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MORRISON FORGOT THE LAW---GOODISON 'FOLLOWED THE CUSTOM'

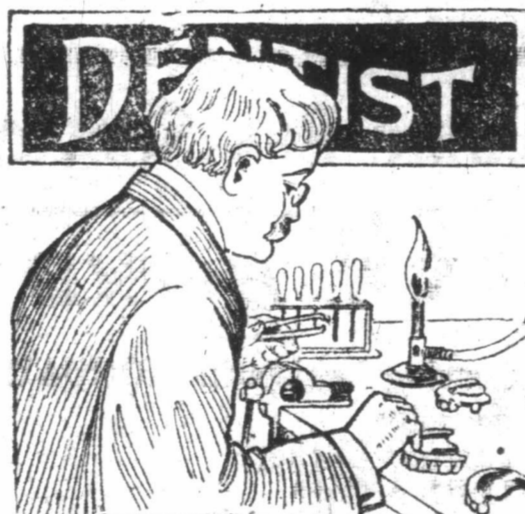
"Where Are We and Wither Tending?"---Respect for the House of Assembly Gets Severe Jolt---Up to Carbonear District to Do Its Duty---Goodison Should Resign.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sirs---Quite recently I paid a visit to the Honourable House of Assembly and I was quite pleased with the visit. The time of my visit was when the House sat in committee to consider the Goodison case in regard to spending of public moneys at Carbonear. I have not much knowledge of Parliamentary rules or laws of the country, but this I may say, that members of the House who are elected by the people to uphold rights of justice can break laws and then stand in their place in the House and make fun at it, then I say it is time that no Assembly should be in existence at all, but every man should do what is right in his own eyes.
I never heard tell of such an absurdity before. Morrison said he forgot the law, but Goodison said he violated the law but made no repentance, and in the face of that to be upheld in his wrong-doing by lawyers and ministers of the Crown, who admitted they were doing it every day. I was disgusted, Sir, and when I go home to a settlement down North and tell them what I saw at the people's house more than one curse will fall on the Morris Government. The absurdity of a man who is in a dignified position as Speaker of our Honourable House of Assembly, to transgress one of the most vital laws of our land and then, laugh at the men who are trying to put him on the right track.
Why, if he had been in some of our local councils there would have been jackets flying, and the guilty member would have been thrown out never to return. But it is party politics that is ruling our country. "Never mind the sin only support your party" is the motto. Now Carbonear do your duty in the next election and do not have a man there who would laugh at wrong-doing in the

face of justice. Do your duty now, from this time forth.
Thanking you for space Sir, and hoping to hear some more from my friends who visited the House with me.
Yours truly, 'OUTPORT MAN.'
April 28, 1916.

Ochre Pitt Cove Up and Doing

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Please insert in your paper a few remarks relative to the W. P. A. of Ochre Pitt Cove and South Cove. This branch was organized only a short time ago, but through the interest of the ladies the sum of sixty dollars has already been raised, which is being spent in buying wool to knit socks. When we first organized, a collection was taken up which amounted to \$23.00.
On April 5th an entertainment and tea was held in the M. L. C. room here which was greatly patronized. Mr. Albert Tuff did the duties of chairman in a most pleasing and efficient manner. The programme consisted of choruses and recitations and patriotic addresses were delivered by Rev. Father O'Brien and Rev. E. P. Ward. We appreciate very much the efforts made by Rev. Fr. O'Brien to be present with us on that occasion. At the close hearty votes of thanks were tendered to both Rev. Fr. O'Brien and Rev. E. P. Ward. At the close of the National Anthem was sung and refreshment were served by the members, to which everybody present did ample justice. The proceeds amounted to \$38.00.
Thanking you in anticipation, Mr. Editor.
BESSIE H. HALFYARD,
Secretary.
Ochre Pitt Cove, April 24, 1916.



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THE GOODISON WHITEWASHING CASE

The Government "Following the Custom" of Germany Treats the Audit Act as a Mere Scrap of Paper---Cashin's Boast Not What a True Britisher Will Stand For---Can People Have Any Faith in Men Who Violate the Laws They Are Sworn to Uphold?

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Editor---The report of the Auditor General on the expenditure of public moneys in Carbonear district presented by Mr. Halfyard to the House on Wednesday last, and the action taken by the Opposition thereon deserves the best thanks of every tax-payer in the country. For if there is one thing more than another over which tax-payers are deeply concerned it is the use made of their hard earned monies paid into the revenue of the country. The report and the debate that took place has shown very clearly the methods employed by Government members in the expenditure of public moneys in the district they represent and also shows how little they care about proper expenditure or even violating laws they have sworn to respect and uphold.
Mr. Editor it is regrettable to say that we do not have to go to France Belgium or Poland only to fight Germans or men with German characteristics. We have them within our own borders to fight. What is the despicable trait in the official German character. It is that, it regards treaty obligations as mere scraps of paper to be relegated to the scrap heap when they stand in the way of its ambition. This character which is so utterly abhorrent to every true Britisher Government members have betrayed in their defence of Mr. Goodison's conduct in denying the suggestion of Dr. Lloyd to express his (Mr. Goodison's) regret for his admitted breach of the law. All the Government members knew it was a breach, and yet because it did not suit their political ambitions they supported Mr. Goodison and violated their obligation to honour and respect the law which was the creation of the House, of which they were members. The worst feature of the

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

When the Supreme Court in Circuit were in session at Hr. Grace there was a breach of promise case up for hearing. The fair plaintiff is a resident of Freshwater, as well as the defendant for whom a verdict was entered. Messrs Hunt and L. E. Emerson for plaintiff. Howley, K.C. for the defendant.

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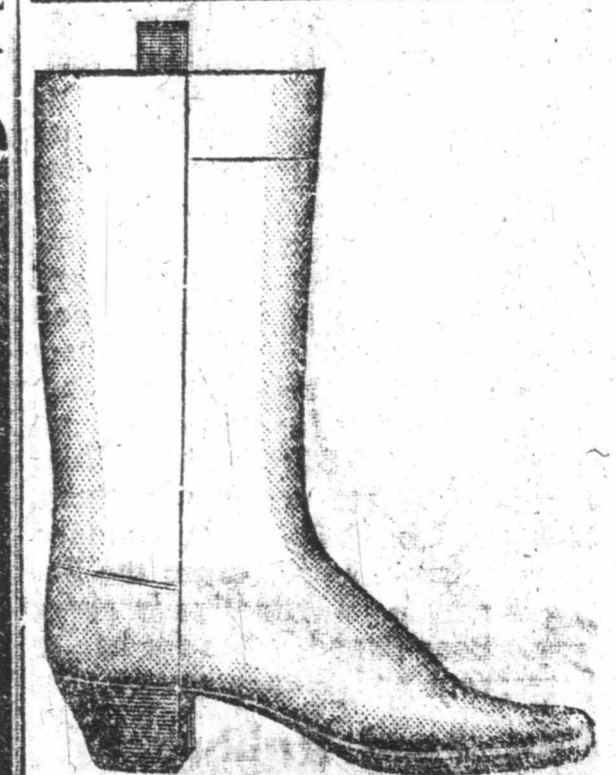
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