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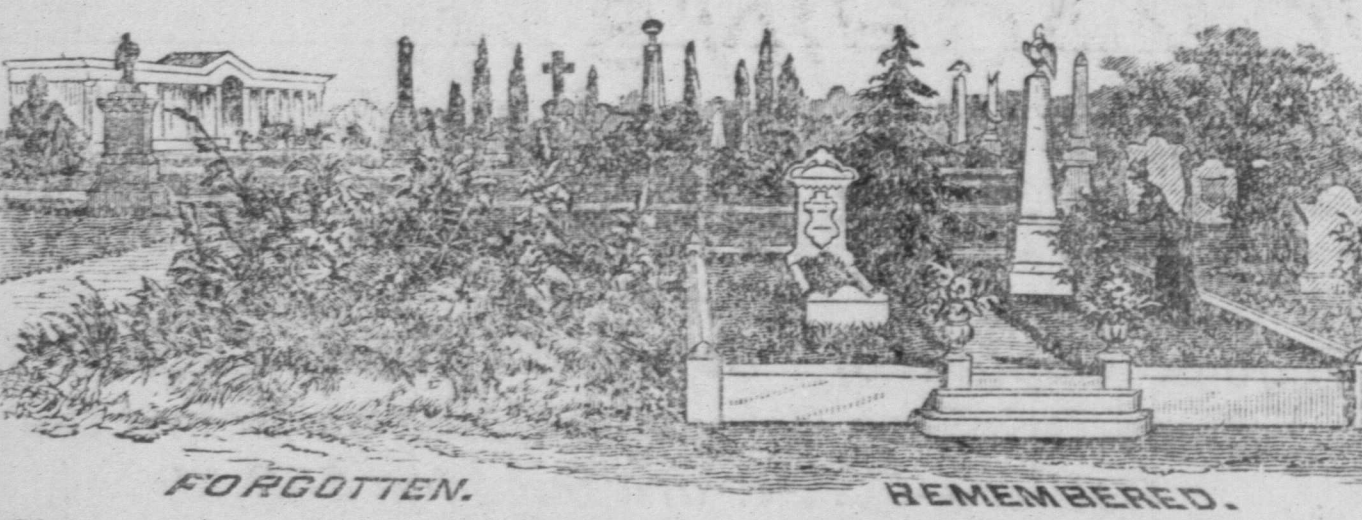
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TO THE EDITOR.

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We use practically every letter received, at some time or other, but there must, in view of our large correspondence, necessarily be some delay before some of these letters appear in *The Mail and Advocate*.

We are particularly anxious to receive notes of news from all round the Island. Let our young people particularly get busy and help us make our paper the newest in the country.—Editor.

WORD OF APPROVAL

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Your timely and very strong article in Tuesday's edition dealing with the sport mad business people of to-day and comparing their methods with those of the past generation, has sounded a note of warning to all who have the interest of the Country at heart, and if acted upon cannot fail in producing good results. No one who will take the trouble to look can fail to observe the bad effect which this playing with business, now indulged in, is having on the entire community.

Men who should be level headed business men and who for the greater part have stepped into the shoes of their sires can be seen flying around all parts of the globe in the busiest season of the year, and when at home flying thro the streets of the city or the country roads in business hours in their gaudy automobiles. And when the clerk and others employed by them see this endless program of sport going on day after day, they too get the craze, become indifferent as to their work, discontented as to their share of sport, and are therefore ready at all times to drop their work and hie themselves off with the foolish throng who are ever on the alert for excitement of one kind or another.

One for the Ladies

The women, too, are becoming silly. The wives and daughters of business men are setting a silky pace that is being readily taken up and imitated by shop girls, factory girls, and the daughters and wives of the working-man.

We are all living in a fool's paradise, creating tastes that will meet with a terrible rebuff when hard times strike us, times which we must expect to come our way in the natural course of events. The sooner we all realize that we have a duty to perform in making our Country prosperous, the better it will be for us, and the quicker we get down to understand and realize that after all is said and done we are dependent upon the fisheries for our living, and that sport must come to an end, the better we will make our lives comply with the true state of affairs as they are in the Country in which we live.

And the Papers, Too

Our daily papers are to blame also for this sport mad feeling which has completely taken hold of the people, for day after day their editions are crammed with sporting news of the silliest kind instead of giving us something of a substantial nature on which the people could ponder, and which would be beneficial to them.

Press and pulpit will have to arouse themselves from their dreaming and put forth an earnest effort to awaken our young people to a sense of what they were created for. At the present time sport and nonsense rules, and business and work are put back as if no account.

Too Much "Nonsense"

We put too much time away in nonsense, we pay too much respect to the idler with the automobile who was left a few thousands by his ancestors and who is not a bit ashamed to drive thro the streets day after day with nothing to do but play billiards at the club, and we give too little respect to the hardworker who pays attention to his business. In fact if you are not a sport in this town to-day you are looked upon with contempt and counted as no good.

Let us wake up before something strikes us that will cause us to do so, let us put forth an honest effort to carry on the business and social conditions of our Country as Nature intended or in the very near future we will be reaping the whirl wind that we are now working overtime in sowing.

—Constant Reader of Your Paper.
St. John's, June 3, '14.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The members of Springdale Local Council tender their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to those who are called upon to mourn the

loss of their loved ones while engaged in the hazardous calling of the seal fishery.

We have taken up a collection for the F.P.U. Disaster Fund, and are now forwarding you the sum of \$28.90. Our contribution would have been much larger if our subscription list had been opened before, because many of our members contributed to the general fund.

—ELIAS WELLMAN.
Springdale, N.D.B.

OPERATOR BARKLEY'S POSITION

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—I beg to thank you for having defended me against the unwarranted charge by Judge Knight, that my evidence was prejudiced. I would also ask you to publish a few words from me as to my evidence in the Sealing Disaster Enquiry.

I must say that I have no reason to be prejudiced against Abram Kean, or any other involved in the sealing disaster. It is a matter of no personal moment to me what the finding of the court may be. I hope it will be a just and fearless one.

Sample of Judgment

If we are to take Judge Knight's assault upon my veracity as a sample of what the ruling is to be, then we must expect a very warped judgment indeed.

Now let me say as to the wording of that message to Capt. A. Kean, that it was exactly as I gave it to Judge Knight. I have distinct recollection of having sent those words, and furthermore, can produce two wireless operators who picked up the message, who are prepared to swear that I gave the message correctly.

The trouble with Judge Knight is that he was looking for some means to get back at me, because I refused to produce copies of all messages, unless I had permission from headquarters.

Threatened Jail

At one stage of the proceedings he threatened to send me to jail for contempt of court, because I would not reveal copies of messages.

I am receiving promotion from my superiors and expect soon to be removed from this route, but, if I should be needed to testify in the case, or any case arising out of the sealing disaster, a letter to headquarters will likely obtain permission for me to continue a little longer on the Florizel.

I think the manly and proper course for Judge Knight would be to withdraw his charge and offer apologies to me.

—P. J. BARKLEY.
St. John's, June 2, 1914.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Our Local Council at Tizzard's Harbor have instructed me to express on their behalf their deepest sympathy with those bereaved who are called upon to mourn the loss of their loved ones at the seal fishery, and also forward to you the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as a subscription to the F.P.U. Disaster Fund.

—WM. G. BURT.
Tizzard's Harbor.

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