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WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Fresh S. winds and milder to-day; Sunday, east gales with snow or rain.

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Having received our full stock of Boys' Suits and single garments, we are now showing the best and most approved styles in Boys' smart wear-resisting Clothing; and

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anything you can get elsewhere. We can fit all boys of all ages and requirements

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according to size and quality.

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We have a splendid Selection of Boys Overcoats, which will prove interesting to mothers, both in price and quality. The colors are exceptionally good, the make and finish is perfect. For age 2 to 16 years.

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We have been Leaders in the Overcoat line for many Winters, and we have to-day some Overcoats, in Single or Double Breasted style, and Men who care about Style, Fit and Comfort, should see these at once. The best shades of Tweed, Light or Dark Patterns and Black are as usual very fashionable.

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GEORGE KNOWLING.

GOVERNMENT FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO TAKE FROM PRES. COAKER CREDIT FOR HIGH PRICE OF FISH.

Opposition Prove That The Influence Of The F.P.U. Was The Determining Factor in The Local Markets.

COLONIAL SECRETARY PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE LEADER OF THE UNION PARTY.

CHARACTERISES HIM AS ABLE AND ENERGETIC.

Mr. Halfyard Deals with Question of Price of Fish—Shows Farical Nature of Agricultural Exhibitions.—Mr. Winsor Deprecates Cashin's Insult to Union Fishermen.—Opposition Give Good Account of Themselves all Through the Debates.

The growing attendance at the House each day since the beginning of the debate on the amendment to the address on reply is another indication of the interest aroused by the Union Party in the public affairs of the country.

The supporters of the Government who are present in good numbers are getting weaker in their applause each day. They had been looking forward to seeing the Union Party and its leader—to quote Mr. Phil Moore, the member for Ferryland—exhibit as a mere "theatrical troupe" to afford amusement to those in the gallery and outside the bar, but as the debate proceeds even those most antagonistic to Coaker and his Party are recognizing that their fellow-countrymen in the back row of the Opposition ranks are something more than mere performers in a show.

Instead, they are proving themselves men of thought, men who know their business in the House, acquitting themselves in a manner that merits the commendation and congratulations of such men as the Hon. J. R. Bennett and Mr. Downey who with the Premier are without doubt the best judges in the House; and Mr. Kent, Dr. Lloyd, Honest John Dwyer of the front row are fully satisfied that their allies of the back row are men of no mean ability in assisting to oust the present Government from power.

Mr. Halfyard's Speech.

Mr. Halfyard opened the debate of yesterday, continuing his argument re the cause of the increase in the price of fish. No one disputes, said he, that the law of supply and demand has to do with the prices in the foreign markets, but so far as the home market was concerned it was an incontrovertible fact that Coaker was able—through the Union standing as a unit—to regulate prices in Newfoundland. Why? The members of the Union controlled a certain output of fish which by withholding here and there when necessary, kept prices up to the highest mark the market would allow; while if there had been no Union there would have been thousands of men selling far below what they should get because they had no one to advise them as to the condition of the home market.

Mr. Halfyard then returned to the agricultural policy of the Government and reiterated his previous charge that it had not increased the average of cleared land over that which prevailed before the policy was adopted. Referring to the Agricultural Exhibition at Trinity he showed what a farce it was when prizes were distributed for fancy work instead of the money being spent for the purpose for which it was supposed to be used.

Was Disappointed.

Mr. Moore said Dr. Lloyd had proved to him a disappointment as the leading man in the Opposition theatrical show (although Moore proved to be the most theatrical of any in the House with his wild gesticulations and loud voice which signally failed in producing the slightest effect on the House). He resented the insult

to the members of the Government side that they were purchased men (shades of plumbing contracts come to view) and could only attribute the charge to jealousy. Referring to the conduct of the campaign in Ferryland District, he said it had been fought on the broad principles of policy, without catch cries of any kind (what is truth?) of which the branch railways had formed a part.

Mr. Parsons rose to his feet because he felt it his duty not to allow the debate to close without entering his protest to the claim made that Coaker or any other man had raised the price of fish and presented an interesting account of the increase in the number of codtraps used on Conception Bay as compared with former years. Just what the increase in traps has to do with the increase in price of fish is what Mr. Parsons failed to show by "his logic." He will better understand these things when he becomes acquainted with the F.P.U. in Harbor Grace proper.

Winsor's Splendid Effort.

Mr. Winsor then followed in a speech which for facts, sound reasoning and a bountiful supply of humor has been seldom excelled on the floors of the House.

He paid a high tribute to his leader—Mr. Coaker—and gave an abundance of information as to the great results the Union (which was the product of Coaker's brain) had accomplished in raising the price of fish in many Bonavista localities, gaining the fishermen from thirty to ninety cents a quintal and while the Finance Minister had charged that Unionists were ignorant and illiterate and mere cullage he was one of the 3400 in Bonavista Bay he would say that if a strict cull was put on both (Winsor and Cashin) then he (Winsor) thought that he would come out of the cull as good a man as he (Cashin) was.

Mr. Winsor then gave a humorous account of the manner in which the agricultural policy was carried out in the part of Bonavista district to which he belonged and its failure he attributed to the lack of knowledge of the requirements of the soil on the part of those in charge.

Mr. Bennett congratulated the Speaker on his elevation to the chair and the unanimity behind it. He praised Bond for the industry and thought he put into every subject he dealt with. He said he believed Sir Robert to be honest in conviction, though it did not always prove the best for the country.

Bennett's Tribute to Coaker.

The price of fish had figured largely during the present debate and he was not prepared to say Mr. Coaker had nothing to do with it. He thought he may have effected it somewhat. It was just as possible for the Union to do it as the trusts and Corporations. Certain it was that Coaker was an energetic and capable leader. Unions have done much good and it would be a sorry day for the country were we to fall back to the conditions that existed before the formation of Unions.

He was glad the Union Trading Co. was selling coal below the current price but thought the coal dealers of the city were unable to sell at the same price owing to the great expense of handling.

He then read some figures which amply demonstrated that the Union could sell coal cheaper without any loss and pay the same rate of wages and cartage as on other steamers for handling coal from the ship's side.

CABLE NEWS.

EXPECTS HUERTA ADMINISTRATION TO COLLAPSE SOON

Washington, Jan. 24.—There is a conviction in administration circles that the Huerta regime in Mexico is rapidly approaching the collapse which has been persistently predicted, and has led to much discussion here. As to the nature of John Lind's frequent conference with the Mexican leaders the belief is freely expressed that President Wilson's representative is surveying the situation with a view to determining how events will shape themselves when the Huerta administration falls.

MUTINY IS CAUSED ON THE DEVONIAN BY LABOR DISPUTE

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Mutiny broke out on board the steamer Devonian shortly after she left Liverpool, yesterday for Boston, and she was compelled to put back to Holyhead, where nineteen of her crew were arrested. The outbreak of the trouble was caused by a dispute between union and non-union seamen, a few hours after the vessel left port. The union sailors refused to obey the orders of the ship's officers until the non-union men had been put ashore. The captain decided to run back to Holyhead.

WANT MONEY SPENT ON UNEMPLOYED NOT ON WARSHIPS

Toronto, Jan. 23.—A meeting of unemployed men at the Labor Temple last night passed resolutions demanding that the \$35,000,000 to be voted for battleships be expended in relieving distress among the unemployed, and that the State banquet held at the opening of Parliament and similar functions be abolished for all time, the money thus saved to be devoted to the purposes of relief for unemployed workmen.

SCHOONER ABANDONED AND CREW TAKEN OFF

London, Jan. 24.—The Nova Scotia schr. Tobetic, which left Alicante on Dec 23 for Santa Pola, is reported abandoned at sea, according to a message received by wireless at Flores, in the Azores, from the steamer Leda, which reports that she saved the schooner's crew.

PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO "HONEST" JOHN BURNS

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily Herald the labor newspaper, claims to have authority to state that Charles F. G. Masterman Financial Secretary of the Treasury, will be promoted to the Cabinet to succeed John Burns as President of the Local Government Board.

REVOLUTION TROUBLES IN HAITIEN REPUBLIC

Cape Haitien, Jan. 23.—Both Cape Haitien and Fort Liberte on the north coast, are in the hands of the revolutionist vanguard. The rebels under General Paul entered Cape Haitien to-day without resistance.

UNITED STATES PLAN NEW FORTIFICATIONS

Washington, Jan. 24.—An extensive system of land fortifications for the Hawaiian Islands are proposed in the annual Fortifications Appropriations Bill reported to the House to-day. The Bill would provide \$47,000 to build fortifications as a part of the War Department's plan to establish a strong military post supplemental to Hawaiian naval base.

Replying to Mr. Grimes, the member for Port de Grave, who said the Government represented a minority of the voters and the Opposition a majority of the same. Mr. Bennett read figures regarding the population of the districts represented on either side of the House and tried to extract comfort from them for the Government by saying that the Government districts represented a larger number of the population. Just what that had to do with the majority of the voters who stood by the Opposition, Mr. Bennett did not explain but it is self-evident that the Government is (Continued on page 5.)

ST. BONS. LOST TO FEILDIAINS LAST NIGHT.

Both Teams Gave Exhibitions of Rattling Good Play.

GAME MUCH BETTER THAN THURSDAY NIGHT'S.

Felidians Defeated the St. Bon's in Play-off, 6 Goals to 5.—A Good Exhibition of Play by Both Teams.

Table with columns: Teams, Goals, Penalties. Lists players like N. Hunt, F. Rendell, C. Strong, E. Pinsent, A. White, T. Winter, R. Parnell and their respective goals and penalties.

GOALS

Table with columns: 1st Half, 2nd Half, Penalties. Lists goals scored by players like Godden, Winter, Callahan, Higgins, Pinsent, Strong, Callahan, Parnell, Grant, and Shortall.

THE GAME

The second league hockey match was played last night before a large gathering of spectators. The game was by far ahead of Wednesday's. The teams worked well together and some excellent combination work was performed by both.

At 7.30 Referee Tobin called the teams together.

The game opened with the St. Bon's team capturing the disc and with a neat dash of combination they took it to the eastern end of the rink and Hunt was called upon several times to save, which he did creditably.

The rubber was soon sent to mid-rink, but Strong forgetting the hockey rules, was sent to the fence for two minutes for fouling Higgins.

Godden took the puck and making a splendid run down the rink succeeded in scoring the first goal for his team. Time, 6 min.

Good Exhibition

The puck being centered, Pinsent took control of it and gave every person present a good exhibition, but could not succeed in beating Walsh. Callahan was then asked to take a seat on the fence for two minutes for fouling Rendell.

The Felidians began to work harder and Strong was seen making some fast runs, but to no advantage, as he was checked each time.

The referee saw he was working too hard, so he placed him in the witness box for two minutes for fouling Grant.

The play was then kept in the Felidians goal and Hunt was kept busy all the time preventing the puck from entering.

Pinsent and Winter began to work well together and after a little clever combination Winter landed the equalizer.

Some Excitement. The game began to get very exciting. (Continued on page 2.)