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Negative Argument.

Mr. Coaker's argument that only for the meddling which put his fish regulations into the discard, the price of fish would be doubte what it is, would be as amusing if it were so guileless as that of the Irishman who found fault with the jury that prohounced him guilty of theft on testimony of two witnesses.

The story runs thus "And is it upon the oaths of them two witnesses yer honor is going to condemn me for theff?" asked Pat. "Certainly," said the judge, "their testimony was ample to convince the jury of your guilt. Two witnesses saw you take the things."

"Oh, murther?" exclaimed Pat, "te condemn me on the oaths of two spalpeens who swear they saw me take the things, when I can bring forth a hundred who will swear they didn't see me do it."

his career as champion of the underdogs," Mr. Coaker used to say the fish buyers were making wealth by not giving the fisherman a fair market price for his fish. To correct this and to force a high-

er price, Mr. Coaker began to offer

higher prices than the merchants

were willing to give.

At one time, in the beginning

The merchants then bought fish at price set by Mr. Coaker and many and forced the repeal of the stupid people in Europe to bear the load Since Mr. Coaker finds himself the chief was done, and our markets de-head of a large fish-buying concern stroyed. he sees clearer and we have nothing. If the system of marketing in

the merchants. nermen, through their foolish sysem of marketing.

this and his scheme failed and brought for our fish. in its wake as well.

regulations, but not until the mis- which folly has laid upon us.

of the blood-sucking proclivities of vogue so long were so utterly wrong, how comes it that fishermen have not They are not making big gains at only put away millions of golden the expense of the fishermen, they dollars but have sustained a galling are robbing themselves as well as the burden of taxation at the same time. If we find it hard to live to-day it is because we are taxed to death. Mr. Coaker attempted to correct and not because we are getting little

Let us correct our faults in this matter, reduce taxation at home, have common-sense and give up trying to impose our self-assumed burdens on the people who buy the products of our labor, and we shall soon see the sun of contentment above our If the people of Europe refuse to be dragooned into making slaves of them-

selves in order to keep us living beyond our natural means small blame can be attached to them. The trouble lies not in our system of marketing, but in our folly in tryto make a cat bear the trappings of an elephant, as a dead and gone Finance Minister might have said. When we have to hand over seventy

cents to the Government out of very

dollar we earn somebody must suffer,

Our course is to adopt sanity and reduce taxation, and cease interferring with the natural laws.-Public

The notorious "fish export regula- Channel were driven to almost total tions" of which Mr. Coaker is the au- extinction, some of them were entirethor, brought ruin to many a man ly ruined during the hold up of engaged in the merchandizing of our trade and commerce following those staple article of commerce, and to no worse than stupid regular

one greater damage than to business men along the South Coast. ly that some of them had to assign, Business men from Placentia while others of them had to cut down ing point

The coast suffered terribly, supplies were drastically curtailed and want stark and dread invaded a region hitherto prosperous and happy. Now, Mr. Coaker plays his shameess part with an effrontery that only

He comes to the rescue of the West Coast by establishing an F.P.U. Depot at Burin, where he may trade on the necessities created by the forced carrying out of obnoxious laws.

Ruined business men are unable to its own people.

I dare say the business men along that stretch of coast will know how to appraise the value of the F.P.U. invasion at such an hour as this .-Public Opinion.

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Inniskilling Dragoon

Perhaps no Irish Corps is as distin sed at Enniskillen at the latter en of September, 1689, the Fusi fought in Flanders in North Ame and in the West Indies, in iring line and challenged any of the nniskillen regiment to single com bat. Instantly a captain of the Irish Regiment accepted the challenge, and after a little brilliant sword play laid the Frenchman low. With a cheer for of those terrible charges which no enemy could withstand. It turned out een presented to him by Napoleon imself. This trophy the champion of the Enniskilleners bore with him proudly off the field. At Waterloo the Enniskillen Regiment had to withstand a fearful canonade, and at the time were attacked by French cavalry they stood in compact, though ever lessening square, and at nightfall every officer and two-thirds of the operations, almost to the disappear-, rank and file were dead or wounded. No British regiment suffered so

In the Boer War they fought at Colenso where they made a desperate effore to cross the river under the muzzles of the enemy's guns. Nor did ler gave the order, and then they retired extremely disappointed. At Railway Hill they had to climb a steep ascent among boulders and rocks, and then rush across a bare piece of ground before they could reach the enemy. They climbed up the slope in the face of thousands of Boers, each one a practised marksman. It was look after the trade of the coast, as impossible to scale the bare ground; Mr. Coaker thinks it ought to be look- the Colonel and half the battalion fell ed after, so he comes to the rescue killed or wounded in the attempt, but and invades a district whose former the brave Enniskilleners stuck to the prosperity was the fruit of the in- rocks and held on until an important telligent and unfettered industry of movement had been made and victory was won a day or two later.

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