

#### Problems of Government in Newfoundland.

Address Given By A. B. Morine, fish merchant goes into the markets the ordinary merchants were paying, abraod. They compete with one another making money for the Export Com-Esq. of Newfoundland, Before and with all the fish dealers of the pany, which would have been right if world in the sale of their fish. The retained the fishermen bought from were also the Commercial Club of Halifax, December 2nd, 1921.

man is good enough to say I have made "a name for myself in Newfoundland," but I am sorry to say that believe that the commerce and the land," but I am sorry to say that going to speak of the problems of ly. Newfoundland, and of conditions of that colony which are very much like

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen -Al-1 commerce is concerned, the position though a Nova Scotian, it may sup- was very desperate in the latter part prise you to know that this is the first of last year and the beginning of this. occasion on which I have had the It is hard to-day, but nevertheless, we will make Regulations, and will deavours of that kind. They launched ence, though I have had the pleasure statesmanlike manner in which the ence, though I have had the pleasure statesmanlike manner in which the subject to certain conditions. In the special interests. We see it in the first place we will prescribe the price Grain Growers movement, and we see septed the honour which has been ex- their loans, by extending more credit low the fish to go until an agreement Dakota. The minute a trade organizatended to me to come and speak to where it was needed, by their considyou to-day. I had intended to come to erate manner of dealing with the situyou in good voice, but in the An- ation, our business people are regain- agreement between the parties and no all. napolis Valley, I was captured, to ing their footing. They are slowly speak at two political meetings yes- emerging from their difficulties. They license." The Board was made up of terday, and there is not much voice are now making some money, and I some of the exporters, but appointed left to address you to-day. The Chair- believe that if things go on in the way by the Government, not elected by the held the idea that the organization

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

thing that could be sold, and individ- too much? Are you not finding it ex- we sold only 30,000. The Italians ate wild over expenditure. The govern- a very attractive promise to the peo- land. ment spent money upon everything, ple of the Island. Now one looks the commercial people spent it chiefly around and sees people asking for people who for the first time in their lives got a chance to have the luxured and expended it this was a lives got a chance to have the luxured and expended it this was a live the competition of foreign try, in something the same way almost as the war burst upon it, the know-ledge that the game was ended, and there is very ledge that the game was ended, and there is very the race run, and profiteering stopped the race run, and it is not now as a suntil run for run for run from run from run the Government had been over-expend- labor has gone up, and Newfoundland in foreign countries. We ought to ing and contraction was very difficult, finds herself face to face with an alalmost impossible. The commercial most impossible position on the railbody woke up to find that their ships way question. Away back in 1898 the form of the United Fruit Company, as were of no use. Individuals woke up to Government of which I was a member find that their luxuries had been concentracted for the future operations sumed. The country faced insolvency.

Well, I am glad to say to you that the government by one device and another

of the railway main lines, and put on Bay boats to carry railway traffic to extern places. The government that is getting back to a more stable con- came in later put on boats that paraldition. By a little less expenditure, a lelled the Bay boats; we had main dition. By a little less expenditure, a lelied the Bay boats, we had little borrowing for the time being, and lines, Bay boats and coastal boats all Dr. Chase's and afford a little extra taxation the government competing for an amount of traffic

and painful contractions. We are forc- of British Columbia also have. many years to come the op- ed by that "inspired" po ating contract of 1898 it was said that had an idea that there was some Government? That is only another name for governmental control and

I have given myself a few minutes we do. The exports of Newfoundland greater portion of this is dried fish, Our iron ore and pulp exports are loooked after by the Companies that own them. At the present time the marketing is done as it was always is made as to the price. In the next tion launches into politics, trade is place, we will prescribe the form of forgotten, and politics becomes all in export can take place without our

Now, how shall we meet this Mar-

ed this winter to suspend operation of have a curious organization called the ome of the branches, and it may be Fishermen's Protective Union, start we gave away the whole Island and rotten in the State of Denmark. H the railway contractor and that we ly and philosophically carried out, lost in operating, under our contract, at the outset. He made an appeal t all that he made in constructing under the people of the country that was In addition to that it has been neces- ed. It was an appeal to the age-long sary for the Colony last year and this distrust by the supplied of the supplier year to provide money to enable the and of course it met with a ready recontractor to go on operating under sponse. He preached co-operation and he contract by which it was said our protective union. They started a dovernment gave away everything in Union Trading Company, selling its Vewfoundland. It turns out we had goods to the fishermen members. Of taken from the contractor all that course when the goods were all new others had given. It is asked, shall the and the fishermen keen in the matter, Government operate the railway? I a measure of success attended it, but think that is unspeakable. Shall we do after a while the goods had to be t by a Commission appointed by the scattered all over the country and operation. We find the Government of that the cost of the goods from the Canada to-day accused, and any gov- Trading Company to the people was ernment that comes in will be accused, greater than the cost of goods sold by of improperly operating the railways outside traders. That "inspired" man owned by the country. Shall we then had another idea which approached a further subsidize the present Company little nearer to co-operative marketing. o operate the railways? In 1919 my He formed what is called the Union olleagues and I were defeated, and Trading Company, buying fish from the members of the Union and shipping it abroad, but instead of organizing a Company on a profit sharing basis

so that the people who brought the fish to the Company would get the nore to deal witth the third problem. whole price, less the overhead expense It is one you will sympathize with al- of handling it, he formed a joint stock though you do not feel it as fully as Company with shares and paid up capital. Those who were able to invest worth considering consist of fish. The got the profits in the way of dividends. This Company discovered that there and our problem is that of marketing. is only one way of making profits market and selling in the dearest. Do you know of any other way of doing business? The cheapest market was done until perhaps a year ago, when to buy from the fishermen members, for a few months there was an inter- paying them a lower price than other ruption of the ordinary way-every people paid them; a lower price than and with all the fish dealers of the pany, which would have been right if sult is very often confusion, very often loss, very often a lower price than not the case. It was not really anymight otherwise be obtained. How thing more than a capitalistic conshall we avoid that competition? A cern. The result has been that the short time ago, an "inspired" politic- Export Company has to a large exlan thought that he saw the answer. I tent nullified the benefits of the Traddon't say from whom his information ing Company. And then there came came. His idea was, "We shall appoint the next mistake, which I fear is a a Board of which I shall be Chairman; common one in all co-operative en-

CO-OPERATION THE REMEDY.

names have been given me there by trade of Newfoundland will soon be fish producing countries. When the had an executive committee that never other people than myself and I was in a normal condition and, perhaps, afraid he might talk of them, as he all the better for the experience it has afraid he might talk of them, as he all the better for the experience it has at a price named by the Board, the for-went on to give you my history. I passed through. As for individuals, the eign markets took fish at the lowest would he pulled down, and in a little went on to give you my history. I passed through As for individuals, would not like you to know precisely the names of various kinds with which I have been addressed in Newfoundand, but I shall try at least to show land, but I shall try at least to show and in a little price obtainable. If the Board named price obtainable. If the Board named price obtainable. If the Board named while we passed into a condition of politics that is precisely analagous, if not in extent, yet in principle, to what the lowest would he pulled down, and in a little price obtainable. If the Board named price obtainable. If the Board named while we passed into a condition of politics that is precisely analagous, if not in extent, yet in principle, to what the lowest while we passed into a condition of politics that is precisely analagous, if not in extent, yet in principle, to what the lowest while we passed into a condition of politics that is precisely analagous, if not in extent, yet in principle, to what the lowest while we passed into a condition of politics that is precisely analagous, if not in extent, yet in principle, to what the lowest while we passed into a condition of politics that is precisely analagous, if not in extent, yet in principle, to what the lowest while we passed into a condition of politics that is precisely analagous. this gathering that I know something stories of wide-spread destitution are the too low, we got too low a price. It called by any other name would smell of the commercial questions of the largely exaggerated. There will always was better far to go into the market, as sweet. A Dictator is a Dictator of the commercial questions of the angely casgerated. The destitution ancient colony. I hope that none of be a certain amount of destitution and get what could be got on the spur whether you call him a Lenine or something else, and the principle is something else, and the principle is a process. saw my subject was going to be "Problems of Government," fearful that I
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at prices set in advance. If you in Nfid. or Canada or anywhere else. election that has been held and will any bargain that the Dominion could country about the conditions of anagreed to sell fish, and the customer Where your trading co-operative be I believe until the end of time. And offer to Newfoundland would be such other country near at hand. It is sur- own name, but you send up so discovered that the price had gone movements pass into politics, politics always in this way. Every political as to allow the focal government of prising to know the ignorance in New-name, you call yourself John Smill down, he refused the fish, claiming it overcome averything else, and trade party immediately charges the other Newfoundland sufficient to continue to foundland of Nova Scotia, and in Nova or Ben Brown, or anything you like We have another problem in com- was not up to quality. 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I remember an election runproblem of readjustment, common to "bit off more than she could chew." there were evil minded Halifax mer- by local associations dealing with the ning in the district of Bay de Verde, all the world, and acute in Newfound- She has too many branch railways. Chants who sold fish in Brazil, that fishermen, a union of the local associations dealing with the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the district of Bay de verde, good to justify Newfoundiand in the ning in the ning in the n land. During the war everyone was Well, I would not like now to say any- would have been sold by Newfound- tions into an exporting association, a hand bill just put up on the eve beprofiteering; is not that true of this that would touch upon political land if her merchants had been left associations made up of the fishermen fore election, signed by two prominent foundland and Canada continue in their Newfoundland can offer you in these just the same thing. You look at the country too? The government by inissues in this country, but have not a free hand. The Icelanders and Norof the country and controlled by them opponents on the other side; it read:

relative positions, an Anti-confederate. months. We will give you free fishing girl, you get the scrip, and you part to a free hand. The Icelanders and Norof the country and controlled by them opponents on the other side; it read: fish of the country. When we get vote cast for Morine's party is a vote

tion has been mooted in every ness, and to-day I do not think that! know what ignorance may exist in one name.

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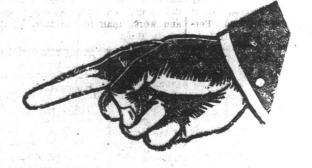
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creasing the revenue commercial peopie by the sale and resale of everypie by the sale and resale of everythe could be sale and re yourselves to the western rivers, but long-distance treatment by psycho Confederation is to me no longer a travel all over our country, and fish analysis so all I can say is this; our uals by high wages and high prices.

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On the other hand everybody want. On the other hand, everybody went as late as 1908, and plenty of days, was this "inspired" politician of Newfoundard will be on the high road you that Sir Charles Tupper had sent. The time has passed. The colony has me for salmon in June, July and even and for your "often infirmites" fake! to enduring prosperity, and will get no telegram to me, and that if he her own conditions to face, she must the first of August. If you like shoot, "scrip." (Applease and laughter.) beyond the days of being rich to-day had I would not have revealed it to work out her own salvation. She must ing come in September and October and poor to-morrow-a condition my opponents. But I have no doubt look her difficulties in the face. She and we will give you ptarmigan and in ships, and individuals spent it in \$3.00 a day, and one wonders if it is keting problem! We ought not to be which I understand in former times it did its work on that occasion. The standard of all kinds I have a good to must brace up and take her load. She cariboo. If you are indolent we can be standard on the standard of the sta luxuries of all kinds. I have a good deal of sympathy with the common could be induced to build railways for the first time in their foundland. Now, you will expect me eration. There is no champion of tions, and until she does emerge until than you have in Nova Scotia. We to say something about another pro- Confederation left in Newfoundland she can face this question with indeies that other people have all the time. But in 1920 there burst upon the countries. What goes out from New-but now the people are paying for the try, in something the same way almost Hight Priest of Confederation. I am argued that over and over down there, in my opinion, there is no confedera-Hight Priest of Confederation. I am but my arguments were continually tion for Newfoundland as far as I am bound to tell you there is a joker in Sergi. T. J. Kean, W. F. Kenny. no longer in that position. I have nullified by the abiding prejudice of concerned. And now, gentlemen, i find the prohibition Act. We permit the Cleach Mrs. J. Kean, In Manual Concerned and now, gentlemen, i find the prohibition Act.

are as fresh and as forcible as ever they ever were. The story of the taxation of window panes, the use of babies as gun wadding, or making the fishermen the soldiers to fight Canadian battles, still find an echo in some of the remote parts of the country. Con-

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