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# The Steam Trawler Question

## Capt. Winsor's Yarns Exploded

### Fishermen of Bonavista North Read This:

Capt. William Winsor has been attempting to frighten you, during the present bye-election campaign, with a cry that the Government is about to pass legislation encouraging steam trawlers to come in and operate on your shore fishing grounds.

Here are the facts:

The Government is considering proposals from the Atlantic Fisheries Co., of America, to establish two or more plants in Newfoundland for the curing of various kinds of fish, as smoked or frozen, and the manufacture of fish offal into meal and oil. The proposals as submitted have not been entertained by the Government. No agreement has been made and no agreement can be made on the basis of the proposals submitted.

The Atlantic Fisheries has sent a representative to St. John's to discuss the matter and **the Government has been told that if we want trawlers prohibited within 25 miles of the headlands the Company is willing to agree.**

No agreement has been made and no agreement is possible unless it is one that will be acceptable to the fishery interests of the Colony. That means the fishermen's interest as well as others.

There need be no worry by anyone that the present Government will do anything to permit trawlers to operate on the local fishing grounds.

Capt. Winsor might explain why Capt. Baxter Burry trawled last fall among the fishing boats off the Straight Shore and around Cabot Island and who the owner of that trawler was.

Ask Capt. Winsor if he knows that a strong protest was raised last fall against trawling off the shore and that it is likely that the Government will, when the Legislature meets, pass a law prohibiting steam trawlers, of Newfoundland, to clear from Newfoundland ports to fish on the local fishing grounds in Newfoundland.

Capt. Winsor is not honest with himself or the electors of Bonavista North when he attempts to mislead them into believing that the Government has done, or is doing, anything to allow steam trawlers to operate off our coast on local fishing grounds.

Would Messrs Skanes, Strong, Starkes, Brown, Hibbs, Scammell, Coaker, Halfyard, Bradley, Bindon, Godden, Parsons, Archibald, Lake, Barnes, Mosdell, representing fishing districts and who are all well aware of the injury that would be inflicted if steam trawlers were allowed to fish inshore, on our coasts, support any proposal that would injure their Constituents or the Country in general?

The electors of Bonavista North can therefore dismiss any views aired by Capt. Winsor, regarding steam trawlers operating off our coasts, with contempt. Capt. Winsor has taken up this issue and twisted it to suit his own political purposes. He has let his imagination run riot, which is a feature of Capt. William Winsor's make-up, as a politician.

# Nathan Winsor's Election Is Sure

The news daily received from Bonavista North is all to the same effect: Toryism is out to stop out. If Capt. Billy Could Not Win as Monroe's Minister of Fisheries and the prospect of being in the Government, does he expect the Bonavista North people are still "too green to burn," and will vote for a political corpse such as Toryism is today?

An Industrial Policy as outlined by the Liberal Party, calculated to bring prosperity to the district will be helped immensely by the election of NATHAN WINSOR.

The only good Capt. Billy can do would be to enrich himself to the extent of the sessional pay so that he can live in St. John's. It is said Capt. Billy's friends are trying to fool the people into voting for him by telling them that he might not be able to do much for them for the next couple or three years, but after that he'd be stronger.

The Tory Party will be so weak three years hence, when another General Election comes round, that it would take quite a heavy charge of dynamite to give it a last dying kick.

# Cape Freels 80 p.c. Liberal

Cape Freels, May 9—Meeting here this afternoon by Liberal candidate with splendid success delivering address. Cape Cove eighty per cent for Nathan Winsor. (Signed)

Lewis Stokes, Alfred Stokes, Esau Stagg, Abram Rideout, Jacob Humphries, Bishop Humphries, Job Humphries, Lester Humphries, Eli Stokes, Chairman.

# Cape Island A Unit For Nathan Winsor

Cape Island, May 12—Cape Island a unit for Liberal representative. Nathan Winsor has unanimous support of all voters and was assured a hundred per cent vote in meeting held here saturday. Nathan cant lose. (Signed)

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# John Stone's Somersaults

(Editor Fishermen's Advocate)

DEAR SIR—It appears that John Stone, of traitor fame, has been very active during the present bye-election campaign in Bonavista North. A rumor has reached us here that John states that he will give no work on the Valleyfield plant (Monroe's) to anyone who does not promise to vote for Capt. Bill. Can this be true we wonder? A story was current last year that this same John Stone remarked that, "when Billy Winsor was turned out of the Marine and Fisheries Department all he left behind was tobacco spits—he took the rest." We wonder if Capt. Bill has heard this yarn. If so, how comes it that Capt. Bill and John are such bosom friends now? In 1928 it was pitch and toss between them as to which should be the Tory candidate for Bonavista North.

Anyhow, Mr. Editor, it does not matter much about either of them. The majority of Bonavista North is Liberal and Capt. Bill and John will both learn that lesson over again on the 17th.

Yours truly,

—CODJACK.

Brookfield, May 8, 1930.

# Ladle Cove & Absey Cove 85 Per cent Liberals

(To Fishermen's Advocate)

Ladle Cove, May 13—Nathan Winsor held meeting here last night. Apsey Cove and here eighty five per cent Liberals. (Signed) A. Hussey.

# Valleyfield Turns The Tables On Capt. Billy

(To Fishermen's Advocate)

Wesleyville, May 14—Capt. Winsor's meeting at Valleyfield Monday night was a complete washout. Interrupted frequently by Liberal cheering. From Cape Freels to Safe Hr. guarantee Liberal candidate 75 per cent. Scores joining Liberal Committee daily. Estimate Nathan's majority well over 600.

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# Canada Plants Same Acreage for Wheat

Winnipeg, Man., May 9—Many points in the Park Belt area of Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta report an increase of acreage over last year but it appears as if the increase seede dto wheat will not be greater than a year ago as the new land is mostly being seeded to coarse grains. At older established grain growing sentres, a few points report a small decrease in acreage but when seeding has been completed, very little difference as compared to that of a year ago will be found is the summing up of the wheat situation to date according to the first crop report of the Agricultural Branch of the Canadian National Railways. Practically all points throughout the prairie provinces report land holding sufficient moisture to insure rapid germination but cool weather and frosty nights have been prevalent with the result that nearly all points feel the need of warm weather to promote growth.

In Manitoba, wheat seeding varies from fifty per cent in some districts to entire completion of this operation in others. The seeding of coarse grains at all points has commenced and from ten to forty per cent are in the ground. Weather has been fine and warm and soil moisture is good. Carman is the only district reporting an increase in land being prepared for flax and in this province there appears to be a very small acreage seeded to Fall rye.

In Saskatchewan, the southerly districts report the seeding of wheat rapidly nearing completion and nearly all points have been visited with scattered showers which have been welcome, although the weather is exceptionally cool at night and frosts are prevalent. Fall rye is stooling well and the Carlyle-Glenavon Subdivisions report a slight increase in wheat and an increase in the acreage seeded to rye. The rye increase may be accounted for by the fact that last Fall they were favoured with an exceptionally long spell of good weather, enabling farmers to practically complete all Fall activities. In the mid-western territory, centering at Rosetown, heavy rains have been general and farmers are extremely optimistic. The same pleasing conditions are reported from the Melfort-Prince Albert-Shellbrook territory, although the heavy snows of winter retarded seeding this spring and some points in this territory have only about thirty per cent of the wheat in the ground. None of the points along this line have commenced the seeding of barley or oats.

Alberta has been blanketed with cool weather and, while present moisture conditions are satisfactory a good general rain would not be amiss. Acreage seeded to wheat along the Goose Lake line and also in the Red Deer-Canrose territory will be practically the same as last year. Quite a few points report commencement of coarse grain seeding. Peace River points report the weather clear with light showers. Wheat seeding is about fifty per cent completed and prospects are bright for the completion of spring work under conditions never excelled in that territory. The nights have been cool and warm days would assist germination. Very little change in acreage sown this year is reported.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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1. Salt Ponds, N.D.B., to be renamed "Embree."
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3. Salmonier North to be renamed "Mount Carmel."

A. BARNES,
Colonial Secretary.

Dept. of the Col. Secty.,
March 25, 1930.

# PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency John Middleton, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

J. Middleton, Governor. (L.S.)

To All to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS the protection and perpetuation of our Forests are vital to the continued industrial welfare of Newfoundland and to the health, comfort and prosperity of our people;

AND WHEREAS the fremendous economic loss through forest fires, though somewhat mitigated of late years, continues to such an extent as to seriously threaten the perpetuation of one of our chief industries, that of paper production;

AND WHEREAS the experience of forest authorities in the United States, Canada and elsewhere, has abundantly demonstrated that the forest fire problem can be solved only with the full sympathy, assistance and active support of all the people, practically expressed by their giving increased individual attention to the safeguarding of fire in the woods, and an insistent public demand for proper precaution against fire on the part of all workers or travellers in or adjacent to forests;

AND WHEREAS it is imperative that in the public mind there should be thorough recognition of the fact that pleas of ignorance and thoughtlessness cannot possibly compensate the victims of fires' ravages nor condone the contravention of the law; that, in truth, not fire but the hand that lights it is the public enemy; that in the national interest such ignorance and thoughtlessness cannot be further tolerated; and that responsibility must be fixed on the individuals concerned and the penalities provided by law imposed;

AND WHEREAS forest fire prevention demands education and publicity concerning the real situation with respect to our forest fire losses; and it is customary in countries where the most advanced conceptions of the serious situation created by such are held, to set aside a week in each year known as "SAVE THE FOREST WEEK," so that the interest of the people generally may be specially directed to this matter;

AND WHEREAS recognizing the great measure of improvement in the matter of forest fire control that has come to the United States, Canada, and other countries, where stringent regulations to effect the necessary measures of precaution are strictly enforced, I deem it expedient to arouse to the greatest possible extent the interest of the entire Newfoundland public in the matter, and to this end initiate a SAVE THE FOREST WEEK," with a view of disseminating throughout the entire country a better conception of the urgent need for forest protection;

NOW KNOW YE that I, the Governor, by and by with the advice of my Executive, Council have thought fit to appoint and do hereby appoint the week commencing Monday, the Twelfth day of May, and ending on Sunday, the Eighteenth day of May, in this present year, as "SAVE THE FOREST WEEK," during which period the citizens of this Colony shall be entreated earnestly to consider the facts hereinbefore set out and to give careful heed to information to be disseminated by the various forest protective agencies, and in particular to act upon the following suggestions:

1. That settlers and others engaged in the clearing of land should fully observe the fire laws of the Colony, which laws have been enacted for their protection as well as for the preservation of our timber resources;

2. That at the time of the year when thousands are looking forward to spending their summer vacations in the woods, all should take cognizance of the fact that the campfire may, if neglected, easily result in disaster; and that to prevent repetition of such losses as have been annually sustained from this cause, all persons should familiarize themselves with the proper methods of building, using and extinguishing such fires;

3. That all travellers in forest regions should realize that cigarette or cigar butts, live pipe ashes and unextinguished matches are a very fruitful source of forest fires, and that nothing short of unremitting care by all concerned will decrease appreciably the losses throught such causes.

4. That it is the duty of every citizen, on discovering a fire in the forest, personally to take such steps as are possible to extinguish it, and if it be too large to be attended to unaided, to send at once for, or to summon by other means, the nearest fire patrol official. Prompt action along this line would, in the past, have prevented many a disatrous conflagration.

5. That loggers, trappers, prospectors, saw mill operators, and other interested in timber operations, should see that the equipment and appliances designed and specified by the Forest Fires Patrol to carry as part of their outfit are overhauled and placed in a state of thorough repair; that such persons should review with care the fire protection requirements of the legislation under which they operate; and that they should see that all employees working under their direction are properly instructed as to the danger of fire.

6. That all those engaging in the new industry of berry-picking, which, since its inception, has been an alarming source of danger, should be warned that the utmost attention is expected to be given by them to safeguarding the areas they pick over from danger of destruction, by taking extreme care in the extinguishing of fires lighted for cooking purposes.

Of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's, this First day of April, A.D. 1930.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. BARNES,
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# Leo. Murphy Gets Splendid Reception at Red Isld., P.B.

(To The Advocate)

Red Island, Placentia West, May 5—Mr. Leo. Murphy, the Government candidate held a meeting here to a crowded house. It is generally acknowledged by all that the meeting was one of the most orderly and enthusiastic ever held on Red Island.

Mr. Murphy was heartily received and his speech was frequently punctuated with cheers. It was our first time to hear Mr. Murphy speak and all were delighted with the clear cut way he outlined the government's policy and reviewed district affairs. Mr. Murphy made a most favorable impression on Red Island and will poll the majority of the votes here on the 17th.

Mr. James Bindon who is well known amongst us was asked to address the meeting which he did in a splendid manner. He closed a telling speech by asking the support of Red Island for the government and assured us that in Mr. Murphy we would have a man in every sense of the word, one who could be relied upon to ably fill the place of our lamented late member Mr. Sullivan. Murphy is a winner here.

Joseph Ryan, James Cheeseman, Thomas Barry, Denis G. Ryan, Thomas Mulrooney, Albert Ryan, Michael Reddy, sr., Michael Ryan, Michael Lamb jr., Michael Lamb, sr., Jas. Bishop, Denis J. Ryan, Bernard Mulrooney, Joseph Corrigan, Robert Murphy, David Ryan and others.


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# 'Old Timer' Writes On The Funks and Politics

(Editor Fishermen's Advocate)

DEAR SIR—Please allow me space in your much read paper to make a few remarks.

Well the sealing voyage is almost brought to a close, and I can't say any more about it than has already been said. I see the 1930 total catch is the highest since 1927. We are still rising. It must be the smaller class of ships are helping it out. Now I wish to congratulate the young sealing captains of the motor boats and also the steam-ships, on their splendid success. May they always continue the same is my best wishes to them.

Now Mr. Editor, I will begin to discuss a very difficult thing. It is so difficult that people don't yet understand it. I refer to a small Island off the East coast of Newfoundland, almost thirty miles from the nearest point of mainland. That Island is called the Funks Island. No doubt most of the East coast people are well acquainted with this Island. They are also in dread of it. It must be dangerous. We will find out later. This is the Island most talked about during the year round, in March month on the sealing voyage, in summer on the codfishery voyage and also the local fishermen go there in small boats fishing in August month. We hear they are building larger boats in a settlement called Lumsden on the Straight Shore to give the Funks more call in the coming season. I trust they wont build them too large. They may know more about the Funks than I do, but I question if they know more about Gannet head than I do. It is true this is a dangerous Island, but I have never heard tell of many lives beings lost on that Island, but I have heard of lots of lives lost owing to the Island being there. There have been more lost running away from that Island, than lost running for the Island. But yet there is danger in this Island. No doubt but the public have seen letters in the paper about getting a lighthouse on this Island. I hope the writer of those letters wont say I am after him. I will still agree that it is a dangerous Island. This Island is occupied with flocks of birds in summer season, and no doubt he is well looked after and kept coated during that time. I don't know how a man would get on there among the birds. I don't think it would be good to go ashore with a blue suit on. It would likely to be a salt and pepper suit when he came back, from what I saw while I was there. Now Mr. Editor I hear that the bye-election is going off May 17th in the Northern District of Bonavista Bay. I wish to warn those Government candidates of this dangerous Island I have been speaking of. Lots of the people understand that those letters went in the Government papers while Mr. Monroe was running the Government. Mr. Monroe's time was running short and the writer got doubtful. Capt. W. C. Winsor seeing something had to be done, rushed off to Wesleyville, got on board of the dredge there, and went to this Island to look over the lighthouse proposition we were told. I have not heard of the light since. We are still waiting for our motor road down on the north shore. I know cars wont do me much good, I am too old to ride now.

I have not got anything to say about the election. I am going to be square in what I will say. Capt. W. C. Winsor is likely to get another knock out, like he got when he visited the Funks. I could say more about it but I'd rather to be talking to Capt. Winsor himself. This is all I have to say about this Island until Nathan Winsor gets elected in Bonavista North.

There will be queer writing in the paper while the election is on, but this letter will appear to be the queerest of all.

Yours truly,

—OLD TIMER.

Templeman, B.B.

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# Child Marriages in India Now Prohibited

Prohibition of baby brides has now become effective throughout British India.

Henceforth it will be illegal for mature men to marry little girls of seven and eight years of age. Specifically, the new law forbids the marriage of girls less than fourteen and boys less than eighteen years of age, but the law was aimed at the greater marriage evil which brought upon its Indian proponents the condemnation of many Westerners.

A fine of 1,000 rupies or imprisonment for one month will be imposed upon any person solemnizing a union which comes under the ban of the child marriage act.

Tiny babies have been rushed to the altar by thousands during the last five months in an effort to forestall the law which was passed last September by the Legislative Assembly by 67 votes to 14 to become effective April 1.

In one recent case the age of a little bride was only two years. Hundreds of other marriages of infants of similar ages have been taking place, mostly in Bengal and Madras and some in North India.

In many quarters the new law is resented on religious grounds and it has caused considerable agitation both among Hindus and Moslems. Questions about it continue to be raised periodically in the Assembly. Some sections of opinion have suggested the refusal of new taxation on the ground that the law interferes with religious liberty of the Hindus. But the authorities have indicated they will brook no laxity in connection with the law.

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# Pound Cove 75 per cent Liberal

Pound Cove, May 12—Nathan Winsor held meeting here May 9th. Hall packed. Seventy per cent sure for Liberals. Progress and prosperity our motto. (Signed)

K. Perry, Chairman, Peter Norris, Ben Perry, John Hounsell, James Davis, Sarah Howell, Johanna Howell, Josiah Hounsell, Stephen Best, Jesse Howell, Thos. Howell, Samuel Kean, Theo. Norris, Job Best, Thos. Hounsell, Josephine Howell.

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Pound Cove, May 10—Nathan's meeting here last night and such splendid reception was never before accorded public man. We were determined to wipe out the Tory lies regarding us so we made our reception heard for miles around. All evening the place was lined with bunting and at night the roar of guns continued for hours. Pound Cove absolutely sure 95 per cent Liberal.

—CORRESPONDENT.

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# Tory Discrimination

## The Telegram's Hypocrisy Exposed

The news from all sections of Bonavista North is most encouraging and there is not the least doubt now, but that the Liberal candidate Nathan Winsor will poll a substantial majority over his Tory opponent Capt. Wm. Winsor.

The people in Bonavista North know that the Squires Government is strong enough to remain in office, and power, till the end of its term and they are not likely to cut themselves adrift from the Government under such circumstances. In our issue of May 2nd. we said that "to vote against the Government candidates would mean cutting a District off from Government support and favours and leaving these Districts in the cold for the next two and a half years."

The Tory Evening Telegram has worked itself into an absolute frenzy of indignation, over our utterence of May 2nd, as quoted above. The Telegram says the Advocate's utterance practically amounts to saying to the electors "Vote for us or starve." The Telegram then rants and raves about the rights of freeborn citizens. The Telegram pretends to see on the part of the Liberals a desire to use the revenues solely for the benefit of their own supporters.

The people can afford to ignore the Telegram's high and mighty protestations along these lines, and ignore them they will. It is not in the mouth of the Evening Telegram to talk of the rights—political rights, we take it—of freeborn citizens, or of political discrimination, or of squandering revenues for political purposes, because the Evening Telegram sponsored a Government to office, and for four and a half years supported it, that set the pace in Newfoundland for ignoring the rights of the freeborn citizen, for discrimination against political opponents and for the squandering of public moneys for partisan political purposes.

Yet this Tory rag, hopes on the eve of an election to humbug the electors by its protestations of anxiety for the rights of freeborn citizens and the expenditure of public moneys for party purposes.

It is well that this hypocritical sham on the part of the Telegram should be exploded. The Monroe Tory regime took office in May, 1924 and remained in control of the Government till November, 1928. During the whole of that period St. Barbe, Twillingate, Fogo and Trinity were in Opposition. These Districts have a population equal to two thirds of the total population between Bonne Bay and Baccalieu. Yet throughout the four and a half years, because they were in Opposition to the Tory gang they were ignored, discriminated against and used most despitefully. There never was such an example of discrimination against political opponents on the part of any Government in the history of the country.

The Districts that supported the Monroe regime got all sorts of special moneys and favours over and above those granted all Districts in general. The Monroe Government during its term of office spent upwards of three million dollars on Highroads, and if we except the money spent on the Gambo-Hare Bay road in Bonavista Bay—which was represented on the Government side—the Opposition Districts did not receive $100,000 of that three million dollars. In 1927 $300,000 was spent on Highroads out of which Opposition districts received only a few thousands. Will the Telegram explain this discrimination?

Again, on the accession of the Monroe party to power the Malakoff which served Trinity Bay, as well as Bonavista Bay, was taken from Trinity Bay and confined solely to Bonavista Bay. This was done to penalise the electors of Trinity Bay for not returning Tory candidates. It was also done to injure, if possible, the Union Trading Company's business and to cripple Port Union. Will the Telegram explain this and say that it was not discrimination?

Sometime during the term of the Monroe party $10,000 was voted for a breakwater at Bonavista. That $10,000 was later taken and given to Capt. William Winsor to throw out as relief on the North side of Bonavista Bay. If relief was needed why was $10,000 not found elsewhere? Why was the $10,000 that was cut out for the Bonavista breakwater taken? Why, because Bonavista was 75 per cent Coaker, and Monroe said in effect. "To hell with Bonavista." What name will the Telegram put on that transaction?

And so we might go on and pile up a list of a thousand such acts of the Tories, during their term of office, which were discrimination of the rankest sort—and not alone acts of discrimination but acts of pure spite.

The Telegram is raving that the Liberals would use the public revenues for partisan political purposes. Again we say it is scarcely in the mouth of the Telegram to discuss such a subject, when it is remembered that in the General Election, the Tories looted the Treasury and spent the greater part of a million dollars in an effort to bribe and buy up the electorate. They defied Loan Acts, Statutes, the Auditor General, and every thing and all and sundry, and laid hands on every dollar they could find and squandered it all to further their nefarious political designs. But the people did not fall for it, and they will not fall for the Telegram's ranting hypocrisy, on the 17th.

The Telegram says the Advocate's pronouncement means "Vote for us or starve." The people very well know that the only ones the Tories try to keep from starving are the big-wigs of their own party and a few of their pet friends. The people know that the Liberals have always fought and striven to get work for all the people, to develop industries, to get the Country ahead on the road of progress.

That is why Bonavista North, Lewisporte and Placentia West will return the Liberal candidates on the 17th.

# Liberals Are Common People's Best Friends

## Here's The Proof!

Some people won't believe that the Tories believe in taking off the taxes on themselves, and putting taxes on the fishermen and producers of the country.

Some people won't believe that one of the reasons why the Tories hate the Liberal Government is because the Liberal Government, when it is in power, TAKES OFF the special taxes put on the people by the Tories.

But it is true, just the same.

Nothing makes the Tories so mad as when the Liberal Government takes off the grinding taxes that the Tory Government put on the producers of the Country.

But when the last Tory Government was in power a few months, what did they do?

What was one of the first things they did?

What was it that they could hardly wait to do?

Special taxes on the poor man's tobacco, special taxes on the poor man's butter, special taxes on the poor man's butterine, special taxes on the poor man's boots and shoes, and a tax on lines and twines that never was on in the country's whole history before.

The Tories put on those special grinding taxes.

Why did they put them on?

Because they always believe in forcing and compelling the people to buy the goods that their Tory manufacturing friends are making in their factories.

Because they want their Tory manufacturing friends to make more money out of the people.

Because, in order to give their manufacturing friends more and ever more dividends, they are quite willing to put grinding taxes on the people.

The Tories were in power for four years, and during those four years those special Tory taxes were on the people.

Those taxes took THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000) from the producing masses each year.

In the four years those special Tory taxes took from the poor people of the country TWELVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,200,000) and put that huge sum of money in the pockets of their rich manufacturing friends, the owners of the rope-walk, the tobacco factory, the clothing factories, the boot and shoe factories, and the butter factories.

And who were those Tory factory owners?

Mr. Monroe himself was one of them, because he was and is one of the largest share-holders in the tobacco factory, the rope-walk, and other factories.

Mr. Alderdice himself was and is another of them.

And their friends and relations were the others!

Yes, the Tory Government put those special Tory taxes on the people, because the Tory policy is to help the rich and wealthy classes of Newfoundland by putting grinding taxes on the producing masses.

But the Liberal Government came in power a year and a half ago.

And why did they come in power?

Because the producing masses of Newfoundland were so much ground down by the Tories, that they rose up in their thousands and turned the Tory money-bags out of office, and put in their own Liberal Party.

Because they were groaning and sweating under the weight of those Tory taxes.

They sent the Liberals into the House of Assembly to take charge of the Government, and wipe out those Tory taxes on the people.

And did the Liberals wipe out those Tory taxes?

They did.

And how long did it take them to wipe them out?

It took them 48 hours. They were sworn into office on a Saturday, and on the next Monday they wiped those taxes out.

What happened then?

The Liberals were praised by thousands of producers and poor people all over Newfoundland.

Letters in thousands, and telegrams in hundreds, poured in to them from all parts of the Island.

But were the Tories glad? Were the Tory newspapers glad?

Oh, no. They were not glad.

They began to howl and yell that Liberals were Bolsheviks and terrible men. They called them everything that they could think of. And their hate for the Liberals grew and grew, until they were blind with hate.

The Tory Daily News called the Liberals' action "Political interference." Political interference! The Tories called it "interference," and they thought it was a crime for Squires and the Liberal Party to "interfere" with the Tory taxes that were grinding down the people.

The Tory Daily News said that the Liberals cut out those Tory taxes "to get a slap at the merchants and put them in their place."

And that is why the Liberals took off those Tory taxes that were put on to grind the fishermen and producers down deeper.

The Tory Party is the party of the Tory rich men of the Country.

The Liberal Party is the party of the producers and poor people. The Liberal Party is the only defence the people have got against the grinding taxes and injustice of Toryism.

If you are a rich man, then vote for the Tory candidate.

If you are not a rich man, then vote for the Liberal candidate.

# A Sure Win

(To Fishermen's Advocate)

Wesleyville, May 13—Have canvassed District from Hare Bay to Lumsden with Nathan, and positive that the Liberal candidate will secure 75 per cent of voters of this District, and equally encouraging reports from North end of District. (Signed) Wm. Andrews.


## If We Could Make This Ad A Talkie

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# Notes from Brookfield

## Union Fire Burns Brightly

(Editor Fishermen's Advocate)

DEAR SIR—Please allow us space in your much esteemed paper the Advocate for a few remarks in regard to things around here. Well the first thing on the carpet is the seal-fishery. It is near being brought to a close as we write and most of our men are home, now. Glad to have them back again and in the best of health and also the Union fire still blazes in some of them.

We congratulate all the sealing captains for the catch they have brought to the welfare of our Island home this spring and we are also proud of our auxiliary boats and congratulate the F.P.U. member, and also a good Liberal, Capt. Charles Blackwood on his success, as master of a sealing ship for the first time. Success has followed him from the codfishery to the sealfishery and might it always follow him. We trust that the seals brought to Port Union this year will still make it brighter for another year.

The time has rolled around again for preparing for our main industry the codfishery. Some of the captains are getting their schooners smartened up a bit now. Capt. Peter Blackwood is the first to start here, and we are sure she is worth looking at now, for she is well painted up. Capt. Peter is also one of our fish killers and also has the Union fire burning within him. He also has a crew of all young Liberals, this summer and we wish Capt. Peter and crew a full load.

The next thing is the bye-election. The time is drawing along for to mark the X again, we trust that our good friend, Nathan Winsor, will fill the vacant seat of our late lamented member R. G. Winsor, in the House of Assembly, and we feel sure that we will have a trustworthy man in the Assembly.

We have heard that a female candidate is coming for Lewisporte, we trust that she will gain the day and do her best if elected. According to reports our member will stand a good chance around here.

We are more than glad to hear that Sir William has arrived again. Would like to have him come around and tell us some news.

Our Union fire is still burning here and we mean to keep it burning. You will have to pardon us Mr. Editor, but you know when Liberals get together, talking on political lines, they hardly know when to stop, especially young ones.

Must conclude now. Thanking you for space and wishing the President, Sir William and Staff the best of luck.

—THE SAME BUNCH.

Brookfield, B.B.,
April 29, 1930.

## DEATH

GOODYEAR—At St. George's, Ontario, on May 10th., Josiah Goodyear aged 75 years. At the same place on May 12th. Mrs. Josiah Goodyear, wife, aged 76 years. Left to mourn three sons, Roland C., Josiah R., and H. Kenneth residing at Grand Falls and one daughter Mrs. Dr. Gordon at St. George's, Ontario. Funeral takes place from their home at Grand Falls. Notice of funeral will be given later. Foreign papers please copy.

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