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A little boy and his sister were allowed last summer to collect eggs from the hen-coops, but were told they must take away the nest egg. The little girl, however, did so one morning by mistake, and her brother told her she must take it right back, "because that was what the old hen measured by."

Teacher—Who can tell me what useful article we get from the whale?
Johnny—Whalebone.
Teacher—Right. Now what little boy or girl knows what we get from the seal?
Tommy—Sealing wax.

A little girl aged 9 called her father to her bedside the other evening.
"Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice. What do you think it will be best to give me for a birthday present?"

**Daddy's
Good Night
Story—**

By **GEORGE HENRY SMITH**



WHAT in the wide world is that noise?" asked Mrs. Rabbit of Jack Rabbit, as she began making bread one evening.

"I guess it's Father snoring," answered Jack.

"I hope he don't shake the stove down. Go and wake him up and ask him to tell you a story. You are in the way here."

Jack went up stairs and asked Billy to come down with him. "How will we wake Father up?" asked Billy.

"Cher-cher-cho-oo!"

Jack sneezed so loud Brer Rabbit almost jumped to the ceiling.

"Good morning!" exclaimed Billy.

"What do you want, you rascals?" asked Brer Rabbit.

"Another Indian story," said Jack.

"Then," began Brer Rabbit: "Let me twist my ear and start my brain going."

Then he began: "Indian children, my dear boys, love the woods, the trees, the little streams, the flowers and the birds.

"Silver Star and his sister Ka-wash-a had a little canoe on the Sunshine river and often they went along the edge of the water gathering flowers. Silver Star paddled in front while Ka-wash-a sat behind.

"They climbed up the bank of the Sunshine river one day when suddenly they came upon a nest of bees.

"All about them the busy little bees swarmed.

"Keep perfectly still," said Silver Star to his sister.

"There the children stood like statues, hardly daring to move.

"Over their heads came the bees, nearer and nearer, but they stood motionless, for Indians have wonderful self-control.

"One by one the bees went away and left Silver Star and Ka-wash-a standing alone.

"They went back to their canoe and paddled back home, where Ka-wash-a told her Father, the Great Chief, what Silver Star had done.

"The Great Chief took an eagle's feather and placed it in Silver Star's hair and—"

"Didn't he even kiss him?" asked Billy Bunny.

"No," answered his father. "To have an eagle's feather placed in your hair by the Great Chief is far greater honor than being kissed.

"But I am not a Great Chief, so here is a kiss for each of you," said Brer Rabbit as he finished.

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No Use Worrying

I have told the people who have written me that it is no use worrying about this year, because the Government has no money, but to wait until next fall.

Now, the Premier has stated that he brought in this Bill providing for elective road boards in 1898, but that up to the present only one or two places in the whole island have availed of it.

I am sorry to hear him make that confession. It is certainly extraordinary that a man of his ability and experience could not draft a Bill of this sort which would be brought into practical operation.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—It was brought in at the request of your leader and supported by him.

Independent

Mr. Coaker—He did lots of things that I don't believe in.

Now I would like to refer to the manner in which members on this side of the House are sometimes contradicted by hon. gentlemen on the other side.

I don't care how many quarrels we have as long as we don't forget ourselves, but I hope that we have heard the last of the statement that we cannot tell the truth.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—I never said that.

Mr. Coaker—We have had an argument about that already.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—I asked you to name a case in which an elected Board had been taken away from a place by the present Administration. If you are prepared to show a case, I will apologize.

Repeated Statement

Mr. Coaker—Well, Clarke's Beach.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—I know nothing of it. I hear it to-night for the first time; and the Government know nothing about it.

Mr. Coaker—I am sorry to say that it is a fact. Of course, it cannot be expected that a man like the Premier can be aware of every little thing that is happening.

Now, the reason why elective road boards have not been a success in the past is because the question has not been dealt with in the proper way. It is alright for a lawyer to sit down and draft out a Bill, but unless he knows conditions in the out-ports he cannot be expected to draft one that will meet the situation; but if he was prepared to go into the matter and ascertain what the people want, he would be able to do it.

But He Is Not

If he were as much interested in it as he would be in getting something for himself, we would find good workable laws on the statute book.

We cannot carry out the intention of those resolutions without defining the sections over which the Boards would have jurisdiction. It would be a very simple matter on the South Side of Bonavista Bay.

In the neighborhood of Bonavista, Little Catalina, and English Harbor North and South, there are about ten thousand people, and there would not be very much trouble in defining the sections in that part of the country.

Magistrates would be the best judges to define the sections; they could preside over the meetings and explain the procedure and conduct the business of the meeting generally. In the case of marksmen the Magistrate could mark the ballots. All district moneys could then be sent to the elective boards who would be responsible for the expenditure in a proper manner.

To The Board

The money for public charities should also be given to the Board. The local moneys could be divided on a per capita basis and the main line money spent on the roads as specified in the Road Act.

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UNION LEADER ARGUING FOR ELECTIVE ROAD BOARDS; POINTS OUT ADVANTAGES.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Mr. Coaker—Mr. Speaker, I second the resolution proposed by my hon. and learned friend, the Leader of the Opposition.

I am very pleased to hear the remarks of the hon. member for Fortune.

When I was enquiring last fall regarding the election in Fortune Bay, I asked the people what chance Mr. Emerson had of being returned, and the reply was that Mr. Emerson was a fairly popular man, but that the Government was very unpopular. Now, I have the secret of the whole thing.

Mr. Emerson did not believe in the Commissioner system, and he cut it out and gave the people power to spend their own monies and facilitated them in every way he could in connection with the expenditure. That, of course, accounts for his popularity.

Now, the reason that this resolution has been brought forward is that the F.P.U. have been insisting for the last year or two upon something of this nature being brought before the House. The Northern men are up in arms against the present system. It is not what they want and it won't suit them.

Funny Arrangement

The Government will give elective boards so long as the men appointed are approved of by the Government. When the men named are not satisfactory to the Government, they are not appointed, or else the appointments are cancelled.

For the last two or three years the Government has been doing exactly as they please in connection with this matter. What we want is a legislation which will enable the people to elect their own boards and which would prevent the Government from in any way interfering with the choice of the people and from taking away the boards which have been appointed.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—Can you name a board which has been taken away?

Mr. Coaker—I'll name half a dozen for you to-morrow.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—Suppose you name one to-night.

Mr. Coaker—I have not the names now, but I will give you half a dozen to-morrow.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—Give me one now.

Named One

Mr. Coaker—Well, Clarke's Beach. Now, you investigate that. It seems that no one can tell the truth in this House, but the Premier. Every statement which we make is questioned.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister—I never made any such statement as that. I have the right to call the hon. member's attention to any statement which he makes, and to ask him for an explanation. I have merely asked him to give me the name of a board which has been taken away.

Mr. Coaker—Well, I have given you the name of a board.

We want all public monies to be handed over to those elective boards. We don't care how you allocate it as long as we are certain that it goes into the hands of the boards. Now,

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NOT THE MAN

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—In your editorial of 14th inst, J. F. Sheppard's name appears very conspicuously in connection with the expenditures of public monies in and around Spaniard's Bay. The idea is prevalent that I am the man. I beg to say that I have never received any pecuniary recognition from Mr. A. W. Piccott, M.H.A.; neither have I been favored with the authority to expend any moneys what ever by the present or any past Government.

You will please do me justice of giving this the same prominence in your paper as the article referred to.

—J. F. SHEPPARD.
Spaniard's Bay, 23, 1914.

Absolute Denial

It will be noticed that Mr. Sheppard denies absolutely ever having received money. I just quote this as an illustration of the way in which moneys are handled in the outports. Somebody received this money, but nobody knows what happened to it.

The people are being aroused by the revelations which have come out during the last few weeks and are insisting that they will not stand for this sort of thing any longer.

Now, our men are coming up here in a few days to go to the sealfishery and we are going to have a mass meeting in the C.L.B. Armoury. Then we will let you know whether your road system is as popular as you think it is.

In one small place in Green Bay containing fourteen voters, \$600 was spent last year. The money was given to a prominent supporter of the Government, and during the last four or five years, with this exception, if there was \$20 spent there, there was \$2,000.

Oppose the System

It is the system which we are objecting to. If you have money to give to the people, then let the people spend it. I know of cases where men have got \$50 or \$60 to dig a well. They would dig a hole and then cover it up again, and say there was no water there. In other cases men have been known to dig a hole and put salt water in it.

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