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 NOTE—Owing to improvements being made at the NICKEL, the performances will be transferred to the Casino from NEXT MONDAY on.
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The Liberal-Union Party Received 3,225 More Votes Than The Morris Party.

Mr. Coaker Compares Standing of Government and Opposition.

MINORITY RULE NOW.

Urges More Attention to Our Fisheries and Foreign Markets.

(Continued)
 Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary stated the other day that the Government represented the majority of the people of the Colony. I take issue with him there and I have gone to the trouble to find out exactly how the votes went and I find that the Liberal-Union Party polled 3,225 votes more than the Government.

The votes in the Districts were as follows:

District	Govt.	Opp.
Port de Grave	687	871
Carbonear	608	534
Ferryland	1,006	363
Bay de Verde	1,114	1,154
St. John's East	2,452	2,678
St. John's West	2,645	1,689
Harbor Main	1,147	84
Harbor Grace	1,377	1,183
Burin	1,187	76
St. George's	1,187	770
Trinity	1,550	2,623
Pogo	594	1,313
Placentia	1,909	1,366
Bonavista	1,538	3,360
Twillingate	773	3,435
Burgeo	760	728
Fortune	1,000	895
St. Barbe	871	1,253
Total	22,425	25,826

Hon. Colonial Secretary.—My reference was made to the Districts according to population.

Mr. Coaker.—What I claim is that the Opposition represents more people than the Government does.

Green Fish Exports

Now the other day the member for Burin made reference to the amount of green fish exported to the United States and said that this was one of the reasons for the rise in the price of fish. In 1912-13 the export of fish to the United States was 49,000 quin-

opposed to the Fishermen's Union and that out of the nine members of the Executive only two were favorable to us.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.—Where did you get that information?

Mr. Coaker.—I got that information from you in your office in an interview I had with you concerning the F.P.U. Resolutions when you told me that out of the nine members of the Executive seven were opposed to us.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.—I never made any such statement whatever. If the hon. member says I made such a statement the hon. member can prove it by means of the other party who was present at the interview. The only interviews I had with the hon. member, Mr. Coaker, were in the presence of Mr. Morison. He was never in my office except when Mr. Morison was present.

Mr. Coaker.—I say I was there several times with Mr. Morison and I was there when nobody else was present.

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.—That is not the case; and my word is as good as yours.

Resolution Presented

Mr. Coaker.—For about two years we were endeavoring to get the Government to accede to the Resolutions which we laid before them. A deputation consisting of myself and one or two men from Change Islands, laid before them the following Resolution on November 17th, 1909:

To His Excellency the Governor in Council.
 The leader of the Government inti-

would be \$7.50, \$7.00 for No. 2 large, \$6.00 for No. 2 small and \$5.00 for No. 3. These figures would work out satisfactorily to the fishermen and I do not know if there is a fish buyer to-day who would refuse to pay \$7.50 for No. 1 large fish. There you have the figures that we asked for but, of course, they were not accepted because they came from the poor fishermen of the north. "Who is this man Coaker?" they asked. "What do they know about the price of fish?" "What is the Union?"

Scornful Treatment

These were the questions that were asked and they refused our request and treated us with scorn. Nothing could have proved of greater benefit to the country than to accept what we had asked for respecting the cull of fish. It is a well known fact that the quality of our fish is getting worse every year. The merchants do not know what to do with the bad fish that they get, and the Government is making it worse for everybody by not insisting upon a proper standard to be made for our fish and refusing to allow it to be sold under the system of talqual.

Why does not the Government do something in this matter? Why don't they put a stop to the present system? What encouragement is there now for a man to make up his fish in the best way that he can? There is none, because if he spends days and days in labor to make his fish as well cured as is possible, he will receive no more for it in the end than

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ated last March at the Sealers' meeting, that it was the intention of the Government to introduce a law providing for a standard cull of codfish. The Fishermen's Protective Union have given their matter much consideration and we beg to submit the following suggestions for the consideration of the Government on this matter.

Qualities, there should be four and damp:—No. 1, large and small; No. 2, large and small; No. 3, 4 and damp.

No. 1, Large should be dry, sound, smooth, well salted fish, over 17 inches in length, measured from nape to third last bone joint in the tail.

No. 1 small, same qualifications as in No. 1 large, from under 17 inches down to 8 inches, same scale of measurement as No. 1 large.

No. 2 large should be dry, sound, rough looking, oversized fish of same length as No. 1 large.

No. 2 small of same qualifications as No. 2 large, from 8 inches to 17 inches, same scale in measuring as No. 1 large.

No. 3 should be all small under 8 inches and all broken or sun-crooked fish of all lengths.

No. 4 to consist of slimy fish.

No. 2 large to be 50c. per qtl. less than No. 1 large. No. 1 small to be one dollar per qtl. less than No. 1 large. No. 2 small shall be 50c. per qtl. less than No. 1 small. No. 3 to be one dollar and fifty cents per qtl. less than No. 1 small. No. 4 to be fifty cents per qtl. less than No. 3.

The quintal to be fixed at 100 lbs. instead of 112 lbs.

Best Means
 There we have a resolution with regard to the standardization of fish and I contend that it would be impossible to adopt any better means whereby that end could be attained than by accepting what is contained in that resolution.
 If fish could be sold for \$6.50 for No. 1 small, the price of large No. 1

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General News of the British Isles.

ENGLAND

Excess of Sport

"Excess of Sport," declared Lord Methuen, in presenting badges to the members of the Wiltshire National Reserve, "is going the right way to bring about compulsory service."

Bones Like Egg-Shells

Remarkable medical evidence was given at the inquest at Newport, Isle of Wight, on a Pankhurst convict named Coe.

Husband Shot At

A Russian woman named Olga Delmold was remanded in custody at Hull, charged with shooting at her husband, the skipper of a trawler.

Cruelty to Pit Ponies

George Caswell and Charles Stanfield were fined 40s. each at Cannock (Staffordshire) recently for brutally ill-treating pit ponies.

Preaching in the Dark

The electric light became suddenly extinguished during the course of the service at Holy Trinity Church, Bridgewater, and the vicar, the Rev. E. De St. Croix, preached an extempore sermon for half an hour in complete darkness.

Juvenile Labour Scare

There is a boy famine at Nottingham, where the demand for juvenile labor far exceeds the supply.

Women Centenarian's Death

Mrs. Mary Ogden Sutton, a descendant of "Good old John Ogden," a famous American, died at the age of 102 at Tunbridge Wells.

Evans, was serving with his regiment, and was entitled to army rations from the day she was born.

Burglar in a Church

St. James's Church, Exeter, was broken into and the safe removed from the vestry to the churchyard, where it was found the following day by the caretaker.

More Workmen's Dwellings

Following the Local Government Board's refusal to consent to the clearance of a slum area until provision was made for the tenants, Coventry City Council decided to erect 198 workmen's dwellings at a cost of £40,282.

Employer's £20,000 Gift

Mr. Francis Reckitt, J.P., senior partner in Messrs. Reckitt and Sons, Hull, has given £20,000 for the extension of social work in connection with the employes at their factories.

Princess's Protest

Princess Sophia Dulcep Singh, of Faraday House, Hampton Court, saw her jewels seized under a distress warrant rather than pay fines and costs amounting to over £16 for keeping a groom, a carriage, and two dogs without licenses.

The auctioneer (Mr. Alaway) explained that the jewels seized by the police consisted of a necklace, with 131 pearls, and a gold bangle, with a heart-shaped pendant, with a diamond centre surrounded with pearls.

Cards to Stop Swearing

It was decided by the City of London Guardians to ask the Local Government Board to allow cards to be placed in the infirmary at Homerton, at the discretion of the medical officer.

Rats Steal Bag of Gold

More than twelve months ago the manageress of a shop in High-street, Maidstone, missed a bag containing £13, which she had deposited at a spot near the window.

Arrest by Telephone

After engaging rooms in Dover, a man, giving the name of Walter Powell, disappeared, and the landlady missed £15 worth of jewellery.

Miner Fined for Smoking

A miner named John Twigg was fined £1 at Swadlinote for smoking within a foot or two of the powder magazine of the Granville Colliery, near Burton-on-Trent.

C. E. I.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute takes place on Friday evening, 27th, on 8.30 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY COAL.

Due to arrive on Wednesday, January 14th, ex BEATRICE a small cargo of SCREENED.

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Bashful Farmer's Courtship

William G. Norman, a farmer and thirty-six, was at Somerset Assizes on Monday ordered to pay £50 damages for breach of promise to Miss Ruby Theresa Heard, a farmer's daughter, aged twenty-one.

Mr. Norman denied that he had ever said a word about being married to the plaintiff. In cross-examination he said that he was "a fairly intelligent man for a clod-hopper," and that when he was with the plaintiff he always addressed her as "Miss Heard," although he admitted that in his letters he addressed as "My dear Ruby."

Submarine's Long Trip

Two submarines which have been built in England for the Royal Australian Navy are expected to leave shortly. They will go by their own power for a large portion of the passage, but after Gibraltar each vessel will be towed alternately.

Record Year for Eggs

Twenty-one and a half million eggs, showing an increase of 14,000 tons and of £1,198,078 in value over 1912, were imported into England last year. Of these more than half came from Russia. The value of poultry imported was £909,894, as against £768,925 in 1912.

IRELAND.

Drowned in Bog Hole

The dead body of a woman of about sixty has been recovered from a bog hole about two miles from Moy. It appears that her way home led along a narrow path through the bog, and she must in the darkness have accidentally fallen in the hole.

Attempted Suicide by Fire

Lizzie Carter, who at Belfast Police Court was charged with attempted suicide by setting her clothing on fire, was remanded pending medical examination. A carter named Charles

Law of Finding

A decree for £10 was given at Abbeylex Quarter Sessions, at the suit of Kiernan Kelly, against the Munster and Leinster Bank, for a banknote of that value which he claimed as his property as he found it on the bank counter unclaimed.

HOCKEY TO NIGHT!

HALIFAX PROGRESSIVES vs. ST. JOHN'S

Prince of Wales' Rink This FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 27th.

Doors Open at 7.30. .. Game Starts at 8.30.

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