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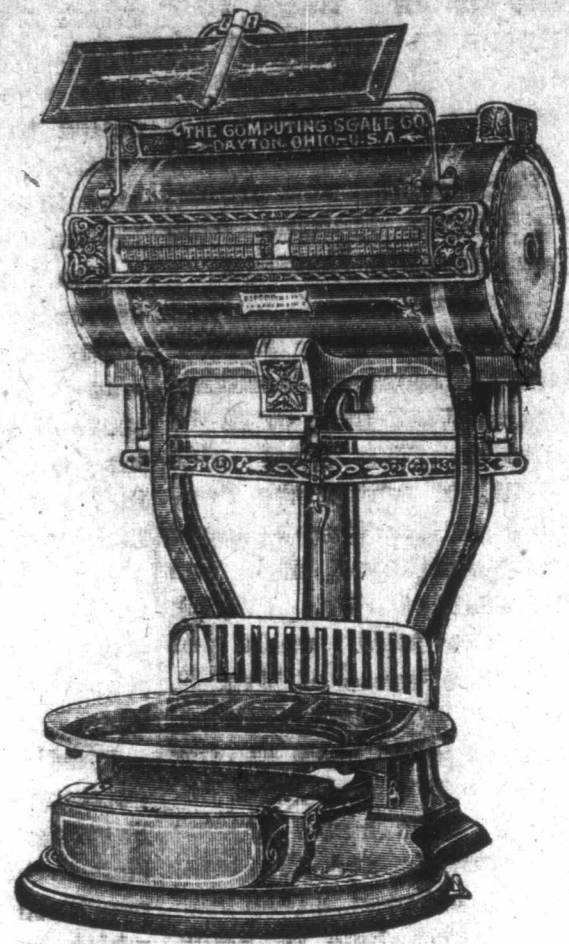
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The Whitewashing of Mr. John Goodison

The Standard Set by Morris and His Boodling Party Has Brought the Colony in Ridicule—The Time is Now Come When All Must Rise and Demand Clean Honest Government—Too Long Have the People Been Used as Stepping Stones for Political Adventurers.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Mr. Goodison has laid an example in connection with that Victoria Village outrage which certainly ill becomes the high position of first commissioner of the land.

In this unfortunate country things are going from bad to worse. Men can openly defy the law, laugh at rules and regulations, and so long as he have the so called Government behind him everything is dandy. Crown land regulations, Customs laws, rules governing the Department of Public Works are openly violated and pleas of "forgetting the law" or "following the customs of the country" are sufficient to justify the whitewashing process.

This, then, electors, is the standard set by the Morris Party. Is it any wonder then if the masses attempt to "follow" according to Mr. Goodison. Is it right to punish the residents of Victoria Village who pocketed the little boodle and gave no returns and let the chief offender who admits that he violated the laws of the land stand about as usual clothed and protected in the Speaker's gown? If

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this is "following the customs of the country" God help this country. With the advance of modern thought and up to date ideas, old time wrangling and boodling is view with disfavor in every civilized clime, but in Newfoundland the state of public matters is fast degenerating and only the poor defenceless man without means or political friends will in future be compelled to respect the law.

The most outrageous feature of this latest outrage is the introduction of the old truck system of payment in order to give some other political cronies a share of the boodle.

Electors of Carbonear, is this the manner in which you allow your public moneys to be squandered? Are you going to allow yourselves to be used as tools to serve the ends of a man who by his recent admission is not deserving of your confidence or will you "follow the customs of the Country" in 1917 and rise above the present Tammany methods and vote for clean and honest Government?

Don't expect the present apostles of boodles to purify or wash the public service of its political impurities. You, thank God, have the power, you are the jury, will you too condone and whitewash, or will you quit yourselves like intelligent and law abiding citizens and place such men as Goodison behind the power of repeating such outrages.

Yours truly,

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St. John's, April 29, 1916.

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DEVEREAUX AND CASHIN "FOLLOWING THE CUSTOM" SINCE MORRIS GOT POWER, VOTE TO KEEP FISHERMEN BURDENED WITH TAXATION.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—"Following the custom" the Government yesterday voted entirely against taking off any taxes either on gasoline, kerosene or motor engines. This of course was suggested by the Opposition and all the Opposition members took a firm stand in this respect, as they distinctly under-

stand the position, knowing full well that on account of such taxes and the prevailing high prices, the Opposition decided that it would help the fishermen considerably if such taxes were taken off.

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The Men Were Crammed in a Second Class Car, and Treated None Too Well—A Poor Advertisement for Further Naval Recruits—Were Those in Authority "Following the Custom"?

Millertown,
April 16, 1916.

W. F. COAKER, ESQ.,
St. John's.

Dear Sir.—On Friday we were notified that some of our heroes were returning, and we were all on the Qui Vive to give them a good reception at our station.

Collections were made by the good ladies and chocolates, cigars, cigarettes were sent out.

The A.N.D. Co. sent out their train which was very nicely decorated with mottoes of welcome and flags, and quite a number went out to greet the lads.

We were also advised, Sir, that some twenty of our Navy boys were returning, and had you a spark of blood about you it would boil to see the treatment meted out to those brave sailor lads.

Is it because Mr. So and So's son belonging to Circular or Military Roads had enlisted with the soldier boys, or have different blood flowing through their veins to the sailors that the latter should be treated so differently? Imagine our disgust when we

to see how the Government is treating the fishermen in this respect. Absolutely no encouragement for the men who "go down to the sea in ships."

Now gentle readers of Placentia, St. Mary's and Ferryland, where are your champions now? Mike and Dick were the first to vote against the fishermen's interests. This is of course "following the custom."

Yours truly,

—TIM.

St. John's, April 29, 1916.

found them separated as far apart as was possible for the R.N. Co.'s officials to have them and our brave sailor lads occupying the second class car when all the soldiers occupied sleepers.

Is this right or just? Each have tried to do their duty and when returning wounded, surely what is little better than a cattle car should be provided to take them over a journey that occupied not less than 30 hours.

It certainly was a poor advertisement to get recruits for the Navy from any of the points of the railway to see those lads piled in a second class car next to the baggage car.

Whoever was responsible for it and surely it is someone's place to know of their coming, must have been a confounded blockhead, as you wouldn't treat a decent dog in this manner.

I hope, Sir, you will take this matter up and see who was to blame for such treatment and can assure you the remarks passed at Millertown Junction last night were anything but complimentary to the people who were responsible for this outrage.

We shout "Britannia Rule the Waves" and we all know that it is our ships and Navy has done it, but it seems to be empty talk when any reception is given in cases like this.

I am sorry to take up so much of your time and space, Sir, but I feel keenly on this matter as lots of others do.

I remain,

Yours truly,

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