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That Appeal to Caesar.

THE CAESAR APPEALED TO WAS THE GOVERNOR AND NOT THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

In last evening's Chronicle appears an apparently inspired article in which an attempt is made to throw the odium of delay of the decision of the Morison Memorials on the President of the Fishermen's Union. This is a most improper and unfair imputation. The delay is solely due to the course pursued by His Excellency the Governor, either with or without the advice of his Ministers. It is stated that the President of the F. P. U. in the first Memorial appealed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. He did nothing of the kind. The submission of the question to the Secretary of State was solely at the initiative of His Excellency. The appeal in the first Memorial was strictly to the Governor. In proof of this we ask our readers to peruse the following extracts from that Memorial:—

"MEMORIAL."

To His Excellency Sir Ralph Williams, Knight Commander of the Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

May it Please Your Excellency.—As President of the Fishermen's Protective Union in this Colony, an incorporated body, consisting of several thousand of the electors, I beg to bring under your notice a matter that affects their interests as well as the honour of the officers held under Your Excellency by the Hon. Donald Morison.

I will as briefly as possible group for the information of Your Excellency the facts as borne out by public records and other documents, copies of which I forward with this letter. The original of these documents with one exception have been placed in my custody temporarily, and if Your Excellency desires I will produce them for your inspection immediately. The exception is of the agreement of Feb. 16th, 1910. It is a copy of a copy handed to me by one of the parties to the agreement, but it is referred to in other originals.

It will be observed (1) the Memorial is addressed to His Excellency Sir Ralph Williams, and not to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies. If the Memorial had been an appeal to the Caesar at the Colonial Office it would have been addressed to him, with a covering letter, praying the Governor to transmit the reference to the Secretary of State for his decision. There was no such covering letter, nor is there one single sentence in the whole Memorial asking the Secretary of State to express

an opinion, exercise a discretion, or give a decision.

(2) The attention of His Excellency the Governor and not that of the Secretary of State was called to certain matters by the express words of the Memorial. Here they are:—

"I beg to bring under your notice": "I will as briefly as possible group for the information of Your Excellency":

"If Your Excellency desires I will produce them for your inspection immediately":

"The fact in itself that a Minister of the Crown and his associates in the Company should obtain possession of such a vast concession from the Executive is inconsistent with the honour of a Minister of the Crown, and with the duty which the Hon. Donald Morison owes to Your Excellency as a member of the Ministry of Your Excellency, and to the public as a trustee of the public domain."

"As further bearing upon this subject, I direct the attention of Your Excellency to the fact that the Crown Lands Act of 1903 required that," &c. "The public records to which I have referred and the documents of which I enclose copies afford proof of the transactions to which I direct the attention of Your Excellency."

"As President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, representing a very large number of the electors, I most respectfully enter a strong protest against the Hon. Donald Morison continuing any longer a member of Your Excellency's Council and holding offices of emolument from the Crown."

It will be observed that in all these extracts the matter is drawn to the attention of His Excellency the Governor, and not to the attention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The protest is made to the Governor and not to the Secretary of State.

"I confidently approach Your Excellency in this matter, prompted by a desire to serve the public welfare, and believing it my duty to act as I have done in the premises."

The President says he confidently approached His Excellency Sir Ralph Williams and not the Right Hon. L. Harcourt.

We have shown by these extracts from the Memorial, and from the fact that there are no such references to the Secretary of State, that His Excellency was prayed to exercise his judgment and not to be a mere transmitter of a Memorial to England. It is true he was also asked to transmit a copy home. Here are the words:

"I pray that Your Excellency may be pleased to forward a copy of this communication to the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

But this was merely subsidiary to the other more important functions he was asked to perform. The Memorial was not addressed to Secretary Harcourt, because that gentleman does not hold the Commission of the Governor of Newfoundland. He cannot exercise the functions of the Governor or appoint nor dismiss a Minister. This can be done by the Governor and not by the Secretary of State. The latter gentleman can give an opinion if it is asked for by the Governor, just as the Governor can ask for the

opinion of the law officers of the Crown. And of course no objection could be, or in our opinion, should be, taken to His Excellency seeking the advice he deems desirable. But His Excellency should shoulder his own responsibilities and not attempt, as Mr. Coaker informs us he did at his interview with him, to wrest the plain words of the first Memorial into a submission by the President of the F. P. U. of the questions raised to the judgment of the Secretary of State. By all means let His Excellency seek what advice he likes, but let it be clearly understood that he is seeking that advice at his own option, and if he does refer a matter that is within his own province elsewhere, let him shoulder the responsibility himself, otherwise exception will be taken to any imputation to others either by His Excellency or by the Government organs of what is his own doing.

The Caesar to whom the F. P. U. appealed was His Excellency Sir Ralph Williams, as the tenor of the first Memorial abundantly makes clear, and not the Right Hon. L. Harcourt, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. If His Excellency decided to transfer the appeal, well and good, but let him take the responsibility of that course, and not attempt to thrust it on the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union.

A Royal Commission Scid to Be Coming.

We heard a report to-day that a Royal Commission will shortly come out to Newfoundland. It was not stated on what matters the Commission would sit, or whether it was the Royal Commission which has been appointed to investigate the resources of the Empire. It would be a welcome move if it was a Royal Commission of the kind advocated by the Evening Telegram in March, 1911, and endorsed by Sir Robert Bond in a letter published in the Evening Telegram. This was for a searching investigation by an impartial Commission, appointed imperially, into the workings of the Crown Lands Department since the General Election, or since 1900, if the Government wished.

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Supreme Court.

The King vs. Albert W. Bishop for Conspiracy to Cast Away the Vessel "Annie Raymond."

This case was continued yesterday afternoon and several witnesses were examined and cross examined. The case occupied the court till 10 o'clock last night when the court adjourned till 11 o'clock to-day when the matter was continued.

Two other crown witnesses were examined, their evidence was as to the reward to be given to certain members of the crew for their assistance in casting away the vessel. This closed the case for the crown. Warren, K.C., for the prisoner, announced that he would call no witnesses for the defence and that Mr. Squires, Junior counsel for the prisoner would address the jury for the defence. Mr. Squires thereupon began his address to the jury. The line taken by the defence is that Bishop is the victim of a conspiracy by the other parties who have pleaded guilty to casting away the vessel. At one o'clock Mr. Squires had not been concluded.

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Nfld. Squad for Toronto.

Appended hereunder are the names of the members of the squad who will probably be chosen to represent St. John's at the Canadian National Exhibition to be held in Toronto the latter part of August. Lieut. W. Rendell of the C. L. B. will be the officer in command of the squad, with Sergt. J. Ledingham of the Nfld. Highlanders as non-commissioned officer. The invitation so courteously extended to our boys called for a lieutenant, a non-commissioned officer and twelve privates, or three boys from each of the four city brigades. The squad, which will leave here on or about August 20th, have already commenced practising at the C. L. B. Armoury. Much care and attention is being devoted to shooting, as this will be the most important factor of the Exhibition. The following are the names of the privates selected: C. L. B.—E. Ellis, F. Warren, J. Bendell, C. C. C.—G. Winslow, J. Dunphy, E. Perks, M. G. B.—N. Ellis, N. Loviss, J. Squires, N. H.—J. Langmead, W. Auchinleck, O. Butler.

Unsold Fish Coming Back

We understand that a schooner is returning from the Mediterranean with 3,000 qtls. of fish, which was shipped from here in March past. It was Labrador fish, and the markets being slack it could not be sold. This will be a great loss to the owner. In this connection we are sorry to learn that there is more Labrador fish still in Spain unsold. This resulted from the fact that the markets were overstocked, the consumption being poorer than usual during the Lenten season. A deal of fish was shipped down there from Greece and also came to Italy which could not be sold in the former market, and this helped to congest both the Spanish and Italian markets. Part of the Ocean Ranger's cargo of Labrador fish is still at Genoa unsold, and there are also some packages left at Leghorn, and this will be put in cold storage to save it. There is also a part cargo of shore fish unsold in Naples, and this was shipped by a northern business firm. Similarly there is a part cargo at Alicante shipped by a St. John's merchant from a northern export. All this fish would aggregate several thousand quintals.

Personal.

Rev. G. H. Maidment was taken ill a couple of days ago and it will be a week or so before he can be about again. Mr. Harold Bishop, who had been spending a few days at Trinity with friends, returned by yesterday's express.

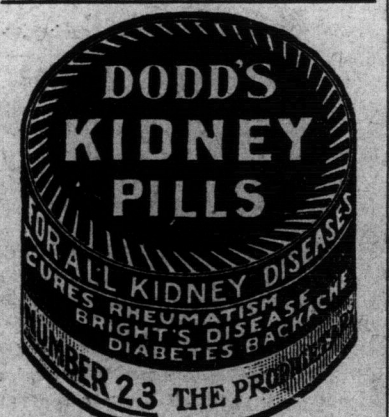
The Fogota left Musgrave Harbor at 7.25 a.m. to-day.

The Sulu left here for Fortune Bay at 4 p.m. yesterday. Miss H. Taylor in saloon and 3 steerage passengers went by her.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques on time.

The Bruce express arrived here at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

OUT JOY RIDING.—There is a chauffeur in town out for a joy ride. Last night he took a party out and returned. Then he disappeared on pleasure of his own. All this morning the garage people who own the car have had another man in another car out looking for him.



NOTICE! IF TOM DOUGLAS MURRAY, who left his home in Glasgow, Scotland, in the month of November last, intimating to some friends that he intended coming to Newfoundland, will communicate with the Hon. John Anderson, St. John's, Newfoundland, he will hear of something very much to his advantage. J. M. D.

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Regatta Meeting

Great Enthusiasm—Mr. A. W. Elected President.

The initial Regatta Committee held last night was largely attended and great enthusiasm was evinced.

The following were present: Mayor Ellis, Messrs. Hiscok, Croft, Bates, Hayward, Wood, H. Donnelly, Andrew Higgins, Hamlin, Martin, Councillor Ryan, Taylor, Emery, Ellis, Foran, Dowden, Mr. Carew.

After Mr. Hiscok had addressed the meeting, the Secretary read the minutes of last meeting which were confirmed and Mr. Croft made a statement that there was a small amount on hand with three sets of the Judges' boat which was the last year.

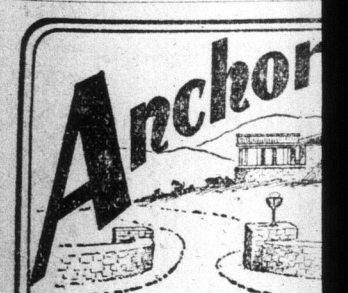
To the deep regret of all, Mr. Hiscok read a letter from President, Hon. John Harvey, stating that he was tendering a nation, thanking the Committee for loyalty and help always extended and promising to take the interest in and extend all possible to the Committee in future years. Mr. Hiscok paid an eloquent tribute to the ability displayed by every during his tenure of office, courtesy and consideration of opinions of the members of the committee.

Mr. W. J. Higgins in an eloquent speech delivered his similar strain and in acknowledgment of his splendid services to the committee proposed that Mr. Harvey be placed for all time on the Honorary members. This was by acclamation. The meeting adjourned and after the general were admitted Councillor Croft was moved to the chair to conduct election of officers.

It was proposed by Mr. Foran and seconded by Mr. J. A. Regatta be held, carried.

The following committee was nominated:— Messrs. A. W. Hiscok, J. A. Croft, J. L. Slater, Hayward, E. W. Taylor, W. J. J. W. Morris, A. Donnelly, C. Andrews, P. Hanley, O. Emery, G. Williams, J. Day, R. J. Wood, W. J. Martin, P. Councillor Ryan, W. Duggan, Bennett, F. J. Morris, C. O'Neil, Dr. Scully, M. Chaplin, P. F. T. McNeil, W. H. Rennie, L. Hily (Chronicle), R. Dowden, T. J. Foran (News) and T. J. (Telegram).

Mr. J. L. Noonan, the able Secretary, has been 25 years on the committee, now tendered his resignation. Mr. Higgins observed that he would not look like our Deputy Mr. Noonan absent from the Regatta, and that he for one would do it if such occurred, and Noonan decided to hold the Regatta another year at least and his



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