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# THE DAILY MAIL.

WEATHER REPORT.  
Toronto (noon)—Strong breezes to moderate local gales, Easterly; occasionally snow or rain to-day and on Sunday.

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## COAKER ROASTS THE COUNCIL FOR KILLING THE LOGGERS' BILL

The Upper Chamber Have Mutilated it Beyond all Recognition.  
F.P.U. WILL WORK TO ABOLISH IT.  
Leader of Opposition Calls Attention to Partizan Official Reports of Debates.

The leading feature of yesterday's session of the House of Assembly was Mr. Coaker's strong condemnation of the action of the Legislative Council for so treating the Coaker Loggers' Bill that the reforms it aimed to accomplish were absolutely nullified.

The member for Bonavista pointed out that this legislation was badly needed to ameliorate conditions at logging camps; that employers of this class of labor had expressed themselves as being in accord with its provisions and that the House of Assembly had put the Bill through without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Coaker claimed that there was no excuse at all for this action; that the Legislative Council had thereby made a stand against necessary reform in industrial conditions and, as they had thus and in other ways declared themselves enemies of the toilers, their chamber, which, at best, was but a useless and expensive appendage to our Local Legislature, must be abolished, a consummation that the F.P.U. would work hard to bring about.

Long Session  
It was one o'clock this morning when the House adjourned, after an animated session. Immediately before closing the Premier gave notice of the suspension of the rules on Monday.

The leader of the Opposition drew the attention of the Government to the reports which had been sent to paid newspapers in the outports, and read extracts from what purported to be a synopsis of the debates. He characterized the reports as grossly unfair and partisan, and objected to the payment of public money to newspapers subsidized by the Government. The Trade Review in this city was also a sample of partisan reporting that was very unfair.

## LIBERAL GIFTS FOR AVIATION

Paris, Mar. 2.—The lead taken by the French in aviation is emphasized by the results of the national subscription raised in 1913 as just published. The total sum amounted to 6,192,962 francs (\$1,225,000), and as the running expenses of the committee of organization were paid by the president, Mr. Michelin, the entire sum was devoted to the purpose for which it was subscribed.

subject of Temperance Reform; by Mr. Woodford from Colliers, on fishery regulations; by Mr. Abbott from Bonavista, on fishery matters; by Mr. Stone from Catalina and other parts of Trinity district dealing with public affairs; by Mr. Currie (for the Speaker) from Victoria, Carbonear District, on Temperance Reform; also a petition from Lamaline for a water service; and from Allan's Island for a breakwater.

The Municipal, Marine and Fisheries and Train Ferry Service Bills were read a third time and sent for concurrence to the Legislative Council.

The Pilotage Bill passed through Committee, slightly amended, and discussion on the Conception Bay Electrical Consolidation was deferred.

Effective Criticism  
Dr. Lloyd delivered one of those telling speeches which have been a feature of this session of Parliament. He scored the Government roundly for the gross extravagances which have marked the administration of Sir Edward Morris. More than a million dollars more revenue was now being collected than when the Bond Government went out of office; but still the Bill before the House is to increase taxation to the tune of \$650,000.

Sir Edward Morris had promised to do all the good things enumerated in his manifesto of 1908 without one cent of additional taxation. His policy has proven a delusion and a snare.

The Premier's reply to the criticisms of Dr. Lloyd failed to make the slightest impression on the House, and the unpopularity of the Morris Party is now so manifest that no amount of (Continued on page 4.)

## Plans Trip Over Ocean With Ten

Paris, Mar. 3.—Alexandre Dumas, an engineer, has laid before the Aerial Navigation Society his studies of the problem of trans-Atlantic flight.

The trip would take sixty-two hours. The machine would be a huge triplane, having an average speed of fifty-one miles an hour.

The aeroplane would weigh 2,750 pounds. The crew would consist of a commander and three naval officers, three aviators, and three mechanics.

## THREE BISHOPS ARE TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY

Important Delegation of Canadian Churchmen, Clerical and Lay, Coming in June.

Mr. Coaker made some startling disclosures in connection with the construction of telegraph lines, and an enquiry will have to be held into the whole matter.

Mr. Jennings drew the attention of the Committee to several glaring charges for freight and supplies to lighthouses. He also vigorously protested against the action of the Legislative Council re the Loggers' Bill.

Mr. Winsor made things lively for orating from the Government benches can have a particle of effect.

Mr. Coaker made a vigorous speech of condemnation against the Legislative Council, who had tried to amend to death the Loggers' Bill. This measure had gone to the upper chamber with the unanimous vote of the people's representatives only to be mutilated beyond recognition.

This sort of thing must end. The voice of the people as expressed by the electorate can no longer be hushed by the aristocracy and he (Mr. Coaker) would from this date direct his energies towards the abolition of the Upper House, as it had been clearly shown to the country that the Legislative Council as at present constituted was a menace to the toilers of the country.

Mr. Smith's lecture, which was illustrated by 100 views, revealed some startling facts concerning the atrocities that are perpetrated by the rubber trader.

During the past few years more than 30,000 Indians have been killed in procuring 4,000 tons of rubber.

## Rubber Took Toll Of 30,000 Lives

Montreal, Mar. 3.—The Rev. George Smith, for fifteen years a missionary in South America, gave an illustrated lecture to a Y.M.C.A. men's meeting in this city.

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The Bishop replied that the question would have to go before the Synod for discussion.

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## WILL DISCUSS CHURCH UNION. Want the Diocese of Newfoundland to Federate with the C. of E. in Canada.

The synod will meet for its twenty-first biennial session on Tuesday, the 23rd of June. It promises to be a most interesting gathering and one of unusual importance and every clergyman in the Diocese, and every Lay Delegate will be expected to be present.

His Lordship Bishop Jones in his Lenten Pastoral letter, issued at Sexagesima, calls the attention of the members of the Synod to the fact that it is their duty to attend, which will, we think, suffice to insure the presence of every member.

The coming session of the Synod will be an important one as, amongst other things, the Synod will be called upon to settle whether or not the Diocese of Newfoundland shall become a part of the Canadian Provincial Synod.

An influential deputation of bishops, priests and lay representatives from Canada will arrive on June 25th, and will ask the Synod to take this step. The object is to effect the solidarity of the Church of England in British North America.

At present the Diocese of Newfoundland is under the See of Canterbury, and we think His Lordship Bishop Jones is the only Bishop of that See representing a single colony.

At the last Lambeth Conference, when the Primate was arranging for consultation with his Bishops in groups, the Archbishop asked our Bishop with which group he would sit, and Canada being nearest to Newfoundland, Bishop Jones sat with the Canadians.

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## STATES BENTON WAS PUT TO DEATH WITHOUT TRIAL OR COURT MARTIAL

Washington, Mar. 3.—The Constitutional agent here has received definite advice from Villa that Benton was shot without trial or Court-martial, which confirms the suspicion held on all sides by everyone interested. This information is not made public by Pesqueira, the agent, and no intimation of whether or not the State Department has received the same advice is not known.

## BETTER NOT INTERVENE SAYS TAFT

Washington, Mar. 3.—Ex-President Taft lifted his voice in warning to the American people against intervention in Mexico. It is the first time Mr. Taft has commented publicly on any of the delicate foreign problems confronting the Administration.

"The situation," said Mr. Taft, "is in such a condition that it will be improper for me to comment on it, except to say this:

What Armed Intervention in Mexico Would Mean to the United States.

Task Would Cost the Republic Many Lives and Much Money.

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An Investigation.  
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## ULSTER COUNTIES TO BE EXCLUDED?

London, March 6.—The Chronicle declares that the decision to offer Ulster exclusion from the operation of the Home Rule Bill was arrived at only this week, and that the exclusion of the Counties of Antrim, Londonderry, Down and Armagh will result.

## MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS OF STRATHCONA

His God-Children and a Number of Personal Friends Receive \$25,000 Each.

Montreal, Mar. 6.—Among many minor bequests of Lord Strathcona, several are of public interest.

A number of his god-children get \$25,000 each. They include the sons of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and Lord Lichfield, and the daughter of Sir Stewart Bam.

Principal Paterson of McGill University, J. G. Colmer and W. L. Griffith—the latter secretary to the High Commissioner—get personal gifts of \$25,000 each.

## BRUTAL MURDER OF AN OFFICIAL

Dublin, March 6.—What may prove a case of brutal murder with a government official as the victim, is being investigated by the police to-day. John Coffey, a Government Inspector, was found impaled outside his residence, with evidence that he had been a victim of foul play.

## MORE DIPHTHERIA

Two cases of diphtheria were reported Thursday from a residence on Cookstown Road.

The patients, boys aged 9 and 10, have been removed to hospital.

## FACTS COMING TO LIGHT THAT SEEM TO PROVE THAT HE WAS CRUELLY MURDERED.

OFFERS REPARATION.  
Chief of the Constitutionalist will see that Offenders are Brought to Book.

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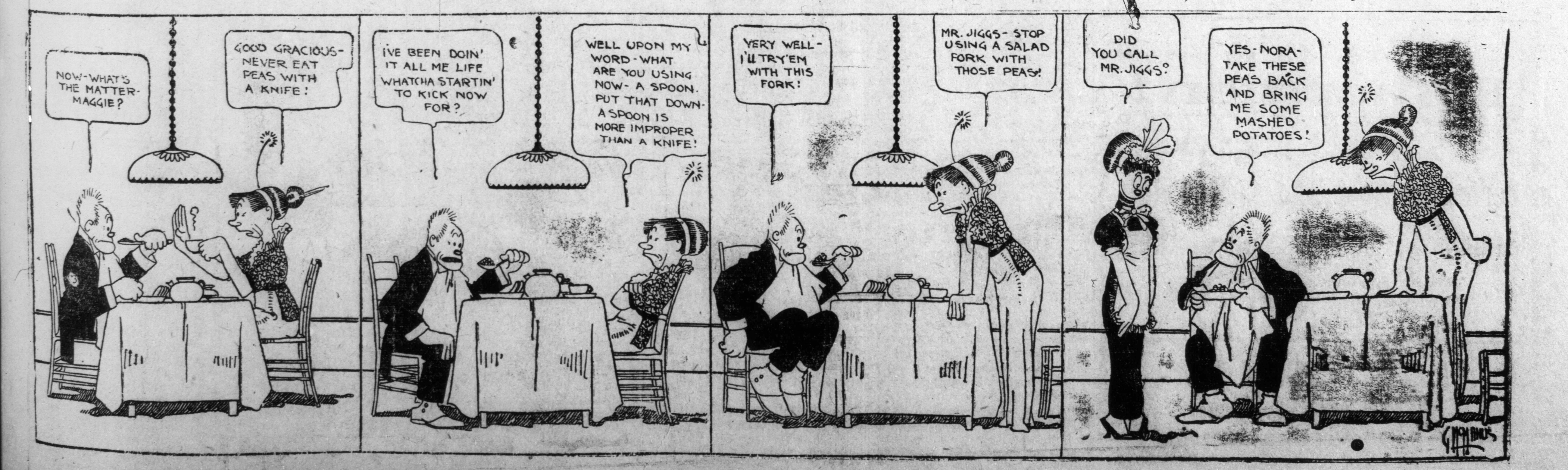
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Bringing Up Father. : : : : By Geo. McManus



# SEALERS, NOTICE!

The Third Annual F. P. U. Sealers Mass Meeting will be held in the C. L. B. Armoury on **WEDNESDAY** Evening next, at 8 p.m. The building will contain 5000 persons, and all Sealers will therefore be welcome. A number of the citizens of St. John's will also be admitted, and they may secure tickets from Mr. Grimes, M. H. A., after Tuesday next. The C. L. B. Band will be in attendance and will supply band music. The chair will be occupied by Mr. W. B. Jennings, M.H.A. The Speakers will be Messrs. Coaker, Morine, Kent, Lloyd, Cowan and Dwyer.

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## To the Editor!

**CITIZENS' COMMITTEE**  
(Editor The Daily Mail)  
Dear Sir,—Twenty-four years ago the citizens were granted by the Legislature the Charter of Municipal Government. Formerly the management of the city was controlled by the Board of Works. Since that time many changes have taken place and several very good city improvements inaugurated and completed to the satisfaction of the interested ones.  
To do this many forms of extra taxation was necessary, and as citizens wished to see the town improve, they made no objection. Simply, we trusted our city representatives, who up to about four years ago, were the best available. But latterly, a change in the "personnel" of our city fathers took place and we discovered that we had elected to office a peculiar combination of individuals (with one exception His Hon. the Mayor).

**Kilkenny Cats.**  
Week after week the combination generally meets for the despatch of business, but what do we find—that Councillor so-and-so literally wiped up the Council Chamber in denouncing his associates in office; jealousy usually being the cause. Finally they came to be known as the "Factional Council." So disgusted were the press reporters that one of our dailies had the hardhood to "dub" them "The Kilkenny Cats."  
In the end their outrageous conduct became so disgusting that even our reporters refused to attend their meetings. At this juncture citizens generally lost all confidence in their doings and were satisfied to wait until their term of office was high expired, as was generally expressed throughout the city.

**Pitied Them.**  
Even the press took pity on the bunch and on several times refused to publish letters complaining of their neglect regarding water and sewerage matters, the editors, no doubt, from experience and education, being fully aware from the report of their doings that they were without any doubt "mis-fits" as rulers of a city.  
Finally our business men and others became tired of this prolonged nickel show now running for three and a half years, took a last look, after paying the "pipers" their yearly stipends in the way of heavy taxes, decided to cry halt, by asking the Government to call off the pending election, which according to law, should take place the coming summer.

**Final Spasm.**  
So if this is granted by the Legislature now in session, we will see the final "spasm" of Municipal Councils, nickel and moving picture shows for at least twelve months.  
Three or more of the former councillors, I am glad to notice, have signified their intention of rejoining the old ship "St. John's," in the hope once more of getting her out of the position in which she now lies forsaken by her owners, the taxpayers, who with few exceptions, think her hopelessly lost.

But she is not yet, as coming events will prove to the contrary. Therefore the thanks of all interested should be heartily tendered to the Citizens' Committee, who have worked hard in their endeavors to have the present condition of civic management changed in spite of great opposition from disappointed ones who don't want any change from the present careless, unsatisfactory and costly system.  
—WATER STREET WEST  
Feb. 26, 1914.

**REASONABLE COMPLAINT**  
(Editor The Daily Mail)  
Dear Sir,—I have seen a few copies of your paper and I believe it is going to be a power for good. The F.P.U. members of the House of Assembly are also doing a good work, and if the laboring men who earn their money hard and, and pay it into the revenue, do not get their eyes open when they see how their money is parcelled out to the few heeleders of the members, then they deserve to have to pay more and suffer more to earn it.  
I would like in my own way to let the public know how things are managed in this little village. We have about a thousand population, and I know we earn our money as honestly as any body of workers in this country and keep up our share of the country generally.

**Party Favorites.**  
Well Mr. Editor, one or two, or say four or five men in this little place are treated well, very well, by this Government.  
We have a post office and a "public" telephone, but where is this post office and the telephone?  
Why, sir, both of those conveniences are in the store of one of our general dealers.  
In this general store our letters are taken and given out by the three shop girls, and our orders are paid here, which gives this dealer too much of a knowledge of our business, for none of us want this merchant to know what we earn, and send our wives.

Nor is it fair to other dealers who are doing a little business to have this big merchant get the first chance of every cent that comes through the post office.  
Then there is the salary for this post office which is grabbed by this dealer.  
Any man with reason would think that with so many young women here with a good education, we should have at any rate a post mistress to handle our mails and get a sort of living instead of this merchant getting the lot.  
Then about our telephone. I am told that the sum of \$80.00 per year for this telephone in this merchant's office, was paid out of main line road grants.

Now sir, it is high time we had a post office away from all business places, and a telegraph office, or at least a telephone office as well, and let this merchant do his business and make his money out of our dealings, clear of post offices, I spouse salary, telegraph, and telephone pay.  
We were also given a share of the Family Grants and Fire Rangers and "Dry" Wells, but I think I will leave this for another letter. Perhaps we will see the list in the Advocate or The Mail.

—VICTORIA VOTER.  
Victoria Village, Feb. 28, 1914.

**MORE FAMILY GRANTS.**  
(Editor The Daily Mail)  
Dear Sir,—I saw in your paper that you got the returns of the Court House at Holyrood. I think this is worth publication; they made a family affair of it.  
Ed. Butler is one of Gaffney's heeleders. Let me show you how nicely they filled the returns.  
Kate Butler is the wife of Ed. Butler; Thos. the son of Ed. Butler, and Wm. Maher is the father-in-law of Butler. They got a nice little order of

**FOR INSTANCE**  
(Editor The Daily Mail)  
Dear Sir,—Sometimes a quaint story illustrates and illuminates. Here is one:

An old farmer who had driven into the neighboring village to make a few purchases, took back with him rather more hard cider than was consistent with careful driving. While going down a steep hill his horse stumbled and fell flat in the road. The farmer looked at him a moment over the dashboard and then exclaimed:  
"Git up, you fool! Git up, or I'll drive right over you!"

**Over the Tollers.**  
Is not E. P. Morris driving over the people to-day with increased taxes and duties on tobacco and on goods that cannot be done without?  
Morris gave Reids a contract to build Branch Railways. He said they could be done for Four million dollars—as if he knew what he was talking about. He also said solemnly and seriously that he would not increase taxation.

1st Result—Premier Morris borrowed Six million dollars and spent it.  
2nd Result—Premier Morris is now borrowing two millions more, making Eight millions altogether, and intends to spend it.  
3rd Result—He has increased taxation to make the people pay more for tobacco and goods.  
Who was guilty of "wicked folly"? Was it the people for putting Morris in? Or was it Morris when he got in? To justify all this he says he has "the mandate of the people."

Although the old farmer was wedded to the horse, the horse gave him no "mandate" to get drunk.  
So, Premier Morris, ostensibly wedded to the people, received no mandate from the people to perpetrate "wicked folly," nor to burden the people with a load of extra taxation.  
The farmer drove the horse to death and then exclaimed: "Git up, you fool, or I'll ride right over you!"  
Premier Morris exclaims in effect: "We'll borrow millions and we'll spend them. We've got the mandate of the people, and we will use that mandate to increase the burden of taxes on the people—my people—who gave it to us."

The horse did all it could do. It refused to carry the farmer any further.  
Will the people do all they can do? Will the people lie down under Morris's taxation after all his solemn promises?

It looks as if he got you—"his people"—between the shafts in the last election; but are you going to pull him any further?  
The people put him on the top of a hill for another short space of time, but the signs are multiplying that the people are going to cut the ropes. Then picture the Morris Party running helter-skelter down over the steep hill into the sea—and oblivion!

—ONE OF "MY PEOPLE."

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He was a busy man this fall driving Woodford's heeleders around.  
—WATCHEM.  
Holyrood, Feb. 1914.

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## To the Editor!

### POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY.

(Editor The Daily Mail.)  
Dear Sir.—In looking over your paper I saw where Mr. Clapp showed up how the Government was handling Opposition districts, how men were being dismissed by defeated candidates for no other reason than political expediency—referring to Mr. Peyton of Griquet.

This is just as true of the mail carriers of N. D. Bay as of Griquet.

The public are well aware of this happening in this Bay as well as in St. Barbe District. For instance our old and respected carrier George Gillard and W. Jay, T. Coners and others have met the same dismissals from the mail service, no doubt for no other reason than through political spleen.

### Old Servant.

G. Gillard has carried the mail for 28 years and has proved himself very satisfactory and competent. He has carried the mails in all weathers, not only from Springdale to the Junction but sometimes to Tilt Cove to Exploits and sometimes to Bay of Islands and to Gambo.

These old carriers have taken their life in their hands and have had bad ice and floods of water to contend with.

But in spite of all they have never lost a mail bag and have never had anything missing out of the mail bags under their care.

When Jordan Milley was around here this fall looking for votes he saw the contractor George Gillard and told him if the Morris Party were returned he would still continue in the mail service.

### Believed Milley.

On the strength of this George began to prepare as usual for the service and went to the expense of sending dog feed by Home and rail to millertown Junction to feed his teams and also took up most of his fox traps for the purpose of being ready for the mail.

But as he knew that the mail was up for tenders he tendered for it on the same terms as last year; he knew naught of his not going to have the mail until he wired the P.M.G. to know what time the mail would leave St. John's. To his surprise the reply said that others had the mail contract. These transactions will be strongly resented by the majority of the public of this district.

### —POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

N.D. Bay, Feb. 10, '14.

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### FERRYLAND IN LINE

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—I write with the firm belief that this is only the first of many notes from Witless Bay, for Mr. Editor, Witless Bay is waking up to the fact that it is being greatly misrepresented.

One would think from reading the reports of the House of Assembly some time ago, that Mr. Coaker was totally unknown in the District of Ferryland, whereas he has a great many admirers in every harbor on the shore, all of whom will soon show it in a very decided manner.

### Often Mentioned.

As for Mr. Coaker's name not being mentioned during the late campaign, a meeting was held at the station here, at which the Tory heeler, a few honest men and the suffragette portion of the female population, were treated to a short display of cheap, comic buffoonery by one of the speakers, who repeatedly referred to the man from Coakerville, who seemed to trouble him like a nightmare.

### Not Taken Seriously.

The same gentleman, who by the way is not taken very seriously up this way, said that Mr. Coaker's picture was turned to the wall.

There was one case, and one only, a poor ignorant illiterate, who, it is said was encouraged thereto by being paid well for repairing a damaged portion of wearing apparel.

When the next election comes around, Ferryland will be found to be as strongly Union as any of the Northern Districts.

### —UNION FISHERMAN.

Witless Bay, Feb. 28, 1914.

ADVERTISE JUDICIOUSLY IN THE DAILY MAIL—A RESULT GETTER.

### FOSTERS UNITY

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Apart from the commercial benefits derived through this great organization, there is another bright page in the brief history of the F.P.U., and one that redounds to the credit of the man that established it, and that is the unity that exists amongst its fishermen members to-day. This unity did not exist before President Coaker established this progressive Union, and I say also that if Mr. Coaker accomplished nothing but that alone, it would be a sufficient reward for his good work.

I hope that unity will always abide. Yea, may this spirit of true brotherhood grow until all the toilers of Newfoundland unite in one body with this object in mind, namely, the well-being of our country and our fellow man.

### —UNIONIST.

Broad Cove, B.B., Feb. 25, '14.

# GENTS' TUNIC SHIRTS!

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## STEER BROTHERS.

### DOTING COVE PARADE.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir.—Our parade at Doting Cove was to be held on the 22nd Feb. but owing to the stormy weather it was postponed, but the following day being bright and fair the flag was hoisted on the F.P.U. Hall.

It wasn't long before the Cove was decorated with bunting. The members flocked to the Hall where the line of march was decided upon and leaving the Hall we paraded to Musgrave Hr. where we met the friends of that place.

Cheers were given for Dr. Whiteway for the quick eyes of our men saw the photograph of our noble President hanging in the window.

When we came to the Methodist Parsonage the Chairman called for cheers for Rev. Mercer which were heartily given. Cheers were also given the Army Officer, Ensign Cunningham.

Turning at the south end of Doting Cove we came down by the water side. In the middle of the Cove cheers were given Mrs. Charles Abbott for her interest in the Union and the beautiful Union flag she had made and hoisted to the pole. Then we passed on to the F.P.U. Hall and up again to Musgrave.

Then we went back to our Hall where our good ladies had everything provided for the inner man and to which I believe everyone did ample justice.

A short meeting of songs and lectures was held.

Mr. Hicks sang the F.P.U. alphabet which he had composed.

Heartly thanks were given the ladies for their grand tea.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

### Successful Affair.

The flag was hoisted again on the 24th for a soup supper, the returns

which amounted to \$55.68, which is to go to our new hall.

We also had a syrup supper which our good ladies engineered for our new hall which brought in \$22.00.

The size of our hall is 53x30 and when we get it finished we will invite that silly fellow Cashin here to have some fun with him.

### —NOT CULLAGE.

Doting Cove, Feb. 9, '14.

### IN DEFENCE OF PLACENTIA

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir.—So many things have been said about the unsafe harbor of Placentia Roadstead, which are damaging to us as citizens, it behoves some one to give a few words in reply.

We all acknowledge that the Roadstead is no place for ships, but we have inside Placentia Gut a harbor which for safety and anchorage space could contain the British navy, and

## NOTICE!

### F. P. U. MEETINGS

F.P.U. Meetings for Members of the Union will be held in the MECHANICS' HALL on WEDNESDAY, MARCH the 4th, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 9th, 10th to 11th of MARCH.

Those Meetings will open at 7.30 p.m. and a MOVING PICTURE display, with other amusements, will occupy the time to 8.30 p.m. Only Union Members can attend, and there will be no charge or collection.

On those evenings at 8.30, President Coaker will take the Chair.

The subject to be discussed at those Meetings will be "The Seal Fishery from the Sealers' point of view," "A Standard Cull of Cod Fish," "Cold Storage in view of Providing a continuous Bait Supply for Fishermen," "Logging Conditions from the Loggers' Standpoint," and "What the Fishery Department Should Be."

Every Member wishing to speak will have an opportunity and votes upon all of those subjects will be taken.

On THURSDAY, the 12th, the Annual Sealers' Meeting will be held in one of the largest Halls available, when Addresses will be delivered by several prominent speakers. Admittance at this Meeting will be by TICKET, and all Sealers will be welcomed—whether Union or Non-Union.

The names of the speakers will be announced later.

**W. F. COAKER,**  
President F. P. U.

### Important Notice!

The Fraser Machine & Motor Co. for the purpose of reorganizing and enlarging their plant, lately went into voluntary liquidation; the organization is now complete, much more capital has been subscribed to meet the growing demands of the business, and this year double as many FRASER engines will be built as last year. There is no other engine so popular in Newfoundland or Canada as the FRASER, and with the new Company we can promise better service and deliveries than in the past, when many had to wait for their engines, as we could not get them from the factory fast enough. All orders now booked we can ship at a moment's notice. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD., St. John's, Newfoundland, Agents.—Feb 28

It would not take a large amount of money to dredge the Gut and make this harbor of harbors open to all sizes of craft.

We must contradict our friend who claims that the Clyde should have put to sea and gone to that heaven on earth, Argentina.

Will this party kindly inform us who told him that Argentina was ever considered a harbor from October till April?

Does he forget that every winter schooners are brought from Argentina to Placentia and moored here for safety?

—DREDGE THE GUT.

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