

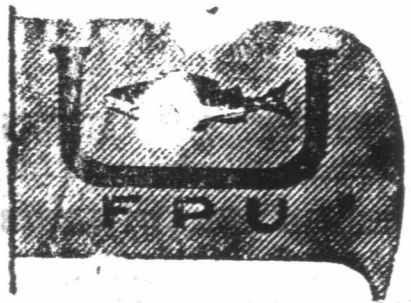
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Ignoramus

ABRAM KEAN felt so delighted over the verdict rendered by a St. John's Jury of nine men last Wednesday, that he sent off a number of telegrams to his friends North, informing them of his victory over Coaker and rejoicing exceedingly as he went on his way.

This is the creature that 10,000 of his fellow-countrymen—many of his own cousins and neighbours included—asked the Crown to arrest last Winter and place him on trial for manslaughter for the part he played in the Newfoundland Sealing Disaster.

This is the man that rammed the Prospero on the rocks twice during the past twelve months in a manner that compelled the owner to dock the ship, for which the Insurance Companies paid between Thirty and Forty Thousand Dollars.

This is the man that last month again barely missed crashing the Prospero on the rocks, and at a time that would have spelt total disaster.

This is the man that sailed as master of the Florizel last Spring, having taken the ship from his son and steamed her to Green Bay where she lay in the grip of the Ice King for a month and returned with 2592 seals, while the old wooden Eagle brought in 9306, which Capt. Bishop took, while the great ice breaker lay within a few miles.

That boasting, conceited piece of humanity, that left here swelling with vanity over having defied the people of the Country and with the cheers of a few sycophants returned five weeks after with about enough seals to grease the deck of his ship, which venture took \$30,000 out of the earnings of the Company, that had been so easily scooped in the Fall previous from the shippers of freight at St. John's.

This is the same Kean that the Reid-Nfld. Co. dumped as they would a black, for losing the Rimouski on the Nova Scotia Coast, which left the Company's pockets \$40,000 lighter.

This is the man that sent telegrams to his clique, last week, rejoicing because at a trial before Judge Johnson—the man that had decided Kean was a hero in connection with the massacre of the

Newfoundland's crew—and a jury of nine St. John's men, mostly connected with Water Street influence—a verdict of \$1800 had been rendered against the first toilers' uplifter the Colony had produced.

The first man that had ever defended the poor man's case in the Country, Press or Parliament, the man that had compelled sealing steamer owners to give the crews of sealers soft bread and food decent and nourishing enough to place a sealer on a footing above a brute.

The man that had secured a logging law to protect loggers, and who had secured from Parliament a law to protect those engaged in logging who were injured.

The man that had endeavoured to secure a square deal by Act of Parliament for those who were robbed of Fifty Cents per quintal on the fish shipped off the Labrador Coast last year.

The man that endeavoured to secure a sealing law that would compel every company to pay \$1000 for every sealer dying from exposure.

The man who this year compelled buyers on the Labrador to pay \$1.10 per quintal more than the price they offered for fish.

The man that raised fish this Fall in the Outports from \$5.50 to \$7.00 per quintal, and cod oil from \$85 to \$125.

And such a man is the man the St. John's Jury decided should pay a thing like Abram Kean \$1800 because of damage to his character.

Let the people in the Outports decide. Oh, no, because all concerned know full well where Kean would be placed. He crows at St. John's, where his toadies—his Munn, his Squires, his Crosbie, his Morris, his Piccott, and his gall aids him; but let him sail forward with his libels to an Outport Jury and see where he would find himself.

The Magistrates' Court

SINCE THE DEATH of the late Judge Knight our citizens have witnessed the spectacle of the business of the Magistrates' Court being conducted by Frank Morris and Chas. Hutchings, the Deputy Minister of Justice.

The latter gentleman is a civil servant drawing a fairly large salary and as such should not be able to devote much of his time to duties outside his office. If Mr. Hutchings can do so without loss to the Department of Justice, would it not be just as well to abolish the position of Deputy Minister in that department altogether.

The Magistrates' Court as it stands to-day lacks public confidence, and the sooner the Government moves and appoints a Judge for the Police Court the better. The unsavoury principles of Morisism have made themselves evident in all branches of our civil service, and even the Police Court has not escaped.

Can we expect our citizens to have respect for a court that has no proper judicial head. Can we expect them to have faith in the recent appointment of Mr. M. A. Devine, a man absolutely without the slightest knowledge of law—a layman, and a very unpopular one at that.

Since Mr. Frankie has assumed this acting judgeship he has rendered some very unpopular decisions; notably in the case of Leonard Reid, a son of W. D. Reid. Young Reid was excused for a breach of the Motor License Act, while at the same time fines were imposed on other car owners for practically the same offense; and more recently in the case of a man who was arrested on a charge of arson. Because he was drunk, according to this legal genius, he was not guilty although he might have burned down the town and rendered thousands homeless.

WE HAVE THEM HERE

"**W**E once believed," says a recent writer, "that the German who had left his country to escape the tyranny of Hohenzellernism; who had solemnly sworn his allegiance to Britain, to Canada, or to the United States; and had renounced his allegiance to the Kaiser, could have been relied upon to be faithful to the land of his adoption. But, alas! we have been hugging a delusion; and oaths of allegiance to lands of adoption have been to the main meaningless to sons and daughters of the Vaterland. They have evidently been sent across the sea to promote a Germanising propaganda, to weaken the principles of democracy, to wreck the foundations of human liberty, and destroy the fundamentals of Christianity."

"For generations the Hohenzellerns were at work to enslave the people of Germany body and soul; and by a systematic use of the machinery of education in the churches, the schools, and the press, not only the divine but the divine power of the Kaiser was insisted upon. In 1910 Silly Billy speaking at Konisberg said:

"It was in this spot that my grandfather in his own right placed the royal crown of Prussia upon his head, insisting once again that it was bestowed upon him by the grace of God alone, and not by parliaments and meetings, or by decisions of the people. He thus regarded himself as the chosen instrument of heaven and as such carried out his duties as a ruler and a lord. I consider myself such an instrument of heaven and as such shall go my way without regard to the views and opinions of the day."

Long centuries ago on far-off Sinai the Omnipotent God taught humanity such precepts as "Thou shalt not kill." Billy recognizes no such authority; but in numerous blasphemous utterances, he is willing to permit the Almighty to help him rule the world, provided the said blaspheming Monster be permitted to burn, violate, outrage, pillage, and murder when and where he likes!

Billy's silly brother, Henry of Prussia, who plays second fiddle in the Hohenzellern orchestra, also declared that he was actuated by only one motive, "a desire to proclaim to the nations, the gospel of Your Majesty's sacred person, and to preach the gospel alike to those who will listen and to those who will not." This is the gospel actually taught by schools, press and pulpit in Germany, and throughout the world by the Kaiser's missionaries.

In Prussia they have a Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs and Instruction—a very suggestive combination. Neither a man nor a woman can act even as private tutor, without a Government certificate. The college professor or school-teacher must teach the gospel of Hohenzellernism, if he wishes to hold his job. The pastors are examined, at least the members of the State Church are, to test their soundness in the doctrines of Kaiser-worship. German scepticism is proverbial in matters pertaining to Christianity; but there can be no scepticism about the divine authority of Silly Billy!

To carry this doctrine into other lands there is an organization bearing the formidable name of *Deutscher Schulverein zur Erhaltung des Deuchstums in Auslande*, with headquarters in Berlin. It has 1000 centres for the teaching of the German language, German patriotism and German learning. It has 700 centres in Australia and

The whole of our civil service has been demoralized by Morris, but it is to be hoped that our courts will escape the odium which now attaches to the other Departments of the Government, under the unsavoury leadership of Sir Tax Morris.

Canada and has managed to get control to such an extent that German is taught in 5,000 schools in the United States.

Will it not surprise our readers to know that within our jurisdiction, we have a Germanizing institution, where German ideas, German customs, and German learning are in vogue?

The Moravian missions on the coast of Labrador, with the exception of Hopedale, are such institutions. Everything at these missions is conducted through German media; and one needs but visit them to become aware of the Teutonic atmosphere which surrounds them.

A gentleman who spent some months in the far north recently visited this city, and amongst other things which "surprised him" was the fact that in their church services, "even the numbering of the hymns was German!"

It is well known that no effort has been made to teach the Esquimaux the language that spells freedom, viz., English; and the few Esquimaux who have struggled to become independent of the Mission stores—we use the word **struggled**, advisedly—have

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4.07 p.m.	FRESHWATER	12.38 p.m.
4.15 p.m.	VICTORIA	12.30 p.m.
4.22 p.m.	SALMON COVE	12.23 p.m.
4.37 p.m.	PERRY'S COVE	12.08 p.m.
4.54 p.m.	BROAD COVE	11.51 p.m.
5.02 p.m.	ADAMS COVE	11.43 p.m.
5.08 p.m.	WESTERN BAY	11.37 p.m.
5.24 p.m.	OCHRE PIT COVE	11.21 p.m.
5.37 p.m.	NORTHERN BAY	11.08 p.m.
5.43 p.m.	BURNT POINT	11.02 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	ISLAND COVE	10.45 p.m.
6.13 p.m.	CAPLIN COVE	10.32 p.m.
6.28 p.m.	OLD PERLICAN	10.17 p.m.
6.35 p.m.	BAY DE VERDE	9.50 a.m.
ARRIVE 7.30 p.m.	GRATE'S COVE	LEAVE 9.15 a.m.

had much difficulty in acquiring Newfoundland, should they feel so disposed. It is quite evident that only these Esquimaux who get their supplies from St. John's are the only denizens of the coast who are making any progress. Let us try to understand that we cannot hyphenate German Kultur and the British idea. One or other must go down. We have learned enough within recent days to know that the Germans both at home and abroad have no scruples about such trifles as the alienation of their followers from the flag which is the symbol of honor and integrity.

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