

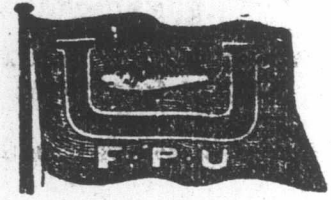
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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, JULY 4th., 1922.

Truth About The "Susu"

Mr. C. J. Fox, the legal adviser of the Susu Shipping Company, is rather indignant with our correspondent "Fogo District," who, in Friday's issue drew attention to the S. S. Susu.

With reference to the "insurance" of the S. S. Susu, we find that our correspondent was in error. We learn that the S. S. Susu is insured, and have no hesitation whatever in correcting the false impression which "Fogo District" created. We accept Mr. Fox's statement: that she is insured with Lloyd's Underwriters, the premium rate being, according to him, 4 1/2%, which we understand is the rate for six months.

Further investigation reveals the fact that our correspondent had something to go on when he made his statements. On turning to Lloyd's Shipping Register of 1921-1922 we can find the whole story and as the S. S. Susu Shipping Co. has not seen fit to tell it, it might as well be set down here.

The facts there show that in February, 1921, Lloyd's withdrew the 100 A1 class from the "Susu" because of non-compliance of the Society's Rules. That means that Lloyd's do not consider the "Susu" entitled to 100 A1 class.

This ship should have been reclassified in 1918, but as her owners did not wish to spend the money required to fit her for A1 class, Lloyd's, as stated, withdrew her class in 1921. Of course this affects her insurance somewhat, but Underwriters still carry insurance on ships not of A1 class, the premium varying according to their estimate of the risk.

Our correspondent probably was under the impression that steamers under charter with the Government are supposed to be of the Lloyds 100 A1 class. The contract under which the S. S. Susu is operating may or may not call for a 100 A1 class steamer, but doubtless, if this is not specified, the Government have the right to call for the inspection of the steamer if they wish. Our correspondent suggests that something like this be done, and as we understand that the people are asking for a more suitable boat, we hope that the matter will not drop here, but that the publicity which has been given the subject prove of benefit to the travelling public.

The Humber Project

It is good news to learn that active preparations are underway to finalize the Humber Project. Though to say that a Contract has been arranged is premature, yet we trust that something will speedily be done to start work on this great proposition. It will be necessary to have quite a bit of preliminary work accomplished this Fall in order that logging operations may be in full swing next winter.

The increasing value of pulp properties is shown in a chart published recently which tells of the diminishing production of newsprint in the United States and that country's increasing dependence on imports. It has been prepared by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, and covers the years from 1913 to 1922. In 1913 the United States produced 85 per cent. of its newsprint, and imported 15 per cent. The production has gradually decreased until the figures show in 1921 that U. S. A. produced 60 per cent. of newsprint, consequently importing 40 per cent, and the figures for 1922 still continue to show decreased production. This shows that the future of pulp and paper industries is a bright one, and that the quicker we get our country's resources developed, the quicker we realize the benefits which will come to us in employment and general prosperity. Mr. Coaker is and has been, very active in promoting this industry and the people will back the Government in every reasonable concession given. The Prime Minister's work in England will be in connection with this project which we hope will come to a successful issue very soon.

Coaker Still Working for the Toilers

(Special to the Advocate)
FOGO, July 4. — Mr. Boone arrived here on the 30th of June, and that evening the people of Fogo listened attentively to one of the finest addresses ever delivered here. Mr. Boone spoke chiefly on the welfare of the country, especially the great Humber deal if it could be carried out successfully. He spoke to us words of cheer, telling us that the future would be brighter if things were developed as they should be. He also informed us that Mr. Coaker secured a market in Brazil for three times the quantity of fish we ship there now, and it would likely be a better price this summer. We greatly appreciate Mr. Boone's address and trust his tour this summer will prove a blessing and a success.

DARRELL BENNETT,
Secretary
Fogo Local Council.

"Agricultural Competition."

"The Use and Value of Wood Ashes"

I have used and tested wood ashes and find it to be very valuable indeed to the farmer, for when thrown on newly cleared ground it keeps it well open, and the farmer need not wait as much manure to put on it while he has wood ashes.

Let it be thrown on the land early in the spring and later let the ground be well dug up, so that the ashes may be well circulated through it, for it not only keeps the ground soft and well cultivated, but it destroys insects and any other form of destroying vermin that naturally reign in the ground. It also keeps away snails and grubs, and leaves the garden vegetables in good growing condition, and this will not only encourage the owner, but it will leave less care for him, and even when wood ashes are thrown or mixed through hard, shallow soil it makes it softer and more cultivated and creates in it a substance which enables it to produce a much more abundant crop than if the ashes weren't mixed.

Wood ashes thrown on or mixed through ground that oats are intended to be sown in, keeps all earth destroyers that work at the root from them, and it helps kill and choke the weeds, and it also helps to produce a much more abundant crop, and keeps the ground soft and in a nice rearing condition.

Wood ashes when thrown in and on the plant beds, it keeps the plants in good condition and helps guard them against any form of insects or grubs that may be on the alert to destroy them. Wood ashes when mixed through turnip ground is also good and keeps the ground in good condition, the turnips do not become eaten by any form of ground destroyers.

Wood ashes when thrown around and between the roots of the grass, at the edges of the beds, keeps away and helps to destroy the snails that await between the roots of the grass to get fed on the farmer's hard work.

The value of the savor that is in wood ashes, if it was known, it would not be thrown away, the savor or plant nourishment that is in wood ashes is very valuable, it acts on the ground in a manner as Taniae on a human being, it adds to the plants turnips and potatoes new life and vigour, and it also keeps them growing when they get started, it even takes more lightning to overcome them.

If the value of this substance was known it would exceed thousands of dollars annually, so save your wood ashes, throw it on your vegetation ground, and let it do its work, and produce and bring forth for you, which I am sure it will, an abundant crop.

ROBERT P. JENKINS,
(Fisherman-Farmer),
Western Bay (North)
Bay de Verde District.

NOTE OF THANKS

Editor Evening Advocate.
Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your highly esteemed paper to thank Doctors Mitchell, Fraser and Carnell for the successful operation which I underwent at their hands at St. Clare's Hospital, and to express my deep gratitude to Doctor Mitchell for his services both of a personal and professional nature. Also to Mother Bernard, Sister Casey, Nurse Healey, Sister Catherine, Sister Gabriel, for their unceasing attention, kindness and careful nursing during my stay with them; and the many friends who visited me or sent messages during my illness.

Thanking you for space.

I remain,
Yours truly,
LIZZIE RIDEOUT.
Hr. Grace, June 29th, 1922.

A TRIBUTE

A tribute to the memory of Stewart M. Boone of South River, Conception Bay, who gave his life for King and Country in that memorable "July Drive."

He joined the host of heroes,
Who answered Duty's call;
And with many other comrades,
On the field of France did fall.

At home his widowed mother
Still sighs for him so dear,
Two brothers and a sister
Look on the vacant chair.

Somewhere in France he slumbers,
Far from his native clime;
No mother there to mark his grave,
And say "This boy is mine."

But tho' his body's yonder,
His soul,—O happy thought—
Has gone to God who gave it,
Where sufferings are not.

—Anonymous.

Day and Night They're Toiling

THE FISHERMEN

Oh, ye who dwell upon the land; mid pleasures rich caresses, think ye all upon that breed whose toil our country blesses. When thunder roars and lightning flash and when the seas are broiling; bravely through the ocean dash; for day and night they're toiling. You dwellers in a mansion tall, on them you are depending. The ocean's catch they land each fall; from grit and toil unbending. Oh, do you ever in your homes, where you are riches piling; think on them when ocean foams, where day and night they're toiling. Know you that you should never scorn, the fabric which they dress in; they're noble and they're honest born; made so by nature's blessing. So do not frown upon their toil, their forms, nor dress reviling. They up-keep Terra Nova's Isle; for day and night they're toiling. May fortune ever crown their work, and likewise guard and guide them; 'tis only him with the heart of a Turk who would dare to deride them. Long may they dwell upon the land, to bring both fish and oil in a stalwart noble-hearted band; for day and night they're toiling.

June, 1922.

Harden Is Attacked

BERLIN, July 3.—Two men attacked Maximilian Harden, editor and political writer, near his home in Grunewald, suburb of Berlin, today. He was taken unconscious into the house, suffering from five wounds. The assailants were arrested.

Do you want to tell the Fishermen what you have for sale? Well, then, put your ad in THE FISHERMEN'S PAPER.

THE S. S. "SUSU"

July 3, 1922.

Messrs. Union Publishing Co. Ltd., Proprietors & Publishers; and Hon. A. W. Mews, Editor, The Evening Advocate, City.

Dear Sirs,—I am instructed on behalf of The Susu Shipping Company, Ltd., to refer you to a letter which appeared in the Evening Advocate issue of the 30th ult., under the heading "The S. S. Susu" and signed "Fogo District." The letter in question both in its direct charges as well as in its insinuations was a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end; is wilfully and maliciously untrue; and could have been written with no other motive than to damage the business, credit and reputation of the Company and those associated with it. Its vicious object and untruthful character are all the more emphasised and are bound to have all the more harmful effect when it is remembered that the District of Fogo in which the Company is running its mail, passenger and freight service, under its contract, is one of the chief centres of circulation for your paper. It is hardly credible that you should have allowed such an article to appear in your columns, as it is grossly libellous and is calculated to do irreparable injury to my clients.

I wish to emphatically state that it is absolutely untrue that the S. S. Susu was refused insurance by Lloyd's or by any other body of underwriters. It is absolutely untrue that Lloyd's consider her unfit to insure. She has been and is to-day insured with Lloyd's; and no better proof of her being regarded by the Underwriters as a good risk is needed than the fact that they are carrying her insurance at the particularly low premium rate of 4 1/2%. The ship was given an extensive over-hauling last year, the cost of which ran into thousands of dollars. This year before she entered upon her contract, other renovations and repairs were effected; so that in all respects she is seaworthy and properly outfitted and found to carry on her service in Fogo District with despatch, safety and satisfaction to the public. It is untrue that Sir M. P. Cashin is the largest shareholder in the Company; as it is also untrue that "the contract for the Susu was given by himself to his own Company." The contract to the Susu was awarded by tender; and to indicate how inadequate the present subsidy is, and what little profit there is in the contract for the shareholders, it may surprise you to know that the company has not paid a dividend for three years.

My clients require you, without any evasion or equivocation, in to-day's issue of The Evening Advocate, to contradict, retract and correct such

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THOMAS AND LABOR DISPUTES

LONDON, July 3.—Speaking at the annual banquet of the conference of railway men here today, J. H. Thomas, M.P., railwaymen's leader, declared that during the past twelve months machinery had been established by which all labor disputes were capable of adjustment. He declared that the disputes during the previous 18 months would have been better handled and better results received if the men had followed their leaders. There were men in the working class movement, he maintained, who thought it only necessary to call a strike for their masters to fall at their feet.

Free States Capture

DUBLIN, July 3.—Stephen's Green Club, held by irregulars since Friday, was captured by Free States today, the insurgents having evacuated the position.

false, malicious and defamatory statements as those complained of; and that you give publication to this letter and to your contradiction as above on the editorial page of your paper.

I have to give you notice that unless satisfactory and sufficient amendments are made by you in this respect within the time stated, no instructions are to institute proceedings for libel against you without further notice and to issue the writ forthwith.

Yours truly,
CYRIL JAMES FOX.

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