

WANTS WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTED

(To the Editor.)
Flat Island,
Dec. 26th, 1916.
Sir,—I wish to make a few remarks re weights and measures. It is a good while ago since there was any one here to inspect them. About twenty-three or twenty-four years ago a school master named J. W. Cullen was inspector of weights and measures. We had the weights then. He has been dead a long time and we have not heard anything about them since. Now the writer thinks he knows where they are, sometimes in use. The pound weight is always in use summer time. I do not know how many weights there were, but I think there was a 56, and from that down. I would like the Union M. H. A. to find out where they are and why one person can keep them and have no one to inspect the rest of the merchants' weights around here. Some parties have sent to Happy Adventure for the man up there to come down and inspect them, but his stout was out of order. If the writer is right in the person that keeps them it is not often that you will see them in use only when he has the other fanned to some one else to weigh fish. Now it is time for some one to come around here and see that the public interest is looked after. The weights may be alright and so may the measures, but I am doubtful if all is

correct. The writer has been informed that some party is using an enamel gallon. It may be inspected and stamped, I do not know, but every one says it looks small. If the Government is going to look out to the interests of the people it is time that they wake up and do so as they only have one year ahead to look to. It is better to do some things before they get drove out of their nests where they have been for eight years. They generally do something before the election comes off for a bait, but the writer does not expect much from them. If the Union members don't look to the interest of the fisherman it will be a long time before the Government does. If it was something for their own pockets they would be only too quick to do it. Wishing the Union every success, I remain,

Yours truly,
CORRESPONDENT.
R. G. WINSOR, M.H.A.,
VISITS ST. BRENDAN

(To the Editor.)
Dear Sir,—Please grant me space in your most valuable paper to make a few remarks about our meeting which was held on Thursday. Our worthy member, Mr. R. G. Winsor, paid us a visit on Thursday evening and held a Union meeting which was well attended, every member that was home being present. The meeting opened at 7 o'clock with a few words from our Chairman and then our member, Mr. Winsor,

gave us an excellent address on things concerning our Union and country in general. Not as the former politicians did on promises impossible to fulfill, but on the general business of the country. In fact on some subjects hid from us by former politicians because their actions could not stand such information to the people.

We speak now for the rest of our friends, and say we are proud of such men and the interest they are taking in us poor toilers. For already we can see greater prospects before us with these men in the Opposition than from any Government who represented us in the past. After the address some time was spent in discussing local matters. What a change, Mr. Editor, from former members of the House of Assembly. Why our other members we were afraid to shake hands with them fearing, we would soil their kid gloves.

We are sorry, Mr. Editor, that our other member, Mr. Abbott, couldn't attend and give us a few hours also. We as a Council, Mr. Editor, intends to give our Union members a solid vote when the time comes around and our slogan is a long pull and a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and we will get there alright. The meeting closed with ringing cheers inside and outside of the hall for Winsor and the Union Party.

Signed on behalf of St. Brendan's Local Council,
THOS. HYNES,
Chairman.
Dec. 23rd, 1916.

THE PASSING OF MISS MARY PARSONS

(To the Editor)
Champneys West,
Dec. 26, 1916.

Dear Sir,—I wish you to give space in your esteemed paper for a few words.

It is with deep sorrow and regret we have to write; our beloved daughter departed from us on Nov. 18th—Mary Parsons. The parents of the deceased are Josiah and Eugina Barnes, Champneys West. Our deceased daughter was 17 years old; her vacancy in our midst can never be filled, but as we are told "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away," blessed be the name of the Lord.

A loved one from our home is gone,
The voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

She is gone, but not forgotten,
On this earth we'll meet no more;
But we hope to meet in Heaven—
On that peaceful happy shore.

Then father, brother and dear mother
You will meet her bye and bye;
She is happy with the angels
In that land beyond the sky.

The Sagona's express is due at 7 p.m.

The first fruits of prohibition—empty cells at the police station last night.

Stirring Words From Salvage

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—On Monday, 22nd inst. we had a visit from our representative Mr. R. G. Winsor. Arrangement was made by the Chairman, of the Combined Council and at 7 p.m. a meeting was held in the S. U. F. Hall for the purpose of talking over affairs concerning matters of interest to our locality. Although not our regular night of meeting we decided to make a Union meeting of it, and after the transaction of deferred business, the Chairman called upon Friend Winsor to address the meeting and for over two hours we had the attention of every man present with an address that was both interesting and instructive, dealing with Union affairs chiefly. He referred to the progress made by the F. P. U. in its various undertakings, declaring that it could challenge the progress made by any other similar organization in the world for the comparatively short time since its organization by President Coaker at Herring Neck about eight years ago.

He also spoke of the attempts made by the members of the present Government to for ever silence the Union members in the House of Assembly by their superior education and political experience. He provoked roars of laughter when he related how neatly they turned the tables upon their learned friends of the Government and won the respect of all by their sincerity

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GEORGE NEAL

and honest endeavours to perform their duties solely in the interest of their districts and for the general good of the country. He spoke of the bulldog tenacity of Mr. Coaker in debate, in fighting for the masses and not yielding on any point that was against their best interests. He also made reference to that never-to-be-forgotten insult given to the Newfoundland fishermen by the Hon. M. P. Cashin in dubbing them cullage and illiterates, which quickly changed the expression on the faces of the audience. While it is true, Mr. Editor, that in the past the people's money has been squandered by men of Cashin's type to an extent that made it practically impossible for fishermen to get the education that is theirs by right, still it will be a long time before the term will be forgotten, coming as it did from one actively participating in the fleeing of the chest. The great enterprise at Catalina was dwelt on for some time by the speakers, showing the enormous benefit that would be conferred on the whole country by the operation of the Trading and Ship-building Companies there by keeping the cash in the country and giving employment instead of sending our money to Nova Scotia and other places for vessels as formerly, and also a deal more of general interest showing that both our representatives, Messrs. Abbot and Winsor are fully alive to their responsibilities and determined to do their very best for the district. In fact they have, as I believe all other Union members have, created the impression in the minds of the great majority of the thinking people of our country that in them:
"Tis men that we have, not excuses,
Men inspired, who are strong for the fight;
That will lead from the present abuses
To an era of Justice and Right."
And every labouring man in Newfoundland should act on that belief and firmly support and by every means in his power help the men who
Salvage Bay.

ITALY'S PART IN THE WAR
ROME, Jan. 3.—From thirty to forty three Austrian divisions are kept engaged along the Italian front, says an official communication issued today. The statement adds: Since Italy entered the war she conquered 1200 square miles of territory, shortening her war front 500 to 375 miles with an aggregate of 1875 miles of entrenched lines. War material being manufactured 2175 factories employing 469,000 workers, including nearly 73,000 women. Austrian prisoners now number 85,000, the statement asserts.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CENTRAL POWERS TO MEET
LONDON, Jan. 3.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen says The Vienna Reichspost says it learns that an important meeting of the President of the German Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish Parliaments will be held in Berlin on January 18th.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Gold to the amount of \$14,000,000 consigned to J. P. Morgan and Company from Canada, is being delivered at Philadelphia mint, it was announced here to-day. This makes a total of \$620,700,000 received from all sources since January 1st.

The schr. Vendetta, Capt. Burton, is now discharging fish at James Baird's Ltd. The schooner will lie up in the harbor for the winter when her cargo is landed; and Capt. Burton and crew will proceed to their homes in Fortune and Grand Bank.

are doing so much to help them.—I am,
W. M.

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