

# Bowring, Munn & Kean Must Be Taught a Lesson

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## OUR POINT OF VIEW

### SEALERS MEET

THE S.P.U. Sealers' Meeting last night at the Mechanics' Hall was crowded, the passages being also packed. President Coaker delivered the opening address, which occupied one hour. Messrs. Grimes, Stone, Halford, Dwyer and A. English also addressed the meeting at length. Resolutions, to be found on another page were unanimously passed by the Standing Vote of the audience. The sealers are unanimous in their determination to oust Kean from the Florizel, and to stand by the Union. The Resolution regarding the price of seals is of utmost importance to the country, as it will be taken up in a more concrete form by the meetings to be held next week. The Chairman gave any sealers opposed to the Resolution an opportunity to express any opinions they wished respecting the subject of the Resolutions, but not one man of the 500 present attempted to offer a word in favour of Kean. The speakers were continually applauded and when Mr. Coaker entered the Hall he received a grand reception and was heartily cheered, as he was also at the close of the meeting. Excellent speeches were made by all the speakers, and the first Union meeting for Gulf sealers was indeed a grand success. The serious condition of affairs respecting Kean going as master of

the Florizel caused all to be very serious and when Mr. Coaker asked what would happen if Kean was not taken ashore from the Florizel the audience responded immediately, and it would have been an eye-opener for Munn and Sir E. P. Morris if they had heard the reply.

## FOR SEALERS' GUIDANCE

2. The following Regulations shall apply to all steamers prosecuting the Seal Fishery:

- (a) In addition to the food usually supplied, not less than one pound of soft bread shall be served to each member of the crew three times each week.
- (b) Beef, pork, potatoes and pudding shall be supplied for dinner three times each week.
- (c) For breakfast stewed beans and fish brewse shall be supplied alternately.
- (d) Onions, potatoes and turnips shall be ingredients in the soup supplied on Saturdays.
- (e) Fresh beef shall be supplied to each member of the crew once each week, and when fresh beef is not available, through circumstances over which the owners, or master of the ship has no control, canned beef shall be substituted therefor.
- (f) No person employed as cook shall be required by the captain to do any other work except such as is incidental to the work of cooking, if
  - (a) he shall personally object to performing other work; or
  - (a) any five of the members of the crew shall so object;

Provided that this regulation shall not be held to, in any way, take from or impair the general authority of the captain over the cooks as members of the crew, nor prevent him from ordering the said cooks to perform such work as, in his opinion, is necessary in the saving of life or for the safety of the ship.

- 3 It shall be the duty of the owner or person on whose account any steamer shall prosecute the Seal Fishery, in any year, to observe, or cause to be observed, the regulations set forth in the two preceding sections, but the owners shall not be liable for any default for which he is not personally responsible.
- 4 The owner or master or any steamer offending against any of the regulations set forth in Sections 1 and 2, shall be liable, for every offence against Section 2, where such offence shall arise from any act, neglect or default of such owner, or master, after his attention has been called to such offence, to a penalty of not less than \$25 and not exceeding \$500, to be recovered, in each case, in a summary manner, by any member of the crew of such steamer who shall sue for the same before a Stipendiary Magistrate, provided it shall be proved that complain-

ant of any such offence against Section 2, was made to the master at the time it occurred; provided that written notice of such suit shall be given to the said owner or master within seven days after the arrival of the steamer at port of discharge. One half of any fine imposed under this section shall be paid over to the person or persons taking suit, and the one half to the Minister of Finance for the use of the Colony.

# A Goodly Amount Must Be Realized! Take In Every Show!

The Week-End Programme:—

MUTUAL WEEKLY—Interesting events.

LITTLE BREECHES—A Lubin comedy drama.

## THE RIGHT OF WAY.

A strong social drama in two parts. Through a young girl a bunch of swindlers are foiled in their plot. She saves a poor man from ruin and gains a rich reward. Van Dyke Brooke, Norma Talmadge, Leo Delaney and Harry Northrup are the leads in this high-class Vitagraph production.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF SUSAN—A breezy Western story of homesteaders. Trials and tribulations.

THE BOWERY BOYS—An excruciating funny Keystone comedy.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

S.S. Tabasco is to leave Liverpool to-morrow for this port.

Fireman O'Neill of the West End Fire Station is ill at his home.

Weather along the line to-day: Snowing a little in places; wind N.E. Temperature 10 to 28 above.

The Erik is now cleared for this season's sealfishery, and will get away as soon as ice conditions will allow.

The express due into the city to-morrow afternoon is expected to bring along another large mail, and possibly a part English one.

There is now an ocean of ice outside and some 350 miles extends north of Cape Race.

Michael Murphy, a well known citizen and a resident of Alexander St., died at his home this morning. Mr. Murphy had not been well of late but his demise was unexpected.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The Gulf steamer Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. yesterday for North Sydney.

The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 7 p.m. yesterday and sailed again this afternoon on Merasheen route.

The steamers Bruce, Glencoe and Home are still at Trepassay.

The sealing steamers which were about to sail to-day could not get away owing to the heavy ice blockade.

S.S. Tobasco sails from Liverpool on the ninth instead of on the sixth as previously announced.

## ENLISTED

Four names were placed on the roll of the Second Contingent last evening:—

St. John's.—Edgar M. Belbin, Wm. Fortune;

Pouch Cove.—Eric Martin;

Port Rexton, T.B.—McL. Power; which now makes the list 1237 in number.

The local via Broad Cove arrived into the city at 12.30, bringing a large number of sealers.

Attention of the proper authorities is directed to the present condition of the water tanks for cattle, as the truckmen generally are complaining of throat trouble among their horses.

The woodwork on the deck of the Desola caught fire last night, and the firemen were again called out.

The ship is now practically a total wreck. Her wood-work has all been consumed, and as the acid has eaten its way through the iron work, the steamer is practically doomed. This morning the West End fire brigade were again at work on the steamer.

Report has it that the ship will be towed out to sea and sunk, the possibility of saving her being practically nil.

It was rumored to-day that some German-Americans had worked on the Desola's cargo when the ship was being freighted at New York, and that some of the steel drums in which the acid is stored, had been tampered with.

AS the acid was intended for the making of explosives in England, the story sounds as if it were within the degree of possibility, and may be taken for what it is worth.

C.C.C.—The Battalion will parade at the Armoury to-night at 8.15 p.m. By order, O.C. J. C. PEREZ, Lieut. Adjt.—11

## THE NICKEL

The programme at the Nickel to-night will be up to the usual standard, that is "high class," interesting and entertaining.

Here is the bill:—"Mutual Weekly"; "Little Breeches"; "The Right of Way"; "The Independence of Susan"; "The Bowery Boys." Isn't that a good programme, and isn't it worth seeing? Remember the Nickel Theatre is helping out the poor of the city. Why not give them a hand? To-morrow the matinee for the children will be a feature of the afternoon, and they ought to attend.

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## OBITUARY

Joseph Francis, a well-known and respected citizen passed to the Great Unknown yesterday in the person of Mr. Joseph Francis of H. M. Customs.

"Joe," as he was familiarly called, had a large circle of friends which he had gathered round him in the early seventies when he was very popular in connection with the postal service, then performed by the steamships "Plover" and "Curlew."

For the past 20 years Joseph Francis had been connected with the Customs Department, proving himself a most efficient and obliging servant, and the Mail and Advocate joins in condolence with his many friends and relatives.

Mr. Joseph Butt It is with regret that we record the death of one of the members of Cat Harbor Local Council, Mr. Joseph Butt, who passed away on the 6th of January, at the age of 67 years, leaving a wife and four sons to mourn their sad loss.

A sleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wakes to weep.

PERCIE JOHNSON, Insurance Agent.

W. J. BUTT, Cat Har., Feb. 9.

"That the war has presented justification for Britain adopting conscription" was carried by a majority vote of one by the M.C.C.I. last evening. The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. H. E. Cowan, C. C. Pratt and W. Joyce, and for the negative Revd. Dr. Fenwick, Messrs. A. E. Parkins and W. Scott.

"Urrty, Protection, Fishermen." The Gulf sealers meeting last night in Mechanics' Hall proved conclusively that united action on the part of the fishermen of the Colony will now be made in order to protect themselves from Water Street Graballs and incompetents.

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