

### Only Four Left Out of Sixty-Eight

N.Z. Infantry Brigade, Co Base P.O., Alexandria.

My Dear Muriel—I suppose you will wonder who it is who writing this to you, but I got the enclosed address in a splendid pair of socks issued to me, and I thought that you might like to hear from me. From the address, I take it that you are in Newfoundland and at College there. I got the socks on the Peninsula on the 5th, and have not had time to write to you since, but do so now, perhaps you might like to hear of my adventures since the beginning of the war. I was serving in the N.Z. Territorial Force, on the outbreak of the war, and went as a regimental Quartermaster Sergeant to the Force that occupied the German Islands of the Bismarck. We got terribly sick of being there, we had no fighting at all, although the "Scharnhorst" and "Gneisenau" looked us up one morning and the natives were a rather fearful lot, one half of the population was German supporting, and the other half British, and we had to be constantly on the alert, and ready to move in case they began carving each other about, at any rate we left the islands, being relieved by a force, and arrived back in Wellington, N.Z. on April the 14th. I joined the 4th Battalion, and leaving on the 25th May we heard of the landing, and after three or four days in Cairo, left for the Peninsula. We got there on June 3rd, and went practically straight up into the firing line. The fighting was still hot, but we gradually got the upper hand, and things were not so bad. I got hit three times, but not seriously, but near enough to make you think—one (shrapnel) in the leg, and two in the arms, one came the terrible August morning, was awful. We the machine gun position, went into action 68 strong, and were relieved in September, and withdrawn for a spell, there were only four left, but happily, not many had been killed. We lost fifteen killed and two guns. We went back to the Peninsula, and left there some six weeks later—19th December. "Backo," as we call the Turk had taken heavy toll of us, and it was time to leave a lot of the "boys" behind. We went to Lemnos, and a few days later came down here, Alexandria. This is not a bad

little place, but we had hoped to spend a few days in our old camp at Zertown, outside Cairo. We are not doing so badly here. The weather is cool, and very cold at night. There's all sorts of rumours about a Turkish attack on the Canal and that we are going to France.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and that you will not find this letter too involved for you to understand. War does not tend to improve one's composition.

Thanking you for your socks, I am, Yours sincerely,  
ALFRED FURMELL,  
Sergeant.

### Sealer Hands Mosdell Something Think Over

Hickman's Harbor, March 3rd, 1916.  
(Editor Mail and Advocate.)  
Dear Sir.—It was only to-day it occurred to me that this fellow, Dr. Mosdell, who is now trying to edit that funny picture paper, The Daily Star, must have indulged rather freely in his autocratic paper concerning the Union and our worthy President, Mr. Coaker. I have noticed time and again where our paper, The Fisherman's Advocate, has referred to him concerning his abusive pen, which as we all know can win no medals for this noted "quack." Hence my reason for asking permission from you for space for a few brief remarks so that I may express my humble opinion of a character such as Mosdell.

To begin with, Mr. Editor, can anybody possessing any small amount of principle or manhood do anything like this Star doctor has done, and on the other hand can anybody with an ordinary amount of horse sense write such splendid articles about the President and the Union. Then a few months afterwards try to make the reading public believe he never wrote such matter, and what is still more that he was in no way connected with same. The opinion of many, Sir, including myself, is that this noted Quack must be off the track somewhere and is now waiting for the assistance of the Union in order that he may be placed straight.

Yours truly,  
A POOR SEALER,  
New Bonaventure, March 3, 1916.

RECIPROCAL  
"By the way, old man, I have an albatross. Drop up and see me, sometime out there. We went to Lemnos, and a few days later came down here, Alexandria. This is not a bad

### Notes From White Rock, T.B.

The well known builder, Mr. Josiah Frampton, has several men now employed in his dock where a couple of smart looking schooners are now being constructed. One of them is about 40 tons and will be commanded by skipper Aubrey Brown of King's Cove, B.B.

The other is a small craft of about 25 tons on the semi-knockabout model which, when jammed down on a lee shore in a howler, will pull off even though they clean her decks of everything movable; and when lying to will ride out any storm like a gull with his head under his wing. This semi-knockabout will be in charge of skipper John Miller of New Bonaventure, T.B.

Mr. Kenneth Frampton who is a brother to Josiah, is also trying his hand. He is now building a schooner for skipper Ronald Stone of White Rock, T.B., and judging from the amount of work already done Kenneth need not be ashamed to throw in his hand with anybody as a builder. This schooner will be about 45 tons or more.

Mr. George Gulliver of Clarendville who has spent several years in the United States is now building a schooner of about 100 tons at Monro, T.B., for Mr. Manuel Stone. This vessel is something after the style of the Rucker Bottom now commanded by skipper Morgan of Flat Island, B.B. Mr. Gulliver is a man who has some up-to-date ideas in schooner building. There this vessel will likely be a clipper.

On Monday night we held a Union meeting in our F. P. U. Hall. The result of which will long be remembered, as we had a visit from our friend J. G. Stone, M.H.A., who gave us a very interesting and stirring address which has left a lasting impression upon the minds of all who were present. We only wish it was convenient for our friend to come often. Wishing him every success on his tour around the Bay.

Yours etc.,  
ONE PRESENT,  
White Rock, Smith's Sound,  
March 4th, 1916.

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**STEER BROTHERS.**

**Interest in F.P.U. Greater Than Ever**  
(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir.—It is rather along time since our correspondent here has written anything to The Mail and Advocate. Nevertheless we wish our readers to hear in mind that we are still staunch supporters of the F. P. U. and our interest in the union is greater than ever. On Wednesday, March 1st, Mr. John Stone, M.H.A., called to see us and we were all pleased to see our member around, especially at this time of the year. Sorry that so many of our friends were away. The most of our men are away logging almost all the time and it is hard to get them together. Mr. Stone came over from Burgoyne's Cove where the night before he held a meeting. He spent almost all the day with us and in the evening Friend William Blundell drove him back to Britannia from which place he went to Petley.

News, Mr. Editor, is not very rushing. Herring is scarce and boat building is not carried on a large scale. Friend Herbert Bryant is building a motor boat for St. John's, and Friend Edward Vardy has gone to Nova Scotia to look up a schooner for the summer. Wishing the Union every success and long life to Mr. Coaker.

Respectfully yours  
A UNION MAN.

**Nurse Loder Writes from France**  
B. E. F. France,  
Jan. 11, 1916.  
18th. General Hospital.

My Dear Father.—I received your letter of Jan. 13th and was glad to hear that you were nearly better. I expect you were awfully glad to get home again. I can't quite understand whether the doctor thought it necessary to operate and you were not strong enough, or whether he hoped you would improve with rest and proper treatment. Judging from your medicine, it looks as though your trouble has been acute inflammation of the stomach. Of course it might be due to any number of causes and I hope it is nothing serious. I have written to the matron of the hospital at St. John's and asked her to let me know the real cause, so I expect to hear from her soon.

Are you any better since coming home? What do you take in the way of nourishment now? Did you enjoy being in hospital? I expect you had lots of people to see you, did you not? You will have got my letter by now telling you that I have gone to another hospital and am now under canvas. I am also on night duty again and have four nights over already. We only stay on one month,

and this being a short month, I shall score.  
I have charge of Hut Three on night duty, so it is really very comfortable, except that one has to go from one Hut to another fit all kinds of weather. Last night it rained very hard, and it was very cold doing the rounds. You will be very much pleased to know that my old chum, Deakin, is here (not in this hospital, but next door) and we see each other very often.

I got up at 5.30 last evening and went to a concert with—. The concert was given by the Sisters and Medical Officers for the patients and they all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Lots of love to you.  
Yours affectionate,  
MONA.

**Express Thanks for Help Rendered**  
(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir.—Kindly allow me space to express on behalf of my family and myself our sincere thanks to the kind friends who so generally responded with help, financially, in the recent loss of our home and effects. I can only say, Mr. Editor that our sincere wish is that the "Give of all Good" will reward them for their great kindness.

Yours truly  
L. T. OKE.

North West Arm, Feb. 28, 1916.

North West Arm Local Council	\$12.00
Lush Brothers	10.00
George Jennings	7.00
Edmund Roberts	6.00
P. H. Martin	6.00
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William Dwyer	5.00
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Edwin King	5.00
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N. C. G. Robbins	4.00
James Green	3.00
Joseph Mills	3.00
H. Barnes, F. P. U. Store in Nipper's Harbour	4.50
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James Flemming	2.00
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W. G. Mills	2.00
James Robbins	1.50
Edward Foot	1.50
Philip Perry	2.00
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**Catalina Notes**  
CATALINA, March 7.—The schr. Annis E. Larder, Capt. Thomas Lodge, who has been detained here for a considerable time, left this morning with a cargo of fish for across.

Two volunteers, Mr. Norman Hicks and his chum, Mr. Davis, who have already put in their drill, are now here on a visit to their friends.

Mr. Stone, M.H.A., who has been away visiting his constituents in several parts of the District returned by Saturday's train.

Several of our men who obtained berths to the ice went out by Saturday night's train for St. John's. We wish them all a safe return and a bumper trip.

Captain Edward House and crew will shortly be leaving for Boston to bring down the schooner Paragon recently purchased by the Union Trading Co.

To-day being exceptionally fine business is rushing at Templeman's. They are now loading the schooner Gertrude L. with fish for across.

**THE WISDOM OF WOMEN**

Mother (angrily)—"Why didn't you come when I called you the first time?"  
Willie—"Cause I didn't hear you till you called the third time."  
Mother—"Now how do you know it was the third call unless you heard the other two?"  
Willie—"Easy enough ma. I knew it was the third time 'cause you sounded so mad."

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Samuel Roberts	3.00
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Wilson Pynn	1.00
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Frank Roberts	1.00
Warwick Shiner	1.00
Albert Flemming	1.00
Mrs. Philip Lush	1.00
Mrs. W. G. Lush	1.00
Mrs. Kenneth Mills	1.00
Miss Gren Noble	1.00
Arthur Martin	2.00
James Bowers	2.00
E. Mercer	1.00
Amos Tuff	.50
Leander Tuff	.50
Shirley Tuff	.50
Solomon Giles	.50
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