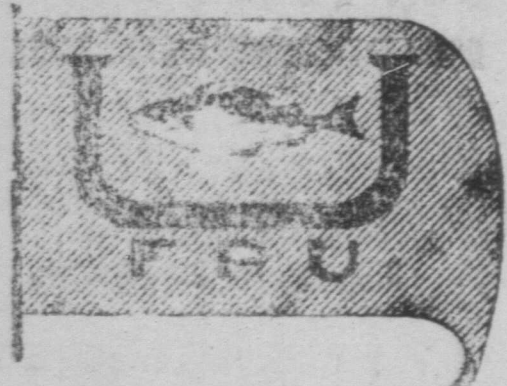


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OUR POINT OF VIEW.**GOVERNOR DAVIDSON'S HONORS.**

WE learn that Governor Davidson has been knighted and made a K.C.M.G. We have no congratulations to offer because the Governor is now unpopular and strongly disliked because of his having consented to the appointment of Squires as Head of the Department of Justice and Blandford to the Department of Agriculture, knowing that both of those men had been turned down at the polls by large majorities.

He also knew that the Morris Government feared to open a single district in the Country, knowing sure defeat awaited any such action. He knew Morris represented a minority of the electorate. He knew the F.P.U. which has far more political power and influence than the Government, called upon him and presented resolutions dealing with those two appointments which he promised he would do right.

Was accepting two badly beaten and worthless politicians as heads of two departments that were always represented by members of the House of Assembly doing right?

Every reasonable man in the Colony considers that the principals of the constitution were trampled under foot by the Governor's action in accepting two defeated candidates as Ministers of the Crown and members of the Executive without an appeal to any constituency.

The Northern electors are furious over the insult hurled at them and they do not blame Morris, but they do blame the Governor, who is supposed to be above all party influence and absolutely above being a pawn in any leader's hands.

The electorate will conclude now that the Knighthood conferred upon the Governor is the price of his assent to the dodge of Morris to defile the electorate and hold onto office in direct opposition to the people's wish.

This honor was conferred because of the action of Sir Edward while in London, who as Premier of Newfoundland, recommended a Knighthood for the Governor. Suffice to say the electorate are disgusted and their respect

for Governor Davidson is now a thing of the past. His usefulness has passed.

Yesterday four Union members of the House were in town and not one of them called at Government House, nor will they while Governor Davidson resides there.

A "CONSTANT READER."

ELSEWHERE we publish a letter signed "Constant Reader," written by one of the most sensible citizens of St. John's, in which he endorses our remarks of Tuesday.

The contents of our correspondent's letter are worthy of consideration as they contain thoughts possessed by many of the citizens of St. John's. We have been flooded with letters to-day written by citizens who endorse our remarks of Tuesday.

OPERATOR BARKLEY

Patrick Barkley, the operator of the Florizel, whilst not at all effected by the uncalculated attack upon his veracity by Judge Knight, is most emphatic in stating that his memory of the message sent is quite clear. Joe Kean had him ask Capt. Abram to look for the crew of the Newfoundland. As for prejudice there was none, if not on the side of the Judge himself.

Mr. Barkley says that the Judge got quite nifty with him for refusing to produce the message in court till he had had the sanction of his superiors. Before producing those messages Mr. Barkley had first to get permission from headquarters, and for his faithfulness to orders, was threatened by Judge Knight with imprisonment for contempt of court. That is why Judge Knight sat upon the wireless operator; he had the manliness to hold out against him and refused to be false to his duty. If that is what Judge Knight refers to as having to drag evidence from him, well, we have our views of his competence.

Judge Knight ignored what Captain Green said of the barometer, and there are other important points omitted by him also.

It looked as if Abram Kean falsified his chart, and that is slurred over in the review.

That Captain Joe Kean was down in the engine room at 4 o'clock on the morning of April 1st, holding consultation with his engineer about the Newfoundland's crew, is also ignored.

Mr. Barkley has not suffered any in his reputation, but Judge Knight has brought upon himself the distrust of the community.

UNNECESSARY HAGGLING

The people of Grand River and Codroy are wondering what the Government means by the delay in giving them a ferry scow at Grand River Gut. Last fall the scow that operated there sank at her moorings and was destroyed. No scow there since, although a lot of correspondence has taken place on the subject between the Chairman of the Road Board, the representative of the District, Mr. Downey, and Mr. Harris.

The Chairman wrote Mr. Downey in February, he replied saying that the matter had been referred to the Board of Works. Mr. Harris then wrote to the Chairman, asking for particulars. These being furnished, tenders were asked for, for the building of a new scow.

Notices were posted up at Doyle's, Upper Ferry, Downey and Seaton. All tenders to be in by the 28th March. They were in a hurry, you see, and got to work without delay, but they soon tired, and forgot all about the needed scow.

About the first of May the Chairman wired Mr. Harris, to know what about the scow. He got a reply to the effect that only one man had submitted any tender, and that before doing anything further, he was writing to all the above mentioned places in search for more tenders.

That is the last heard about the matter. Why all this shilly-shallying about so insignificant a thing as a scow? Why in the name of common sense doesn't the Department get the scow built, by the man, who ever he is, that tendered? Surely the Department knows how much it takes to have a scow built. Mr. Downey has been in the district with the Government Engineer, making a survey (?) of the rivers, and bluffing the people about bridges. Can't he get to work on the scow question.

It is very hard to understand what this dodging of the people means, or what the drift of it is. If the chest has been drained so low that the country can't afford a scow, why not tell the people so? It would be some sort of satisfaction to them, and a direct answer to their request.

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Yesterday was a busy day at Government House. The Levee in the morning was attended by about a hundred and thirty gentlemen, all of whom were delighted to hear of the honors conferred on H. E. the Governor and his charming wife.

His Excellency during the day was attended by Major Davenport and Capt. Goodridge, A.D.Cs.

The following is a list of the callers at both functions:

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