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**In Defence of
Sir John Crosbie.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your esteemed and widely read paper to condemn the abusive attacks in the Daily Star on Sir J. C. Crosbie, whose popularity in this district cannot be lessened by anything that the Star or Advocate can say. Sir John is so solidly entrenched in the fishermen's estimation that all the abuse of Government scribbles will never do him any harm. Last fall in our darkest hour he came to the assistance of our fishermen, helped them out financially and gave them provisions to tide them over the winter.

The iniquitous Fish Regulations ruined business men and fishermen here, and if it had not been for Sir J. C. Crosbie there would have been starvation in certain places in this district. Cave and LeGrow refused to help out their constituents, but allowed them to be ruined and their seasons' earnings sacrificed, but the noble hearted Crosbie, who is vilified by the Daily Star, came to their help and sympathized with them in their troubles and proved himself a benefactor. If Sir J. C. Crosbie ever contests this district, he will be elected by the largest majority ever polled here.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing leave behind us
Foot-prints on the sands of time."

The promise of the repeal of the Fish Regulations is a relief to us, but, unfortunately, it comes too late. The industrious men who lost the savings of a lifetime because of those same fish regulations and can no longer supply for the fishery, will always regard them as a dark blot on our country's history. W. F. Coaker now sees his mistake in promulgating regulations which ruined our staple industry and crushed middlemen and fishermen down in the dust. Sir John Crosbie struck the right note when he said in the House a few days ago "poor old Bay de Verde," once she was independent, but where is she now?"

Yes, Sir John, the people of Bay de Verde appreciate your efforts in their behalf. No supplies and scores of cod-traps ashore this season. Picture this and then you will understand how we are situated. Our representatives, Cave and LeGrow, should resign at once. They allowed fishermen in their district to be ruined. Why were men like P. J. Shea prevented from buying fish at \$10.00 per quintal for the American market last fall and this fish had subsequently to be stored by Sir J. C. Crosbie? Shame on you Cave and LeGrow. You are not fit to tie Sir John Crosbie's shoes.

Go ahead Sir John. Bay de Verde is solidly behind you and Sir M. P. Cashin, and are looking to you to save poor old Bay de Verde from financial ruin and insolvency. Cashin is the fishermen's friend. The son of a fisherman, he understands their troubles and misfortunes. The people are behind them and are proud to have men like Cashin and Crosbie in the people's house to save us from thralldom and slavery. Senseless abuse will not injure Sir John Crosbie, and indignation is expressed here against those who would defame a man who is a credit to his native land and a man whose name will be eternally enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen.

"For a friend in need,
Is a friend in deed."

Mr. Editor, I have no political axe to grind in writing this tribute to a good man, whose generosity has cemented a friendship that cannot be broken, but I cannot see a man like Sir J. C. Crosbie traduced without protesting in the public press against insults to a better man than his defamers are or can ever hope to be.

Yours truly,
FISHERMAN.

Bay de Verde, April 26, 1921.

Rod and Gun.

Among the other interesting stories and articles of outdoor life in Canada that appear in Rod and Gun in Canada for May, is one entitled "A Wonderful Salmon Expedition." This describes an expedition after the "big fellows" in Newfoundland. For the fishermen there are two other stories: "Falling From Grace" and "The Heart Cure" in this issue of Canada's outdoor magazine. "Hunting the Black Duck" and "The Parson Goes Hunting" as the titles indicate, are hunting stories that will appeal to the devotee of rifle and shot gun. Great interest is being shown in the big game hunting articles written by A. Bryan Williams; one instalment of his splendid series of articles appears in this issue. Fishing Notes and Guns and Ammunition Department, as well as the other departments, are up to their usual high standards. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

FOUR DRUNKS ARRESTED.—Last night was a gala one in police circles since the advent of prohibition, four drunks being arrested, all residents of the East End. They appeared before Judge Morris this morning.

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Bradbury vs. Caul.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Kindly permit me sufficient space in your esteemed journal to insert a brief reply to the letter which, under the caption, "Defends Union," appeared in Saturday's issue of the News over the signature of Jas. Caul. Mr. Caul in his opening remarks proposes to reply to my letter, which was published in the Telegram on Friday, but whether he intended writing that reply and conveniently forgot it, or whether his memory failed him, I cannot say, but the fact remains that his reply has yet to be written.

Mr. Caul endorses and repudiates my argument by purloining certain parts of its contents and winds up by questioning my sincerity and loyalty as a member of that Union, but his meagre attempt has only served to disclose his inaptitude without resorting to the decayed formula of plagiarism. He would like to know what I meant by saying that the Union is a sane and intelligent body. Surely Mr. Caul is aware of the fact that for the past twelve months the chief industry of this country has been practically at a standstill, and during these months of industrial depression importations have been coming in in enormous quantities, while our export commodities were lying dormant. The result was a gradual draining of the country's finances with a consequent decline in labor; hence my contention that the time is inopportune to adopt such drastic measures as those advocated by Mr. Caul. As regards the other question of Mr. Caul, I would advise him if he wishes to find the solution to re-read the paragraph in which the sentence occurs where unless he is the superficial reader that I think he is, he will perceive after a careful perusal, that the paragraph in question is based on the contention that if the employers intended reducing the wages, they should offer to the Union a sufficient justification for doing so, and if from their claims the members considered they were justified they would take them into consideration and govern themselves accordingly. The paragraph in question reads as follows:—"In the first place we know that as a result of the experiments of the present Administration and the deplorable condition of the markets consequent upon their blundering, the business men of this country have suffered severe financial reverses. This is an important fact which I think the Secretary of the Employers' Association unfortunately omitted in his communication, merely stating that the figures in his possession warranted the reduction and intimated that, in order to restore business to a proper basis it was necessary that something along these lines be done, but no reference whatever was made to the adverse financial circumstances of the various concerns which he represented. The Longshoremen's Protective Union is composed of a sane and intelligent body of men, and had the Secretary done so I have no doubt that it would have received their earnest consideration and the decision arrived at would have been different from that which now threatens to deliver a severe blow at the already tottering commercial structure of this country."

It is difficult to conceive how after carefully perusing the above Mr. Caul could have selected those words as a point of dispute and he has evidently misconstrued the whole sentiment, for he says, "I also would be pleased if he would tell what the Union has to do with to-day's present conditions." Mr. Caul, of course, is the victim of his own idiosyncrasies, and as such must place upon everything, interpretations peculiar to his fancy. He has obviously evinced from my letter an impression entirely contrary to that which it intended to convey. I did not mean, as Mr. Caul insinuates, to be understood as stating that the Union had anything to do with the bringing about of present-day conditions, but I contend that the Union as a commercial power in the community can do a great deal to remedy these conditions. May I ask Mr. Caul his reason for quoting so profusely from my letter. Was it because of his limited vocabulary and inadequate power of expression, or that he lacked the courage of his convictions? In either case he should have called upon his legal adviser, whom he is so fond of visiting when such occasions arise. It is a consolation to me to know that Mr. Caul himself is not immune from criticism by the members of that body, which is no doubt wholly justified, seeing that his interpretative faculty which should be exercised in their interest, is so totally lacking comprehensiveness. May I suggest to him that before he attempts another ebullition of this kind to first consult his brothers in the Executive before stigmatizing them by his blundering.

THOS. BRADBURY.

May 2, 1921.
P.S.—Last night I learned that Mr. Dempsey proposed at the meeting held on Saturday night that I be expelled from the Union. I am sorry Mr. Dempsey should have made such a spectacle of himself. If I had been there he would probably have found that he was biting off more than he could chew. I cannot conceive how Mr. Dempsey and his colleagues should have so misinterpreted my letter as to infer that I was endeavoring to justify the action of the Employers in reducing the wages when such an

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Building Committee.MEETING AT MOUNT CASHEL.
Yesterday afternoon Mount Cashel Building Committee met in the new building at Mount Cashel, when reports of the work accomplished during the last year were submitted. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., presided, with Mr. J. C. Pippy as Secretary. Previous to the meeting an inspection of the new building was made by the Committee who were well pleased with what they saw. Mr. Higgins in opening the meeting congratulated Rev. Superior Conway and Brother Ennis and staff on the work done and explained that through the efforts of Brother Ennis the new building, which under contract would cost \$60,000, had been completed for \$30,000. Unfortunately a debt of \$15,000 had been brought about and it was to the Committee to see that it be paid off as quickly as possible. A scheme whereby the money would be subscribed was outlined and approved by the Committee who will begin work forthwith and continue it until the debt is paid off. Rev. Brother Conway in thanking the Committee for its valuable assistance and co-operation in the past felt that in their new undertaking they would not fail even though conditions were not as had existed during the last few years. He was followed by Rev. Brother Ennis who briefly told the story of how the new building had been erected so cheaply. A great deal of free labor had been given by Messrs. Murphy, Coady and Pigeon while the work was in progress. He also gave a recital of the work at Mount Cashel since its establishment in 1897, when some 20 or 30 boys were taken in charge, while to-day about 160 were looked after. He paid a splendid tribute to Rev. Brother Brennan who has been connected with the institution for over 20 years, and also the other Brothers of the community who have labored so well in the interest of the boys. Rev. Brother Ryan of Mount St. Francis also spoke and referred to the splendid work of Brother Ennis who had erected a lasting monument to himself in brick and mortar in the new building. He also congratulated the Committee and the people of St. John's for the great assistance given the Brothers at all times and said that in no part of the world where the Brothers gave instruction were they held in better esteem than in Newfoundland. Speeches were also made by Dr. V. F. Burke, C. Hutson and J. P. Crotty; the meeting closing at 6 o'clock with a firm resolution that the \$12,000 debt would be lifted in a very short time.**Brought Insane Patient.**

Sergeant J. Fitzgerald arrived by express on Saturday from Rose Blanche having in charge a young man of the place who had recently attempted suicide. Sergeant Fitzgerald had to bring his charge via Port aux Basques, and during the journey he experienced a trying time, the unfortunate young man being at times very violent. On arrival of the express he was conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum.

Rev. Dr. Bond left by S.S. Sabie I. on Saturday for Halifax.

Wedding Bells.

HARDING-SINCLAIR.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Wesley Church on April 27th when Capt. A. J. Sinclair, of Monrovia Bay, led to the altar Miss Beatrice Harding, of Greenpond, Bonaville Bay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Harding. The bride looked charming in cream georgette over silk, and wore a large veil with orange blossoms carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of Mr. Robert J. Matthews, ex-Petty Officer R.N.R. while Mr. Bertram Hoddinott, cousin of the bride, supported the groom. Miss Jessie Harding, Methodist teacher of Topsail, and cousin of the bride, acted as chief bridesmaid. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents including several pieces of silverware and several pieces of gold; one piece of gold especially from her mother, while her father presented her with an organ. Mr. P. Templeman a beautiful cabinet foot-machine, the Misses Goldstone and employees, a beautiful silver nut dish. The groom's present to the bride was a piece of gold and silver. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. J. Brown, Batters Hill, where many guests attended and a very enjoyable time was spent until the wee small hours of the morning. The bride and groom left on Thursday for Monrovia, where their honeymoon will be spent and may they have many years of happiness over the seas of matrimony is the wish of all and the writer—Com.

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