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UNION DAY, EXPLOITS

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir .-- Please allow me space in your valuable paper to write few remarks about the F.P.U. parade in this town, which event took place on Tuesday the 24th inst.

Our Union men were fortunate in prices realized. selecting the day they did, as the weather was everything to be desired, and old Sol shone forth in all his beauty, as if in sympathy with the Union.

Brilliant Sermon.

ours the past four or five years. It was excellent, and all the per formers are to be congratulated. Miss Dulcie Sceviour was organist, and right worthily did she fill that

position; her playing was excellent. After the concert was over supper the Hon. J. C. Crosbie. was served, and after supper the

cakes and everything else that was left, was put up at auction, and good

Long, Enjoyable Evening. Midnight brought the day's festivities to a close and every one went

heme, feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and wishing

notice has been taken. We have rea-(Editor The Daily Mail.) Dear Sir,-It's some time past since son to believe that the ignoring of anything appeared in the columns Dear Sir,-On looking over the surthese requests has been causd by plus special grants I notice one indiyour paper or from this place. I may prominent toady of the Government vidual given the amount of forty dolsay first that I am pleased with of and quite evidently so, judging from lars (\$40.00), this amount was given men of our choice in the House list of supernumerary tidewaiters at public departmental correspondence Assembly, pleased with the way they that man to dig a well which we trust with our Methodist minister as to the he did have exposed the ungentlemanly con-

real necessity of the Hayter Bridge at He dug a hole, Mr. Editor, between Peter's Arm and the Evans' Bridge at two barns where water was unfit for Northern Arm. a dog to drink and now he has to get

This give us to understand there his water from some other man's well. It seems that these men little must be a lack of confidence in cer I don't mean to say a Government tain parties whom you may judge by well, Mr. Editor, but one that has been the length of their coats and the in use thirty years back.

> height of their collars. I contend that it would have been -WM. LIDSTONE. better for the Government to have given that money to that man and said "take this and keep it and ask for no

DAILY MAIL-A RESULT GET----"REMINDER. Amherst Cove, B.B., Feb. 25, '14.

Botwood, Mar. 9, '14.

worthy of comment: Arbitration Fund. Meanwhile the 1. To ask the Hon. Minister port of Channel is without a tide-Finace why the name of Mr. Emanuel Bragg has been removed from the waiter.

Why Dropped.

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Channel, and how long he has been The Hon. Colonial Secretary replyfilling that office; also if during his ing to question 2 states officially that tenure of office his duties were satis Richards Harbor and Rencontre have factorily performed; also, who not been dropped from Portia's schednow performing said duties. ule; but the Postmaster-General is

Why the Omission?

withholding a proportion of the subsidy for the calls which the ship 2. To ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary why Richard's Harbor and emitted to make at the above ports. Rencontre, District of Burgeo and La- The consistency of this answer fairly Poile, have been omitted from the scintillates with brilliance. It is a schedule of ports of call of steamer real gem. In the first place these Portia on the Western Mail Service. harbors have not been dropped; in The answer of the Departmental the second, the ship has omitted call-Head to No. 1 was along these lines, ing, and as punishment a proportion "Mr. Bragg was only acting and not of the subsidy is being withheld. How required in winter." The avoidance eminently satisfactory to the people of the issue is perfect; so is the in- of these places to know that. What accuracy of the statement. The other a relief it must be to them when they divisions of the answer remain un- cannot get their mails and freight answered for the simple reason that to have the assurance that the P.M.

thought that such men with such ability could be found in the back-woods or in the fishing punt to compete with such men as the Hon. M. P. Cashin and

duct of the men who have held the

Government of this Island Home

Badly Needed

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I notice that petitions from various ADVERTISE JUDICIOUSLY IN THE more." settlements for grants of money for repairing roads and wharves and TER.

the Union good luck for the coming At two o'clock sharp the members year.

of the Union left the Orange Hall, We are glad to notice our Union and marched across the long bridge, members taking such a prominent down and across the lower harbor, part in the debates in the House of then up the east side to the Method- Assembly. and we are thankful to ist Church, where they were treated them for the healthy interest they to an eloquent and brilliant discourse take in their districts.

by the Rev. W. J. Morris, who took | The people are having their eyes his text from Micah, 6th chapter and opened more than ever before, and 8th. verse. can see for themselves, as they never

At the end of the service a hand- could before, how their hard earnsome collection was taken up, which ings are squandered by the undesirwas intended for the minister's per- able gang we have in charge of sonal use, but that gentleman very the Government just now.

generously gave it over to the trus- Fancy \$5,500 paid to a merchant tees of the Church. on Water Street for a tub of a steam-After leaving the church the parade or that took 55 days to get the balwended their way across the harbor lot boxes round St. Barbe District. to Butts Cove, then came down on Why one could do it in a fishing punt the west side, till they reached the in about half the time.

Orange Hall, then they disbanded We would like to give our post and went outside to refresh them- master here a lot of advice "free selves with the good things the la- gratis," and hope he will take it in dies had provided for them. the same spirit that it is given (in

Splendid Repast.

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all sincerity). When a poor inoffensive citizen (as Mark Twain puts it)

After every one had satisfied the is obliged to enter the sacred preinner man, the tables were taken cints of his office, and gets his or down and chairs brought in, and in her mail handed out through a "hole a few minutes the hall was thronged in the wall," we would respectfully with people waiting for the concert ask that august person inside, not to slam the door in his or her face, as to begin. Mr. Dalton, the genial Chairman of if to say, you have your mail, get the Local Council, set the ball rolling, out as quick as possible. by making a humorous and forcible If he is vexed with himself for speech, and for about two and a half having so much work to do (openhours the large audience was enter- ing two mails a week) surely it isn't tained by the most successful con- gentlemanly to show it openly. cert ever held at Exploits. To say -WIDE AWAKE. that it was good is drawing it mild. Exploits, Feb. 27, 1914.

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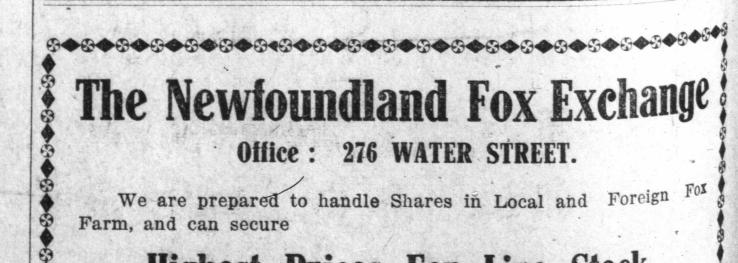
the Honorable Minister was either will not pay the complete round trip ashamed or unwilling to supply the subsidy. A marvellous admission, information sought. That being the surely, of the Government's unwilling case, and it must be so assumed, the ness or inability to insist on the gross inaccuracy, to use no stronger Coastal Company fulfilling this conterm, of the emasculated reply given tract.

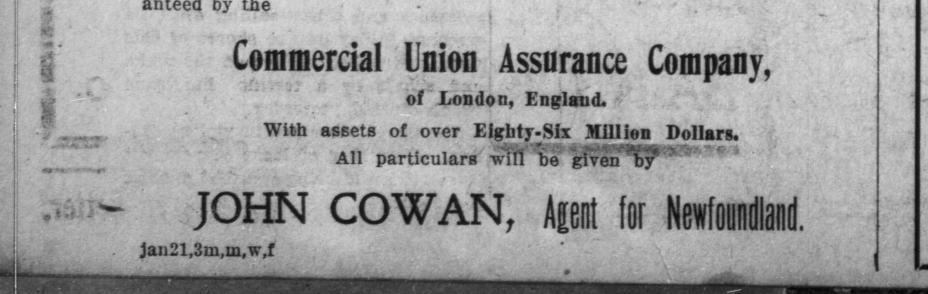
stands proven.

Cause For Thanks.

Here's the Story. The good folk of Richards Harbor In testimony, Mr. Bragg has been and Rencontre will be devoutly doing full tidewaiting duty at Chan- thankful to know that our worthy nel since November, 1912, and since P. M. G. is conserving their interests January, 1913, has been in receipt of by wisely refusing to allow the whole continuous monthly pay from the round trip sum to swell the coffers Customs Department, showing incon- of the Coastal Co. . What would introvertibly that he was employed, and terest them more tho, would be to if so employed, needed, during the see the presiding official of the Post months of January, February, March Office stiffen his back bone and get and April of that year. These months right after the persons responsible, as a rule occur in the winter season, captains or owners, and bring them or at least they did in 1913, but per- to time by refusing to sign the true haps the Honorable Minister has cast certificate unless the complete scheur these months out as "cullage," thus ule was made.

changing the calendar for 1914, and And the screamingly funny part it all was to have the member for so they do not show at all. No, Mr. Editor, the whole fact of Burgeo and LaPoile with solemn visthe matter is that Mr. Bragg has age and ponderous speech presenting been made the victim of political a petition to the House asking that spite, the member for Burgeo and New Harbor, about three miles from LaPoile having insisted on this Rencontre, be made a port of call dismissal, and it is rumored The transparency of this bluff is s that already numerous applica- apparent that a blind man can see tions from the henchman have through it, especially when the Portia gone in. But in this case no one will not call to Rencontre, and that doubts but that the selections have petition is doubtless now in keeping been made, and will be followed by with others of a similar nature in the appointment as soon as the House limbo of the forgotten. -VERITAS. closes. When this appointment is made, whether or not disclosures Feb. 25th, 1914.





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