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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, MAR. 8, 1912

## The Government and the Fishermen

Up to the advent of the present Government to power no full and practical scheme for the betterment of the fishermen's condition was attempted. It is true that certain impractical schemes were formulated, but nothing had been accomplished that in the remotest degree tended to expand the fishing industry and place it on a more paying basis for the future.

The few sorry attempts that were made to broaden the field of enterprise in the fisheries ended in utter failure. The only persons known to have benefited from them were the Fleets and the Mairs, and the few who were fortunate enough to be associated with them in these "spines." With the exception of these Fleets and Mairs fiascos the late Government did nothing whatever to improve matters in connection with the fisheries.

Perhaps the opening of new markets for our bulk fish, the exportation of a portion of our catch fresh, the introduction of new methods in its preparation, the application of cold storage in the marketing of it, raising the standard of hard-cured fish exported from Labrador and Newfoundland, the standardizing of cull are things beyond the power of any Government to accomplish.

We say, perhaps it is not within any Government's power to bring these things to pass, but the present Government have shown that they realize their duty to the fishermen and are making a determined effort to improve conditions. There is nothing to show that these projects are not feasible. On the contrary the experience of other countries give us reason to hope for success.

These projects have not been tested. The experiment in either direction has not been fairly tried. No Government of the past had even considered them. The present Government have not only considered them but have formulated their plans for a fair and earnest effort to have them put in practical operation. In this undertaking they should receive the support and encouragement of every fisherman in this country and every well wisher of the fisherman.

The opponents of the present Government criticize them for their seeming failure to carry out their fishery policy. But no man of average intelligence in this country will be imposed upon by such partisan criticism, especially from men who proved themselves so incapable of grappling with large issues as did the late Government. We know, and the fishermen of this country know, that such large undertakings cannot be accomplished in a year or two. Reasonable and level-headed men know that these things must take time and, although the present Government have done much in the way of promoting industrial measures, we should not ask the impossible of them.

One need only review the Government's record since coming into power to convince himself that they have introduced and put into effect more legislation of a practical and progressive nature than their predecessors did in ten years. Certainly the men who fathered so many artistic lakes, and toyed with so many wild-cat schemes for so many years to the grievous loss of the fishermen do not expect that the people will take them seriously now when they endeavor to show that the present Government is almost as incapable of properly administering the affairs of the Colony as they were, and that is the greatest detraction that could be uttered against them.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates scrofula and all other humors, cures all their effects, makes the blood rich and abundant, strengthens all the vital organs. Take it. There is no "just-as-good" medicine. Insist on having Hood's. Get it today.

The Bond Party tinkered with impractical undertakings. The People's Party is putting into effect practical measures. An admirable measure for the establishment of cold storage plants and the application of modern methods in the cure and marketing of the products of our fisheries was last year placed on the Statute Book, and all that lay in the power of parliament, and the competence of the Executive to assist the enterprise and give to the Colony the benefits therefrom was done.

That it will be eventually successful we have no doubt whatever. Those associated with the project in this country and outside it are not only men of means but men of practical knowledge in every branch of the fishing industries as they are carried on in this country and in the United States of America.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, Feby. 14th, 1912.

At three of the clock a message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, commanding the immediate attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Council Chamber. Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, and having returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. Thomas LeFevre, the duly elected representative of the District of Burin, having duly taken and subscribed to the prescribed oath administered by the Hon. President of the Legislative Council under commission from His Excellency the Governor, was formally introduced to Mr. Speaker and the House by Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and the Hon. Colonial Secretary, and took his seat.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that when in attendance on His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased to make a gracious speech to both branches of the Legislature, a copy of which for purposes of greater accuracy he had obtained, and which he then read to the House. (Speech has already been published in the Guardian.)

Resolutions of sympathy with the families of the late Sir James Winter, Mr. McNeily, and Hon. D. J. Greene, were moved by Hon. the Premier.

Resolved—That the House of Assembly desires to record an expression of its heartfelt sorrow at the decease of Sir James Winter, Alexander J. W. McNeily, K. C., and the Hon. Daniel J. Greene, K. C., for many years members of the Branch of the Legislature.

Their high attainments, and thoroughness in the work undertaken, rendered them a valuable acquisition to the Legislature. While mourning their loss, the members of this House desire to convey to their relatives deep sympathy in their bereavement.

A motion for the appointment of a Committee to draft an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, was moved by Mr. P. F. Moore and seconded by Mr. T. LeFevre. Both speakers delivered able addresses, and received the hearty congratulation of the members.

Mr. Moore referred principally to those paragraphs in His Excellency's speech referring to the Coronation festivities of last year and the loyalty of Newfoundland to the Throne and the visit of their Majesties to India. The Festival of Empire, the Prosperity of the Country, showing vast strides in every branch of industry, the Agricultural development, and the Opening of Branch Railways were also referred to. He was particularly glad to notice the inauguration of a policy of road extension and improvement. Any one who represents an outport district, said Mr. Moore, must realize that there is no matter of greater concern to the people than that of good roads. For the past two or three years the Government has been able, through the overflowing

revenues, to make special provision for roads, but a general measure inaugurating modern methods of road building, will be productive of the very greatest good to the people of all parts of the Colony. The same applies to the extension of the telegraph and telephone, and the erection of light-houses. Since the Government came into power, more than 400 miles of telegraph line have been built, and 23 lighthouses erected, while the sums expended on marine works have been larger than ever in our history. Mr. Moore also spoke of the Government's determination to grapple with the Great White Plague, and paid a nice tribute to the Messrs. Reid for their princely donations toward the erection of sanatoria, thus practically evidencing their interest in the welfare and prosperity of our people. He further commented upon the extension of the Old Age Pension Scheme, and the Teachers' Pension Scheme, the determination to erect a new Asylum for the Insane, the great improvement in the finances of the Colony, and the gracious message which their Majesties had been pleased to send, through His Excellency, to our people. "Let us bop," said Mr. Moore, in conclusion, "that before many years their Majesties may honour us with a visit again, and that the Colony may be enjoying the same favorable conditions as now prevail, so that the reception which our King and Queen would certainly receive from their loyal and devoted subjects, would exceed any thing yet attempted."

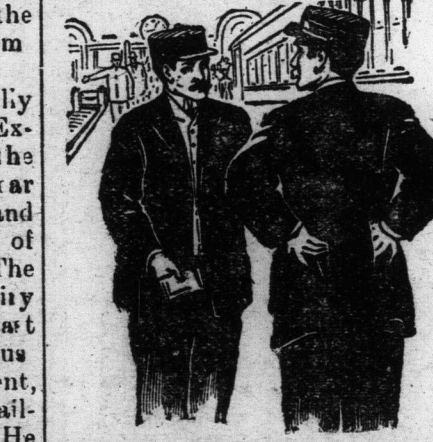
Mr. LeFevre, the new representative from the District of Burin, seconded the motion, and his maiden speech was one which gives evidence that he will be an acquisition to the speaking and debating power of the House. The various matters referred to in the Speech were commented upon intelligently and interestingly. The proposed campaign against the commercial and domestic aspects of this dread plague brought to the attention of the House. The splendid gift of the Messrs. Reid, which has been so greatly appreciated by our people as a whole, was also referred to. Mr. LeFevre then spoke of the general prosperity of the country, a prosperity gauged by the success or non-success of our fishery. Last year, the fishery was not as many would wish it, especially on the West Coast. North, it was somewhat better, showing a general improvement late in the season, which, with the high prices secured, due to a shortage of the American catch, and the constant demand for our fish, brought the returns up to a good average.

He believed that the effort about to be made to preserve the Lobster fishery, would result beneficially. Twenty years ago, three times the quantity of lobsters that are sent out of the Colony to-day were exported, and if, by good fortune, the catch can within a few years be increased to what it was the industry, instead of being worth half a million, would be worth one and a half million annually. And surely such a fishery, employing between four and five thousand of our fish-

ermen, is worthy of our consideration? Reference was also made to the encouragement of agriculture and the benefits which were accruing to the country from developments along this line. Railway and Telegraph Extension, Old Age Pensions, the Teacher's Pension Scheme, the extension of the main line roads, were also ably dealt with. In closing, Mr. LeFevre paid a merited tribute to the Premier, referring to his personal visits to the various districts, and the pleasure of the people in being able to meet and make their wishes known to him.

## PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN

STRONGLY ADVISES HIS FRIENDS TO TRY GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS  
"I have been a Pullman Conductor on the C. P. R. and Michigan Central during the last three years. About four years ago, I was laid up with intense pains in the groin, a very sore back, and suffered most severely when I tried to urinate. I treated with my family physician for two months for gravel in the bladder but did not receive any benefit. About that time, I met another railroad man who had been similarly affected and who had been cured by taking Gin Pills, after I tried to urinate, I treated with my family physician for two months for gravel in the bladder but did not receive any benefit. About that time, I met another railroad man who had been similarly affected and who had been cured by taking Gin Pills, after



having been given up by a prominent physician who treated him for Diabetes. He is now running on the road and is perfectly cured. He strongly advised me to try Gin Pills which I did, with the result that the pains left me entirely.  
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Box, 4 for \$2.50. Sample free. Write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N.E. Toronto.  
If you suffer with Constipation or need a gentle laxative, take NATIONAL LAZY LIVER PILLS. 25c a box. 10c

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(To be continued.)

## Dog Teams for Mails

Yesterday we suggested the possibility of averting to the condition of thirty years ago, by arranging for the conveyance of mails from Conception Bay by dog-teams. We are informed by the Postmaster-General that this matter had received his consideration some time ago, but enquiries on the north side of the Bay evoked no satisfactory response. The dogs are now abolished from so many places, owing to the Sheep Act, that it was found impossible to secure the necessary outfit. Score one for the Sheep Act, even though the mail service suffers.—News, Mar. 2

## Notice.

The Agricultural Society's Thoroughbred

## Yorkshire Boar

is at the Farm of

Mr. Thomas Sharp, Shearstown,

For Service. Fee, 50 Cents.

Jan 12/12

## Schooner For Sale

I am offering for sale a schr. 89 tons net. Built in 1900. Sails, running rigging and general condition A1. Built at Lunenburg. She will carry in the vicinity of 2200 to 2400 qts dry fish and 1100 brls herring, deck load and hold. This vessel is now at Bonne Bay loading herring. See or write me for price. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

## Extra. Extra.

We have on hand an EXTRA good stock of

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Included in this stock are the following Goods—Sugar, Tea, Soap, Raisins, Currants, Beans, Peas, Rice, Biscuits; Dress Goods, Flannelette, Curtaine, Ladies' Motor Caps, Wool Sousters, Men's and Women's Underclothing; Flour, Pork, Beef, Bread, Molasses, Butter, Cornmeal, Bran, Corn, Kerosene Oil, etc.

## Boots. Boots.

We may fill this paper with advertisements, but you would not know any more than what we would tell you unless you come and see for yourself. Our assortment of Boots is large. All sizes and prices.

80c up to \$3.70

## Women's New Fall Coats

In grey, brown, blue, green and black neat tailored styles.

\$3.75 up to \$8.00

## Jno Parsons

Water Street, near Cross Roads.

## Public Notice

Under the provisions of Chapter 23, 2 Edward VII, entitled "An Act to Amend the Post Office Act, 1891," and upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 1 thereof, notice is hereby given that, three months after this date, a Proclamation will issue for the alteration of name, or renaming of places as under, that is to say:—

1. That New Harbour, Bonavista Bay, be re-named "Newport."
2. That Dark Tickle, Twillingate District, be re-named "Brighton."
3. That Western Cove, White Bay, St. Barbe, be re-named "Westport."
4. That Newtown, Sunday Cove Island, Twillingate District, be re-named "Port Anson."
5. That Northwest Arm, New Bay, Twillingate District, be re-named "Osmonton."

R. WATSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Oct. 24, 1911

## Mrs. Butler Found Guilty

Mrs. Charlotte Butler, of St. John's, arrested by the police last fall for having a large quantity of goods in her house, was sentenced to three months imprisonment Tuesday morning on a charge of stealing an apron. Her counsel, Lawyer R. A. Squires, is appealing to the Supreme Court.

## NEWS IN A LINE

Capt. Jno. Parsons drove to Arundale on Wednesday to take the train for St. John's.

Mrs. Henry Dawe, Port de Grave, who was very ill, is now steadily improving.

The mails by way of Brigus have reached us this week, one on Tuesday, another on Thursday, and one to-day (Friday).

The S. S. Tritonia, Capt. Hy. Dawe, reached Botwood on Saturday afternoon last after contending for weeks with ice, which was three feet thick. A large amount of dynamite was used in breaking a channel for the vessel to sail through.

At 2 o'clock to-day (Friday) a work-train was two miles this side of Brigus Junction, coming this way.



## Notice to Mariners

Point Platte, Miquelon, St. Pierre

The following information has been received from the Vice-Consul of France, St. John's:—That owing to the bad condition of the Fog Alarm of Point Platte (Miquelon), guns are fired there during every 20 minutes, but those measures having not proved efficient enough, it is thought better to advise navigators to avoid the Islands during bad weather, until further notice is given.

ALAN C. GOODRIDGE,  
Deputy Min. of Marine & Fisheries  
m8,61.

## Schooner for Sale

Length, 65.5; breadth, 20.4; depth, 7.8; tonnage, 63. Five years old and heavily timbered. In first-class shape in every particular. A new mainmast, forestal and jumbo last summer. See me for price.

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## New Office.

A Telegraph Office has been opened at Salmonier, North St. Mary's Bay.

Tariff, 20 cents for 10 words or less, and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signature free.

DAVID STOTT,  
Superintendent.

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