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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HELPED AN UNFORTUNATE

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—On Dec. 1st Patrick Dwyer had his house burnt and everything belonging to him. We held a meeting of the Council and decided to build him another house. Every man came forward and on Thursday we started to build. By Saturday we had completed a house better than the one he had before. We took up a collection to provide him with tea, sugar and household utensils, to the amount of \$11.00. \$5.70 was donated by the C. of E. Women's Association, and \$20 was voted by the Council. \$50 was collected at Boy's Cove, making a total collection of \$86.70.

Our officers for the coming year are as follows:—

Chairman—George Mercer;

Deputy—Arthur Robinson;

Secretary—F. W. Freake;

Treasurer—Richard Pope;

Door Guard—Thomas Clair.

GEORGE MERCER, Chairman.

Boy's Cove, Dec. 12th, 1913.

WELL DONE GOOSEBERRY I.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—While reading a recent issue of your paper, I saw an item from a Flat Island correspondent telling the number of recruits who have answered their country's call. The writer thinks that Flat Island has done just as good as St. John's, and they have done very well.

But I am glad to relate that the little settlement of Gooseberry Island has done better. We have a population of 220 and 7 are at present serving their King. That is, sir, one out every 30, and if any other settlement is able to beat that, I would be delighted to see an account of it in your esteemed paper.

If the same spirit which prevails here, prevailed in all the towns and villages of Newfoundland, there would be no need of meetings to get men to go to the front or to fill Britain's battleships.

We have one on H.M.S. Niobe, Jas. Parsons, son of William and the late Francis Parsons. The remaining six are in England waiting for orders.

Their names are Samuel and Mary Ann Warren (married), son of Jonas and Mary Ann Warren (single); Albert Warren, son of Eli and Mary Ann Warren (single); Jared Perry (married), son of Samuel and Honor Perry; Lewis Perry (married), son of Henry and Lucy Perry; Frederic Perry, son of Henry and Lucy Perry (single).

May God grant them to return, crowned with glory, when the Allies gain the victory.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Gooseberry Isl., Dec. 19th, 1914.

[Gooseberry Island contains 224 persons, about 42 men between the age of 19 and 30.

Seven of the young men are serving the King—one in six—very good. Flat Island has a population of 621 embracing 76 young men between the age of 19 and 30.

Nineteen of them are serving the King—in four.

Hodge's Cove has a population of 169, embracing 29 young men between 19 and 30—nine of whom are serving the King.—Editor.]

RAPS SEALING COMMISSION

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I feel safe in saying that you voice the opinion of the whole country when you protest against the Sealing Commission now being held.

This Commission, is as far as the fishermen are concerned nothing more or less than a huge farce, got up no doubt for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the public.

What good can come out of a commission made up as this is? There is not a single representative of the fishing masses on the board. What guarantee have we that the gentleman Commissioners have the necessary experience to conduct a Commission of this nature? In their own sphere of labour they are well above reproach, but I think that their experience as regards sealing conditions will only be gained now from the evidence of the various witnesses as the latter appear before them.

Why the Delay?

Why was not this Commission granted last Spring when President Coaker who represented the entire North demanded it? Why was not its personnel made up of the type of man the fishermen wished to have on such

COMFORT COVE COUNCIL OFFICERS

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—We had our election of officers for the ensuing year and the names of those elected are as follows:

John Watkins, chairman;

John W. M. Goodwin, dpty-chairman;

Thomas Cooper, secretary;

Herbert J. Cull, treasurer;

Jeremiah Judge, door-guard.

EDWARD CONNORS, Past Chairman.

Comfort Cove, Dec. 11, 1914.

R.B.P. ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Prince Edward R.B.P., No. 818, encamped at Lower Island Cove, held its annual election of officers, Saturday, Dec. 18, which resulted as follows:—

W. P. Sir Knight Joseph Morris, elected;

D. P. Sir Knight Edgar Tucker, re-elected;

Chaplain, Sir Knight E. B. Tucker, re-elected;

Registrar, Sir Knight Chesley Morris, re-elected;

Treasurer, Sir Knight Hedley Morris, re-elected;

1st Lecturer, Sir Knight Josiah Cull, elected;

2nd Lecturer, Sir Knight William Rogers, elected;

Censors, Sir Knight William Bur-Knight William Bursley, Lower Island Cove, elected;

Standard Bearers, Sir Knight John Champlin, elected and Sir Knight Samuel Bixon, elected;

1st Committee, Sir Knight Thos. Cull, Caplin Cove, elected; Sir Knight Josua Tucker, re-elected; Sir Knight Stephen Johnson, re-elected; Sir Knight John J. Wheeler, elected;

Fiduciary, Sir Knight Eli Reid, re-elected;

Tyler, Sir Knight John G. Snelgrove, re-elected;

We are pleased to be able to say that Prince Edward R.B.P., No. 818 is well represented at the battlefield, or will be in the near future. The past W. P. Sir Knight Kenneth Morris joined for active service with the first Newfoundland contingent, while Sir Knight Arthur Reynolds joined with the Canadian contingent.

—OFFICER.

ST. BRENDAN'S LOCAL OFFICERS

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—We had our annual meeting on Saturday night, Dec. 9 and the following officers were elected:—

John Fennell, re-elected chairman;

Herbert Hynes, re-elected dpty-chairman;

Thos. Hynes, re-elected treasurer;

Herbert Hynes, re-elected secretary;

Thos. Fennell, door-guard.

We are stronger than ever to stand by our President, and the F.P.U., as we know he is the right man in the right place.

SECRETARY.

St. Brendan's, Dec. 9, 1914.

OUTPORT C.L.B. DOES GOOD WORK

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—While glancing over your columns sometime ago I noticed an item with regard to what the C.L.B. has done in this our hour of need? Perhaps it would be interesting to you and others to know what the C.L.B. here at Heart's Content has done. I think it has done a fair share.

Here are the names of those who are serving on H.M. fleet and one in the volunteers:—

Bernard Reid, R.N.R., son of John Reid, on H.M.S. (armed merchant ship) Columbella;

William Eaton, now in Scotland with the Volunteers;

Walter Reid, son of Stephen Reid, sr., now at Plymouth; John Welsh, son of Joseph Welsh, of Islington, now at Clatham; Stanley Crocker, son of John Stanley Crocker, now at Clatham; Sidney Reid, son of Stephen Reid, jr., on his voyage across to England; Aeneas Welsh, son of Naaman Welsh, of Islington, on his way across to England; Joseph Reid, son of William Reid, H.M.S. Cayuse, St. John's.

This makes eight boys from here and there are three others belonging to the detachment here who, if they had passed, and one now on his way to St. John's to join, would have made a total of twelve boys, all belonging to the C.L.B. detachment, which was formed here five years ago and which is still doing good work here now.

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HELPED AN UNFORTUNATE

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—The enquiry before Judge Knight was in the nature of a coroner's inquest, such as is generally taken in cases of death by accident or otherwise and cannot be regarded as an enquiry into the sealing conditions now existing in this Colony.

North Aroused.

The whole North is aroused to-day over the action of the Government in this matter. No greater farce was ever perpetrated on a long suffering public than the holding of a Commission to enquire into a sealing disaster which twelve months after it happened.

It looks as if Morris were eager to add insult to injury when he appointed Richard Anderson Squires to conduct the case for the Department of Justice. This is the man who was told last fall by the people of Trinity that their use for him was a thing of the past. Trinity Bay is more interested in this sealing tragedy than other Districts and their feelings to-day can be better imagined than described.

Does Morris know the feelings of the men of Trinity and Bonavista Bays to-day over this matter? Does he think they are going to stand this kind of treatment in a free British Colony? Does he think that this chalking of public opinion is going to win out? Or does he still say "to him—with public opinion"? The fishermen of Nfld., especially the men of the North, are more interested in this Commission than ever Morris was or will be.

Will the Premier arise to the occasion? Will he do what is expected of a man occupying a man's place?

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