

Unionists of Conception Appreciate Visit of Mr. R. Hibbs Who is Fast Making Friends Around Con. Bay

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir:—
Friend R. Hibbs, F.P.U. agent for Conception Bay paid us a visit on the 18th inst and held a very interesting meeting, an account of which would have been sent in long before this if it were not for the presence of King Grippe who has been making himself so conspicuous for the past week or more that he has given some of us such a grip that there was nothing to do but to lie low and await His Majesty's pleasure. However, as he has relaxed his hold somewhat I hasten to give you an account, though a rather belated one—of our meeting. It was decided by the officers of the different Councils that Conception should form a centre and the energetic Chairman, Friend J. J. Wade, in order to give all members who were desirous of attending, a chance to hear Friend Hibbs, notified the Councils two days previous of his visit. Owing to the inclemency of the weather many were prevented from putting in an appearance, but when the time came to open, quite a goodly number of familiar faces could be seen. Friend Hibbs, in a few well-chosen words, was introduced to the meeting by Chairman Wade. He spoke for about two hours and dwelt at length on the question of taking and Publishing Companies. Mr Hibbs spoke so forcibly on these matters that many came forward at the close of the meeting and took shares in the Export Co. It is not every day that one gets the pleasure of listening to such a speaker as Friend Hibbs for his oratorical powers are such that they can command the attention of any assembly—even the House of Assembly—for which I believe he is destined and a seat in which he would adorn as an orator, for there are enough wallflowers there, and one which we all wish to see him occupying in the near future.

Many important matters were discussed during the meeting, particularly the erection of a Union Hall at Conception. As the different Councils intend to unite in erecting a Hall, it is a foregone conclusion that this much-needed building will be nearing completion before another year has passed away. The speaker pointed out that if we kept before the motto "United we stand but divided we fall" our labours should most assured be crowned with success.

After his speech it was moved by Friend Mahoney and seconded by Friend Gushue that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the visitor. The motion was carried unanimously. The speaker then wished Friend Hibbs the success which he deserves, for in him he has an energetic worker and an able lieutenant and a more suitable man for the position could not be found.

Whenever Friend Hibbs can make a convenient time to pay us a visit he can rest assured that he shall always receive our hearty "Cead mille failte."

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OBITUARY

There passed peacefully away on Sunday Feb. 13th inst., after an illness of 16 months of that dreadful disease—consumption, Stedman, darling son of Isaac and Maggie House, aged 17 years. He leaves to mourn a fond father, mother, two brothers and a sister, besides a number of relatives and friends, to whom the writer extends her deepest sympathy. A precious one from us is gone. The voice we loved is still a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. The Father in his wisdom called "The boon his love hath given And though on earth the body lies The soul is safe in Heaven."
(Western Star please copy.)

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February 19, 1916.

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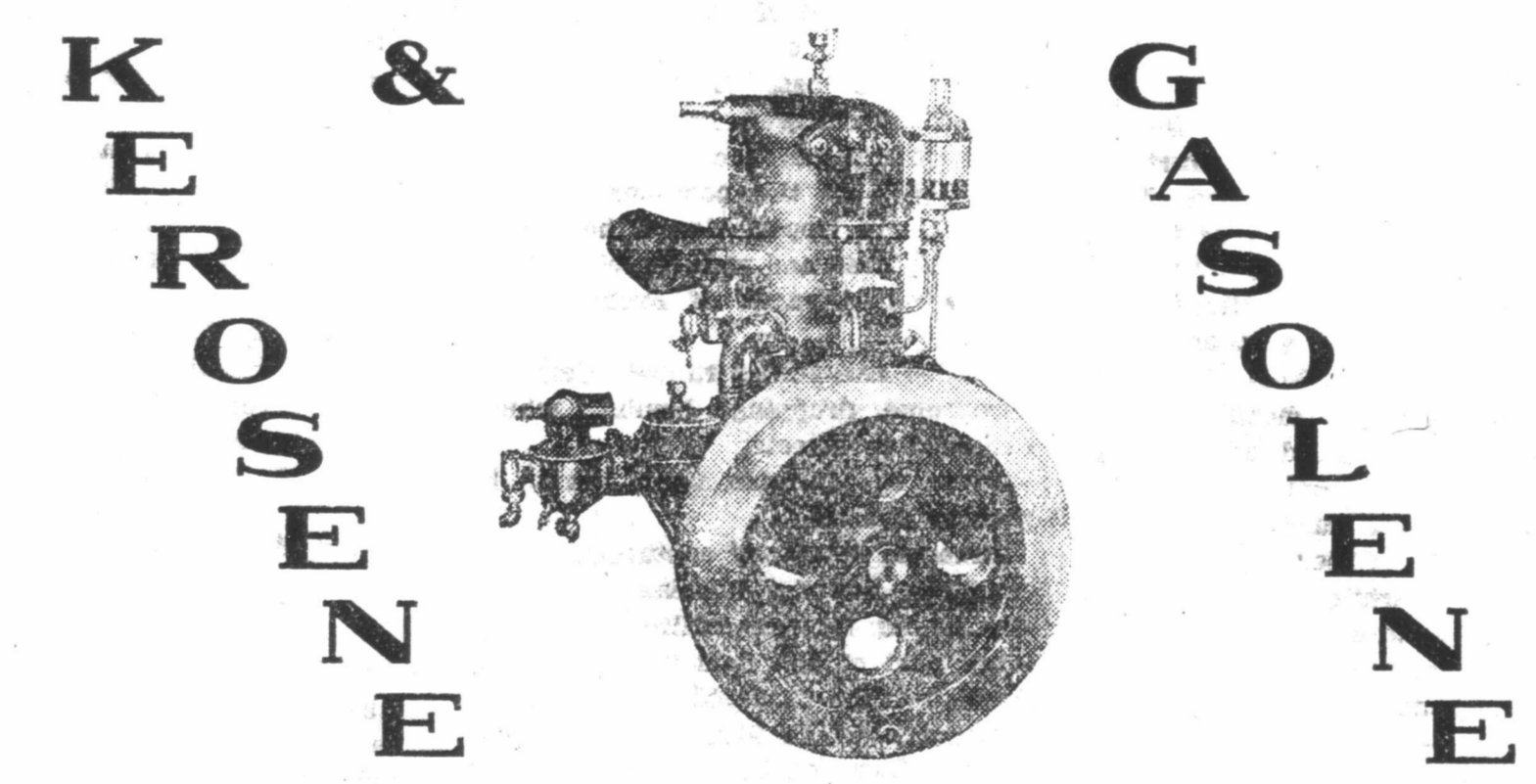
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PROHIBITION RECOUNT FINISHED.

Total Loss for Prohibition Is Only Ten Votes.

Area	Yes	No	Change
Fogo	1189	247	No change in Prohibition vote
Burgoe	597	251	No change in Prohibition vote
Burin	1276	182	Gain for Prohibition 1 vote
Harbour Grace	1176	182	Loss for Prohibition 4 votes
Harbour Main	383	236	No change in Prohibition vote
Bonavista	2805	469	No change in Prohibition vote
Trinity	2862	241	Loss for Prohibition 2 votes
Ferryland	305	382	No change in Prohibition vote
Twillingate	3552	356	Gain for Prohibition 4 votes
Port de Grave	820	823	No change in Prohibition vote
TOTAL VOTE	24966	24956	Net loss for Prohibition 10 votes

delay might be reduced to a minimum. A word of praise is due to the Counsel engaged on either side.

Messrs Dunfield and Hunt have won a well-merited reputation for ability, efficiency and thoroughness, and have gained the gratitude of the Prohibitionists for their clever and faithful work. And a word of praise is also due to the lawyers engaged for the liquor interests, Messrs Kent and Carter. With the former they have avoided legal quibble and those irritating delays which are only too frequently employed.

Counsel generally stated their objections and opinions in a spirit of fair play, with an evident desire to finalize the matter as early as possible. To-day at 11 o'clock Counsel will be heard before Mr. Justice Johnson as to what costs, if any, are to be paid by the applicant. The costs will evidently exceed the \$100 deposited. It will be remembered that the appeal to the Supreme Court endorsed Judge John's decision that the election was one and not eighteen, with the result of \$1700 of the \$1800 paid in was returned. The next step will, presumably, be proceedings in connection with the petition filed by the late Mr. Furlong, K.C. This, however, is not a matter that will cause much anxiety amongst Prohibitionists.

The recount shows conclusively that the spirit of the Act has been carried out, and that the Prohibitionists have accepted and fulfilled the terms, hard though they were, laid down for them by the Legislature. They have done their part, and no British Legislature will regard its pledges as "scraps of paper."—News.

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