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Point-aux-Gaul, Lamaline,
April 1915.

Letters of Interest

From Mail and Advocate Readers

"When You Want to Beat a Dog, it is Easy to Find a Stick"

THE F.P.U. HAS COME TO STAY

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Sir,—I notice by reading the proceedings of our Local House of Lords—better known in this country as the Dumping Chamber—which is more ornamental than useful, and which in my humble opinion, if abolished would be a great benefit to the Colony and its wealth producers that some of the honorable gentlemen who compose that Chamber while discussing the Labrador Fishery Bill could not agree to have on the Board of Arbitration to fix the price of fish on the Labrador a member appointed by the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, an organization that represents a very large majority of the fishermen of Newfoundland and which should if treated with justice be represented on any Board of Arbitration dealing with the prices of the staple industry of this country, namely, the cod-fishery.

I notice that the Hon. Mr. Harvey admits that the Fishermen's Protective Union is a very influential body, and represents a very large number of fishermen, but he is so opposed to that body of men whom he refers to, and whom he knows shoulders the responsibility of keeping this Colony moving that he do not want them represented on a Board to help fix the price of their own produce.

The hon. gentleman to justify his opinion makes a very flimsy and unreasonable excuse when he says "there is no guarantee the Fishermen's Union will continue, or will not have a split, or as to how long it will last." It is surprising to know that such a statement should come from the lips of the hon. gentleman. It goes to show, Mr. Editor, that when a person wants to beat a dog it is very easy to find a stick. If Mr. Harvey allowed common sense to dictate his quotations he would have certainly said that the fishermen who catch the fish, cure it, and sell it, ought to be, should be, and will be represented on a Board to regulate the price.

"No guarantee that the Union will continue." What more do the hon. gentleman want to convince him that the Union is come to stay than the rapid strides it has made since its organization in 1908 when it started with 10 members and to-day it has a army of 20,000. That alone, Sir, is sufficient proof that the people are realizing many advantages and the wonderful good it has done for them—both politically and commercially. Young men nowadays in this country are becoming awakened. They see more with one eye than their fathers saw with two. They will not tolerate the tyrannical treatment of their ancestors. They have got in a place where their fathers' jackets are too small for them. All conditions are fast disappearing in this country and new conditions are forcing themselves to the front and replacing old conditions.

We are progressing, Mr. Editor, and the young men of our Colony to-day intend to keep the wheel of progress in motion and hand down their deeds to posterity so that their children will see that they were not asleep in their day and generation.

The overwhelming majority of Newfoundlanders to-day, Sir, will admit that the Fishermen's Protective Union is no snow ball in a oven and I advise the Hon. Mr. Harvey to join with the multitude, and not be too hard on a good movement; but be conscientious and do his duty to producers of the commonwealth of the country in which he lives by advocating a representation of the fishermen on the Board of Arbitration to fix the price of Labrador codfish instead of finding fault, and suspecting partial or total destruction of this great movement which has done a large amount of good for every member within its ranks, and also for many outside its membership.

Undoubtedly, Mr. Editor, this organization will be in the bloom of life long after the gentlemen

that now compose our Local House of Lords are sleeping beneath the clay.

I notice by further pursuit of the proceedings of the House on High that the Hon. J. H. Robinson plays a similar tune as the one played by the other gentleman, but he goes a little further and shows his disapproval of the representation of the fishermen in the House of Assembly by objecting to that part of the Bill unanimously passed by the People's House wherein it states that the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union be empowered to appoint one member of the Board of Arbitration. I infer from the hon. gentleman's statement that if the President and members of the Fishermen's Protective Union had no seat in the Assembly that his objections to the Bill as far as he was concerned would be very slight.

The hon. gentleman says "It is difficult to conceive a proposal more opposed to the principles of democracy and elementary justice. The suggestion that the country's chief industry should be controlled by the leader of a sub-section of the Opposition in the Assembly is so extraordinary and so illogical that the mystery is it should ever have passed the House of Assembly unless in a factious mood, or with a feeling that execution elsewhere was assured."

What does the hon. gentleman mean by that statement? Does he mean that both Houses are merely ornamental bluffing machines? Does he mean that the members of the Lower House without exception passed the Bill against their own reasonable judgment with the assurance that it would be executed when it would reach the Dumping Chamber above? If that is the case, Sir, the matter is a very serious one and one that should call the attention of every right thinking person in the Colony.

Before concluding I would wish to say that nothing better ever happened in Newfoundland than the organization of the Fishermen's Protective Union. The blessing that that movement has conferred upon the toilers of this country is incomparable. The result of Mr. Coaker's work for his fellow countrymen is something that surprises everybody, even those that are dead set against to him. His action in the House of Assembly is something unusual. Isn't the introduction by him of the Sealers' and Loggers' Bills into that House proof positive that he is there as the poor man's friend.

I often times wondered why somebody didn't try to reform conditions before the Leader of the Fishermen's Protective Union came on the scene. It goes to show, Sir, that persons who would do all in their power for the benefit of others are few and far between. Selfishness is such a dominating factor in human beings that the men who have talents and abilities capable of reforming public affairs "generally speaking" uses these talents and abilities for their own personal aggrandizement. They are after the almighty dollar more or less. Hence, unselfish reformers are very rare, they are like trees in a hedge—only here and there out.

Go ahead, Mr. Coaker, in your good and noble work. You will have opponents "for the best work usually meets the strongest opposition," but when the names of your greatest opponents has passed into oblivion yours will be recorded on the annals of Newfoundland history as the "Champion of Justice" and the "Hater of Oppression."

—BONAVISTA.

May 6th, 1915.

Probable Alliance

Turin, May 6th.—A military agreement has been concluded between Roumania and Bulgaria which is preliminary to formal political alliance and maintain it obligatory for these nations to support each other in case of war, according to a Saloniki despatch to "Gazette di Torino."

Architects are Good Enough

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—It is to be regretted, because unnecessary, that the money being paid for the architects for Cochrane St. Church is being drifted out of the Colony. The local architects were quite capable (as the many splendid structures here show) of doing the work. Several thousands of dollars, hard earnings of the people might have been kept in the colony.

Many of the congregation are entirely out of sympathy with this procedure and certainly think that our own architects should have been given a serious chance to make the plans. Men who know, tell us, some of the plans furnished by the Canadian architects are inadequate to the climate conditions of the country. It is to be hoped that local contractors will be given a preferential chance for the construction.

Truly yours,

A. E. PARKINS

Coaker is the Only Man

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your esteemed paper to say a few words. It is not often that you hear from this place, but it is not because our people are not full of Union fire, for we are, and especially when Kean's blunders and Sir Tax Morris are talked about. Coaker is the only man who ever did anything for the poor man or who ever tried to do anything. He has raised the price of fish, brought about better conditions for the sealers, and now he is starting an Exporting Company for the fishermen.

And yet the Graballs declare that he has done nothing. If he only showed up the out and out robbery going on before a blind people, his efforts would be worth while.

I must close by wishing our good and noble fighter success in the great work he is doing.

UNION MAN'S GIRL.

Carmanville, April 17, 1915.

Old Fisherman Applies the Lash

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I notice in an old edition of the Herald a letter from Tilling signed "Justice" in which the writer was about to give some information to real Justice concerning a small amount of public money got from the Marine Department through the intervention of J. C. Crossbie. In giving this information it appears that Justice entirely forgot that sacred word called Truth. He stated that a petition was signed by a majority of the Customists of Tilling and forwarded to W. W. Halliart.

"This is an infamous lie as no such petition was ever signed in this place. Why did not the writer sign his own name. Was he ashamed to? If he was, then he should not have signed the name of the place which was disgraced by his presence."

I would also refer to a letter signed "Northern Man" which recently appeared in the Plaindealer. That paper so popular with a few sore heads, it would appear that that writer studied under "Justice" and acquired a temporary education in that man's low habit of lying. It does seem strange that he should study the close of the afternoon for indications of a storm when any experienced fisherman gathers his information concerning the weather from the dawn.

In conclusion, I would ask Mr. Justice and Mr. Northern Man to write over their own names in future, and if they don't do so, let them sign themselves Punks so that the public may look upon them in the right light.

Yours truly,

OLD FISHERMAN.

STRIKE OF SEAMEN

Glasgow, April 28.—Three trans Atlantic steamers are held up here by a strike of 500 seamen. The men demand an increase of \$1.00 a month in their wages. An early settlement of the difficulty is probable.

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