

AMBASSADOR GOT IN WRONG

Page Was a Little too Free in his Expressions of Opinion of the Policy of the U.S. in Relation to European Nations and Senate Calls Him to Task.

London, March 12.—Speaking at a dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, U. S. Ambassador Page assured the diners that the States had no intention to interfere with British investments in Central America.

Washington, March 12.—A resolution calling upon United States Ambassador Page for an explanation of the Panama Canal speech which he delivered last night before the Associated Chamber of Commerce in London, was adopted to-day by the Senate.

Pacific Dominions Won't Stand Delay

Sydney, March 13.—A correspondent cables that the effect of the announcement that constitutional amendments in Canada have been postponed, deferring indefinitely the naval proposals, is regarded in Australia as an additional reason for holding a Naval Defence Conference at the earliest possible date, with a view of placing on a permanent coordinated basis the naval forces of the Mother Country, Australia and New Zealand in the Pacific.

Nfld. Oilfield Ltd. Reorganized

London, March 13.—The reconstruction of the Newfoundland Oil Fields Company Ltd., interested in Parson's Pond, Newfoundland, was approved at a meeting yesterday.

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE BIG F.P.U SEALERS' MASS MEETING

PROCEEDINGS MARKED BY GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Fres. Coaker, Mr. J. W. Kent, Dr. Lloyd, Mr. H. E. Cowan and Mr. Geo. F. Grimes Deliver Rattling Good Speeches. — Thunderous Applause Given the Many Hits Scored off the Policy and Bungles of the Morris Party.

The spacious C.L.B. Armoury, ground floor and galleries, which provide accommodation for upwards of five thousand people, was crowded to capacity last night for the third annual sealers' mass meeting held under the auspices of the Fishermen's Protective Union.

On the platform with President Coaker, were Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., who acted as Chairman; Mr. J. M. Kent, M.H.A.; Dr. W. F. Lloyd, M.H.A.; Mr. Geo. F. Grimes, M.H.A.; Mr. W. W. Halfyard, M.H.A.; Mr. W. M. Clapp, M.H.A.; Capt. Eli Dawe and Mr. H. E. Cowan.



J. G. STONE, M.H.A. Chairman of Last Night's Big Mass Meeting.

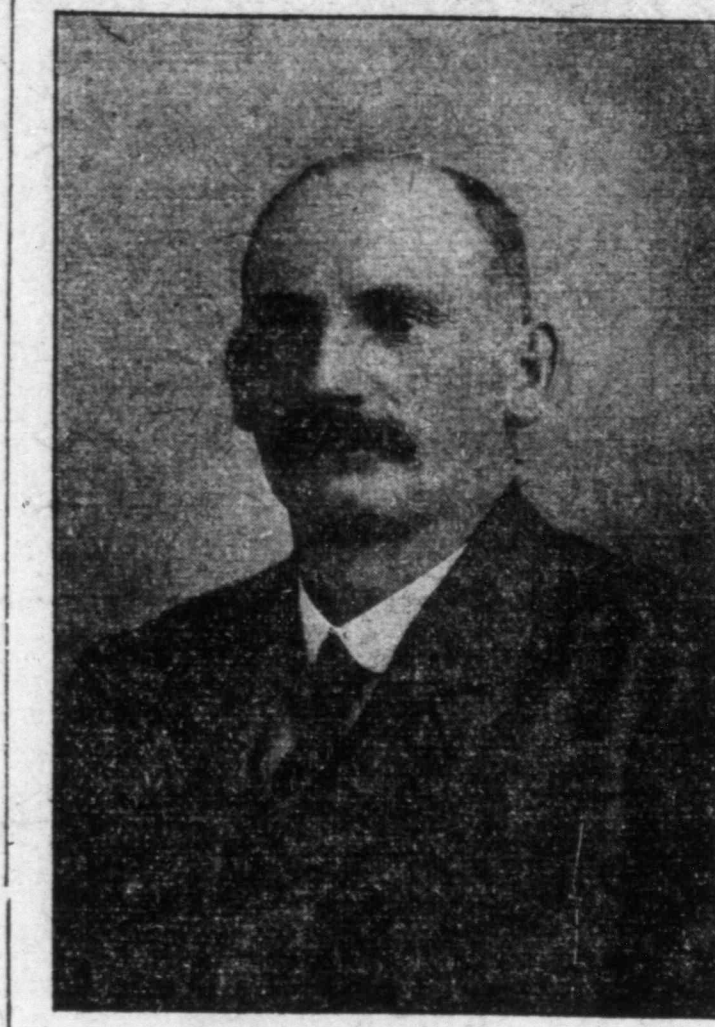
The platform was the signal for a wonderful outburst of applause from the great audience, and this enthusiastic demonstration was repeated when the Chairman called upon him to deliver the opening address of the meeting.

Wonderful Applause

The speech of the Leader of the Union party was received with wonderful applause. The speaker was cheered to the echo as he pointed out in eloquent terms the misdeeds of the present Government.

Carried away by their enthusiasm scores of the audience shouted out encouragement as Mr. Coaker waxed

union friends. We are glad of this, because we want our sympathisers and our critics here in St. John's to learn of our aims and our objects and I really do believe that the majority of the people of this city have got away from the idea that I wear horns



W. F. COAKER, M.H.A.

and a cloven hoof as well. What are the objects of the F.P.U.? Our organisation aims to further the interests of the fisherman; this class of toiler constitutes the greatest proportion of the men who earn their living by the sweat of their brows.

Mr. Cowan was the third speaker and his witty interesting remarks were much appreciated by the big meeting.

During the evening the C.L.B. Band under Bandmaster Cake, rendered some splendid music, and greatly enlivened the proceedings.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks to the Chairman and speakers was moved by Mr. R. Callahan.

Mr. G. Grimes, M.H.A., seconded the vote of thanks, and referred to the splendid majority rolled up by Mr. Stone and incidentally to the extravagance and waste referred to by previous speakers.

He dwelt on the monopoly conferred by the Legislature on the United Towns Electric Co. of the water power and the electrical development in Conception Bay for the next fifty years, and its exemption from taxation for the same period.

This, said Mr. Coaker, is the third event of this kind held in St. John's under the auspices of the F.P.U.

WONDERFUL OVATION GIVEN PRES. W. COAKER.

as in New Zealand, so can it be in Newfoundland. We want the same progressive ideals enforced here; the same objects kept in view in the Government of the people, and these are, the administration of public affairs in such a way that the interests of the great majority may be properly conserved, protected and advanced.

Change Must Come.

But before this can happen in Newfoundland present conditions must be altered; the old ideas of governing for a small number must be abolished. There must be an end put to waste and to extravagance. Nobody at all benefits by the thoughtless flinging away of public moneys and the end must inevitably be ruin and disaster.

In the case of the present moneys, our affairs have been administered without system and without economy and as a result we now have to face an increase in general taxation to the extent of three quarters of a million dollars.

This must be changed—waste must give place to careful expenditure; extravagance must cease; economy is the first step on the highroad to prosperity.

Union Record.

What are we as an organisation doing on behalf of our Country and of our people in general? We have given a good account of ourselves all through the present session. Our Union members have not been second to even the oldest and most experienced legislator in the House.

And if, as greenhorns, we have acquitted ourselves so well in such a short space of time I think that you will admit that we win, by the end of our four years' term, succeed in effecting a wonderful change—a wonderful improvement in our public ideals and in the conduct of the administration of Newfoundland.

For one thing, I think you will find that the Government, if they last that long, will be securing far better returns for money expended than they do now. By straight criticism, by watchful care of the public accounts we will force them to abandon the wasteful policy that has characterised them ever since they came into power.

And to-day, because of lack of care in expending our public funds, we find the revenue away behind actual expenditure. The result is that taxation has had to be increased by \$750,000.

\$250,000,000 FOR THE NAVY

Supplementary Naval Estimate Brought into the British House of Commons Amounts to £2,740,000.—Crews to be Increased by 5000 Men.—Building Programme Includes Twenty New Ships.

London, March 13.—High water mark in naval expenditure has been reached in the estimates for 1914-1915, as brought forward in the Commons last night, causing keen disappointment and concern to Liberal economists and pacifists on this account.

For the year just ending there is a supplementary vote of £2,740,000, bringing up the new estimates to a figure of £51,550,000, and not only more money but demanded also more men, the human increase to be 5,000, while the building programme will be composed of four battleships, four light cruisers and twelve destroyers.

This programme is not more than what will adequately maintain the sixty per cent. standard of superiority.

The Telegraph, editorially, says Great Britain is called upon to pay a heavy price for her naval supremacy; but we are convinced that the nation will not shrink from bearing the burden.

Germans to Visit South America

Berlin, March 12.—Efforts to spread a German propaganda throughout South America, were extended to-day, when the announcement was made that a party of German agriculturists would leave for those countries on a study trip, next year.

Men Had to Give \$25,000 Sureties

New York, March 12.—What the District Attorney described as material for at least fifty indictments, alleging fraud against Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, president and vice-president respectively of the Siegel Stores Corporation, was placed in the hands of the Grand Jury to-day.

The men were arrested and released on \$25,000 bonds for each.

Observations to Assist Aviators

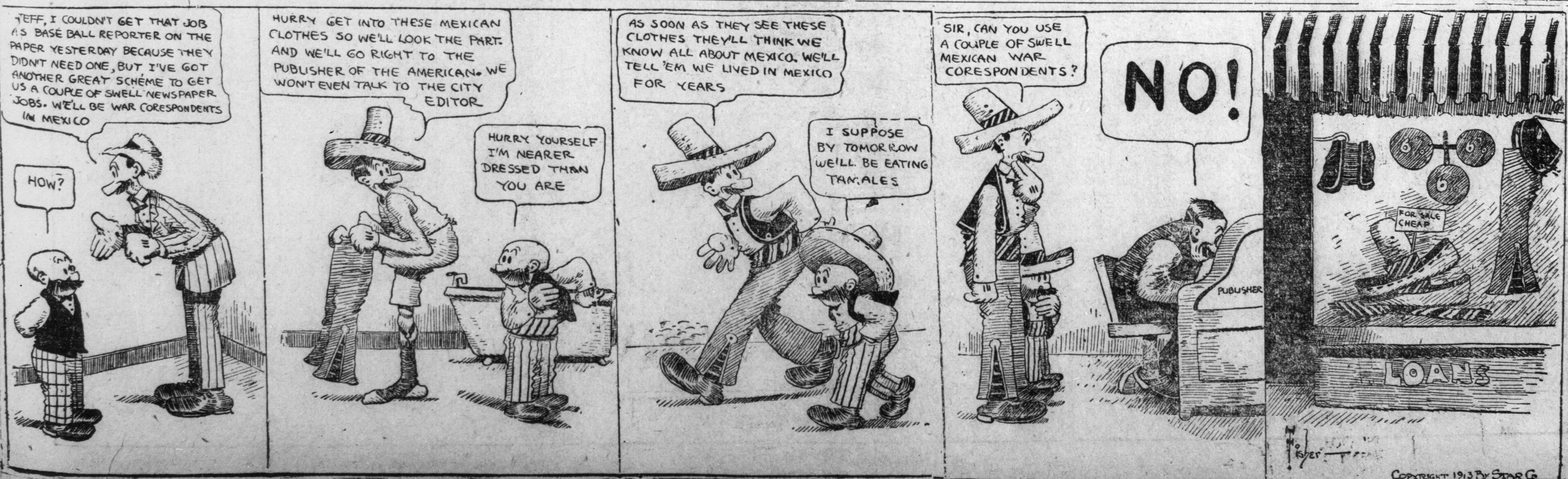
New York, March 12.—Efforts will be made to obtain from the Government at Washington and from the Canadian authorities, the assistance of meteorologists, in making observations from aeroplanes, which will be flown off the coast of Newfoundland during the coming summer, for the purpose of determining the force and direction of air-currents at various altitudes, at the starting point of the proposed flight across the Atlantic by the Wanamaker aeroplane.

Johnson Had To Clear Out

Stockholm, March 13.—Jack Johnson, pugilist, was forced to leave Sweden owing to hostile demonstrations against him.

Mutt Has Another Think Coming.

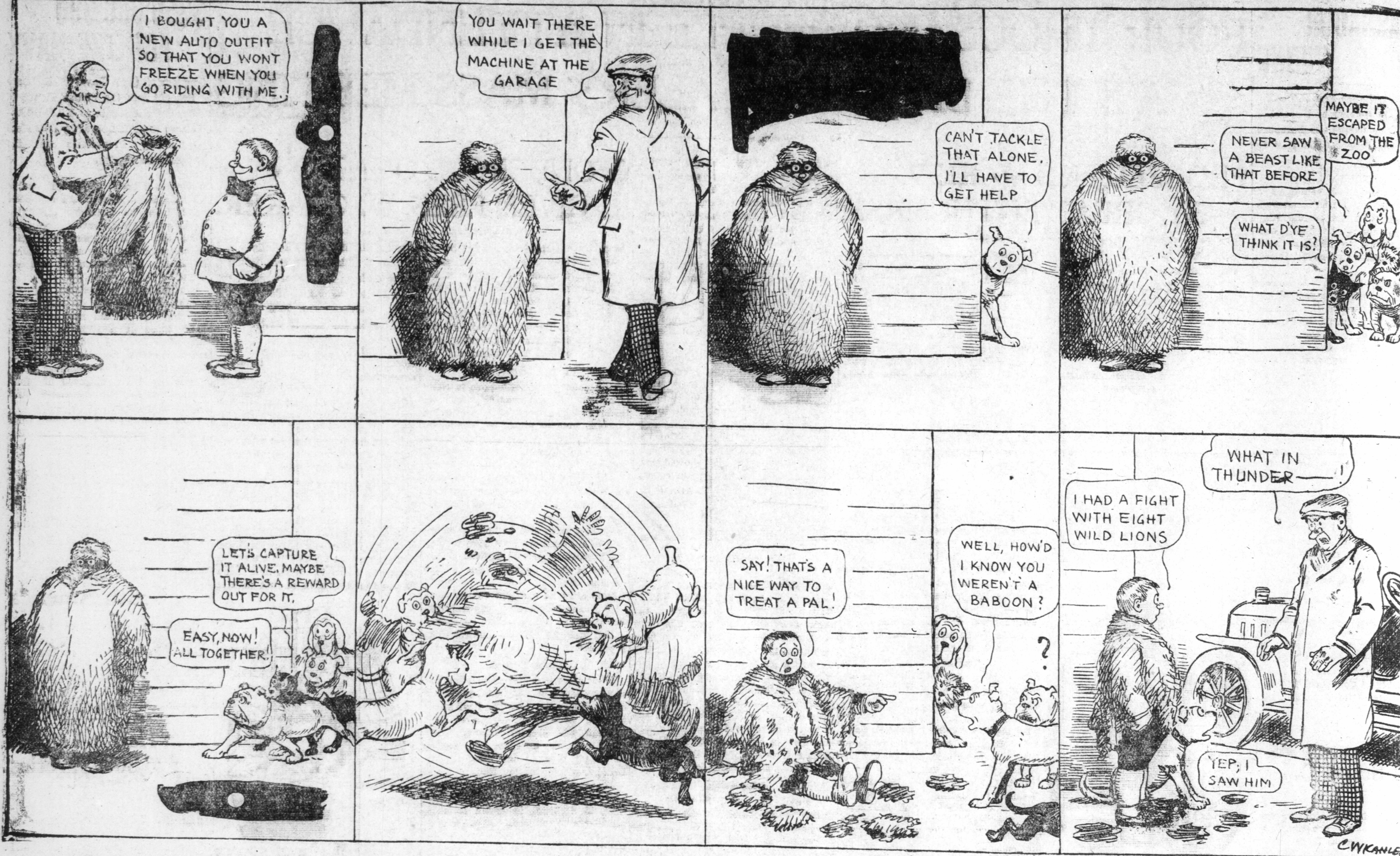
By "Bud" Fisher



# Clumsy Claude - His Best Friends Do Not Recognize Him

Drawn by C. W. Kahler

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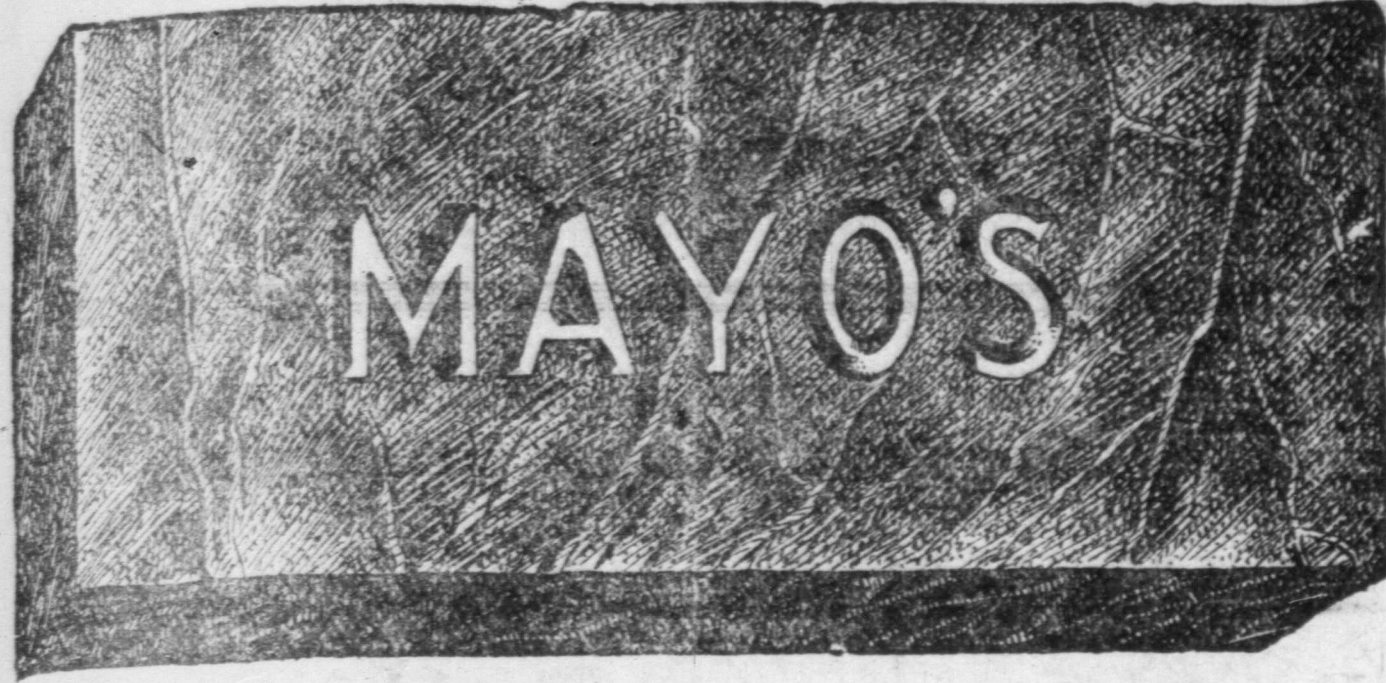


# Hilda's Tender Heart

By Ed. Mack



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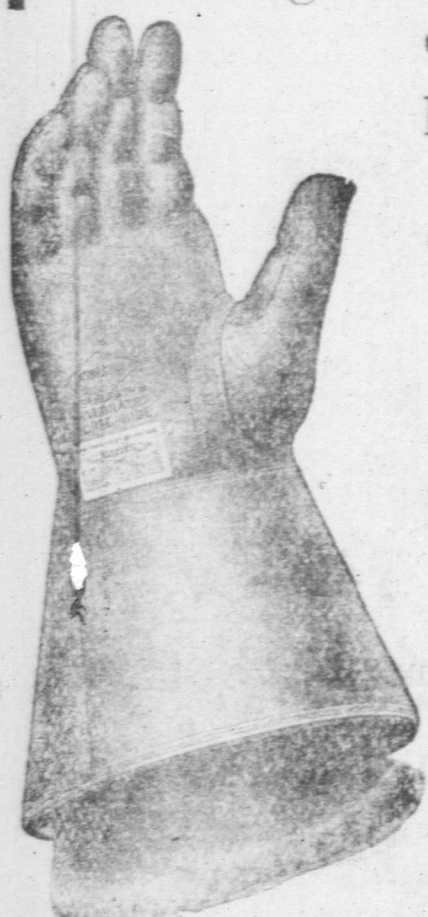
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### USELESS POLICY

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly permit space in your columns for a few lines from this Council, in reference to a few words in the Daily News of February 21st. We read where the Prime Minister, in replying to Mr. Targert, the Hon. member for Trinity District, on agricultural societies, refers to letters sent from secretaries of agricultural societies in various parts of Trinity district, Port Rexton being one of the places mentioned. He says Port Rexton secretary states that the potato seeds sent down yielded from twelve to fifteen barrels to the barrel, and that cattle were considerably increased, and sheep and pigs were also considerably increased.

Now, Mr. Editor, this Council of the F.P.U. takes in the whole population of Port Rexton, except a very few, and we feel it our duty to contradict the statement sent from Port Rexton secretary of agricultural society. As for potato crops with the majority, this was a failure, as the frost cut them down in the early part of the season, so for that reason we had no chance to know what the seed were like. In a great many cases people didn't take out as much as was put in. Some of the seed sent here was of a very poor nature. There always has been plenty of potatoes in this place and a good quality with that. Its just about as bad at the present time as it has been in our remembrance.

As for cattle, we have nothing here but the same old race. The greater part of the sheep turned out to be rams; some perished, others fell over the cliffs and killed themselves, and the others left don't seem to know their duty.

There were two ponies sent here three years ago, and the both of them became meat for the worms. As for pigs, they are just about gone out of existence, as there are not two pigs here to the five there were formerly.

We are safe in saying the agricultural society haven't done any good in this place, for the public in general.

We congratulate the members of the Union party, and especially the Leader, W. F. Coaker, our esteemed President, for their ability shown in the House of Assembly.

This Council is still progressing and adding to its numbers, the young men all joining just as soon as their age permits.

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### CONCERNING RANTS

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—We the members of Pool's Island F.P.U. Local Council, wish to congratulate Mr. Coaker and his colleagues on the able manner they have conducted themselves at the House of Assembly, especially for the information of public expenditure in this locality. In the Marine Grants for Bonavista District from 1909 to 1913, we notice some mistake or mis-print:

W. P. Rogerson, expenses	\$ 11.85
W. P. Rogerson, expenses	20.00
Capt. W. Walton, boat hire	10.00
Wm. A. Mott	10.39
Wm. Wicks	110.00

We know nothing of these men. Some people say that Rogerson was here to locate a place for the coastal wharf, but even so, the wharf is situated in Valleyfield. And then there is Wm. Wicks; we don't know of any man here so named. Then there are main line grants for 1909:

Jesse and Wm Winsor, Pool's Island	\$ 209.20
Capt. S. R. Winsor (1913)	300.00

There is no main line on Pool's Island. The main line is at Badger's Quay.

Then there is John Spurrell, ordinary special (1910) Pool's Island, \$80.00. We don't see why all this money should be entered Pool's Island, when it can't show a thing for it. We don't say this money is not spent, but not on Pool's Island sure. Strangers would be led to believe that Pool's Island, for a small island like it, must be paved with stones. We don't wonder why its a job to get money now to repair our public wharves, seeing that Pool's Island has had so much put against it.

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### PARADE AT BURYING PLACE.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—We held our first annual parade of the F.P.U. on Feb. 20th and it proved very successful, and as the day was bright and clear all the Union men gathered at Friend Kenneth Trowle's house and arranged the route.

We marched through the place with flags and mottoes, while many friends outside the Union ranks fired guns to cheer us along. Marching to a nearby place named Bobbie's Cove the people gave us a good welcome.

We then returned to the school house where cheers were given for the King and Royal Family, our President W. F. Coaker, The Advocate and also our members in the House of Assembly.

We then went into the little building where we enjoyed a splendid tea prepared by the ladies. After tea we held a Union meeting for over an hour and at nine o'clock a dance began which continued until daylight.

We thank the friends of Nipper's Harbor and Round Harbor who attended our parade and tea. It showed that they are still full of zeal for the cause.

JOHN F. ADAMS,  
Chairman

Burying Place, Feb. 23, '14.

### UNION MEN NOT WANTED.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your much-read paper The Daily Mail for a few remarks concerning promise of a berth to the ice given me last Fall.

After coming from St. John's I went down to Pool's Island and got a berth to the ice with Capt. Sam Bob Winsor and did not know but my berth was all right until two days ago I got a message from the Captain; here it is: "Cannot carry any Union men this Spring. By order, S. R. WINSOR."

Now, sir, if he was not a graball like that bluffer the spar seller my berth would have been alright, but there, you cannot expect any other from a graball that would sell spars for \$2200.

Now, sir, the day is fast approaching when Union men will get fair play, or the ships will have to stay in port. Sam Bob might have given me time to try for a berth with some other captain, if he had sent the message in time, but it was the eleventh hour when he sent it so I have to stay on shore this Spring, as there is no time now to look for a berth with any one else.

Go ahead Mr. Coaker with your good work, you have given them a hard time of it in the House this session. Bring them to book and then all Union men will get fair play.

—JOHN HALLETT  
Flat Isld., B.B., Feb. 2, '14.

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### SUNDAY CONCERTS

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—I notice in this morning's edition of the Daily News, a letter signed by Rev. C. A. White-marsh, on the subject of Sunday concerts.

I do not intend to be led into a discussion as to whether sacred concerts on Sunday are the thing or not. I should, however, like to say a few words in reference thereto.

The primary object of these concerts is not a commercial one, but to provide the people of St. John's with the highest class of sacred music known and performed throughout the great cities of the world on Sundays. We are not financially able to do this without making a charge, and we moreover feel that any surplus over and above is merely a small recompense to the conductor for months of extremely hard work.

I fail to see how it differs from the payment of ministers, organists, soloists, choirs, and the charge of pew rents in churches. We feel in these productions that we are doing as much in this respect to glorify God as any formal church service.

Last year we gave a concert in the Methodist College Hall on Sunday, and suggested that as the authorities would not allow us to make a charge, the hall should be given us free, on payment of expenses. This, however, they would not agree to, and we were charged full rental for the hall. Finally we were allowed to take up a collection, which barely defrayed expenses. This year we felt that the financial responsibility was too great, and decided to transfer to the T. A. Hall, making a small charge for admission.

I will not trespass on your kindness, but leave the matter to the intelligence and fair-mindedness of the St. John's public to judge for themselves whether we are in any respect, to use the expression in the resolution of the Methodist Ministers, "making a convenience of the Christian Sabbath for pecuniary advantage."

—J. W. PATTEN.

Hon. Secretary St. John's Orchestral and Choral Society.

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### CITIZEN WRITES.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Referring to a recent article in the Evening Telegram from Belleoram, re the civil service, I wish to say that I quite agree (as do many others) with "Propatria" in every particular, except where he says, "there is no need of a Custom house 'East of Harbor Breton besides 'Belleoram.'" Of course, we must admit there is not much shipping outside that place; also that Belleoram being a terminus for the steamers, is of most importance.

Still, in view of the probability of English Harbor being made a port of call, I think it right to make it a port of entry also. There is a great deal more business done in English Harbor than at St. Jacques.

The firm of Petite does a fairly large import trade, a fact which would detract considerably from the Customs at St. Jacques, where, I understand, a great quantity of Mr. Petite's goods are landed.

It is therefore natural, that having a large staff to maintain at the latter place, some of the inhabitants would be opposed to such a calamitous thing occurring.

It is interesting to read the accounts of special grants which were dealt out to the Northern districts during the last five years. There is certainly no occasion to be thirsty, as I notice "wells" to be the predominant feature. But perhaps they are similar to the wells we have here—"no wells at all."

An attempt was made last year to secure a supply of water by the digging of a number of these so-called wells, in addition to those we had before, but they must have struck 'rock' in every case, for the supply is much less this winter than was ever known. Of course the money was worked out alright, alright. Oh, yes.

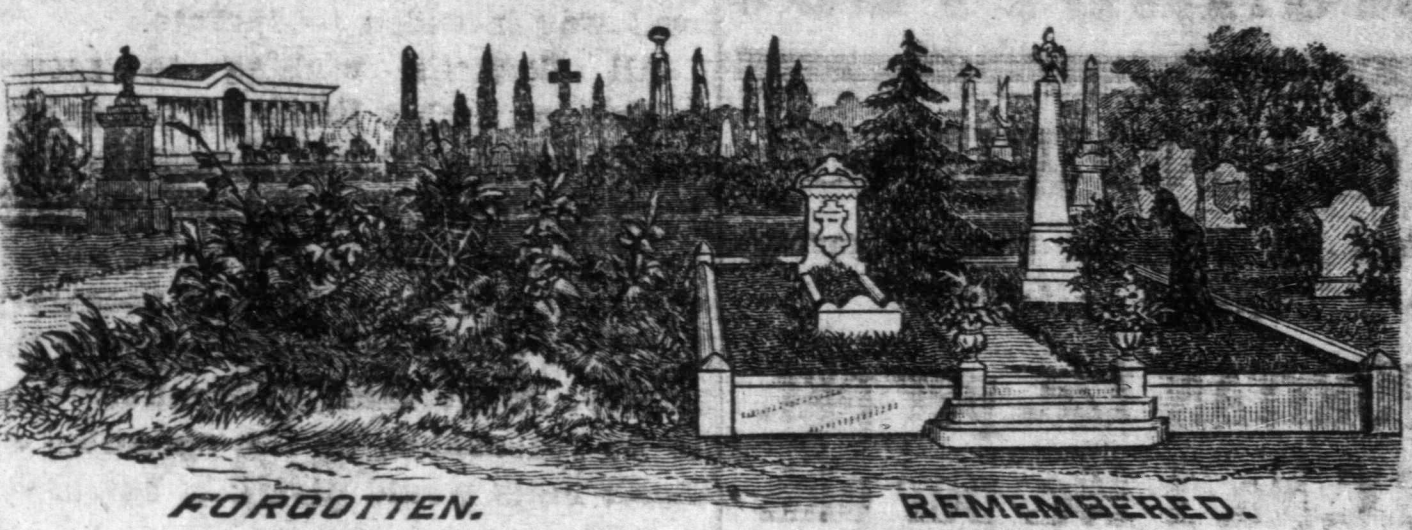
We would like to have seen the expenditure of the Southern districts tabled, especially our own. I am sure it would prove interesting reading, making up a fund of information which we require, but do not now possess.

The additional tax proposed by the Government is the climax to the acts of a party that will go down in history as the party which have done the most successful bluffing, and should have for its name, in place of People's Party, "Disaster Party."

—CITIZEN.

Belleoram, March 5, 14.

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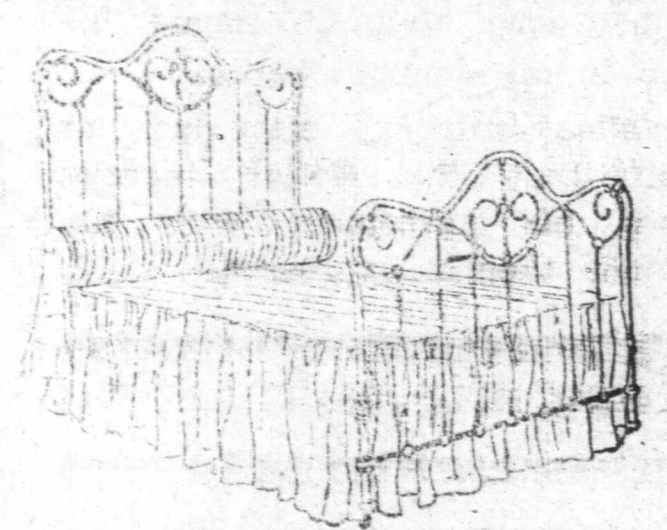
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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., MARCH 13, 1914

### OUR POINT OF VIEW.

#### AN EYE OPENER

Last night's mass meeting must have been an eye opener to our people generally. Not so much on the score of the great number who attended, although it was certainly a wonderful treat to look on over the thousands of bright intelligent faces in the big building. The outstanding feature of the great gathering was the spirit in which the various speakers were received; the attention given their pronouncements on public affairs, and the wonderful applause that greeted the many happy hits made by the various speakers.

There is not the slightest doubt that the vast majority of the great gathering were hostile in spirit to the Morris Government. This was shown by the enthusiastic approbation given the various declarations from the platform that a contest in a bye-election now would mean absolute defeat for any of Sir Edward's candidates.

One of the chief subjects treated at the meeting was the iniquitous increase in taxation fathered by the present Government. It has killed whatever influence the Morris Party retained when they came back to power, and it has destroyed any slight chance it might have had of a re-election in the future.

Mr. Coaker was undoubtedly the popular speaker of the evening. His command of language is nothing short of marvellous; he has a tight grip on our contemporary public affairs and he possesses the happy knack of presenting cold, dry facts in well-chosen convincing language. The Leader of the F.P.U. is an outstanding figure in Newfoundland's public life, and he possesses the ability, energy and determination to win his way to the highest position in our Colonial administration.

The general impression of Mr. Coaker created by his actions and utterances in the House during the past session was confirmed and deepened by his great speech of last night. There is not the slightest doubt that his brief legislative experience has inclined toward Mr. Coaker the hearts of many of our people hitherto hostile to him, and after last night we believe he has gained hundreds of the citizens of St. John's to his way of viewing public affairs.

#### TIMBER REVENUES.

F.P.U. Councils should consider at once the advisability of securing any green timber limits on the three mile reserve or any island consisting of green timber.

Under the new act no new mill can locate or operate on this reserves

without first obtaining a license of which a notice of three months must be given, but granting powers of reservation to a reasonable number of petitioners in whatever locality the mill was intended to operate.

All Councils wishing to secure islands or timber limits on the fishermen's reserve, should formulate petitions and send them to the Department of Agriculture and Mines and in this way secure any timber necessary for their use in the prosecution of the fishery, at the same time taking care to be reasonable, as the operation of small mills would certainly be beneficial in many instances.

#### "GEORGE WASHINGTON II."

Says The News of this morning: "The meeting of sealers at the C.L.B. Armoury last night was attended by 4000 outport visitors, the remainder of the audience, which did not number more than 1100, being composed of residents of the city."

Well done, The News! After that expression of conscientious opinion we do hereby move that instead of the story of George Washington being told to our school children to encourage them to seek the way of truth and to ensure it, John Alexander Robinson and his newspaper should be held up as the bright and shining example.

But consider this "moderate" estimate for a minute or two. The C.L.B. Armoury when thrown right open is reckoned to hold 5000 people. The gymnasium was not in use last night but the main floor and the galleries were crowded. As the gymnasium will not accommodate more than 400 people it is plain that much more than 4000 sealers and citizens generally were present at last night's mass meeting.

What of that "liberal" estimate of 1100 made by The Daily News? It is "out of sight."

Then, as to the number of sealers present. Four hundred says The News. Which shows that the representative of that paper either was not present or did not stop to think for a moment; or being "not guilty" on these counts, wilfully misrepresents the facts. He should have spent a few minutes on the steps of the Armoury watching the men crowding in or he might have taken up a position of vantage in one of the galleries and made an unbiased estimate of the number of sealers present.

Just figure it out for yourselves. There were seven of the big steel ships in port yesterday, their crews totalling 1900 men. Say 4000 of these were citizens of St. John's; then at least 1300 of the 1500 outport men comprised in their personnel were present last night. In fact the number of sealers actually present far exceeded the estimate of the total attendance given by The Daily News.

There is absolutely no point to be gained by this kind of misrepresentation and the paper employing it is bound to suffer in point of reputation for accurate representation of current public events.

We don't for one moment believe that the Editor of The News would for one moment countenance such conduct on the part of a reporter, but will be fairminded enough to admit his fault and to crave pardon therefor.

In such event we really believe we'd be prepared to forgive and forget.

#### WRESTLER INJURED

While wrestling at the C.L.B. Armoury last evening, a boy named Stone was thrown off the mat and cut over the eye. First aid was rendered by H. Barnes.

#### POEMS OLD AND NEW.

##### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

You who are ashamed of your poverty, and blush for your calling, are a snob; as are you who boast of your pedigree, or are proud of your wealth.—Thackeray.

##### AN INVITATION.

Radiant Sister of the Day  
Awake! arise! and come away!  
To the wild woods and the plains,  
To the pools where winter rains  
Image all their roof of leaves.  
Where the pine its garland weaves  
Of sapless green, and ivy dun,  
Round stems that never kiss the sun;  
Where the lawns and pastures be  
And the sandhills of the sea;  
Where the melting hoarfrost wets  
The daisy-star that never sets,  
And wind-flowers and violets  
Which yet join not scent to hue  
Crown the pale year weak and new;

When the night is left behind  
In the deep east, dim and blind,  
And the blue moon is over us,  
And the multitudinous  
Billows murmur at our feet,  
Where the earth and ocean meet,  
And all things seem only one  
Is the universal Sun.  
—P. B. Shelley.

#### HUMOROUS.

It is rather humorous to read the professed expression of opinion in the Governor's Speech from the Throne that the tariff changes will earn the "approbation" of the people.

We admit that these changes have made a decided impression on the public generally but the sentiment aroused thereby is by no means one of approval.

In the first place the Government is condemned on all sides for tinkering with the tariff last year and no reasonable man can blame our people for setting down the reduction then made to desire to make political capital and to gain support for the Morris Party at the polls.

"Approbation!" What for? Because the poor man's tobacco was taxed and the rich man's cigars not interfered with?

"Approbation!" Why? Because readymades are now taxed about fifty per cent?

"Approbation!" You'd hardly expect it for the increased taxation on boots and shoes which mainly benefits local manufacturers.

"Approbation!" 'Tis hardly reasonable to expect it from a people surtaxed ten per cent. that the hungry horde of Government camp followers might be fed.

"Approbation!" The way to earn it is not to pile increased burdens of taxation on the people. The approbation of the public would be insured, through, by sane, careful, economical thing that can most decidedly NOT be claimed as a characteristic of the present Government.

#### PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY CONCERTS

Methodist Ministers Object to These Affairs Being Held on the Sabbath With an Entrance Fee Charged.

The St. John's Methodist Ministers' Association held a meeting yesterday at which the subject of Sunday concerts was considered. The following resolution dealing with the matter was passed and copies sent to the press by Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, the secretary:

Whereas, notice has been given through the public press of a concert to be held in this city, on Sunday evening, for which admission fees are to be charged, thus introducing the element of a commercial transaction.

And, whereas, there is a danger that this may open the door for further encroachments upon the Sanctity of the Lord's Day; since, if the principle of Sunday entertainments for money-making be once established, it will be extremely difficult if not impossible, to draw the line between a programme more or less sacred, and one more or less secular.

Therefore, be it resolved that this Ministers' meeting place on record its respectful but firm protest against Sunday concerts, sacred or otherwise, conducted for financial considerations; and invite all who revere the Lord's Day, to co-operate with us in resisting any attempt at making a convenience of the Christian Sabbath for pecuniary advantage.

#### REV. H. BOYLE ACCEPTS.

Rev. Harry Boyle of Curling, who was invited to become Pastor of Wesley Church, has wired his acceptance. He will begin his new duties after Conference.

Lintrose express left Basques at 8.20 a.m.

S.S. Rappahannock leaves London on the 26th for St. John's.

#### THE NEW ORDER

"The day has gone when politicians can sin with impunity. For the advent of the F.P.U. in active politics has made for righteousness in public affairs."—Mr. Coaker.

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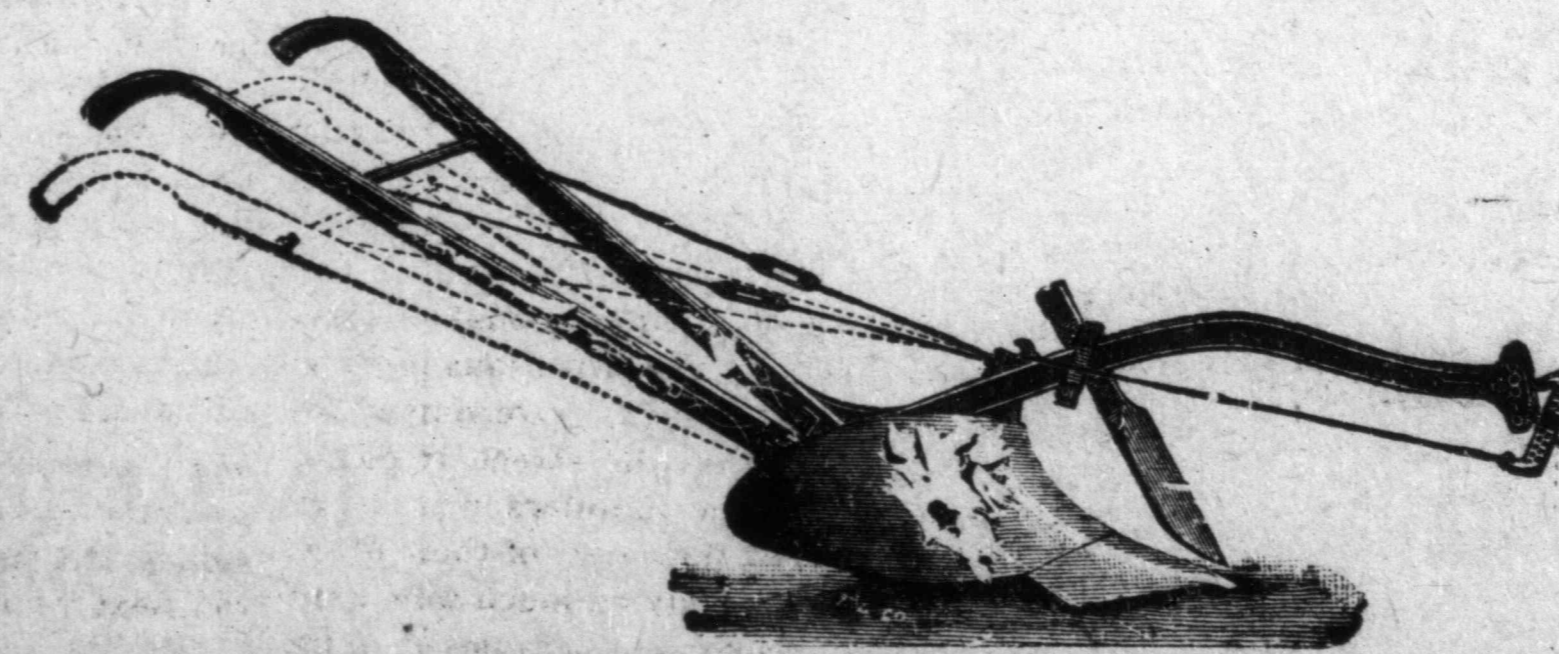
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COLIN CAMPBELL

# FOUR THOUSAND ATTENDED THE SEALERS' MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT

(Continued from page 1)

For, supposing we had been elected, I would not have been able to come here to-night and face you with the same confidence I now feel.

How could I come here and defend myself for increasing taxation? It would have ruined the Union Party to have to clap on \$750,000 extra taxation. No, my friends, the present Government have made a mess of things and they must clean it up themselves; they have created confusion in our whole system of administration and now it is up to them to straighten things out themselves.

### In a Tight Corner.

The fact that they have had to increase taxation by \$750,000 shows how tight is the place in which the Government now find themselves. Then they have to borrow \$2,000,000 to pay for railroad construction on the branches; and, Sir Edward Morris could not assure us in the House that this would be sufficient to finish them. Let them struggle along as best they can and when they have untangled things a bit we will step in and assume the direction of affairs. Having had the fun of flogging around the money, it is only right and proper that Sir Edward Morris and his followers should now have to tackle the problem of finding the cash to keep things running.

Now what have we done? We did a lot of talking, but it was practical, it was to the point, and it did much good. We have demanded returns of expenditure and have published them to the country just to show up how the public funds were wasted. And we believe it will be a great check on future extravagance.

### Raised the Standard.

Then again we have labored hard to raise the standards of public life and of parliamentary procedure in this country, and goodness knows, this uplift was very necessary. When you have a man like Mr. Jennings, stand up, and say that if he thought he would be corrupted he would never be seen in the House again, you have a declaration that embodies the whole Union spirit. We want to keep ourselves clean, and we want to purify our local parliament. For all who hear Mr. Jennings, knew he was speaking the truth. Mr. Jennings also said the sat in parliament to serve his country, and there again he struck the key note of F.P.U. ideals.

Note of us went to the House to include in abuse nor do I mean to employ it here. And you mark my words the heaven we introduced is spreading. I have always stood up for British ideals and I contend what is best for England is also best for us. The true man will go to Parliament for his country's good and not to sit at Councils and to vote contracts for himself. Such would not be countenanced in England where a member was fined \$65,000 for voting on a measure in which he was personally interested. If your Members are poor, pay them, but keep them clear of the chest, and if they do wrong, punish them.

### Bills Passed.

We passed a number of bills through the House this session. There is the Sealing Bill. It makes many improvements for the men. It secures them good comfortable places in which to sleep, decent food to eat and better treatment all round. We want men to be treated well all the week, and also on Sundays. Then further the cooks must do nothing but cook, if they are to give the men the best satisfaction. The general result is that now the men get good food, and the steamers are just as good as hotels were 20 years ago.

Then consider the Loggers' Bill. You men have been in the woods, and I dare say have had to cut boughs to lie on. Nobody but the man who has had such an experience knows just what it means. The boughs are wet, often frozen and are hard and knotty. Then as to food, that is far from satisfactory. Many men had no sweetness for a fortnight, and others no tea or butter. Such conditions are absolutely improper and a fair and call for immediate reform. And that reform we intend to accomplish.

They were embodied in the Loggers' Bill sent up to the Legislative Council and thrown out by that august body. And therein they showed less regard for our men who toil in the woods than they do for our domestic animals, for they labored hard to produce a law to prohibit animals from being maltreated. But our Bill to prevent cruelty to loggers received but scant consideration at their hands.

### Different Treatment.

If a man hits a dog he will be put in jail, but a logger may have to sleep on boughs, and no one bothers to punish these responsible for such conditions. There are 3,000 men in the woods, and if they could hold

### TRUSTEES OF THE PEOPLE

"Men who are elected to the House of Assembly must learn that they go there as trustees of the people, who will no longer allow men to sit at the Council Board and vote contracts to themselves."—Mr. Coaker.

a mass meeting, they'd soon get this Bill through the Council. Our House of Lords was afraid not to pass the Sealers' Bill, because they were afraid of you. They were afraid I would marshal you to Government House. But when the Loggers' Bill went to the House of Lords—where the "poor men" are they didn't worry about it at all because they felt sure that there'd be nobody coming about to bother them if they threw it out.

But I want you particularly to notice how much trouble they went to to prevent cruelty to animals and how little they troubled to make impossible cruelty to men.

But we're by no means through with this matter yet. We intend seeing justice done our men who toil in the lumber-woods and we will give these a fight. We will all turn into loggers and will wait on them with a demand to put the Bill through, and they will have to do it. I believe that. I told them in the House that seeing that they stood in the way of necessary legislation we would work tooth and nail to have the Council abolished. They are sorry now they did not pass it. The Legislative Council has never done good, even when they had the chance. A notable ex-

ample was at the time of the Reid Deal, when not one of them, except Mr. Knowling, raised a protest against this iniquitous measure.

Now my friends, I suppose you are tired (No, no, no; go on). Well then there is one little thing I want to tell you.

Over at Harbor Grace they have a couple of public buildings. Bond gave them one costing about \$15,000. But that wasn't good enough so the present Government started another and more expensive one. We asked what the new building would cost. The Finance Minister thought the amount would be \$18,000. It has really cost \$40,000 so far. If they had put that money into some industries, it would have done much good. Had they given the men bait depots, and motor boats, they would have been performing a beneficent public service, and would have increased our revenues and built up an important industry. Besides you young men are not content to sit in boats like your fathers did, and row four or five miles against head winds, when you may get along so much easier in motor boats. Motor boats for 15,000 fishermen would only cost \$2,000,000, or as much as the Trepassay railway, and you would all be happy, which is a big consideration, and the revenue would be increased by hundreds of thousands of dollars which is a still greater one.

But, friends, there is nothing for the poor or worn out, but \$700,000 additional taxes; nothing for the young people but increased burdens to bear, and what will be the result? Why, if they can't get as good a living here as in Canada, then to Canada they will go, and no one can blame them.

### Leaving Home.

The young women, too, are leaving for Canada and the States, leaving the old father and mother at home. But what else can they do? They must earn a living add they can only

do this with good times in this Country. Good times though will never come with such men as these we have in power running the affairs of this Country along such undesirable lines. Hence we are laboring hard and unceasingly to turn them out and inaugurate a new era of contentment and prosperity.

We are not going to submit to have things in Newfoundland as they are. Work to make your country better. We can improve the codfishery fifty per cent. We can make the herring and salmon fisheries better. Not a cent of \$4,000,000 revenue has been spent on the fisheries. The country must be kept up. The best men must be put in the Fishery Department.

We will find an opening in a district—in Green Bay if necessary—for a good man. Pay him \$5,000 if need be, but make him take off his coat and work ten hours a day.

I would like to talk for two hours longer (Talk on). To the St. John's men I wish to say, we are sincere; we are not going to make a cent out of the Government. I personally will never take a cent of Government money.

All the Union men are bound by an oath not to use their positions to benefit themselves.

This has been a grand meeting. Trust us. Our men are not going to do wrong.

Now, you men of St. John's know Mr. Kent. No one has ever pointed the finger of scorn at him. I am not afraid of him. We can talk straight to each other and if we have differences we always find a way to get round them; anyway we get along together very well.

You men who are going to the fish-

ery, may God bless you, and bring you home with \$70 or \$80 in your pockets. Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind hearing and attention.

As Mr. Coaker took his seat, cheers loud and long rang through the building.

The Band then played the "Soldiers of the King" in a most patriotic manner, as a compliment to Mr. Coaker.

Mr. Kent.—Mr. Chairman, fellow countrymen, when I was asked to address the sealers, I felt it a great pleasure to have that privilege. There is nothing more characteristic of this country than the preparations and the fitting out for the sealishery. It is no wonder that every man, woman and child takes an interest in the sealers. I'm sorry I did not have this honor before. I am proud of my connections with the F.P.U.

### Men To Be Proud Of.

Gentlemen, any person who visited the House the last two months could not but feel that the men who represented Union districts, were men that the country ought to be proud of. They acquitted themselves well. Every one must be impressed with the way that fishery matters were kept before the House. The reason is, that men who knew about the fisheries were there. The Governor's speech contained no reference to fishery matters, but the Union men kept it before the House. You fishermen know that there is a greater interest in fishery matters to-day than ever. This is a good sign.

Government moneys should be well spent. There should be no squandering. Money spent by the Government is not picked up on the street, it comes out of the wage of toilers who earn their living by the sweat of their brow. Money will not buy as much now as it did three weeks ago, because of extra taxation. As an instance, take tobacco. A man cannot buy as much tobacco now for 20 cents as a fortnight ago. Then there is the glass of liquor. It costs more to-day than a fortnight

ago. The price of everything has gone up.

The reason for extra taxes is extravagance and waste. If the Government had been engaged in work giving returns to the people, it would have been alright. But they have not, they have simply been throwing the money around in a reckless and extravagant manner, and they have bungled almost everything they have taken in hand.

### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE!

"What has the F.P.U. accomplished during this session? We secured the passage of the Loggers' Bill; the Sealers' Bill; the Workmen's Compensation Bill through the House of Assembly. These measures are extremely beneficial to our toilers."—Mr. Coaker.

Four years ago the Premier said the railways could be built for \$4,000,000, but \$8,000,000 is the cost to the present and the end is not yet. Then the Government talk of building lighthouses, etc., but they have had to go abroad for money to do this. Other Governments tried to pay for such purposes out of the taxes, but the present Government did it out of loans.

The fisheries will always be the backbone of the Country. The fishery Departments needs to be thoroughly reorganized. It is not a Fisheries Department at present; it is only an avenue for spending money.

Take our herring fishery, it is now but a mere bagatelle. There are herring around our shores all the year round. England's herring fishery is worth \$10,000,000, and ours could be made almost as good.

If our codfishery was properly handled it could be made much more profitable to us. New markets should be opened up. The Panama Canal should be the means of opening up new markets. If those in charge are not alert, others, our competitors will be getting ahead of us. The old markets should be developed and good returns made to the people.

A Grave Need.

Mr. Coaker, in his grand address, pointed out the need for clean government. I can assure Mr. Coaker and the people that the party I am associated with will help him, as I feel sure he will help us to make the Government clean. We must have clean, honest men in the Government. Men we can trust; then you can look forward with pleasure to the old ship of state going along alright.

The Opposition is sincere, and when the time comes we will prove it to you. I hope the voyage will be successful and prosperous. You older men know the conditions years ago. Things are better to-day. The F.P.U. has been responsible for the change. I hope you will come back in good health, and with bumper trips.

As Mr. Kent finished he was vociferously cheered.

Dr. Lloyd's Address.

I have great pleasure, said Dr. Lloyd, in being present here to-night. It is a great honor to me. Mr. Kent was pleased at this opportunity and so am I. It is my first time addressing a Seamen's Meeting. It is also a pleasure to me to address the largest meeting ever held in Newfoundland. I have been requested to tell you something about the session, and what we did, and considering its records I am proud to be associated with the F.P.U.

The Union candidates did very well in the House. It was said before the House opened that the F.P.U. men would be tongue tied when they got there. But now it is said that the session was long; there was too much talk. But who did the talking, wasn't it the F.P.U. men?

Four years ago Sir Edward Morris said he would build the railways with extra taxation. He has had more than three times as much as he asked for, but that is not all. He has had to increase general taxation by \$750,000. Yes it was put on the glass of rum, and besides that you have to put it in your pipe and smoke it, and look pleased as you smoke. (Great laughter.)

Supposing you men now going to the fishery have a good voyage and bring back every cent and put it in the treasury, it will not replace all the money Morris is going to take out of you next year in extra taxes.

Always Doing It.

We know Morris made a mistake in this extra taxation. That is nothing new. He makes lots of these. He was going to build the railways

for \$4,000,000 and they have already cost double that amount.

Morris said that public money was well spent but Mr. Coaker and Mr. Jennings proved otherwise. We are piling up a great debt; \$522,000 must be put in the Bank of Montreal every six months for interest thereon. The great expenditure is only a flea bite, said Morris, but he couldn't find either the flea or its bite.

Yesterday in the Legislature Halls, the Upper Chamber, a voice spoke it was the Governor's voice, and it said some wonderful things.

Now you mustn't get scared at these big words, said the speaker, reading a portion of the Governor's speech. He showed up the bungles and inconsistencies of Morris and kept the audience in roars of laughter as he referred to the increased price of tobacco and common liquors. Cigars, said Dr. Lloyd, cost no more. The price of port or champagne has not increased. The automobile owners who the Government said would have to pay the larger part of the increase, were expected to pay less than \$2,000 out of the \$60,000 imposed as extra taxation to meet increased, useless and unnecessary expenditure.

The Difference.

Those who drink champagne will have to pay \$400,000, but there will be \$60,000,000 in extra taxes raised on butterine. Butterine went up a cent a pound last August because oil and lard were dearer. Later these ingredients dropped in price and the manufacturers were going to send out circulars telling the shopkeepers to sell it a cent a pound cheaper but Morris's budget came along, and the price is still maintained at that one cent increase.

Dr. Lloyd then scored the Government severely on the increase of taxes and had the closest attention of the audience who were evidently with him to a man.

Dr. Lloyd made copious quotations

from The Daily Mail, the popular paper of Newfoundland, to show that the Government spent \$140,000 between July and Nomination Day in arbitrations, and that during election month they spent \$50,000. All you Trinity men, he said, know of the Spur Line. Bremmers had a premises at Trinity and the Ryans bought it for \$5,900. They saw a good thing in it. The Government wanted a part of the Ryan field and a marsh, for a right of way, and the Ryans wanted \$11,000 for one piece, \$3,700 for another and \$4,200 for the third. That is they wanted \$19,000 for a part of a field, when they only paid \$5,900 for all the fields, flakes and stores. The Government arbitrators gave them \$6,000 and paid \$2,000 for expenses in connection with the arbitration.

Can't Get It Out.

I agree with Mr. Coaker when he says Sir Edward Morris got the Country into a mess, but he will never get it out because he can't, declared Dr. Lloyd. Do you think he is the man to get the country out of the mess? (No, no, from all parts of the hall.)

I can't for the life of me see why the people don't rise in their might and turn Morris out. (Hear! Hear!!) Where is the Country going? (Cheers —to Ruin!). It is indeed and it is surely being "railroaded" there!

There are going to be bye-elections shortly, and if the people will stand by their own interests Morris will not have the Government this time next year. (Hear! Hear!! and thunderous applause.)

It is grand to see such a joining of the hands and hearts of St. John's and the North to put an end to this tyranny of waste, of extravagance, of bunglary and of general mismanagement under which the country has so long groaned.

Mr. Cowan Speaks.

I wish, said Mr. Cowan, to join with Mr. Kent and Dr. Lloyd in thanking the F.P.U. for the opportunity of being present here this evening. It is a great privilege for any young man to get such an opportunity to address you.

You have listened to three great speeches this evening. Your leader, Mr. Coaker, who spoke first, is a wonderful man. He has fought nobly for your cause and mine and he has eloquently championed that cause here to-night.

The next speaker was Mr. Kent, and I was delighted to hear Mr. Coaker prophesy that in the near future he would be spoken of as Premier.

Then there was Dr. Lloyd, who is the friend of Liberal and F.P.U. The Union members have put up a noble fight in the Legislature for the cause of the common man, and grand tributes have been paid here to their zeal and devotion. Very little has been left for me, except to follow along the same lines.

Mr. Cowan then spoke of the extra taxation and at once carried the audience with him.

The reduction of taxation last session, asserted the speaker, was only designed to catch votes.

Mr. Cowan hoped that all the steamers would find the narrows wide enough to go out through in the morning; and that if they did not find the Narrows in the seals, that they would show the President where the seals were.

Mr. Cowan concluded by paying a glowing tribute to the F.P.U. and to President Coaker.

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### H.G. Ledrew, Pilley's I.

In answer to the question asked by Mr. Clift on Order Paper dated March 10th, 1914, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries tabled three original returns from Mr. H. G. Ledrew of Pilley's Island.

#### MARINE WORKS

Expenditure by H. G. Ledrew on Account of Marine Works at Pilley's Island

Wm. Budget	\$ 32.50
Samuel Cobb, 2 days	3.00
John Anthony, Sec. 4 days	6.00
William White, 2 days	3.00
William House, 1 day	1.50
Joseph Haggitt, 4 days	6.00
George Morey, 2 days	3.00
Albert Howell, 2 days	3.00
William Warde	9.00
Mark Winsor	2.00
Isaac Parsons, 2 days	3.00
Jacob Dawe, 3 days	4.50
Elijah Dawe, 2 days	3.00
Reuben Ledrew, 2 days	3.00
Alexander Anthony, 2 days	3.00
George Habbitt, 2 days	3.00
George Cobb, Jr., 2 days	3.00
John Ginn, 2 days	3.00
Edud Howell	.50
H. G. Ledrew	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

European Store	\$ 1.25
Josiah Manuel	.30
Chas. F. Taylor	19.00
John Shering	22.00
Samuel Anthony, 4 days	6.00
J. E. Ledrew, 4 days	6.00
John Connors, 2 days	3.00
Thomas Rousell, 2 days	3.00
John Howell, 2 days	3.00
George Howell, 2 days	3.00
Henry Boyde, 2 days	4.50
John Anthony, 2 days	3.00
George Oxford, 2 days	3.00
William Habbitt, 2 days	3.00
John James, 2 days	3.00
Hire lighter and skiff	3.00
Peter Furey, 4 days	6.00
Henry Cobb, 2 days	3.00
John Roberts, Sec., 2 days	3.00
H. G. Ledrew	4.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

William Rideout	\$ 7.80
John Rousell, 2 1/2 days	3.75
Willis Forward, 3 days	4.50
George Cobb, 1 day	1.50
Samuel Anthony, 10 days	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32.60</b>

John E. Ledrew, 10 days	15.00
John Ledrew, Jr., 2 days	3.00
John E. Ledrew, per bill	18.00
George Warr, per bill	1.00
William Budget	38.00
E. S. Mills	3.50
Josiah Manuel	6.28
Samuel Anthony	.60
Henry Chapple	.50
European Store	.45
Charles Warr	16.60
Peter Rousell	1.89
William Cobb, 2 days	3.00
John Anthony, 1 day 3/4	2.04
H. G. Ledrew, commission	7.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>

### A. J. Mifflin, Bonavista.

Mr. Abbott.—To ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing to what purpose the sum of \$100.00 was allocated to Mr. A. J. Mifflin, of Bonavista, on Sept. 24th, 1913, and a copy of returns for the above named amount.

In answer to the question asked by Mr. Abbott, on order paper dated March 3rd, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries begs to state that the sum of \$100.00 was allocated to Mr. A. J. Mifflin, of Bonavista, on September 24th, 1913, for the purpose of the construction of a launchway, near Cape Bonavista. The returns for this expenditure have not yet reached the Department.

### George J. Carter.

Amount of Coal Supplied Baccellieu North from 1912 to Date  
George J. Carter

1912—	
10 tons coal at \$6.50	\$ 65.00
100 sticks wood	4.00
81 hours labor at 12 1/2c.	10.12
Hire lighter and skiff	3.00
Towage motor 2 trips	4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$86.12</b>

1913—	
10 tons coal at \$6.50	\$ 65.00
100 sticks wood	4.00
96 hours labor	14.40
Hire lighter and skiff	4.00
Towage motor boat	4.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$91.90</b>

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## Were All In Luck!

Mr. Abbott.—To ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay upon the table of the House:

- A detailed statement of expenditure of allocation of \$1,943.85 allocated to John Rowsell and Levi Templeman of Bonavista on Aug. 3rd, 1909; also, a detailed statement of expenditure of allocation of \$329.15 made to Robert Guy, of Bonavista, on Aug. 3rd, 1909; also, a detailed statement of expenditure of allocation of \$123.93 to James Ryan, of Bonavista, on Aug. 3rd, 1909; also \$81.76 to James Hunt of Bonavista, on Aug. 3rd, 1909;
- An itemized statement of allocation of \$293.31 to P. Templeman, of Bonavista, on September 27th, 1909;
- A detailed statement of expenditure of allocation of \$100.00 to A. J. Mifflin, of Bonavista, on Sept. 24th, 1913.

In reply to Mr. Abbott's question on order paper dated January 30th the Minister of Marine and Fisheries begs to table herewith the original returns and vouchers in connection with several amounts asked for re Bonavista Bay District Marine Grant.

Rowsell and Templeman as per pay sheets	\$2,772.00
Less amounts of Ryan, Hunt, Guy and Templeman	\$28.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,943.85</b>

James Ryan, Bills:	
per pay sheets	7.80
Less amounts of Ryan, Hunt, Guy and Templeman	7.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.10</b>
James Hunt, Bills:	
per pay sheets	3.50
Less amounts of Ryan, Hunt, Guy and Templeman	1.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.32</b>
Robert Guy, Bills:	
per pay sheets	15.56
Less amounts of Ryan, Hunt, Guy and Templeman	2.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.82</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$81.76</b>

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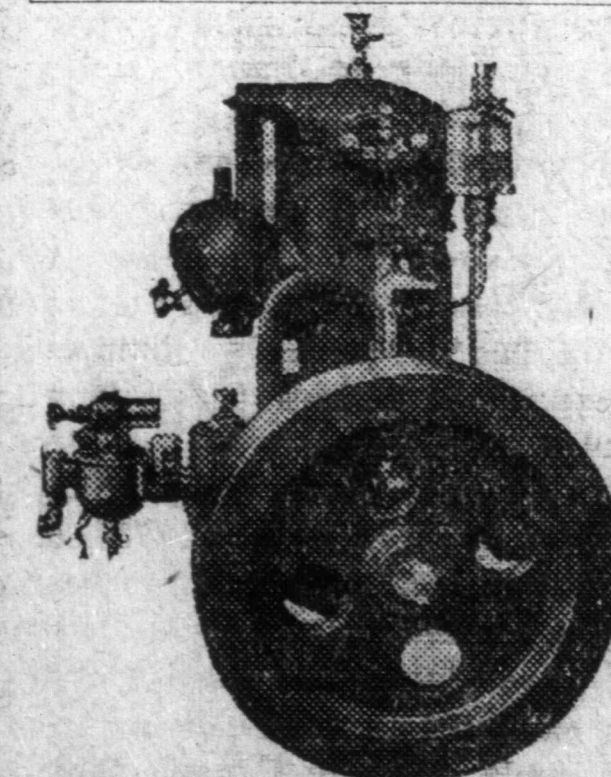
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(Continued from page 6.)

Year	Amount
1910	100.00
1911	100.00
1912	100.00
1913	100.00
1909	40.00
1912	50.00
	\$954.70
<b>Robert Skiffington, Newman's Cove</b>	
1909	\$ 50.00
1910	110.00
1911	56.00
1912	110.00
1913	110.00
1909	56.50
1910	110.00
1911	60.00
1912	400.00
1913	56.50
1909	40.00
1912	150.00
	\$1,475.00
<b>Laurence Carew, Broad Cove B.B.</b>	
1909	\$ 40.00
1910	40.00
1911	100.00
1912	24.00
1913	45.00
1909	23.00
1910	45.00
1911	22.00
1912	45.00
1913	21.50
1909	45.00
1910	20.00
1911	20.00
1912	30.00
	\$565.50
<b>Bishop, Sons &amp; Co., Ltd.</b>	
Custom Building	\$ 6.62
Toilet paper	4.60
Government House, hardware etc.	74.64
Imperial Building	90.90
Kero. oil stove	6.00
Museum	1.76
Departmental Building	30.69
Postal Department	26.80
Government House furnishing	23.15
Cabot Tower	135.69
Court House	1.60
Outport telegraph offices	197.22
Fever Hospital	128.13
Constabulary	27.57
Constabulary	8.90
Fire Department	25.89
Penitentiary	29.46
Penitentiary	3.42
Penitentiary	73.35
Penitentiary	105.18
Outport courthouses	155.45
Colonial Building	45.76
Lunatic Asylum	699.53
Lunatic Asylum	97.05
General Hospital	523.68
General Hospital	38.62
Poor Asylum	129.06
Poor Asylum	31.96
Fever Hospital, hardware and dry goods	197.15
Maint. Lighthouses	18.54
Supplies Lighthouses	5.50
	3.80
	1.88
	4.15
	15.54
	15.71
	2.75
	3.60
	1.61
	77.48
	14.64
	10.49
	5.60
	1.14
	43.78
	62.98
	3.93
	60.10
	8.49
	5.46
	29.00
	4.49
	69.20
	35.64
	3.50
	22.53
	27.85
	9.60
	24.92
	23.60
	34.28
	6.71
	3.40
	4.10
Meteorological service	20.00
"Fiona" dry goods	69.26
Marine works	52.17
Lighthouse construction	106.92
	28.80
	23.70
	100.78
	7.46
	6.24
	53.61
	10.00
On account roads, bridges, and ferries	75.34
Rostal Office contingencies	118.67
Customs	3.30
Customs, Outports	27.52
General contingencies	12.66
Postal and Telegraph maint.	33.95
Marconi constructions	48.62
	\$4,400.04

## “PIGS IN CLOVER.”

Year	Amount
1909	\$ 60.00
1910	100.00
1911	57.00
1912	110.00
1913	57.00
1909	110.00
1910	57.00
1911	110.00
1912	57.00
1913	110.00
1909	50.00
1910	30.00
1911	20.00
1912	30.00
1913	15.00
	\$821.00
<b>Capt. Geo. Hann, Wesleyville</b>	
1909	\$ 60.00
1910	100.00
1911	1,000.00
1912	25.00
1913	5,764.50
	70.00
	\$8,019.50
<b>Capt. Jesse Winsor, Wesleyville</b>	
1909	\$ 40.00
1910	100.00
1911	209.20
1912	75.00
1913	75.00
1909	100.00
1910	100.00
1911	300.00
1912	50.00
1913	100.00
	\$999.20
<b>Thomas Wornell, Greenspond</b>	
1913	\$ 50.00
1909	50.00
1911	362.00
1912	5,964.00
1913	300.00

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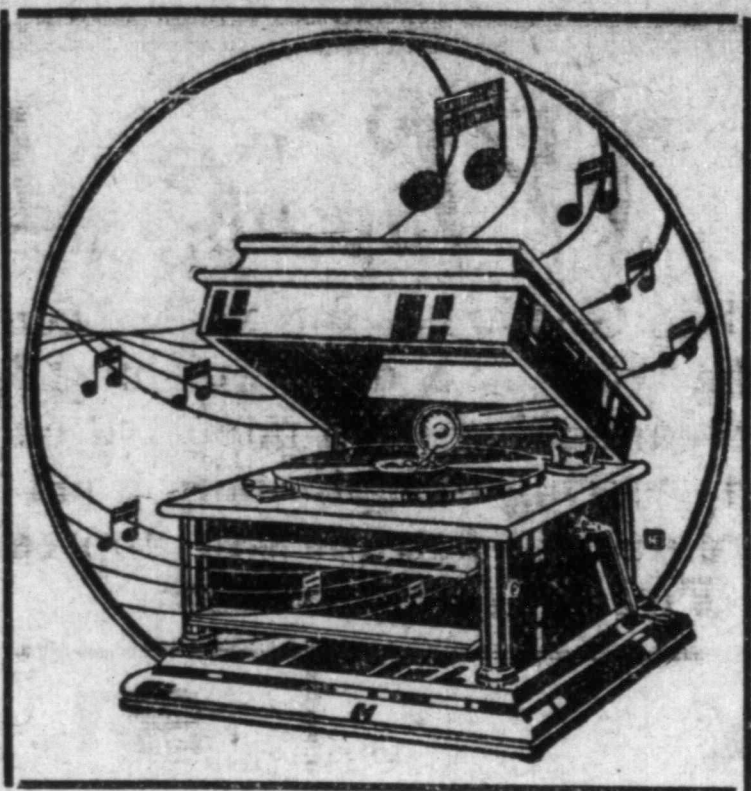
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Colonial Building	55.53
Sick conveyance	11.80
Fire sufferers	32.00
Lunatic Asylum	132.00
Poor Asylum	3,823.40
Poor Asylum	643.70
Dry goods Lazaretto	18.20
Fever Hospital, dry goods	333.70
Light House Maint.	1,209.70
Light House Maint.	24.50
Light House Maint.	7.56
Light House Maint.	2.00
Light House construction	2.82
Outport Customs	91.47
Sundries general contng.	1,429.55
Postal and Telegraph Maint.	223.85
Postal and Telegraph Maint.	64.25
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Sick-conveyance	55.00
Lunatic Asylum	1,726.00
General Hospital	927.00
Coals, Lazaretto	329.00
Coals, Fever Hospital	506.00
Coals, Light House	210.00
Coals, Light House	168.00
Coals, Light House	38.40
Coals, Light House	64.00
Coals, Light House	28.16
Maint., Light House	38.40
Coals, Light House	100.30
Coals, Light House	62.00
Coals, Light House	53.90
Coals, Light House	11.40
Coals, Light House	4.30
Maint., Light House	7.20
Maint., Light House	43.15
Block House, maintenance	180.00
Freight from Dept. Agriculture and Mines	14.00
Coals & insurance, s.s. Fiona	3,701.88
Marine Works	28.25
Light House construction	4.00
Marine Works	8.40
Outport Customs	13.00
Fogota services	1,889.92
Pauper, "Lunatic"	3.50
Postal & Telegraph, Maint.	101.00
Marconi construction	4.20
	\$13,579.16

### Daily News, 1911-12.

Minister of Justice Dept.	\$ 39.50
Finance contng.	419.25
Agric. & Mines Dept.	251.20
Marine & Fisheries Dept.	187.60
Public Works Dept.	66.50
Auditor General's contng.	3.00
Govt. Engineer	8.00
District Court contng.	18.75
Constabulary contng.	163.75
Fire Department	13.00
Penitentiary	6.00
Prosecution & investigations	17.00
Legislative Council contng.	510.00
Legislative Council contng.	256.50
Publishing Debates House of Assembly	1,600.00
Printing & binding Estimates House of Assembly	950.85
Subscription	6.00
Printing Reports Education	282.60
Notices re Salmon	7.00
Notices	10.00
"	8.00
"	25.00
"	5.00
"	4.50
Printing and adverts General Hospital	41.50
Printing and adverts General Hospital	98.00
Census "on acct." general	1,328.50
Advertising	20.25
Printing	3.50
Printing Reports of Education, C. E.	14.00
Printing and subscription	19.88
Advertising and Subscription	21.90
"	6.00
"	4.50
Printing, Fever Hospital	16.50
Festival of Empire	20.10
Experimental Farm	2.20
	\$6,408.83

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MR. ABBOTT—To ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House (a) a statement showing the amounts paid for the conveyance of mails in Goose Bay, and to whom paid; (b) the amounts paid for postoffice hire in Goose Bay, and to whom paid.

Reply to Mr. Abbott

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36 inch Lonsdale	16c, 18c, 22c.
36 inch Lawn, in 2 to 6 yard lengths	9c. per yard
Fine American Lawn, 4 to 8 yard lengths	9c. & 12½c.
American Madras, 4 to 8 yard lengths	12½c.
Household Shirting in 6 yard lengths	8½c. & 10½c.
Brilliant, 5 & 6 yard lengths	12½c. yard
American Pillow Slips	20c, 25c.
Face Cloth	6 for 25c.

#### Embroidered Dresses!

Made of Swiss Muslins, in the latest styles; handsomely embroidered, \$5.50, \$8.00 to \$15.00.

#### MUSLIN DRESSES

Special at... \$2.00  
Child's Muslin Dresses—  
\$1.30, \$1.70, to \$3.00

## CORSETS.

For the next few days we offer our well-known "Pearl" corsets made of fine quality coutil, daintily trimmed, Directoire style dble. supporters, Sizes 20 to 28, at a special price,

\$1.00

## Lingerie Underwear

In Underwear we show an exquisite assortment of the daintiest creations in English, American and French (hand-embroidered)

Camisoles... 40c., 60c., 85c.  
Lace Slips... \$1.00

Camisoles and Knickers to match... 85c. each

Knickers... 45c., 60c., 85c.

Corset Covers... 40c., 60c., 80c., \$1.20

Princess Slips... \$1.60, \$2.20, \$2.70

Night Dresses... 90c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.80



## Handkerchiefs.

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer the surplus Christmas stock of a big dealer in England, at prices that we are positive will appeal to all who see them. They include:—

H.S. Initial, 6 for... 15c.  
Embroidered, 6 for... 45c.  
H.S. Embroidered Initial 6 for... 40c.  
Child's H.S., 3 for... 8c.  
Embroidered Sachets, some with 3, others with 6 Hks... 70c.  
H.S. Special... 40c. ea.

## APRONS

In various patterns... 15c., 25c., 30c.

## NAINSOOKS

36-inch Fine Nainsock, 13 Pure Cambrics in 4 to 6 yard lengths... 10c., 12c. 15c. per yard

## TOWELS

SOFT TURKISH TOWELS.  
Special at... 10c., 15c., 20c. to 30c. each.

## TABLECLOTHS, Etc.

Values that should appeal to every housekeeper: Damask Tablecloths,

70c., \$1.00, \$1.40, \$2.10, \$2.90, \$3.20.

DOYLEYS, with scalloped edges, 25c. per doz.

## Napkins

Table Napkins, put in 1-2 dozens, at 70c., 75c., 90c., \$1.98, \$1.20, 1.50

Mail Orders Filled



## News of the City and the Outports

### OBITUARY.

Edward Soper, Lady Cove, T.B.

There passed peacefully away on Feb. 25th Edward Soper, of Lady Cove, Trinity Bay. Born in 1837 at Hant's Harbor, the son of the late Dr. Soper, who died sixty-three years ago, in 1869 he removed to Lady Cove where he spent the remainder of his days.

The deceased was seventy-six years of age and leaves a wife, four sons, three daughters, one brother, twelve grandchildren and a numerous host of friends to mourn their sad loss.

The funeral took place on March 2nd and was largely attended, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cummings, pastor of the Methodist Church of Lady Cove, at which the deceased was a prominent member.

Although unwell for twelve months yet Mr. Soper took an active part in the F.P.U., of which he was a faithful member.

### THOUSANDS OF SEALS AT ST. ANTHONY

A gentleman informs us that he had a message from one of the staff at the Grenfell hospital, St. Anthony, that seals were in thousands off that place on Wednesday.

### SEALERS QUARREL

Two sealers of the Bellaventure, brothers-in-law from Logy Bay, quarrelled on board the ship last evening, and one received a blow which left a large wound on his forehead.

Dr. Campbell was called and stitched up the wound.

The Bruce express is due at midnight.

### SHIPPING

#### THE "CHECKERS."

She left this coast some months ago. Manned by six seamen strong and brave.

But, ah, we have grave fears to-day. These men have met a watery grave.

She reached Oporto safe and sound. And soon the news sped o'er the sea. That she was leaving, homeward bound.

Which filled our waiting hearts with glee. Alas we must now abandon hope. That she will e'er reach port again. We fear that she has met her fate Off the rugged coast of Spain.

### MANCHESTER COMMERCE AT HALIFAX

S.S. Manchester Commerce, which underwent extensive repairs here after striking an iceberg, is now at Halifax loading deal, having arrived there last week from Manchester.

Capt. Couch is now enjoying a vacation, and Captain Payne is in command.

### 'LENA' BADLY BATTERED

The Lena, which arrived at Malaga last month from Newfoundland, with a cargo of fish, had a fearful experience.

Fifteen feet of the starboard bulwarks were smashed in; she lost her anchor and chain; ten stanchions were broken, the rails from the fore-rigging to the bollards were carried away and she had to jettison part of her cargo.

### IRONCLADS LEAVE.

The ironclads left this morning. The Adventure was the first to get underway, going at about ten minutes to eight. She was followed by the Bonaventure, Bellaventure, Nascope, Beothic, Florizel and Stephano.

They passed Pouch Cove in the following order: Bellaventure, Bonaventure, Nascope, Adventure, Beothic, Florizel and Stephano.

The Bellaventure passed Cape St. Francis at 10.10 with the Nascope and Bonaventure close behind. The Beothic came next, then the Bonaventure, Florizel and Stephano. The latter was nearly 70 minutes behind the Adventure leaving port.

Hundreds of citizens lined the wharves, the Batteries and Signal Hill to see the ships off.

Mr. W. F. Coaker has gone out in the Nascope and the people gave him three hearty cheers this morning.

The Mail wishes the ships one and all bumper trips.

### GLENEK LEAVES FATAL

The S.S. Gleneck, Capt. Hirst, which put into Fayal damaged recently, has repaired and sailed again.

### COASTAL BOATS.

#### BOWINGS.

Prospero arrived at Fortune at 9 a.m. and left at 9.45 a.m.

#### REIDS.

Brue left Basques at 5 a.m.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 7.50 a.m.

### THE NEW BANK OPENS NEXT THURSDAY

The new branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in the Horwood Building, Water Street West, opens for business on Thursday next.

The interior is now receiving the finishing touches, and in a few days time the fittings will be complete.

Mr. Alex Marshall is the manager. Mr. Marshall has been with the Royal Bank of Canada for 17 years. He entered as a junior and went through all the work. His appointment will be a popular one, as Mr. Marshall is a young man who has the highest respect of all our citizens.

Under his able management we predict success for the institution.

Mr. J. Rawlins will act as teller in the new bank and Bert Bowden will be junior.

### 'C. C. C. HOCKEY

At the Prince's Rink last evening teams from Nos. 1 and 4 Companies contested in a hockey match.

The players were—No. 1 Company: J. Donnelly, J. Brown, T. Cahill, T. Christopher, C. McKay, D. Dyer, J. Evans. No. 4 Company: M. Boland, W. Allan, F. Phelan, P. Dobbins, J. Hickey, J. Canning, A. Fanning. Mr. Jack Tobin refereed.

No. 1 Company were victors by 17 to 1.

### FIELD HOCKEY.

The next game will be between Companies No. 2 and No. 5.

To-night at the armoury after battalion parade, J. Murphy's and P. Murphy's teams will contest at field hockey.

### BRUCE PASSENGERS

S.S. Brue arrived at Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday, with the following passengers—J. Watkins, D. H. Murrin, W. A. Perkins, A. B. Morine, B. J. Bates, W. Keeping, J. C. Colbourne, S. A. Browne.

DAILY MAIL, \$2.00 A YEAR

### GENTLEMAN JIM.

The manuscript of "The Queen's Messenger" not having arrived this charming playlet will not be given at the Irish night concert. "Gentleman Jim" by Miss Keegan and Cecil Cliff will be substituted for it.

The latter is a splendid piece and will prove popular we think.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson, the ladies of the Cowan Mission will hold their Annual Tea and Concert in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's afternoon. Admission 30 cents, including tea. Concert to commence at 8.30. Home Made Candy for Sale.—21.13.16

### THE HIGHLAND DANCES

The Highlanders annual ball takes place April 15th, and the non-coms will hold their two nights later. The ladies who are working in connection with each affair met on Tuesday to finalize arrangements.

### COL. WESTON LEAVES.

Colonel Weston, of Halifax, who was visiting St. John's in connection with the estate of the late Hon. J. S. Pitts, left for home Tuesday.

### SMALLPOX STILL PREVAILS.

Dr. Fitzgerald of St. Jacques has been ordered to a place called Pamme, Fortune Bay, to investigate into some cases of smallpox.

The disease is of a very mild type.

### WILL LOSE HIS EYE.

Arthur Andrews who was injured at the Prince's Rink will lose his eye, as it must be removed.

The operation will be performed on Monday next.

### MAGISTRATE'S LEVEE.

Two inebriates for acting disorderly were each fined \$5 or 14 days. Two others were discharged.

### RT. REV. MONSIGNOR ROCHE

#### GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE

Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche lectured to the members of the Star Society and their lady friends last night.

His subject was "The late Mr. Gladstone," whose life he dealt with from early days to death.

At the close a vote of thanks moved by the President, Mr. Jackman, and seconded by Mr. Thomas Kelly, was tendered amid loud applause by the Chairman, Mr. J. J. Lacey, on whose invitation the spiritual director, Rev. Dr. Greene also spoke, and was followed by the Rev. Fr. Doutney.

Both gentlemen spoke of the Society's good work in glowing terms.

### ST. ANDREW'S CLUB BUSY

The members of St. Andrew's Club intend holding a concert in the Presbyterian Hall next Wednesday.

They are also preparing for their dance which will be held in the club rooms.

Don't Miss Seeing Our "At 'ome Day" in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's afternoon. Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Miss Chatter and Miss LeMessurier are taking part in this very amusing dialogue. An excellent musical programme has also been arranged.—31.13.14.16

### PASSED CATALINA.

A message from Catalina early this afternoon says that the seven steel steamers passed that place at ten minutes to two to-day.

### COULDN'T GET OUT.

Quite a number of men who came to town on "spec" hoping to get berths to the ice were forced to return home again. We are sorry these men were disappointed considering the trouble and expense to which they were put.

S.S. Nordcap arrived at Hr. Breton from Santo Pola yesterday with sail for Job Bros. and Co.

### M. C. L. I.

The subject for discussion at the M.C.L.I. rooms last evening was "Do modern comforts tend to promote a stronger man, mentally, morally and physically. The arguments put forward were bright and interesting.

Messrs. S. Woods, I. C. Morris and A. Dave were the principal speakers for the affirmative, and Rev. Dr. Curless, Messrs. Joseph Moore and H. Mitchell for the negative. The vote resulted in a tie.

At last night's meeting it was decided to hold the annual dinner on April 16th in the College Hall. The catering will be looked after by the members of the L.C.A.S.

### SEALING NEWS

#### The Gulf Fleet

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. C. Smith, Supt. of the Anglo, had the following message from Cape Ray—"Latest reports from the sealers give their positions, 40 miles West of Grind Stone Island. Heavy loose ice; no seals."

#### Young Harps at Hare Bay

Mr. W. Reid had a message yesterday from his brother from Stock's Cove, saying that young harps were plentiful at the mouth of Hare Bay, and landmen were doing well.

#### Seals at Cape Norman

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries had the following from Flower's Cove: "Moderate winds, East; dull and cold. Not much running ice on this side of Straits. Seals reported plentiful at Cape Norman."

Tuesday, March 17, 1914, at 8 p.m. Popular Illustrated Lecture by Mr. W. H. Jones, "The Empire of India." 65 new views, Chairman, the Hon. R. Watson. Admission 20 cents. —21.13.14

#### CHOIR PRACTICE

George Street choir meets this evening for practice.