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From Mail and Advocate Readers

Speaks of Kean's Easter Concert Negligence at Catalina

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Will you allow me space in your columns to say a few words. The talk of the time is Kean's negligence and the Munn-Bowring outrage. You have only to take a glance at things to see that there are a few who are trying to run the whole of Newfoundland, and the 40,000 have nothing to say.

The graballs, peddlers and land sharks have not left much of Newfoundland, and the Prince of Liberty has been shut outside her doors. Arise out of your slumbers, ye toilers, and stand by the man who is fighting for you and who is working that every man may have his own. Show that you are the mainstay of your country by refusing to uphold the action of this man who has robbed Newfoundland of some of her best men and left the fatherless and widows to mourn. We believe that right must prevail. Go ahead, Mr. Coaker. We are at your back.

Yours truly,
A Bolt From The Blue.
Burgorness' Cove, April 11th, 1915.

Can Tell Kean Something

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—I have a few remarks to make concerning this place. Our President paid us a short visit and certainly all our members were glad to meet him. He held a meeting in the L.O.A. Hall, which was largely attended, but sorry to say I could not attend myself, being sick at the time.

Our union is stronger here than ever. I am glad to hear of the good work Mr. Coaker is doing. We are hoping to have a union store here yet, as the other stores are extremely high, a person can hardly look at them. We often wonder will things be so high when the war is over. I would like to see the Bowring-Kean affair continued until Kean is arrested. We hold our Union meetings regular. Quite a lot of our members are away at present working in the woods. I am surprised to see our Colony in the condition as it is through the Morris Government. I think it is time that the scales were fallen from their eyes. O see what they are doing. The Methodists held their concert a few days ago which proved to be great success.

Our teacher Mr. Reid is appreciated here very much for the work he has done since he has come amongst us. We wish him every success in life.

We congratulate Mr. Coaker on his great work, and hoping he will be successful in all things he undertakes. May God speed his work. I am an old sealer, have spent 24 springs to the ice-fields and if Jinker Kean asked me where to go for whitecoats I would tell him.

Yours sincerely,
A UNION MAN.
Happy Adventure, April 13, 1915.

Salvage Says
Kean Guilty

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—If you have space I would like to write a few words from Salvage. First I would say that we are not in favour of the way the people have been treated in the Kean matter and we consider those wiseacres, Bowring and Munn, a great drawback to this country. When two out of the three judges declared Kean guilty of an error of judgment, the people lawfully consider him to be in the fault, and as a punishment from ever again sailing as Captain of a ship, Munn and Bowring ignored the people's wishes and Kean went to the ice, so if it is a poor sailing voyage, we can only say as Mr. Justice said "God did it and the country must suffer."

I want to congratulate Mr. Coaker on his success North and upon the great benefit which he has bestowed on the sealers in getting them 70 cents more for their fat. It certainly is an eye-opener to non-Union men. Just a word of appreciation of our school-teacher. Mr. Shears is doing his duty well as a school-teacher and also a lay reader and we all hope that his stay amongst us will be long.

Yours truly,
A UNION MAN.
Happy Adventure, April 13, 1915.

The concert all through was a thorough success and much praise is due all those who took part, especially Mr. F. Hogan who organized it. The proceeds double the amount expected. After the concert a dance was given free of charge and the younger people remained behind and enjoyed themselves until the "wee wee" hours of the morning, when all dispersed, feeling quite satisfied with the night's functions.

ONE PRESENT.
Catalina, April 15th, 1915.

Greenspond Notes

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Getting ready for the Herring and cod fishery seems to take the attention of our men at present. Something like fifty new cod nets have been knit this winter and spring, and the men say that there will be no "cod" about the price of their produce this year as the Union Export Co. will manage and control that part, viz. price.

Quite a few of our men are getting out very early those mornings expecting soon to see a few young seals or "beaters." The ducks are very scarce but despite the scarceness some crack gunners are on deck as early as three o'clock.

The old sealers are talking "old times" about the seals, and what has been done this spring. What a grand thing we allowed Kean to go this spring, for had he been ashore he would have found the "whitecoats." Fine weather brings a few men from the suburbs to the Union store. Quite a rush was on the first few days that boats could get here. The rush will be greater when large new stocks arrive.

The first main top-mast schooner was seen to go in the bay for firewood yesterday.

Yours truly,
T. R. B.
Salvage, April 12, 1915.

OBITUARY

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
MR. WEST

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about our late friend and brother Eli West whom God has been fit to call, from amongst us. Mr. West had been sick for quite a long time, his illness being heart-failure.

He passed peacefully away on the 27th of February last. On the morning of death he asked for two sons, Simeon and Christopher, who were away at work. As soon as his boys came home he saw them for the last time and was willing to resign to God's will and leave this weary world to sleep in peace and rest.

Mr. West was a loyal member of the F.P.U. and the L.O.A., a true member of the Methodist Church, from which he is missing very much. The writer visited him often while he was sick but never once heard complaint. He bore his sufferings with true Christian fortitude. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, five daughters and two sons. Mrs. Steele at Musgrave Hill and Mrs. Milenly at Westleville and Mrs. Goodyear at Carmenville are three of his daughters, and Alfred and Lydia which are still at home with their mother. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.
D. G. S.
Carmenville, April 11th, 1915.

MRS. JAMES PEARCE

Once again the angel of death has visited our little settlement, and taken from us, one of our oldest residents in the person of Mrs. James Pearce, who passed peacefully away on April 6th, at the age of 72 years.

We feel assured that she has crossed death's river to enter into the portals of "glory." She leaves a husband, adopted son, four sisters, and four brothers to mourn their loss. To the bereaved relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.
C. M.
New Bay, April 8th, 1915.

Our men now are talking of the action of the Government in not opening the House before the sealers went out.

Two new motor boats were built here this winter.

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CORRESPONDENCE.
Greenspond, April 15, 1915.

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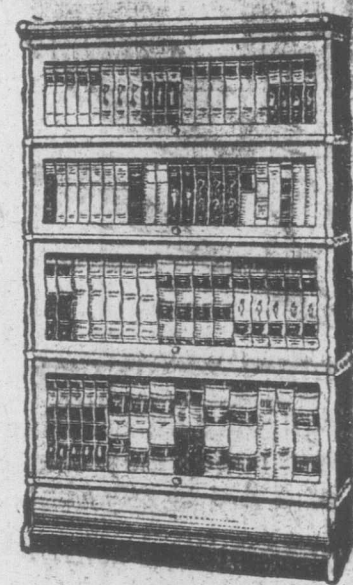
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