"Suum Cuique"— A Delusion.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—After reading the complaints of so many of my friends re the Fishery Regulations, and especially those appearing from Long Island and vicinity, Greenspond and Wesleyville, re the price of Fish, is it plainly seen that we are beginning to cry "save us from our Friend Coaker." Yes truly so: we took Mr. Coaker and trusted him as our friend and protector, gave him all our support both politically and commercially—politically by putting his in a position where he can and does dictate to a great many, commercially by enabling him to carry on with his trading ventures. Last spring we were all informed that $12.00 would be the price for fish, but Mr. Coaker is not paying it. He is well established commercially and why does he not pay us the price promised. Why does he wait for others to pay more than the present price? He is an exporter and requires fish and certainly if he has our interest at heart he should pay us the best value possible as we certainly need it badly enough this year, but we well know that he is not inclined to raise prices of fish, etc., unless forced by others to do so. Mr. Coaker is now in power and it looks as if Coaker times will be hard times for fishermen especially. Now let us compare incomes. On an average fishermen will not have more than 30 qtls. of fish per man, which at $9.00 per qtl., and that is rather more than we expect to get owing to the drastic regulatjons, will only bring us $27.00 and mind you, Mr. Editor, the majority are family men, and how are they going to make both ends meet? In most cases they have had a little supplies advanced for the summer and after paying for same how are they going to provide for the winter? Now as to how our chief, Coaker is faring I will endeavour to set forth as best I can, but would rather some abler pen than mine should do so. As you are all aware when he came from Dunnage Island he was a poor man, as breeding sheep was not a very profitable enterprise at that time. However, he started to build up a Union among fishermen for their welfare, so we backed him tooth and nail, thinking we would profit thereby. A couple of years ago he was supposed to be receiving $100.00 per month as salary, but at our convention he told us in his opening address he was a poorer man than when he started the Union. So our committee met and brought in a resolution that he receive $1000.00 per year (I think it was for life) in addition to his monthly salary—going some in salary compared with the underdogs. Then we elected him to the Assembly where for a while he sat in opposition and received $300.00 per year as sessional pay. Last Election we elected him to the Government benches in conjunction with Mr. Squires and during last session they got a bill through the House, granting themselves $1000.00 per year sessional pay. Now, in addition he is Minister of Marine and Fisheries and as far as I know is receiving another $4000.00 per year, and I do not know what he is receiving for acting premier while Mr. Squires is away. My friends will be shocked when they realize what he is now receiving at our expense. The figures I have already quoted make a grand total of $7200.00 per year. Now my Union friends do not get excited. You know as much about these figures as I do. So just compare them with me. A fisherman with 30 qtls. of fish at $9.00 gets $270.00 for his years support of 4 or 5 children as the case may be. Mr. Coaker our so called Benefactor gets $7200.00 for his years support. Is this a square deal? Is this "Suum Cuique"? Now I would like to be shown how Coaker has benefited the underdogs who have stood by him since he formed the Union. I know men, myself included, that are as poor now as we were before the Union started,—yet Coaker is not giving us the helping hand that we expected and we are beginning to realize the fact that we now require to be saved from our friend Coaker. Who will come to our aid?

Mr. Editor, I have more to say, but I fear I have already trespassed too much on your valuable space, and the patience of your readers, but if permitted will continue later to show who, if any, in my view has profited by this Northern Prophet.

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Philatelic Society Formed.

At a meeting of a fwe keen philatelists held last night, the following resolution was passed:

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that it is desirable to form a Society in Newfoundland to promote the collection and study of postage stamps."

A general meeting, due notice of which will be given in the press, will be held about the first week in December, when every thing will be properly organized and officers for the coming season will be elected. In the meantime all collectors in St. John's and the outports are asked to get in touch with the Hon. Temporary Secretary of the N.P.S., P.O. Box 292, St. John's. There are a great many stamp collectors in Newfoundland to whom a philatelic society ought to be welcome, and it is to be hoped that the Newfoundland Philatelic Society will meet with the success it deserves.

Police Court.

A sailor and a former storekeeper, charged with being accessories in the robbery of some $80.00, were before His Honor. The storekeeper, who was represented by Mr. Fenelon, pleaded not guilty and was allowed out on bail of $300, the other was sent down for 8 days on remand. One of the principals in the robbery is in jail on remand and the other will be brought here from an outport in a day or two.

In a slander case, the complainant, a married woman, who was represented by Mr. George Ayre, left the court without a stain on her character. The charges made against her were wholly unfounded.

To-Day's Messages.

A REAL RACE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 18.

"Give us good sea weather and we will make the international cup races look like a pink tea," said Gloucester fishermen when they came in from the Banks late to-day to prepare a welcome for the Nova Scotia fishermen who are due in Gloucester to-morrow to complete arrangements for a race between the New England schooner "Esperanto" and the Canadian challenger "Delawana".

ATTEMPT FOILED.

ROME, Oct. 18.

Anarchists to-day attempted to attack the Aurelonio Fort, a few miles from Rome. They were repulsed by soldiers after a short exchange of shots.

COAL STRIKE COMPLETE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The cessation of coal mining throughout the country seems complete, for although miners in some districts appear to have entered on the strike in a half hearted manner, there is no sign yet of any break in the ranks of the men, and consequently dislocation of the country's industry is becoming widespread. Nor is there any indication of any mediation growing out of to-day's various conferences, all parties, apparently, awaiting the resumption of Parliament to-morrow, when it is expected the decision to strike will displace the Irish Home Rule Bill, which was first scheduled before the House of Commons. There is an unconfirmed report to-night that the Government intends to offer the miners a compromise of one shilling per shift advance, provided they accept submission of the whole dispute to an independent tribunal.

A STRONG PROTEST.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 19.

A vigorous protest has been made to Ottawa by the Dominion Executive of the Army and Navy Veterans against the activities, in Canada, of the Self-Determination League for Ireland. R. C. Irving, Dominion Secretary, has been instructed to enter a strong protest against the League being allowed to continue its insidious propaganda.

Labrador Report.

Smoky—Fresh N. W. wind; clear.
Grady—Fresh N. W. wind; cloudy.
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Coal Expert Here.

Mr. J. R. Pill, President of the Corona Coal and Coke Co., arrived here by express last evening from the West Coast, where he was examining the local coal areas in the interest of the Government. Mr. Pill comes from Birmingham, Alabama and is a mining engineer of repute. He left here some 32 years ago, having spent a few years of his youth in this country. He has made a name for himself in the coal industry of America, and during the late war was one of the experts on the U.S.A. Fuel Board.

Huge Storage Plant.

Another shipment of cement will be taken to St. Pierre by the S.S. La Canadienne, which is now loading at North Sydney says the Sydney Record. The cement is to be used in the construction of the $800,000 refrigerator at St. Pierre. This plant, which is being built for the French government will be completed in the near future. The work was started last summer. The plant will be used for the storage of fresh fish.

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