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**MARSHALL BROTHERS.**

**Scene in the House.**

**The Autocrat's Bluster Fails**

**The Premier grossly insults Mr. Clapp when the latter appeals for justice for his constituents in Saint Barbe's. Mr. Clapp knocks out the Premier by his smart retorts and covers Sir Edward Morris with confusion.**

When the House went into Committee on the Act to Amend the Game and Inland Fisheries Act, of 1910, yesterday, Mr. Clapp called attention to a petition which was of grave and vital importance to 1,500 people on the N. W. Coast. The petition had reference to the extension of the deer law from Pistolet Bay to the Straits of Belle Isle and John d'Bay. He read section 3 of the petition which he believed would impress the committee with its importance to these deserving fishermen. They depend chiefly on the deer for fresh meat but are not allowed to kill them after January 15th. The open season, it said, in summer is closed to them as they are engaged at the fisheries and they had only three months, ending in January, to get fresh meat, and conditions for them were aggravated as the deer go south in winter, and after hard and strenuous hunting many had

**Not a Pound of Venison**  
when the close season was upon them. St. Barbe was differently situated from Districts like Burgeo and LaPelle and Fortune Bay; they had open communication with St. John's while the N. W. Coast was closed for 8 out of the 12 months, practically shut off from all contact with the outside world. The deer began to go south about the month of October with the first snow fall and return in April. During these months, as the petition relates, the

men are fishing; the main herd have left the coast and only a straggler was left. Mr. Clapp last season pointed to the House that fishermen from Port Saunders had travelled 30 miles inland in the open season and failed to meet with a deer. Then out of the season they secured a few deer which they divided between their families who suffered greatly for want of fresh meat, and later Magistrate Duder fined these unfortunate men for killing these deer 30 or 14 days each. The sworn testimony of these men was sent on to him (Mr. Clapp) as to their condition and it proved that they had not tasted fresh meat for from 2 to 4 months, that a number of them

**Suffered from Scoury**  
from partaking of salt junk and pork. Now he held it was most unjust and unfair to so punish these men under the circumstances. The law now on the Statute Books was all right for the West Coast but it was a suicidal one for the N. W. Coast. There was a flourish of trumpets last session of the House on the bill to establish Sanatoria for fighting consumption. One of the effects of the present law was the propagation of scoury by preventing the people from securing deer which God sent them to supply them with the fresh meat they required so badly. He might be met with the assertion that there is an act which gave the Magistrate power to use his own discretion but it had not been used in

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the past. Permission if granted, as requested, to kill the deer would not mean in the remotest manner the extermination of the deer. The Premier and members of the House, said Mr. Clapp, would not like to have their children brought up on salt meat all the year round, then why should these people, isolated 8 months, be deprived of fresh meat. When he saw a petition

**Affecting the Vitality of the Men, Women and Children**

of the place it was his duty to demand that a remedy be provided for this great grievance. He (Mr. Clapp) regarded the depriving of these people from following up the deer for six weeks after January 31st as a crime. Their avocation of fishing prevented them from following the deer before the 31st of January. An extension of the six weeks would afford the fishermen the opportunity they required. On many occasions he had spoken of the grievance but all to no purpose. It behoves the Government to show their earnestness as to their talk of halting put consumption if they began in his district, and enable the people to get fresh meat when they required it and when Providence sent it to them.

Mr. Bennett here spoke at some length about the necessity for preserving our foxes which will soon become one of our greatest assets. Mr. Clapp moved an amendment to the Bill as follows:

"That it shall be lawful for the residents of St. Barbe to kill caribou during the close season, after the 31st of January, for 6 weeks where bona fide required for food for themselves and their families."

The Minister of Justice said that instead of bringing this amendment before the House he should put the matter before the Game Board to be dealt with or bring it in in the shape of a Bill. He said the same thought applied to Bonavista Bay, but the people knew that they could get a deer now when they could satisfy the authorities that they wanted it for sickness or other good and sufficient reason.

Mr. Clapp denied there was any similarity in conditions as between Bonavista and St. Barbe. He alluded to what had been in the hands of the Game Board for 12 months and he had urged the case on them and the absolute necessity for permitting the people to secure this meat (and also in this House) but without result. He was again attempting to have fair play meted out to these people, and if the petition was now put in a paper basket by the Board it was an outrage. Was the Colony to become a deer park or close preserve for a few outsiders who were better circumstanced than our own people? This is the time and place to show fair play to the fishermen of St. Barbe, and if the House threw out his amendment, he at least had done his duty by the men he represented and whose rights he would strive for under all circumstances no matter how adverse.

The Premier (Sir Edward Morris) held that the people could whenever they liked kill deer if they wanted them at any time and asked Mr. Clapp with washing to exterminate the deer and his amendment would impel people from all parts to go to St. Barbe and kill indiscriminately. He had to tell the people that they could get a deer when they wanted them when he was down there last year. They were ignorant of the law and he taxed Mr. Clapp with ignorance of the law as he was not aware that they could kill seals before the 10th of March.

Quickly came the retort from Mr. Clapp that perhaps he had like others "forgot the law."

Then began a scene seldom witnessed in a Legislative Assembly. The Premier who exhibited much acrobatic in his remarks, completely lost his temper if he did not lose his head, and again charged Mr. Clapp with ignorance of the law and that he was not of much account, or words to that effect. Then said Mr. Clapp "you are a fine simile of me."

Mr. Clapp hit this off neatly by rejoicing:—"Don't hurry, you will be buried and put out of sight for ever by the people next November."

Sir Edward then said he would be at the obsequies of the party as well as Mr. Clapp. The Premier then the latter asked him if he would take a bet on it and he was met with the retort, that the money he (Premier) had got to be earned. Mr. Clapp said that "everyone could tell what money he (Premier) earned." When the latter retorted that he (Mr. Clapp) had never earned a dollar in his life, and more he never would because he was not capable of earning it. "You are the missing link," said Sir Edward, "you are nearer the missing link," he continued, "than anyone else I know of." Mr. Clapp retorted and said, "You would make an excellent scarecrow for my back-garden."

Mr. Clapp now resumed his speech and said that he was sorry to see a man occupying the position of Premier losing his temper and hurling remarks across the floors of the House which would disgrace the precincts of a low dyke. He (Mr. Clapp) had answered him in his own language because it was not fair to the Opposition to have them should be attacked and black-guarded every time they spoke in the interests of their constituents. He reiterated what he had said before and showed how the people after being fined in many cases, so poor were they, had to borrow the money to pay it and the Premier's assertion that the deer would be exterminated if his (Mr. Clapp's) amendment carried would the people of White Bay wanted the same thing. He was met with the Premier's abuse when he advocated the rights and defended the interests of his constituents, but his abuse was like water on a duck's back to him (Mr. Clapp), and he put his amendment before the House so loudly professed, or if it were not mere wind, brag or so much explosive gas. Were the Government going to attempt to starve? It was absurd on the face of it to say that people from other places would flock to St. Barbe to kill deer as the place was the best of the district.

Mr. Morrison had said he believed in keeping the deer for the people, then let the Government show their honesty of purpose by putting through an amendment proposed by him (Mr. Clapp). The people knew what they wanted, and Rev. Mr. Richards, the missionary, who was present, read a letter with the petition certainly knew that they required this meat. If they were in earnest in trying to stamp out consumption then his amendment was opportunity to show it.

Mr. Morison here spoke favouring the law as it stood, and Mr. Clapp again replied that his district was open and they could get their meat in boats, but the people of St. Barbe could not keep cattle or bullocks because they had no "pastures green." If his amendment was carried, they would not be for long for he would well be able to pass it after November next.

The Premier here interrupted when Mr. Clapp observed that he had been insulted by him. The Premier said he had not insulted him.

Mr. Bennett put himself on record as being in favour of the law as it stood and then spoke at length on the value of our foxes and the necessity of conserving them for the people.

Mr. Clapp's amendment was then put to the Committee and lost on a strict party vote and was again put to the House before the Committee reported. It was again defeated in the same way the negatives being. The Premier, Messrs. Goodison, Parsons, Murphy, Watson, Deveteaux, Blandford, Cashin, Moulton, Bennett and Morris for the amendment. Messrs. Kent, Cliff, Clapp and Dwyer and so the "People's Party" so nicknamed voted to deprive the poor fishermen of the N. E. Coast of the fresh meat they often so urgently require to sustain and nourish themselves and their children while permitting nabobs from the four quarters of the world to come in at stated times and take what rightly belongs to our own poor overworked toilers. Certainly this will go down

in history as an act worthy of the best Tory traditions. But the toiling masses will soon have the opportunity of taking a sweet revenge.

**Cable News.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The suffragettes are continuing their campaign of retaliation against the sentencing of Mrs. Pankhurst to a term imprisonment last night and succeeded in destroying another large country house by fire. As in most previous cases of kind, the residence which is situated in Charlewood, Buckinghamshire, was unoccupied, but being prepared for the reception of tenants. The loss is estimated at ten thousand. Cards bearing inscription "Votes for women" and other Suffragette mottoes were found on the grounds. There are no arrests. The police believe some recent criminal acts, attributed to suffragettes, principally attempts to destroy railway property, were the work of men engaged by the women. All railway stations and tunnels are being patrolled in order to prevent those miscreants from damaging them. Miss Scott Troy, Californian suffragette, forwarded to the City of State Bryan at Washington samples of instruments of torture used for the forcible feeding of suffragettes. An accompanying note explained that samples do not contain metallic tip which all women say are used in prison. Dr. Mansell Maullin, whom Mrs. Emerson desires to visit her daughter in prison, also others have written Bryan, declaring one of the greatest dangers in the forcible feeding as practised in prison is the absence of proper antiseptic instruments.

**THE POLICE COURT.**  
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A drunk whilst in charge of a horse was fined \$15.00.  
A drunk for the third time was fined \$2 or 7 days.  
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CUT FLOWERS — Hyacinths, Daffodils (single and double), Tulips, 50c. a dozen each. White Nardissus, 50c. a doz. Carnations, \$1 a dozen. Sweet Peas, \$1 a hundred.  
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**Here and There.**

**Mr. Lovelidge, of Wm. Ashbourne & Son, Twillingate, is in town purchasing the spring stock of goods for his firm. He is staying at the Crosbie Hotel.**

**The Safety of St. Paul's.**  
In view of the fact that St. Paul's was endangered by the proposed tunnelling in its vicinity, the Dean and Chapter wrote to the Lord Mayor to enter into a general agreement with them against any further scheme that might affect the stability of the structure.

The French Minister of War, who has been studying the tests of the mechanism invented by Major Mandrin, by which an ordinary 7.5 field gun may be transformed into a Howitzer, announces that the results have been so favorable that it will be possible at an early date to discontinue the manufacture of field Howitzers. By this means an economy of \$16,000,000 will be effected. Better still when no guns will be required.

The Old World has yielded many of its political conceptions to American influences, but it remained for a Chicago architect, Walter Burley Griffin, to wrest architectural leadership from the nations of Europe in the competition for the prize of \$8,750 for the best plan for the new capital city of Australia. It is significant more ways than one that the plan for the new Australian capital, which is to be built on two hills on either side of the Molonglo River, follows closely upon the design of Washington.—Washington Post.

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