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OUR POINT OF VIEW.

AN EYE OPENER

Last night's mass meeting must have been an eye opener to our people generally. Not so much on the score of the great number who attended, although it was certainly a wonderful treat to look on over the thousands of bright intelligent faces in the big building. The outstanding feature of the great gathering was the spirit in which the various speakers were received; the attention given their pronouncements on public affairs, and the wonderful applause that greeted the many happy hits made by the various speakers.

There is not the slightest doubt that the vast majority of the great gathering were hostile in spirit to the Morris Government. This was shown by the enthusiastic approbation given the various declarations from the platform that a contest in a bye-election now would mean absolute defeat for any of Sir Edward's candidates.

One of the chief subjects treated at the meeting was the iniquitous increase in taxation fathered by the present Government. It has killed whatever influence the Morris Party retained when they came back to power, and it has destroyed any slight chance it might have had of a reelection in the future.

Mr. Coaker was undoubtedly the popular speaker of the evening. His command of language is nothing short of marvellous; he has a tight grip on our contemporary public affairs and he possesses the happy knack of presenting cold, dry facts in well-chosen convincing language. The Leader of the F.P.U. is an outstanding figure in Newfoundland's public life, and he possesses the ability, energy and determination to win his way to the highest position in our Colonial administration.

The general impression of Mr. Coaker created by his actions and utterances in the House during the past session was confirmed and deepened by his great speech of last night. There is not the slightest doubt that his brief legislative experience has inclined toward Mr. Coaker the hearts of many of our people hitherto hostile to him, and after last night we believe he has gained hundreds of the citizens of St. John's to his way of viewing public affairs.

TIMBER REVENUES.

F.P.U. Councils should consider at once the advisability of securing any green timber limits on the three mile reserve or any island consisting of green timber.

Under the new act no new mill can locate or operate on this reserves

without first obtaining a license of which a notice of three months must be given, but granting powers of reservation to a reasonable number of petitioners in whatever locality the mill was intended to operate.

All Councils wishing to secure islands or timber limits on the fishermen's reserve, should formulate petitions and send them to the Department of Agriculture and Mines and in this way secure any timber necessary for their use in the prosecution of the fishery, at the same time taking care to be reasonable, as the operation of small mills would certainly be beneficial in many instances.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON II."

Says The News of this morning: "The meeting of sealers at the C.L.B. 'Armoury last night was attended by 4000 outport visitors, the remainder of the audience, which did not number more than 1100, being composed of residents of the city."

Well done, The News! After that expression of conscientious opinion we do hereby move that instead of the story of George Washington being told to our school children to encourage them to seek the way of truth and to ensure it, John Alexander Robinson and his newspaper should be held up as the bright and shining example.

But consider this "moderate" estimate for a minute or two. The C.L.B. Armoury when thrown right open is reckoned to hold 5000 people. The gymnasium was not in use last night but the main floor and the galleries were crowded. As the gymnasium will not accommodate more than 400 people it is plain that much more than 4000 sealers and citizens generally were present at last night's mass meeting.

What of that "liberal" estimate of 1100 made by The Daily News? It is "out of sight."

Then, as to the number of sealers present. Four hundred says The News. Which shows that the representative of that paper either was not present or did not stop to think for a moment; or being "not guilty" on these counts, wilfully misrepresented the facts. He should have spent a few minutes on the steps of the Armoury watching the men crowding in or he might have taken up a position of vantage in one of the galleries and made an unbiased estimate of the number of sealers present.

Just figure it out for yourselves. There were seven of the big steel ships in port yesterday, their crews totalling 1900 men. Say 4000 of these were citizens of St. John's; then at least 1300 of the 1500 outport men comprised in their personnel were present last night. In fact the number of sealers actually present far exceeded the estimate of the total attendance given by The Daily News.

There is absolutely no point to be gained by this kind of misrepresentation and the paper employing it is bound to suffer in point of reputation for accurate representation of current public events.

We don't for one moment believe that the Editor of The News would for one moment countenance such conduct on the part of a reporter, but will be fairminded enough to admit his fault and to crave pardon therefor.

In such event we really believe we'd be prepared to forgive and forget.

WRESTLER INJURED

While wrestling at the C.L.B. Armoury last evening, a boy named Stone was thrown off the mat and cut over the eye. First aid was rendered by H. Barnes.

POEMS OLD AND NEW.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

You who are ashamed of your poverty, and blush for your calling, are a snob; as are you who boast of your pedigree, or are proud of your wealth.—Thackeray.

AN INVITATION.

Radiant Sister of the Day
Awake! arise! and come away!
To the wild woods and the plains,
To the pools where winter rains
Image all their roof of leaves.
Where the pine its garland weaves
Of saps green, and ivy dun,
Round stems that never kiss the sun;
Where the lawns and pastures be
And the sandhills of the sea;
Where the melting hoarfrost wets
The daisy-star that never sets,
And wind-flowers and violets
Which yet join not scent to hue
Crown the pale year weak and new;

When the night is left behind
In the deep east, dim and blind,
And the blue moon is over us,
And the multitudinous
Billows murmur at our feet,
Where the earth and ocean meet,
And all things seem only one
Is the universal Sun.
—P. B. Shelley.

HUMOROUS.

It is rather humorous to read the professed expression of opinion in the Governor's Speech from the Throne that the tariff changes will earn the "approbation" of the people.

We admit that these changes have made a decided impression on the public generally but the sentiment aroused thereby is by no means one of approval.

In the first place the Government is condemned on all sides for tinkering with the tariff last year and no reasonable man can blame our people for setting down the reduction then made to desire to make political capital and to gain support for the Morris Party at the polls.

"Approbation!" What for? Because the poor man's tobacco was taxed and the rich man's cigars not interfered with?

"Approbation!" Why? Because readymades are now taxed about fifty per cent?

"Approbation!" You'd hardly expect it for the increased taxation on boots and shoes which mainly benefits local manufacturers.

"Approbation!" 'Tis hardly reasonable to expect it from a people surtaxed ten per cent. that the hungry horde of Government camp followers might be fed.

"Approbation!" The way to earn it is not to pile increased burdens of taxation on the people. The approbation of the public would be insured, through, by sane, careful, economical thing that can most decidedly NOT be claimed as a characteristic of the present Government.

PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY CONCERTS

Methodist Ministers Object to These Affairs Being Held on the Sabbath With an Entrance Fee Charge.

The St. John's Methodist Ministers' Association held a meeting yesterday at which the subject of Sunday concerts was considered. The following resolution dealing with the matter was passed and copies sent to the press by Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, the secretary:

Whereas, notice has been given through the public press of a concert to be held in this city, on Sunday evening, for which admission fees are to be charged, thus introducing the element of a commercial transaction.

And, whereas, there is a danger that this may open the door for further encroachments upon the Sanctity of the Lord's Day; since, if the principle of Sunday entertainments for money-making be once established, it will be extremely difficult if not impossible, to draw the line between a programme more or less sacred, and one more or less secular.

Therefore, be it resolved that this Ministers' meeting place on record its respectful but firm protest against Sunday concerts, sacred or otherwise, conducted for financial considerations; and invite all who revere the Lord's Day, to co-operate with us in resisting any attempt at making a convenience of the Christian Sabbath for pecuniary advantage.

REV. H. BOYLE ACCEPTS.

Rev. Harry Boyle of Curling, who was invited to become Pastor of Wesley Church, has wired his acceptance. He will begin his new duties after Conference.

Lintrose express left Basques at 8.20 a.m.

S.S. Rappahannock leaves London on the 26th for St. John's.

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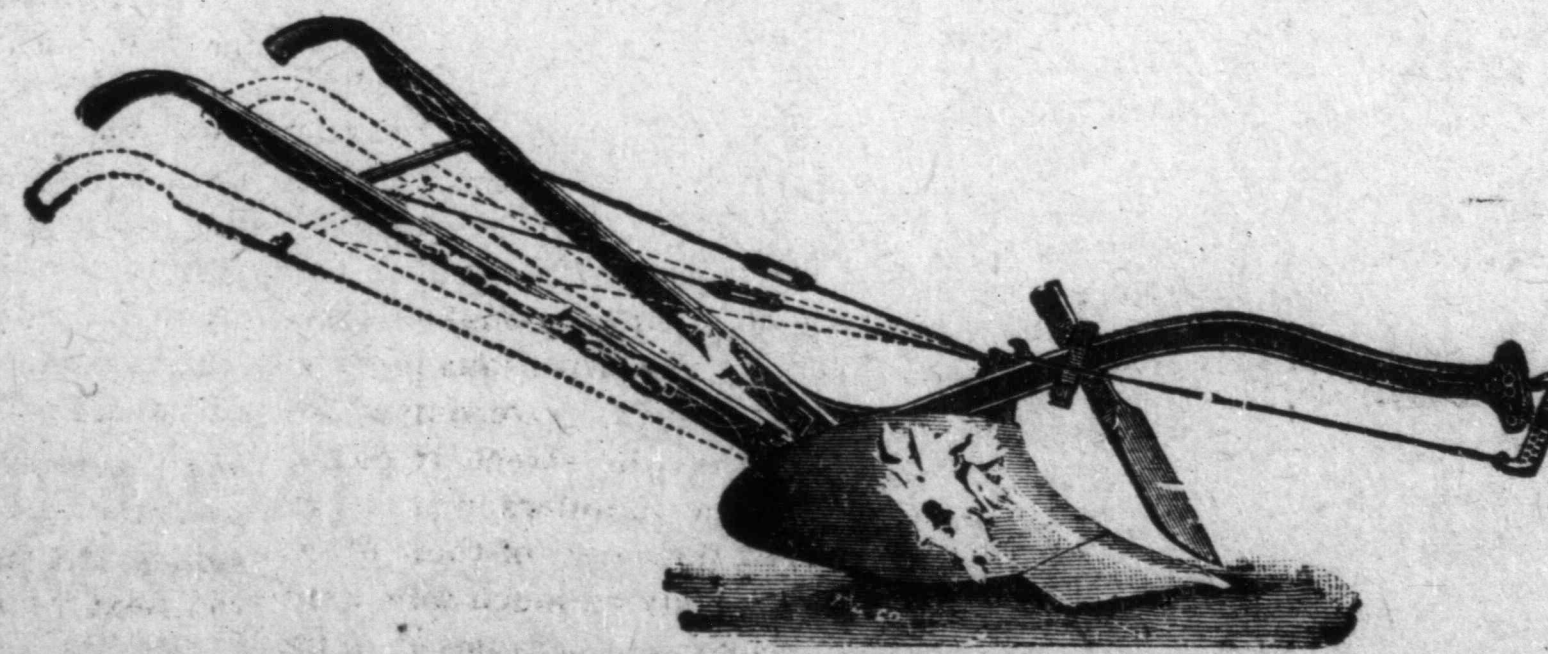
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