

Letters of Interest

From Mail and Advocate Readers "When You Want to Beat a Dog, it Thinks Local is Easy to Find a Stick" Architects are **Good Enough**

THE F.P.U. HAS COME TO STAY

(Editor Mail and Advocate) that now compose our Local cause unnecessary, that the money Sir,-I notice by reading the House of Lords are sleeping be- being paid for the architects for proceedings of our Local House neath the clay. of Lords-better known in this I notice by further pursual of out of the Colony. The local archi-

country as the Dumping Cham- the proceedings of the House on tects were quite capable (as the many ber-which is more ornamental High that the Hon. J. H. Robin-splendid structures here show) of dothan useful, and which in my hum- son plays a similar tune as the one ing the work. Several thousands of ble opinion, if abolished would be played by the other gentleman, dollars, hard earnings of the people a great benefit to the Colony and but he goes a little further and might have been kept in the colony. its wealth producers that some of shows his disapproval of the rethe honorable gentlemen who com presentation of the fishermen in tirely out of sympathy with this propose that Chamber while discuss- the House of Assembly by objecting the Labrador Fishery Billing to that part of the Bill unancould not agree to have on the imously passed by the People's en a serious chance to make the Board of Arbitration to fix the House wherein it states that the plans. Men who know, tell us, some price of fish on the Labrador a President of the Fishermen's Pro- of the plans furnished by the Canadimember appointed by the Presi- tective Union be empowered to an architects are inadequate to the dent of the Fishermen's Protec- appoint one member of the Board climate conditions of the country. It tive Union, an organization that of Arbitration. I infer from the is to be hoped that local contractors represents a very large majority hon. gentleman's statement that if will be given a preferential chance of the fishermen of Newfoundland the President and members of the for the constructure. and which should if treated with Fishermen's Protective Union had

justice be represented on any no seat in the Assembly that his Board of Arbitration dealing with objections to the Bill as far as he the prices of the staple industry was concerned would be very The hon. gentleman says "It is Coaker is the of this country, namely, the cod- slight. fishery difficult to conceive a proposal I notice that the Hon. Mr. Harmore opposed to the principles of vey admits that the Fishermen's democracy and elementary justice. Protective Union is a very influ-The suggestion that the country's ential body, and represents a very chief industry should be controlllarge number of fishermen, but he ed by the leader of a sub-section is so opposed to that body of men of the Opposition in the Assembly whom he refers to, and whom he is so extraordinary and so illogiknows shoulders the responsibilcal that the mystery is it should ity of keeping this Colony moving ever have passed the House of that he do not want them repre-Assembly unless in a factious sented on a Board to help fix the mood, or with a feeling that exeprice of their own produce. cution elsewhere was assured." The hon. gentleman to justify What does the hon. gentleman is opinion makes a very flimsy mean by that statement? Does and unreasonable excuse when he he mean that both Houses are says "there is no guarantee the merely ornamental bluffing ma Fishermen's Union will continue, chines? Does he mean that the or will not have a split, or as to members of the Lower House how long it will last." It's surwithout expection passed the Bill prising to know that such a statement should come from the lips against their own reasonable judgment with the assurance that it of the hon. gentleman. It goes to would be executed when it would show, Mr. Editor, that when a per son wants to beat a dog it is very above? If that is the case, Sir reach the Dumping Chamber easy to find a stick. If Mr. Harthe matter is a very serious one vey allowed common sense to dicand one that should call the attate his quotations he would have tention of every right thinking certainly said that the fishermen person in the Colony. who catch the fish, cure it, and sell Before concluding I would wish it, ought to be, should be, and will

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir .-- It is to be regretted, be-Cochrane St. Church is being drifted

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Many of the congregation are encedure and certainly think that our own architects should have been giv-

> Truly yours, A. E. PARKINS

> > **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 start-

ing an Exporting Company for the

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

I must close by wishing our good

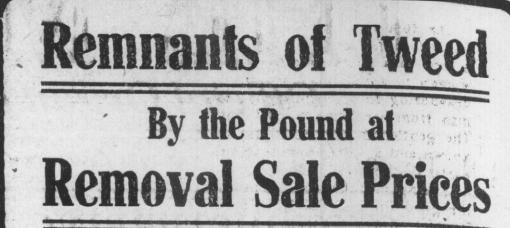
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to say that nothing better ever be represented on a Board to reghappened in Newfoundland than late the price. the organization of the Fisher-"No guarantee that the Union men's Protective Union. The

will continue." What more do the plessing that that movement has hon. gentleman want to convince conferred upon the toilers of this nim that the Union is come to stay country is incomparable. The than the rapid strides it has made (result of Mr. Coaker's work for

since its organization in 1908 his fellow countrymen is some-Dear Sir,-I notice in an old edition when it started with 19 members, thing that surprises everybody, of the Herald a letter from Tilting and to-day it has a army of 20,000. even those that are deadly oppos- signed "Justice," in which the writer That alone, Sir, is sufficient proof ed to him. His action in the was about to give some information that the people are realizing many House of Assembly is something to real Justice concerning a small advantages and the wonderful unusual. Isn't the introduction amount of public money got from the good it has done for them-both by him of the Sealers' and Log- Marine Department through the inpolitically and commercially. gers' Bills into that House proof tercession of J. C. Crosbie. In giving Young men nowadays in this positive that he is there as the this information it appears that Juscountry are becoming awakened. [poor man's friend. tice entirely forgot that sacred word They see more with one eye than I often times wondered why called Truth. He stated that a petheir fathers saw with two. They somebody didn't try to reform tition was signed by a majority of the will not tolerate the tyrannical conditions before the Leader of Unionists of Tilting and forwarded to treatment of their ancestors. They the Fishermen's Protectice Union W. W. Halfyard.

have got in a place where their came on the scene. It goes to This is an infamous lie as no such fathers' jackets are too small for show, Sir, that persons who would petition was ever signed in this place. them. All conditions are fast dis- do all in their power for the bene- why did not the writer sign his own appearing in this country and new fit of others are few and far be- name. Was he ashamed to? If he conditions are forcing themselves tween. Selfishness is such a dom- was, then he should not have signed to the front and replacing old con- inating factor in human beings the name of the place which was dis ditions that the men who have talents and graced by his presence.

We are progressing, Mr. Editor, abilities capable of reforming pub I would also refer to a letter sign. and the young men of our Golony lic affairs "generally speaking" ed "Northern Man" which recently to-day intend to keep the wheel of uses these talents and abilities for appeared in the Plaindealer, that paprogress in motion and hand down their own personal aggrandize- per so popular with a few sore heads. their deeds to posterity so that ment. They are after the al-it would appear that that writer their children will see that they mighty dollar more or less. Hence studied under Justice and acquired a

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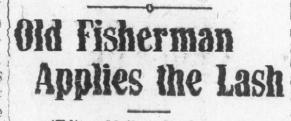


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Carmanville, April. 17, 1915.

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

