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**A WORD OF PRAISE**

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Mr. Coaker proved to be just as apt as a debater in the Assembly as he is as an organizer and business manager outside. None of the bluster, wrangling and mud-throwing predicted by some of the Government paragon concerning him and his few "ignorant" outport "illiterates" manifested itself, but all the examples of impropriety came from the noisy unrepresentative, unintelligent and ungentlemanly members on the Government side of the House.

**Word of Warning**

We would warn these "vociferators" to be careful in the matter of what they say respecting the Fishermen's Union, its members, or its sympathizers, as every insulting or disparaging utterance having reference thereto will be strongly resented by Unionists. Already there are a few unmistakable sounds in the air. Even the whistling of the winter winds and the noise of the maddened sea seem to shapen themselves into the words, "ignorant" and "illiterate."

The fishermen of this coast will be as ready to resent these epithets as those of the North, as soon as a favorable opportunity offers.

**Different Now**

It has always been a general complaint that the Government was wasting lots of money in having the debates published, the reason given being that nobody read them. But we venture to assert that, if an extensive reading of them will justify the Government's expenditure in that direction, this year such a complaint would be absolutely out of place.

The debates of the present session will be read and conund by at least twenty thousand more readers than during any other session since the advent of responsible government in this country. And this is due to Mr. Coaker. Well done, Coaker! Your enemies will not admit that you raised the price of fish. Will they admit of the truth of the above assertion, which is a far greater innovation?

**Provokes Amusement**

But what provokes the most amusement (politically) just now, is the Hon. John Anderson's reasons given for his becoming a Morris man. No doubt we Newfoundlanders are a little green and over credulous, but if we were so to such an extent as to accept his puerile and nonsensical "reasons" as good and sound, we should be well worthy of the epithet "too green to burn." We believe that Mr. A., like many others in St. John's, is afraid of Coaker's growing power, and that is the true reason why he supported the party that was moving heaven and earth to crush Coaker.

Those who supported Sir Robert Bond on this coast, regret exceedingly his action in withdrawing himself from the political arena and leaving his faithful few followers there to fight the complicated battles that he himself had provoked. They think his action traitorous inasmuch as it strengthened the Government both directly and indirectly—and what to many seems worst of all are the hypocritical eulogies of Bond indulged in by the members of the Government. It is gall and worm wood to them. What must it be to Bond?

—MASTER MARINER.  
West Coast, March 10, 1914.

**IF I WERE PREMIER**

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—If I were Premier, with so hard an Opposition against me, with such a good smart leader as Mr. Coaker, I would prepare to resign my seat; or, I would throw out a few thousand dollars to the Government members (grabs), including Crosbie, especially if he had another spar or two to sell.

Then instead of taking any salary myself I would take seven or eight thousand dollars (\$7,000 or \$8,000) out of the chest, and go off for a pleasure trip to London or Scotland, or Holland, or perhaps I would go to the Hague for six or seven months. Then when I came back, if Johnnie Crosbie, Cashin and the other big grabbals did not have all the money taken out of the chest, I would get a few motor engines made with the following names: "Forget-me-not" (with Donald's photo on it), "Ignorance" with Cashin's photo on it, and "Whisky Bottle" (with Woodford's photo on it), and if there was anything left I would raise the Governor's salary four or five thousand more, and then I would leave the country, because I would be too ashamed to stay in it.

**SUGGESTION**

Boyd's Cove, N. D. Bay.  
A CORRECTION

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space to deny a statement which appeared in your paper on Jan. 30th or 31st, saying that I, Fred Horwood, was

given One hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) for making a road to my house.

I may say, however, that I sent for \$50, but only got \$30, instead of One hundred and thirty, as stated in your paper.

—FREDERICK HORWOOD.  
Exploits, 1914.

**KEELS CONGRATULATES**

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Keels' Local Council wishes to tender congratulations to Mr. Coaker and his colleagues for their noble stand in the House of Assembly, in showing up the waste of public money.

The people of this place elected their Road Board last spring, which Board received Ninety-four dollars for local use.

The money was spent and returns sent in; but thanks to The Daily Mail and Advocate we find that One hundred and eighty dollars are now in the hands of private commissioners at this place that three-fourths of the people knew nothing about.

**Law and Deed**

I thought, Mr. Editor, that there was a law on the Statute Book that all moneys received in any one year should be spent and returns sent in by the end of said year. This money was surely sent as election bait, but it failed to catch the electorate and injured those who sent it.

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and this year they are taxing us extra to the extent of \$770,000, and are going to raise a loan of Two million dollars at the rate of four and a half per cent, and if raised on Government bonds valued perhaps at 90, that would mean thousands of dollars out of the taxpayer.

Where are we drifting? The money given to private individuals tends to the bankruptcy of this country. Four thousand dollars added to the Governor's salary, and take Eight hundred thousand taken from the taxpayer. How can a poor laboring man live. We can't live—but as the great Napoleon said—we merely exist.

George Hann got \$8,000, Dan. Green \$7,000, L. Carew \$4,000, L. Moss \$3,000, J. Winsor \$1,000 and so on and so forth.

**Up and At 'Em**

Well done Windsor, hit them hard; show determination. Abbott, spare them not. Show them that we are not "illiterate," "ignorant" or "cul-lage," but are determined to fight to a finish.

We understand the two defeated candidates, Blandford and Squires, have been placed in the two important offices of Department of Justice and Department of Agriculture and Mines, notwithstanding their defeat in Bon-avista and Trinity. This has been done in defiance of the people. Morris will have to take the consequences. The burden already upon us is intolerable. This provokes an outraged people to the limit, and Heaven only knows what may be the result.

—H. HOBBS.

Keels, 1914.

**TWILLINGATE EN FETE.**

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—It is a long time since I have seen anything in your paper from Twillingate, but I can tell you readers that we are still going ahead by leaps and bounds.

We had our annual parade on the 11th day of February. It was a grand day, the best for the month. It seemed as if the smile of nature was upon us.

Ten members joined on the morning of our parade. This makes about forty who have joined since New Year's Day.

**The Parade!**

We left the Orange Hall, headed by two drums, kindly lent us by the Army Brigade. We marched down to the Union Store and after giving three cheers for the Union Trading Company and President Coaker, we marched across the Harbor to the South Side where an arch was erected near the Chairman's house, with mottoes of the King and President Coaker. We then wended our way to the Salvation Army Barracks where we were given a hearty welcome and listened to an eloquent sermon preached by Ensign Earl who took for his text, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." Referring to the great men of old who stood up for right, he pointed out how they conquered the sins that surrounded them. He then took us right down to the present time when President Coaker formed the Fishermen's Protective Union and asserted that if it was right and every member standing firm, it would be sure to conquer.

After leaving the Barracks we marched across the bridge to the hall where the kind ladies had everything provided for the inner man.

About 350 sat down with smiling faces to steaming cups.

**For a New Hall**

Again drawing your attention to our work here. We are still collecting a few dollars towards a Union Hall and as St. Peter's School is for sale, we have put in a tender for it.

What a waste of public money you have revealed to us through The Advocate and The Mail about Magistrate Scott's bay window and the other big grabs that he got for visiting around to Herring Neck and other places.

Now, sir, why should a Government servant that is paid big wages get so much for extra jobs? Take for instance the elections. W. J. Scott, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Returning Officer; Seven Hundred and Nine Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents for going about to those places above mentioned. No wonder we have to pay Forty Cents for a pound of brads.

**Word of Encouragement**

Go ahead Mr. President, shake them up in the Government House. Reveal all you can to us through our papers. I see some of the Government members called us "illiterate" and "cul-lage," but I expect he finds our Union members No. 1 Large Merchantable instead of cullage.

Go for them Mr. Jennings, you are a trump. I know Mr. President you have another good fighter in Mr. Stone. I had the pleasure of meeting him once in Twillingate. You can tell a good man at first sight. As for your other supporters in the House I never saw them, but judging from what I hear they are trumps.

—SOLID UNION.  
Twillingate, 1914.

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**OUR DAILY MAIL**

**THAT PEYTON DISMISSAL**

(Continued from page 2)

I saw that man walk off in the water until he nearly floated, then we stayed on the river bank all night and next day we walked down to the other side of the Bay to Ha Ha Bay where we got a boat. The slob ice was driving out the Bay when we crossed to Cape Norman, where we had to stay a whole week before we got a chance to get back.

**Faithful Servant Dismissed**

Now things are changed and the Government takes this work from the man who endured all this and gives it to this other man.

I don't claim that Mr. Peyton of Griquet was dismissed on account of the way he voted, because when I was home he would never vote and I don't think many people knew what party he was supporting.

I understand he has a little money with the Union Trading Company, perhaps that is the reason for his dismissal. I hope that when Mr. Clapp goes back to St. Barbe District again he will get full power to rule. Perhaps there won't be many interested enough to read this letter because it is written by a person who belongs up North.

I was in a Government office last fall when the counts were coming in from Bonavista and a man came in there, looked on the count and said he was ashamed he came from the North; but I learned afterwards he had a Government farm and perhaps he was expecting to get a bull this year.

—ONE FROM THE NORTH.  
Mar. 30, '14.

**ADMIRE THE DAILY MAIL.**

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—As a constant reader of The Daily Mail since its inception, I cannot but admire the firm attitude you have taken in relation to all public matters; especially is this so in reference to the recent General Hospital exposures, and the defalcations of food supplies from that Institution by the Resident Physician, Dr. Keegan.

I am sure to begin with that the public in general, owes a deep debt of gratitude to President Coaker, of the

F.P.U. through whom we are in a position to know the facts as outlined in the enquiry.

The knowledge that has come to light through The Mail, shows clearly that Dr. Keegan should have known he was committing an injustice when he transferred to his private use certain supplies which were solely intended for the use of the Hospital only.

**Feared the Disclosures**

What seems to me a further injustice is the fact that the investigation was not brought to the House in writing until practically the eve of the closing of present session, which prevented the desired discussion by the Opposition of the serious charges as disclosed in the report. Such delay can only be attributed to one motive, viz., that the Government knew the charges were only too true, and that they feared public opinion on the issues involved.

What steps have been taken to prevent a repetition of such conduct?

Is a change contemplated, or have the Government decided to increase the Resident Physician's salary in lieu of the fact that the allowances in question have now been discontinued?

**May Copy the Example**

Something should be done one way or the other or it will be found that other civil officials will contend that they have as much right as Dr. Keegan to look for extra emoluments either by fair or foul means.

Surely his salary is more than commensurate with his position, for you will find other Doctors, (and Newfoundlanders at that) would be only too pleased to take over the work of the Institution for the same salary, and appointments, together with upkeep of horse, stable, etc., as at present allotted to the Resident Physician.

I hope you will find a prominent place in the columns of your interesting journal for this communication which might be the means of drawing out further discussion on our public institutions, especially the general hospital.

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