

Anderson's Great Removal Notice.

THIS week we are busy removing our complete stock of dry goods from the Old Stand at Grace Building to our New Modern Store—one of the best lighted stores in the city—just opposite the Eastern End of the General Post Office.

By Saturday, July 10th, we hope to be ready to meet our Customers in the New Store, but of course it will take a few days before our stock will be thoroughly arranged, therefore we will ask you to overlook any inattention on our part during our removal days? Come and see us in the New Store.

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-GRAND BANK-

Our Western Emporium and Centre
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A CONTRAST

Dear Sir,—You were criticised because you referred to Hr. Grace as being as dead as the dodo. We learn, however, that the dodo became "extinguished" in 1681—just about the time Robert Hayman was identified with what is now Harbor Grace. We know from personal observation, and the perusal of Government accounts, or rather expenditures, that Harbor Grace has nice streets, fine public buildings, and a lot of business premises... not occupied now."

From the interesting writings of Mr. Shortis—easily our greatest antiquarian—we know that Harbor Grace had "lots of vessels going to the ice and Labrador and that some of the biggest Houses in Newfoundland were there one time—Ridleys, Munns and Donnellys."

I likewise know from other sources that "Mr. John Munn and Mr. Parsons at the Penitentiary were born in Harbor Grace"; but I am not quite sure that I would be correct in stating that either of these gentlemen is in the category of "biggest men." Mr. Munn is quite diminutive physically and otherwise—very much so, in the latter way. Mr. Parsons, of necessity, is "big." He writes caustic criticisms of Grand Jury Penitentiary Visitation "findings," to the newspapers and, incidentally, tries to get a rap at Mr. Coaker, as the latter aired certain "disgraceful conditions" existing in the institution under Mr. Parson's supervision.

As regards the comparison (why not contrast?) with Grand Bank, we wish to observe that the great industry of Grand Bank is fishing—the nob-

lest, cleanest, and most productive industry in the Colony. We will say further that the inhabitants of the Western Emporium are also the most progressive people on the south-west coast. It is one of the few places where one finds what is lacking elsewhere—"esprit de corps."

It is quite true "they haven't got any slip" and that "they got a poor harbor."

But this is not the fault of the people of Grand Bank. Had they the pickings from the public chest which Harbor Grace has had for the last quarter of a century, and is still getting, Grand Bank would have a dry-dock capable of admitting a dreadnought. Even if it had the pauper doles were discussed some time ago in a morning contemporary, it would have a tramway and a water-service (which would pay dividends.) The Grand Bankers are about to install their own electric light plant, we believe and will not likely ask the Government to pay for the lighting of the streets of the town.

Yes, it has a mean old Post Office—a building, by the way, which serves admirably as Custom House, Telegraph Office and Post Office and one (very competent) lady does all the work of the Post Office and Telegraph Office, and receives therefor the municipal sum of \$320 (combined salaries)—less by some decimals than the messenger boys in Harbor Grace!

We feel sorry to be forced to make these statements, but we wish to be fair.

F. P. U.
Grand Bank, July 6, 1915.

F. P. U. Special Meeting, Catalina

Dear Sir,—On Wednesday night, June 30th, a special meeting of the F.P.U. was held in the Orange Hall and presided over by our esteemed chairman, Dougald White, who is always on the job. The meeting was well attended and as a large number of schooners were hung up in the harbor waiting for a favorable time to proceed to the Labrador a great number of our Union friends attended the meeting, amongst whom were Friends John Loder, from Snook's Hr., Walter Randell and Peter Rex and several others from Port Rexton, Wm. Fowlow and George Fowlow from Trinity East, Henry Miller, New Bonaventure and several friends from Western Bay and other places in Bay de Verde District, also several friends from Conception Bay. There were several good speakers amongst the crowd, who certainly showed up the many benefits derived from the Union and the amount of work on behalf of the fishermen, accomplished by Mr. Coaker. The strength of the Union according to the report of the many strangers present shows a marked improvement and that we are still more determined than ever to stick to the President, who will lead us right in spite of whatever opposition that may be hurled against us. The meeting was a grand success and everybody went away fully satisfied that the Union is the only means by which the poor down-trodden fishermen can get a square deal.

The harbor is still filled with schooners. Some of them tried hard to get our today, but couldn't succeed. Scarcely any wind and very thick fog. There was a good sign of fish on Monday, but a breeze of north-east wind came on and nothing has been done since.

Some friends from Elliston report a good sign of fish there on Monday, but nothing since, as the breeze from the north-east cleaned their shores as well as their own. However, we are looking forward when the weather gets settled to make up for lost time.

Flat Island Notes

Owing to the North East winds and ice the schooners have been unable to get away for the Labrador, they expect to leave to-morrow as the weather has changed.

Fish is very scarce down here, the hook and line men have not averaged three quintals per man for four days.

Caplin is very plentiful, the people have their ground manure and there are several hundreds of barrels spread out to dry this week.

Salmon is fairly plentiful, one man secured seventy-four in a couple of hours yesterday which he sold on board the S.S. Dundee.

No lobsters have been packed at

Want Full Statements Published

Dear Sir,—You are at present, I am sure, the most popular and the most applauded man in this old loyal Colony. But, there are quite a few Kaisers for you to fight here yet—some of them without even a shred of principle or patriotism—who go about with all too suspicious faces screwed into shape to suit the emergency. I some of these were treated with the newly manipulated gas it certainly would have a healthful effect upon the public life of the colony. You are certainly worthy of the highest praise for your grand services in publishing the figures which proclaim so loudly the duplicity and fraud of the worst Government that ever directed the affairs of this much abused country. Some of your fishermen friends here would like, however, a fuller statement of the public money's squandered by Bennett, Morris and Crowl in their department. Could you manage to publish a detailed statement of all moneys given to loafers, bums and hangers-on, under the wing of that remarkably versatile gentleman who so shamelessly betrayed his greatest friend some few years ago.

Will you please give this matter your able attention and you will hear from your humble servant again very shortly?

FISHERMAN'S FRIEND.
July 5, 1915.

Flat Island yet, and do not know if anybody will be packing them owing to being so scarce.

Letters are received from our R.N.R. boys every mail, they are enjoying themselves fine. Joseph A. Samson will be able to go to the front in about a month's time. We wish all a safe return.

We would like to know why it is that all Court cases here have to go up to Salvage to be held. There have been quite a number of cases recently, and as the Court House here is quite as good as the one at Salvage, people are at a loss to know why they must be put to the extra expense of having to go there to have their cases settled. Would it not be possible for the Magistrate to come to Flat Island.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH RALPH.

Schr. Rennon, Capt. John Pine of Little Bay Island, is taking supplies at the F.P.U. wharf for the F.P.U. stores at Nipper's Hr. and Seldom.

across country and the thermometer registered from 60 to 92 above at Gaff Topsails. It was the warmest day experienced this season along the railway line.

The McNamara Appointment

Dear Sir,—The only independent paper in the country, the only paper worth reading to the interest of the country at large. All the other papers are dummies to the best interest of the masses. You are the only one that showed up the outrageous appointment at the Custom House last week, an insult to every man in that department. Do the McNamaras own the Government, that they can get anything they demand. Alf has all the pickings in his line of business. Frank—mail contracts and other pickings, and now Jack is pitchforked into a job that he was never fitted for. What an insult to the young voters that the Prime Minister would invite to his house and to his office to talk them over on the eve of every election, and now he permits a young man to be forced out of that job at the Custom House, who was well fitted for the position, and an inferior man put over him, but he showed his pluck and spirit in resigning and he has the good will of every right-thinking citizen for the course that he adopted. What an insult to our present manhood, that they will resist when the proper time arrives to send it back into their teeth. If the Government thought the young man who has been doing the work for many weeks was not intitled to the position surely there are other men in the department after their long service more intitled to it and better qualified than the man that is put there, an inferior man, that is well-known to the public. Show them up, Mr. Editor, the great masses of the country appreciate your action.

Concerning Mossell, you must only treat him below your contempt and the dirty clerk that is behind him. He is too small a fry, narrow-minded for you to be losing your valuable time on. You are representing the men of the country. He is only representing a dirty clique of graballs, and the country know it.

WHATCH THEM.

Cheerily Doing His Duty

Dear Mother,
Just a word or two to let you know that I am in the best of health and that we are having a very exciting time of it. Please don't worry about me, for I feel that I shall come through all right, by God's help. We are now landing troops in the Dardanelles. The last which we landed were French troops who came ashore on the Asiatic side. It was a hard job and a number of lives were lost, but thing are going pretty well. Our ship keeps dodging about so that the Turkish gunners cannot get the correct range. I had one very narrow escape in our picket boat when she went down, but we were thankful that all our lives were saved. Don't be down-hearted, mother, for in war time we have to take what comes.

I suppose father is getting ready for the fishery. Expect he will miss me this summer, but I am not the only one who will be missed. Remember me to all the friends.

EDGAR.

[The writer of this letter is the son of Simon and Maria Smith of Island Cove, Random. He sailed in the Franconia and is now serving on the Prince George in the Dardanelles.]

Change Isld. Notes

Cold dull weather. Ice still lying around, no codfish, but caplin are being taken at Horwood. Skippers Ledrew and Levi Loder are lying in stream awaiting a favorable time to sail for the northern fishery. The coastal steamers have made their appearance at last. The Fogota was the most looked for, as she had all the merchant's freight on board and all hands have been kept busy, since goods arrived. We notice the Bottle-washer Mossell would sell his birthright to the Graballs for a few paltry dollars, as for Jack-in-the-Box this is the best place for him is over in France stopping bullets. Go ahead Jack-in-the-Box and Bottlewasher, you are only strengthening Mr. Coaker and the Union. We all have got you branded now as villains, and would not trust you in anything. We know Mr. Coaker before you did, and will back him up as a gentleman and brand you as spongers, villains and liars. Certainly, fishermen east, west, north and south will look on Mossell as a wolf in sheep's clothing, seeking whom he may devour.

The S.S. Erik, Capt. Burgess is now going North, having left Pack's Hr. at 8 a.m. yesterday. The Reid Nfld. Co. received the following message from her:—"Sign of fish from Grady South; no ice; wind W. to N.W., light and fine.

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