

### Carbonear Folk Make Splendid Collection for Fire Sufferers

Carbonear, Jan. 24, 1916 (Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—Please allow us to publish through the columns of your valuable paper the names of those who so generously contributed towards the relief of Mrs. Margaret Brown, who lost all her personal effects in the recent fire which took place here on the morning of Jan. 24, 1916:

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### An Echo from Caribou Hill

Dardanelles, Nov. 24, '15.  
 Dear Uncle,—Received your letter O.K. and was more than glad to hear from you and to hear that you are enjoying good health as it leaves me at present.  
 Well I suppose that you heard we are at the Dardanelles. We are out here now about ten weeks; it is not as bad as you would imagine. The Turks gets their wind up sometimes but we don't mind that, we are getting used to them tricks now.

We were into a little bit of a racket one night; we took a hill away from them and that played on their nerves a good bit. It is called "Caribou Hill." Two of our fellows won the D.C.M. and our Lieutenant won a Military Cross. So that is a good thing for the Regiment any way.

Well I suppose everything is the same as ever home. I haven't nothing worth telling you. I am writing this letter in the firing line; it is a bit quiet here to-day. There is a scatter shell going over our head, but we are getting used to that now.

It is getting winterish out here now; it is very cold night time but we don't have any snow, it rains sometimes.  
 Well I think I must close now. I will write you a long letter later. Say me to my Aunt, Leo and Ethel and Murphy; tell them I will see them again some day please God. So good by.  
 From your nephew,  
 R. RYAN.

### Mr. John Abbott Makes Good as Representative

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—We recently had a visit from Mr. John Abbott, M.H.A. He held a Union meeting on Friday night in the Orange Hall. Although the weather was stormy most all the Union men were present. Mr. Abbott delivered a splendid address concerning Union matters and our President's work to uplift the fishermen of this country.  
 After his address some of our members asked questions about our public roads and bridges and other public works, which were answered by our worthy representative.  
 Mr. John Abbott left for Jamestown on Saturday to address a Union meeting there. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, and wishing the Union every success,  
 Respectfully yours,  
 ALFRED SAINT, Chairman.  
 Musgrave Town, Jan. 28, 1916.

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### Says the "Mail and Advocate" Is the Big Gun---Coaker Can't Lose.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—We, the members of Fogo Council, wish to extend to Mr. Coaker our sincere appreciation of the work done by him the past year.  
 Surely every one must admit that it is Coaker who keeps the price of fish up. Had the war that is raging in Europe broke out before Coaker came to the front, what would our fish been worth the past summer?  
 To my thinking Mr. Editor, the price would be down to a low water mark. We don't forget the old bluffs they used to use the price of fish, markets overstocked and the cholera raging; but they dare not use those bluffs nowadays or Coaker will turn the big gun—

The Mail and Advocate—on them.  
 Take again the coal question, Mr. Editor. Did the Government step in first and fight the poor man's cause or was it Mosdell? No; it's Coaker and the big gun every time. Keep the big gun levelled on them Mr. Coaker, they are losing ground.  
 Wishing The Mail and Advocate every success.  
 Yours in the fight,  
 BIG GUN.  
 Fogo, Jan. 31, 1916.  
 P.S.—Officers elected for the ensuing year are:  
 Chairman: William Miller.  
 Dep. Chairman: Henry J. Oake.  
 Secretary: Ambrose Shea.  
 Treasurer: Mark Willis.

### Catalina Unionists Delighted at Manner in Which We Whipped Mosdell to a Frazzle

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—Please allow me to congratulate you for the able manner you are handling Mosdell (the Star Doctor). The most striking part of it is you don't need to use your own ammunition to do it, you are busting him up with his own guns and keeping your own for a greater Superdreadnought then he is or ever will be.  
 Keep his own guns trained on him, Mr. Editor, he won't float much longer, he will soon be battered and broken too much to take notice of.  
 As for Thistle, why he is only a crackie, barking now and again when no greater neighbour is around.  
 Just imagine a man calling himself a doctor, a would-be preacher, and so on, asking whose money who kept the "Can't Lose" and The Mail and Advocate running. Why a fish doctor can tell him that it is the Fishermen's earnings which keep Newfoundland in running order, and it is the Fisher-

men's money which even keeps him supplied with the jingling metal.  
 Go ahead Mr. Editor, he is going under fast; when he sinks this time he is gone forever.  
 Accept my warmest congratulations on behalf of Catalina Unionists.  
 Yours truly,  
 J. P.  
 Catalina, Feb. 2, '16.  
**KEEPING THE ENEMY FAR OFF**  
 Edmonton Journal.  
 We are in the war because we believe not only that the breakup in the British Empire would be a serious disaster for us but because we believe that in sending troops to the battlefields of Flanders we are fighting our own battles as much as if the Dominion were invaded.  
 If the allies should lose there we would be subjected to direct attack and it seems to us that it is much better to take our part in the initial struggle and strive to have it end as we wish rather than to wait for the Germans to triumph and then set upon us.

THE ABOLITION OF HISTORY  
 The Irish Homestead,  
 We rather incline to think that the great war of to-day has abolished history. Before the war we of this generation sat with a vista of past ages behind us, and we were over-awed by their achievements. Nothing stupendous had happened in our own time to dwarf the majesties of the past? Now in one department of human activity we have dwarfed everything which went before us. The exploits of Hannibal in crossing the Alps would, if repeated to-day, win for him about fifty lines or thereabouts in the daily papers. Wellington would probably be just mentioned in despatches for a battle like Waterloo, and people would forget all about it and him next month unless he provided another Waterloo in the interval. Napoleon was more spectacular than most conquerors, but his greatest battles would be incidents soon forgotten in a huge affair like the struggle on in Russia. Cortez and Pizarro might have got the D. S. O. for their forays into Mexico and Peru, and the exploits of Thermopylae have been outdone by millions of men who get no place in history at all. Yes, we have abolished history, and the commotion in the world prevents us seeing the past, as some upheaval of mountain ranges in an earthquake might shut out beyond great new aprisen peaks a distant country that men once saw. There is nothing to do now but to think of the future.



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