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MAGISTRATES' COURT

IT IS high time for the citizens of St. John's to wake up and acquaint themselves with the conditions existing in connection with the Magistrates' Court. Since Judge Knight's illness the court work has been in slings and it is or is not the business of two Acting Judges to attend to the District Judges' duties. The law is applied by one Acting Judge, who is a member of the Assembly and a strong political partisan, while the other Acting Judge is the Deputy Minister of Justice who is the official prosecutor for the Crown.

It is a crying shame upon Justice, upon the Court and upon the Citizens of St. John's to be compelled to put up with such an outrage from week to week because of the necessities of a dying Government. How long will public opinion tolerate such conditions? Would any Colony or City in the British Empire tolerate such outrages? It was thought Mr. Frank Morris would be appointed to the job but it appears his brother insists upon using him longer as a catspaw and thereby creating contempt for law and order that is fast becoming a menace to the city and citizens of St. John's. There cannot be respect for law or courts of law, when the authorities responsible to the Crown for the proper administration of the law and for the upholding of the dignity and influence of the courts, manipulates the positions of Judges to maintain their grip upon the Treasury, regardless of the demoralizing effects of such conduct.

Let Mr. Frank Morris be appointed to the position and end this reign of political jobbery in the Magistrates' Court. The whole country is looking on, and closely watching the tactics pursued by the Premier to maintain himself in office. The very moral effect upon the electorate is not considered. Such a serious matter is of no importance to a party of men who recognize no law, either of God or man, that stands between them and the chest that contains the people's taxes. The whole conspiracy has been entered into, solely because the clique in power intend to squeeze every drop of juice out of the orange. No party that ever ruled this Colony ruled so regardless of the unusual consequences of their demoralizing conduct.

They have played with the position of Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, and they have flaunted their demoralizing propensities right into the face of the citizens of St. John's by turning the Magistrates' Court into a party political machine. There doesn't seem to be any conscience attached to any of their actions. It is huddle and office first, and always, and to them the interests of

the country is of third rate importance. Will Mr. Frank Morris be longer a willing party to such proceedings? If he continue to allow himself to be used as a political jellyfish he must expect that a feeling of contempt for him will very soon grow. If he intends to become the Judge of the District Court of St. John's he will have to respect himself by refusing to be made a convenience for party boodlers who are too cowardly to obey the laws or respect the constitution, for if they did, their reign of political immorality would soon end. The farce presented for the past 15 months of playing with the position of the Judge of the District Court is about run its course and must end.

F.P.U. NOTES
 Schr. E. M. Pittman is taking a load of supplies for Champney's Union Store.
 Schr. Paragon, the new F.P.U. coaster, will load fish for Oporto. She having been chartered by A. H. Murray.
 Schr. Alice Gordon, Capt. John Roberts, is taking supplies for Valleyfield Union Store.
 Schr. Heckman (the F.P.U. coaster) is loading lumber at Alexander Bay for the new Union construction at Catalina.
 Schr. Arabia is due at Bay de Verde from Sydney with a load of coal for the F.P.U.
 Schr. Winnie Spencer is due at Catalina with a load of coal from Sydney for the F.P.U.
 Mr. Ed. Walsh, clerk at Bay de Verde Union Store, is ill and Mr. D. Grooves is now in charge of the store at that settlement.
 Mr. J. Spurrell of Valleyfield, has been appointed clerk of the new Union Store at Valleyfield.

It has been decided to utilize the Catalina water power to provide electric power for Catalina and Bonavista. The power house dams and flume will be constructed this season. The poles will be cut next winter and the pole line built next spring. The Reid Nfld. Co. will probably be given the contract to establish and complete the plant.

A "Bruiser" Gets Badly Bruised
 (Editor Mail and Advocate)
 Dear Sir,—On Thursday afternoon the "would be heavy weight" of the People's Party sauntered up town as usual, not bothering who he insulted, still careful to keep in with any one that was liable to have an arbitration or handle any road board money.
 He arrived at Butt's drug store. Here the bruiser met a young man who in the past looked on this big bruiser of the People's Party as "all blow" and who simply laughed at any unreasonable demands from the heavy weight. But this time the heavy weight meant business and after a few sharp words the challenge went forth. The young man not wanting to soil his hands on such a well known cad as this heeler, at first objected. But being called everything from the stars down, he was forced to protect himself, and out in the street they met.
 At first the seconds hardly knew which weapons the bruiser was using, as his boot was as much in evidence as his fists. But ere three rounds had elapsed the bruiser was labouring hard to protect himself, not looking for an opening on his opposer at all. And soon it was quite easy to see that once more it was all blow about the bruiser's wonders as to his fists. Of course his tongue is as good as ever and hard to match. After a few rounds the bruiser was simply mopped up by the young man, something like the "People's Party" will be mopped up next election.
 Such diadoes are seldom carried on around here, but it would be wise for the bunch of law makers to look after such disturbances and so prevent our town from disturbances.
 Yours truly,
FAIR PLAY.
 Carbonear, May 15, 1916.

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. Martin, sailed yesterday afternoon for New York. She will make one trip to Cuba and then will take up the summer schedule with the Stephano. She will sail from New York for here via Halifax on June 17th.

OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
 By H.A.R., Jamestown, B.B.
 OH what's this dreadful news I hear,
 That's wafted from afar,
 It makes our spirit quake with fear
 England is gone to war.
 For well we know our boys must go
 To aid her in the strife,
 And for her right and liberty
 Lay down their precious life.
 Some will not let their sons enlist.
 They say it is a sin;
 But they will enjoy the freedom
 That others died to win.
 We know that it is hard to part
 With those we love so dear,
 But we must pray Almighty God
 To take them in His care.
 And guide them through all dangers
 And bring them all safe home.
 When this great war is over,
 How we wish that day was come.
 When they come marching home again,
 If God do will it thus:
 Oh may we not forget to pray
 And in Him put our trust.
 For well we know that He can save
 The ones that on Him call,
 And be to them a loving friend,
 Whether they stand or fall.
 The Soldier boy that leaves his home
 To face a cruel foe,
 Must stand amidst the dangers
 Wherever he must go.
 We know our Newfoundlanders
 Will all be brave and true,
 And take their stand amongst the best
 When the enemy is in view.
 The Sailor lad stands on the deck
 While seas roll mountains high,
 While his mother kneels and prays
 To God
 So save her darling boy.
 But some are gone and cannot come back,
 They died the flag to save,
 And through the cruelty of war
 Has met a watery grave.
 While others in a foreign land
 Lies numbered with the slain,
 And well their sorrowing parents know
 They'll never come back again.
 And may the great God protect them all,
 Amid the cruel strife,
 When in the midst of danger,
 Oh, spare their precious life.
 Oh Saviour hear our humble prayers,
 May we not ask in vain,
 And in Thy tender love send back
 Our darling boys again.

Patriotic Spirit at British Hr
 (Editor Mail and Advocate)
 Dear Mr. Editor,—Kindly allow me space in your highly esteemed and much read paper to thank the people of British Harbour for the splendid way in which they all came forward and helped to make the Patriotic tea and dance of Easter Monday night a success. As some of our boys were home on leave, previous to their sailing for the other side, it was decided to give an entertainment in honour of them, and too much praise cannot be given to all. Tea was served by the ladies and dancing was indulged in till the wee sma' hours of the morning when the people wended their way homeward, all satisfied with the night's enjoyment.
 Before leaving the Hall a short patriotic address was given by Mr. Noah J. Gardner, after which "The National Anthem" also "The Women's National Anthem" were sung. After paying all expenses incurred, the handsome sum of thirty-one dollars and twelve cents (\$31.12) was realized. This is amount is to go towards procuring wool for to knit socks for our soldiers.
 Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,
 Yours truly,
"ONE WHO WAS THERE"
 British Harbor, April 29, 1916.

Several of our banking vessels arrived the past week at North Sydney to get a supply of ice and are on their way to the Magdalen Islands for hulk. All the schooners report for good catches but the weather is unfavorable for the work.

"An Act Respecting the Refining of Cod Liver Oil"
 (Passed May 4th, 1916.)
 Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—
 1.—From and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, no person in Newfoundland shall engage in the business of refining Cod Liver Oil without having first obtained a License from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice by any person who shall sue for same.
 2.—Such Licenses shall be issued by the said Department subject to such rules and regulations as may be made by the Governor in Council in that behalf.
 3.—Any person who after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, shall export from Newfoundland any refined Cod Liver Oil without having the same first inspected and branded in accordance with the provisions of Chapter one hundred and four of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series) shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars to be recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice by any person who shall sue for the same.
 4.—One-half of all penalties recovered under the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the party giving the information, and the other half to the Minister of Finance and Customs for the use of the Colony.
 The fore-going is published for the information and guidance of those interested and they are required to govern themselves accordingly and apply for a License to the Department of Marine and Fisheries immediately.
A. W. PICCOTT,
 Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
 Department of Marine and Fisheries,
 May 15th, 1916.
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
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More Mail Matter Is Seized
 BERLIN, May 18.—A despatch from the Hague to the Overseas News Agency says all the first class mail on board the Dutch steamer "Bandong", bound from Rotterdam for Batavia, has been taken off by British authorities.

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GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS
 MAY 19
 LATE in afternoon of this day, while Henry D. Winton was proceeding to Harbor Grace from Carbonear, in company with Captain Churchward, of the brig, Hazel, he was stopped at a place called Saddle Hill, by five masked men, who knocked him down and cut off his two ears with a scissor. The captain was kept from interfering, and was told that he would not be molested. After the commission of the deed, Winton and Churchward proceeded to Harbor Grace, where Dr. Stirling bound up the wounds. A reward of a thousand pounds was offered by Winton's friends, and five hundred pounds by the Government, for information that would lead to the detection of the culprits; but the secret was well kept, and the men were never discovered. It was alleged at the time, that the deed was committed by Irishmen, to whom Winton had made himself particularly obnoxious by continuous attacks on their country and creed. Winton sustained permanent physical injury, but he was a marked man for the remainder of his life. 1835.
 Nathaniel Hawthorne died, 1864.
 William O. Wood admitted to Bar, 1866.
 William Vinnicombe, pilot, and crew rescued three men off the Narrows 1872.
 H.M.S. Druid, Capt. Kennedy, arrived first time, 1879.
 Old Orphan Asylum bought to

day by Joseph Murphy for \$140; it was 53 years old, 1880.
 Brig. Prince Leboo partially destroyed by fire at Bowring's wharf, 1881.
 William B. Kelligrew and J. Augustus Clift admitted to Bar, 1883.
 Robert Carter, shipping master, died, 1887.
 Rev. Richard O'Donnell died, 1890.
 Hon. Moses Monroe died, 1895.
 Right Hon. William E. Gladstone died, 1898.
 James Wheeler, Torbay Road, died, 1898.
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