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New Fishery Method

Norwegian Sealers
Last spring two steamers from Norway invaded our recognized sealing zone, and shot and killed a number of seals. How many seals they captured we do not know, because, for obvious reasons, they did not enter our ports at all. From all we can learn, the venture was by way of experiment, and its measure of success will determine whether the Norwegians will prosecute the voyage another year or not. If the two steamers employed the past season made a paying "spec" of their venture, the number may be largely increased next year, and a new and dangerous competition brought into the voyage. It will be more than particularly dangerous from the fact that it will be pursued outside the three-mile limit, and thus beyond our jurisdiction.

Now The Codfishery
Our friends in Norway have been making considerable money by our whalerfishery for some years, and perhaps it was this success which induced them to try their luck at the sealfishery. They have not stopped at the prosecution of these two fisheries however, for, at the present time, a Norwegian is building a motor boat to be employed in the sealfishery. The boat to be employed is owned by Messrs. John Barron & Co., and is said to be an ideal little vessel for the purpose intended. The skipper, and promoter of the venture, is a son of Mr. B. Simonsen, the refined old expert, but the crew are all local men, so we understand. An extensive outfit is being prepared for the venture, and the boat will probably get to work next week.

Smaller Gear
As the enterprise is still in its initial stages, it is hard to say where it will fetch up; but it will be worth watching. One of the benefits possible to be derived is the teaching of local fishermen the trawling methods pursued on the Norwegian grounds. We understand that the trawl gear used is very much smaller than that used by our fishermen. The hooks (for instance) are only about the size of the "Tom-cod" hooks that we used over the stageheads or wharves when we were boys. The lightness of the outfit permits of more rapid handling, and tends to a larger catch of fish in a given time—all other things being equal. We have not heard how the fish caught by this boat is to be disposed of, but we presume that it will be sold "from the knife" in St. John's.—Trade Review.

Before Judge Oke

Thursday, May 16.
Rendell vs. Hierlihy. There was no evidence produced to show that Hierlihy took the ice and the case was dismissed. The counter claim of Hierlihy vs. Rendell was also dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence produced to show that Rendell took the plaintiff's ice. Mr. Hierlihy gave notice of appeal against the judgment.
A right of way case between two residents of French's Cove was heard and judgment reserved.
A female resident of Shearstown had a neighbor summoned on a claim of \$5.32 for wages, goods delivered and cash loaned. The case was dismissed.
Another case preferred by a young woman against a man was heard in camera.
Miss Emmie Bradbury, of Mercers' Cove, left for Boston by Tuesday evening's train.

NEWS IN A LINE

Mr. Bert Baggs, of Beachy Cove, left for Boston by Tuesday's train.

Mr. Chas. Mercer, of Beachy Cove, left for North Sydney by Tuesday evening's train.

Mr. Arch Mercer, of Mercer's Cove, arrived from North Sydney by Saturday night's express.

It is said that a young man and woman belonging to Coley's Point eloped on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Arch Bishop, of Coley's Point, arrived from Boston by Saturday night's train.

The schr. Topaz, Capt. Ab. Parsons, arrived here last week with a load of logs to Mr. W. C. Crossie.

Messrs. Geo. and Thos. Hedderson, formerly of Cupids and Battle Harbor, arrived from Toronto last week. They intend going to Battle Hr. shortly to engage in herring catching.

Mr. Wm. French, of Coley's Point, who became mentally afflicted last fall, is again sane.

His boat was conveyed here by Wednesday's train for interment.

The subject for Sunday night at the Seventh Day Adventist gospel meeting will be "Echoes from the other world. Do the spirits of the departed return with communications from the spirit world?" The Bible answers this question. Service at 7 o'clock sharp. Come and bring your Bibles. A welcome to all.

A schooner for sale, 26 tons, rebuilt in 1907. A good little vessel for the Labrador fishery. Price \$425. Also, another in poor condition, spare and gear ought to be worth some money. Price \$55. Other vessels as well. C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

Mr. B. J. French, formerly of Bay Roberts East but now residing in Jamaica Plains, Mass., arrived here by Saturday night's express on a short visit to his mother. Mr. French first left Bay Roberts over 33 years ago, and during that period he has visited nearly every part of the United States and certain sections of Canada. It is 15 years ago since he last visited his native town, and while many faces are missed he is nevertheless renewing a number of acquaintances of the years that are gone. We extend to Mr. French a welcome, and hope he will enjoy his stay here.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.



PE-RU-N FOR DYSPEPSIA CATARRH OF STOMACH

The Price Of Fish

During the past week fish has declined in price, and the indications are that it will continue on the downward grade for some time yet. This is a serious matter for the fishermen in this bay and in the northern bays who were induced last fall by Mr. Coaker's promises of higher prices in the spring for their fall catch to keep it in salt bulk over winter, when they might have disposed of it at a well-paying figure in the green state. And we are informed that there were a good many of the fishermen down the north shore who harkened to this false prophet, who now find themselves with many quintals of fish on their hands which they will have to sell at a loss, compared to the prices offered them last fall for the same fish out of salt bulk.

From Bay de Verde we learn that some of the Union men there have appealed to Coaker, and the best he can do for them is to urge them to sell for whatever they can get for it, as he cannot dispose of any quantity for them at any figure over \$6.25 landed in St. John's, and that must be number one, large, and stand a severe cull.

Mr. Coaker declared last fall that the price of fish would never again go lower than it was then, and that he was the man who "rose" it, and that he was the man who would keep it "rose," too. But what do we find now? He cannot keep it "rose," he cannot obtain for the men who relied on his word as much for their fish as they were offered last fall, and that, too, after keeping it through the winter when they might have had the money in their pockets, or invested in the banks, to be used now for their spring supplies.

We are informed that there is a large quantity of fish held in reserve what is held by men not enrolled in the Union, but who were influenced by the Coakerian promises to hold on to their fall catch till the month of May or June, when they could demand their own price.

They are sadder and wiser men today, and their faith in the new Moses is badly shaken. And Mr. Coaker is beginning to realize that after all the law of supply and demand cannot be ignored in trade and commerce, and that it still rules the prices of commodities in the world's markets.

We regret the loss to the fishermen, but it will serve as a warning for the future and may save many others from being influenced by the vapors of crack-brained demagogues.

When people are offered, or can obtain a fair remuneration for their labor, or a fair price for their produce, they should accept it.

This instance should warn the fishermen against permitting such people as Coaker to lead them to extremes, and may save them in future from adopting his advice in matters which may prove disastrous to their welfare.

The S. S. Strathcona, Capt. Wm. Russell, sailed for St. John's on Monday morning last.

Business was dull here during the week as all our people were busy with their land and schooners.

A. W. Bishop, charged with barratry, and against whom a true bill was found by the Grand Jury on Friday last, was arraigned on Saturday and pleaded "Not guilty." His trial will take place later.

The Agricultural Society meeting was largely attended on Saturday night last, when various matters were discussed. The seed potatoes and the vegetable seeds, recently purchased by the Society, were distributed to the members during the week by the sectional representatives. On motion it was decided to sell the 200 lbs. of hay seed at 12 cents a lb. The imported seed potatoes were expected to arrive from St. John's during the coming week. It was decided to distribute some of these to needy widows and needy aged men.

Schr. Struck Piece of Ice

The schr. Bonus, which was here last week with a load of coal for Mr. Hierlihy, reached St. John's on Tuesday morning in a damaged condition. The vessel left here 10 o'clock Monday night bound to Sydney. About 4 o'clock next morning when four miles off Cape Spear she ran into a piece of ice, which battered in her port bow. The wind at the time being favorable the vessel was headed for St. John's which she reached safely and is now undergoing repairs.

Supreme Court

(Before Chief Justice)
D. M. Browning, Administrator, vs. Wm. Snow.—On motion of W. A. McNeily, hearing was set for June 1.

Messrs. Piccott and Parsons, the two representatives of this district, paid a visit to several sections of the district last week. They will return here to complete their visit.

A robbery of registered letters is reported from the St. St. Glenora which arrived at Placentia from Burin on Tuesday morning. An investigation is being held.

Mr. J. A. Paddon, Manager of the St. John's Branch of the Bank of Montreal, left by Sunday evening's express on an extended visit to Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Country Road, is making application for letters patent for "improved feed gear for rotary machines for saw mills."

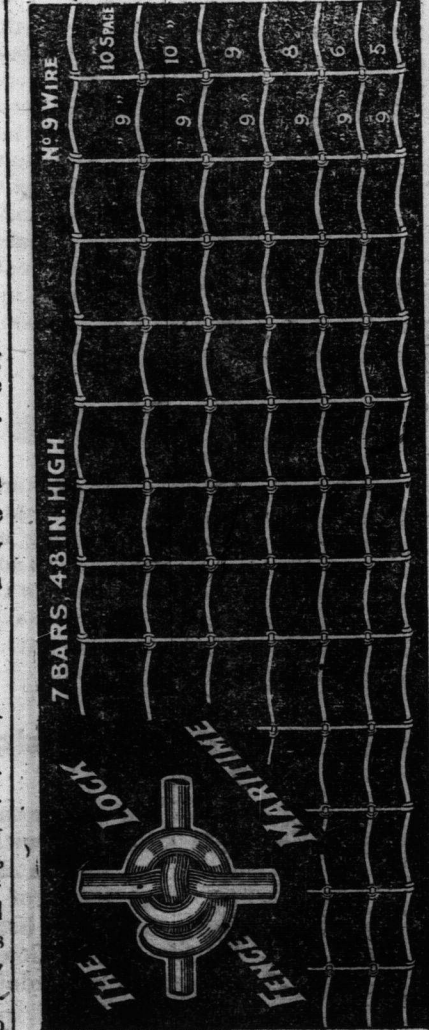
We would draw our readers attention to the first of a series of articles in this issue on "Consumption, Its Prevention and Cure." The articles are contributed to the Guardian by Dr. Lakefield, the medical officer of the Association for the Prevention of Consumption.

At St. John's in the morning and at Coley's Point in the afternoon. He also preached at Coley's Point Sunday evening. Flags were flying all over town during the day in honor of his visit, and at Shearstown an arch was erected which bore the inscription, "Welcome to Our Bishop."

Now that Mr. English has become the assistant editor of the Fishermen's Advocate, the fishermen will, no doubt, be treated to some more abuse of Mr. P. T. McGrath because of some personal difference he and McGrath had some months ago. It would appear from subsequent events that English was only tempting McGrath to "read on the tail of his coat."

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Services in the east-end school Wednesday night, and in Central Church Friday night.

COLEY'S POINT—11 a.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
SHEARSTOWN—1:30 p.m., Mr. Edgar Mercer.
STANTARD'S BAY—3 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Church of England.

Whitsunday.
CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW—At Academy, Evensong 7 p.m.; at Mercer's Cove, Evensong at 7 p.m.
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLEY'S Pt.—Matsins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.
ST. MARK, SHEARSTOWN—Evensong at 8 p.m.

Week Day Services.

Evensong on Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., at Shearstown.
Evensong on Wednesday, at 7:30, at Academy.
Evensong on Friday, at 7:30, at Coley's Pt.

Salvation Army.

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL—7 a.m., Prayers; 11 a.m., Holy Mass; Meeting; 3 p.m., Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Bran, a little damaged, selling at \$1.70 a sack. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

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JOHN SULLIVAN.

Inspector-General Constab. m17,1m.

Public Notice

Inspection of Weights and Measures

The following Sections of the Weights and Measures Act passed during the recent Session of the Legislature, are published for general information.

R. WATSON.

Colonial Secretary, Department of the Colonial Secretary, May 10th, 1912.

No manufacturer of or dealer in weights or measures who has in his possession for sale any weight or measure shall be bound to have the same inspected and stamped hereunder, so long as the same remains in his manufactory, store or warehouse, but no such weight or measure shall be removed from his premises, sold or taken into use for trade, without being inspected or stamped, and any such dealer or manufacturer who permits any such weight or measure to be removed from his premises, sold or taken into use for trade, without being inspected and stamped, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. Provided that no weight or measure so inspected and stamped shall require any other inspection or stamping within twelve months.

All fresh meats imported for sale and all hay imported for sale in screwed or pressed packages shall be weighed by the vendor, who shall attach to each piece of meat and package of hay a ticket marked with the weight thereof, and such meats and packages purchased shall be re-weighed by the vendor in the presence of the purchaser, if desired, at the time of delivery, under a penalty of not exceeding ten dollars for each refusal so to do.

When scales are sent to factories or to adjusters for repairs they must be re-inspected after such repairs are made, but one-half the fees in addition to those of the regular inspection shall be charged.

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Second Reading of Home Rule Bill Passed

Majority larger than at first Reading - Premier Loudly Cheered on Leaving House of Commons - Bill goes to Committee.

London, May 8.—The Government carried the Home Rule Bill on its second reading in the House of Commons to-night by a majority of 101, as against 94 for the first reading. The vote was 372 to 271.

It was the most largely attended House of the present Parliament. Both sides had done their utmost to secure every available vote. Mr. Balfour, former Opposition leader, and Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, returned from Weymouth in order to be present.

The announcement of the figures, showing an increased majority occasioned enthusiastic demonstrations on the Government side, and the Prime Minister was given a great ovation on leaving the House with his wife and daughter by the crowd assembled outside.

Mr. John Redmond, on leaving Parliament with his wife shortly after Mr. Asquith, was also loudly cheered, many Irishmen in the crowd singing: 'A Nation Once Again.'

The bill was formally referred to a committee of the whole House, but as Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment are being taken concurrently, it will now be the turn of the Welsh Bill. The committee stage of the Home Rule Bill is not expected to be reached until after Whit Sunday, and will probably occupy a couple of months even with a liberal application of the closure rules, as the Opposition are preparing an endless list of amendments, and will adopt every possible means to obstruct the measure.

Curiously, the second reading of the Home Rule Bill coincided with the appearance of the word Conservative as the official designation of the Tory party. A conference of the Conservative and Liberal Unionist parties today finally resolved upon a fusion of the two parties under the title of 'National Unionist Association.' Thus the Liberal Unionists, who seceded from Gladstone on his espousal of home rule now become part and parcel of the Tory party.

Persistent Irish Demand.
Premier Asquith wound up his debate for the Government in a brief and forceful speech which aroused great enthusiasm on the part of his supporters. No serious attempt, he said, had been made by the Opposition to meet the argument with which he opened the discussion, the character and persistence of the Irish demand. Had this demand been made under similar conditions by any community of their own race throughout the Empire, there was not a man on either side who would not say that it was entitled to consideration.

A demand so persistent, continued the Prime Minister, was one which a democratic Parliament in these days was bound to assent to. If the Irish vote were eliminated in the House of Commons there still would be a majority of fifty or sixty for home rule.

Referring to the Ulster threats, Mr. Asquith said that he believed the British people to be just and generous. They detested intolerance and persecution in any form, but they were not the people to be frightened out of what they believed to be just by language of intimidation. The Government had asked repeatedly what further safeguards were desired, but the only answer of the Opposition was that they would receive from Ulster nothing but unyielding and uncompromising resistance.

Dealing with the safeguards, the Premier said that if the Irish Parliament passed acts transcending the bounds the Government had set, these acts became void. No one was bound to obey them; no one could be punished for disobeying them. The bill was final in the sense that it was the settlement of a long-standing warfare, but no one claimed for it that there might not be a necessity hereafter to modify some of its provisions, or that they were not going to proceed further in the path of evolution.

In conclusion Premier Asquith said that the claim of Ireland was of paramount urgency because there was no part of the United Kingdom to which

the Imperial Parliament owed so long and so deep a debt.

When Home Rule Comes.
Mr. Redmond entered the fray this afternoon with an assertion of the justice of the claims of Irishmen to manage their own affairs, which was now generally conceded.

The moment Home Rule was granted, he said, it would become the highest interest of the Irish nation to safeguard the constitution, to utilize it in moderation, to cultivate the most friendly relations with Great Britain, and for the first time in her history to do all in her power to promote the unity, the prosperity, and the welfare of the Empire.

To Destroy Not To Create.
Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, assailed the bill fiercely. The Government, he declared, was setting up customs houses not to create a union, but to destroy the union which already existed. He denounced the safeguards in the bill as utterly futile, condemned the financial provisions and drew a gloomy picture of Ireland's future under Home Rule.

New Fishery Firm

Yesterday the organization was completed of the new fishery firm of Robert Moulton, Ltd., which has acquired and taken over the mercantile business hitherto carried on by Robert Moulton, Esq., at Burgeo, Rose Blanche and other points on the Western Shore. Mr. Moulton is retiring from active commercial operations to enjoy a well earned rest and will, in future, we understand, put in his time between Burgeo and Halifax, as he has now larger investments in the latter city. The parties who have taken over his business have capitalized the new concern at \$300,000 and the officers of the corporation elected yesterday were: D. Baird, President; P. Templeman, Vice-President; Hon. John Harris and G. A. Moulton, Directors, and Joseph Sellers, Managing Director. We wish the new concern every success.—Chronicle, May 18.

Schooner Safe

Halifax, May 19.—The schooner in collision with the steamer A. W. Perry off Little Hope on Thursday night was the Digby fisherman Albert J. Lutz, which arrived at Shelburne on Saturday, reporting the loss of mastsail and mainboom. No life was lost.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. A. E. Seymour, M.H.A., took place Sunday afternoon last from his brother's residence on Queen's Road, St. John's, and was one of the largest seen in the city for some time. In addition to the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member, there were present, besides relatives, the judges of the Supreme Court; the members of the House of Assembly and of the Legislative Council; citizens of every class and creed, and the following from Carbonara, Harbor Grace, and Bay Roberts: J. R. Goodison, M. H. A., E. Parsons, M. H. A., J. J. O'Keefe, J. J. J. J., A. Squires, J. Tapp, H. Thompson, M. James, J. Casey, J. McCarthy, N. Mann, J. Rose, W. Pech, T. Hanrahan, P. Higgins, M. Ford, R. Hunt, G. Rogers, E. Sheppard, H. Williams, R. Stick, Dr. Pittchard and Capt. J. Ryan. At the cemetery the funeral service was conducted by Revs. Canon White, Canon Bolt, G. R. Golden and H. Uphill, after which the body was laid to rest in the family plot.

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Survivors Picked Up

Cherbourg, May 20.—A wireless message has been received from the steamer Kropprinzessin Ceile, announcing that she would arrive at this port late. The message further stated that the steamer was being delayed by stopping to pick up survivors of a wrecked ship, the name of which is unknown.

We will be very grateful if when readers are answering advertisements, they would mention The Guardian.

Dancing and Card Playing still Prohibited

Minneapolis, May 20.—By a vote of 446 to 399 the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session here voted to leave unchanged the paragraph in the Church discipline, which prohibits dancing, card playing and kindred amusements.

Steamship 'Minia' Arrives

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The cable steamer 'Minia', which relieved the 'Mackay-Bennett' in the work of searching for the 'Titanic's' dead, returned to port this morning with the flag at half mast. Interest in the landing of the bodies at the dockyard was nothing like as great as that which characterized the landing of the bodies from the 'Mackay-Bennett' last week because of the absence of so many relatives and friends. The orders as to admission to the dock were just as strict as they were last week, and the same method of procedure was followed.

The 'Minia' met much heavy weather during her trip and covered a large area, the bodies being found widely separated, the last two picked up being 45 miles apart. The 'Minia' wired every passing steamer daily inquiring for bodies. Among the bodies brought ashore was that of Mr. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway. Officials of the railway took charge of the body immediately, and it was taken to Montreal on a special train.

Vegetables as Medicine

Watercress is an excellent blood purifier. Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves, and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia. Tomatoes are good for a torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people. Onions are a tonic for the nerves. Spinach has great aperient qualities, and is far better than medicine for sufferers from constipation. Beetroot is fattening and for people who want to put on flesh. Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla. Asparagus stimulates the kidneys. Bananas are beneficial to sufferers from chest complaints. Celery contains sulphur and helps to ward off rheumatism. It is also a nerve tonic. Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil. The juice of a lemon is excellent for sore throat, not to be swallowed, but used as a gargle. Carrots are excellent for gout.

Coal Agreement Ratified

Philadelphia, May 20.—By a vote of 324 to 64 the anthracite mine workers in convention at Wilkes-Barre today ratified the agreement with the coal operators and ordered 170,000 men and boys employed in and about the mines to return to work next Wednesday.

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On recommendation of the Fisheries Board, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Amendments to the Fishery Rules and Regulations.

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.
Department of the Colonial Secretary, April 30th, 1912.

No person shall set any codtrap within 300 fathoms of Clear's Cove Rocks, on the N.E. of Fermeuse, or within 300 fathoms of the Sunken Rocks on the S. W. of Fermeuse.

The hauling of caplin is prohibited at Tor's Cove, inside a line drawn from Driscoll's stage, Fox Island, to the South side of Freshwater River.

The hauling of caplin is prohibited at Herring Cove, inside Brigus Head, from a line drawn from Little Hare's Ears to Herring Cove Point on the N. W. side of the Cove.

The hauling of caplin is prohibited in Saunderson's Cove, near Fox Cove, District of St. Barbe, inside of the two outside points of said Cove.

The use of seines for catching of herring is permitted from St. John's Bay to Pistolet Bay, inclusive, for food for home consumption, from the first day of April to the first day of June, and from the first day of September to the first day of April: Provided that nothing in this section contained shall be held to contravene any of the Regulations contained in Rule 22. The seining of herring is prohibited from the 1st of June to the 1st of September in each year.

All motor boats plying in Newfoundland waters shall have their engines equipped with effective mufflers.

Rule 50 is amended as follows: All sealing nets or gear must be taken from the water before the 5th day of June in each year on that part of the Coast from Blanc Sablon to Red Bay Island.

Rule 63 is amended by the substitution of the "fifth of June" for the "first of June," and by the addition of the following:

No codtrap or leader shall be set within eighty fathoms of any codtrap or leader previously set on that part of the Coast, viz., Blanc Sablon to Red Bay Island.

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It shall be unlawful for any person to export from this Colony for sale an article of commerce any Willow or other Grouse or Partridge, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so exported.

Any person, except a traveller on a journey, found on Sunday carrying firearms, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

Any person, except a traveller on a journey, found on Sunday carrying firearms, with or without dogs, between the 15th day of December and the 20th day of September in succeeding year, whose such game is known to frequent, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912

F. P. U. Petitions

In our last issue we said that we believed there was a good deal of misapprehension amongst the fishermen and others throughout the country regarding the petitions presented to the House of Assembly during last session by the members of the Fishermen's Union. That the representations made by the promoters of these petitions were made with intent to deceive there is no room for doubt.

That they did deceive a considerable number of the fishermen of the northern districts is evidenced by the fact that the petitions were signed by a couple of thousand of them, or at least, there were that many names attached to the petitions, but there is well-founded rumor that many of the men whose names appear on these petitions never saw one of them. We have before us the text of the petition which was prepared in St. John's and sent to the F. P. U. Councils to get signed.

We have carefully read and considered the statements made therein, and the conclusion forced upon us is that a more glaring deception has never been practiced upon the fishermen of this country in connection with a public matter than that perpetrated by these petitions. Each statement made is absolutely misleading, some of them deliberately so.

We firmly believe that not ten of every hundred men who signed these petitions would have done so had they been aware that the statements made were untrue, and that the charges made against the present Government had no foundation in fact, but were concocted and embodied in these petitions in the hope of serving the political ends of Mr. Coaker and his accomplices in St. John's.

We concur with Sir Edward Morris in his assertion that "these men who signed that petition would cut off their right hands rather than sign it if they had known that the statements were not correct."

For the information of our readers we give here the subjects embraced in these petitions:

(1) Your petitioners are aware that the life of the present Parliament expires by the effluxion of time, in June, 1913, and that the present members may hold their seats until that date, but "no longer."

(2) That neither by amendment to the "Assembly Act" nor the exercise of prerogative by His Excellency the Governor, should the life of the present Parliament be prolonged beyond November, 1912, for the following reasons:—

(a) That the abnormal expenditure of the present Government was never contemplated by the Electorate.

(b) That an election in the spring of the year would be unworkable, as the ice blockage may disfranchise the voters living on our Northern Seaboard.

(c) That election held when fishermen would be looking for supplies would give the merchants undue influence over them.

(d) That we view with gravest concern the excessive growth of expenditure in almost every department of the Civil Service, and in connection with the policy of Branch Railways.

(e) For these reasons we submit that (1) a general election should be held in November, 1912.

(2) That no new loan bill be introduced until the people decide upon the enormous expenditure in this extended Branch Railway System.

(3) That no new railway work, even under existing contracts, be undertaken without proper surveys being submitted to the Legislature.

(4) That a sum of money be placed in this year's estimates to cover the cost of a General Election in November, 1912.

The foregoing is the substance of the Coaker-Bond petitions. We

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Mail Order Business

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Our outport merchants and shopkeepers should not allow their eyes to be drawn to "cut into them" without a struggle. Particularly should the larger towns such as Harbor Grace enter into competition with them. Rents are cheaper and taxes except Water rates which St. John's also has are non-existent. We have other advantages over the capital. One of the ways in which the shops could increase their trade would be to advertise more. The outport papers are doing their best to boom the towns and bays they are situated in. They spend all their earnings except what is required for necessary stock, in their localities. But do they get enough encouragement from the Trade as a whole. Ask any of them. Ask the intelligent citizen. These newspapers are not beggars. They feel they can give good value for services rendered in advertising and in reading matter, and if more patronized could do still better. If the public only knew how hard they can make the ends meet, and what benefit they are—notwithstanding their acknowledged shortcomings to the community they serve, we are convinced that their flag would be rallied around far more than it is. "Word to the wise is sufficient."—Hr. Grace Standard.

Fishery Outfit

The outfitting on account of the fishery is going to be as large as usual, and there has been great activity along the water front the last ten days. Most of the Western and Southern schooners have taken their supplies and sailed for home, and the Northern fleet is just coming in. We note that the trap seems to be going out of fashion, and there is more rattle gear than ever being sold this spring. Men who have trap outfits already are patching them and renewing them, but there are very few people taking new traps; fishermen generally are getting more and more round to the belief that the fishery of the future is going to be prosecuted by trawl and motor boat. The trap is a demoralizing and lazy implement anyway, and the sooner it disappears the better. —Trade Review.

Mr. William L. Russell, of Country Road, left by Tuesday's express for Bangor, Maine.

If you are thinking about buying Wire Fencing or gates, see me for styles and prices. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

It is rumored about town this week that the Direct United States Cable Company's Cable is broken about one and a quarter miles from Hr. Grace.

The fishing premises of Messrs. C. & A. Dawe at Horse Harbor, Labrador, has been hired for the coming season by Capt. Jno. Parsons. He will supply several fishing crews at that place this summer and will personally superintend fishing operations.

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Girl Murdered In Boston

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"Lillian Jewer of Bowdoinville, Newfoundland, has been murdered at Boston. The fiend who committed the crime is suspected of having committed many other murders."

Obituary

The death occurred at Greenspond on Monday last, May 20th, of Robert Whitmarsh, father of Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, of Central Methodist Church. He had been ill for 12 months with heart trouble and during the last two months was obliged to keep his bed. He had reached the ripe age of 74 years.

He was an Orangeman—the oldest member of that Association in Greenspond and one of the men who organized the lodge at that place—and a member of the Methodist Church. He was a carpenter by trade and drew the plans for and built the Methodist Church at Greenspond. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, a daughter and four sons. The funeral took place on Wednesday last, the service being conducted by Rev. Ezra Broughton.

Adj. Brace, S. A., was in town on Saturday last.

Numerous icebergs are reported between Cape St. Francis to Cape Race.

A forest fire was raging at New Harbor on Tuesday. Const. Bishop and a number of men extinguished it.

Geo. French, of Bay Roberts East, fished 28 fish at Northern Ledge this (Friday) morning. There is also a good sign of salmon. Fish is plentiful in Bonavista Bay.

To day is Empire Day, and is being observed throughout the country as a Government and Bank Holiday.

Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, who was called home owing to his father's illness, returned Monday night. He was surprised on reaching home to hear of his father's death, he having been resting quietly when he left.

Green Mountain Potatoes

I have a quantity of these famous SEED POTATOES for sale at 6 cents per lb. In quantities of 10 lbs. or more, 5 cents per lb. Any requisition containing the signatures of a majority of the Electors resident within such area or district, certified by the nearest Stipendiary Magistrate, as aforesaid, the Governor in Council shall have power to issue a Proclamation or Public Notice prohibiting the Keeping of Dogs within such area or district.

Schr. For Sale or to Hire

Small schooner for sale or to hire. Suitable for Labrador, shore or trawl-fishing. Apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian Office.

Picked Up

At Bay Roberts Point on Friday morning, May 24th, a Salmon Net. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses by applying to Abraham Lear, Port de Grave.

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Public Notice!

The Public are hereby notified that by the provisions of Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, Second Series, they are required to keep their

Yards and Premises free from all noxious nuisances and filth, which are likely to injure the public health.

There will be a Thorough Inspection

of the town and vicinity on the 15th of May, and from day to day until it is completed.

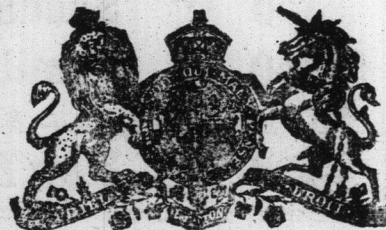
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Proclamation

By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMBERLAIN, K. C. M. G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled "Of the Keeping of Dogs," and the Act in amendment thereof, passed in the 9th year of the Reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, that—

"It shall be lawful for the duly qualified Electors resident within an area or district of this Colony, to present to the Governor in Council a petition or requisition in the form prescribed in the Schedule to this Act, or as near thereto as may be, setting forth the limits or boundaries within which such area or district is comprised, and the names of the towns, harbours or settlements included therein, and praying that a Proclamation be issued prohibiting the Keeping of Dogs in such area or district; and further, that upon receipt of any such petition or requisition containing the signatures of a majority of the Electors resident within such area or district, certified by the nearest Stipendiary Magistrate, as aforesaid, the Governor in Council shall have power to issue a Proclamation or Public Notice prohibiting the Keeping of Dogs within such area or district."

And whereas I have received a petition, certified in due form, from a majority of the Electors residing within that Section of the Electoral District of Harbour Grace, which contains the following places, namely:—Bay Roberts, Coyle's Point and Shearstown, praying that a Proclamation be issued in accordance with the above-recited Acts, prohibiting the Keeping of Dogs within the said section:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, prohibit from the FORFEITMENT day of MAY instant, the Keeping of Dogs within the said Section of the Electoral District of HARBOUR GRACE, from and after which date it shall not be lawful for any person resident within the said Section to keep or have in his possession or under his control, any Dog within the said Section, provided this prohibition shall not apply to any person or persons passing through the said section, and having a Licensed Dog in his possession, charge or control, and not at large.

And all Constables are hereby notified that it shall be their duty to kill all Dogs found by them in the said section of the Electoral District of HARBOUR GRACE, except Shepherds Dogs and Collies, and those before excepted.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.