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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Just a few lines from this little settlement to let you know that we are still progressing and the Union today is stronger than ever, and we have every reason to feel proud of the Union and especially the men who are representing us. Messrs J. G. Stone and Archibald Fargett, our two worthy M.H.A.'s whom we had the pleasure of meeting a short time ago. Men with whom you can talk and reason with and who will do whatever lies in their power for the district.

We held a splendid meeting here in which our two members took an active part, and the proceedings of that meeting will be long remembered. There are a few families here who were in rather poor circumstances, but with the assistance of the neighbors they are still hanging on. Mr. Stone also sent us a few dollars when he went to St. John's, which we are very grateful for, as it was badly needed at the time to help us over our troubles.

The principal topic of the day is what about the railway and all the work which was promised by Morris. We all know alright. The why is that Sir Tax Morris got the country husted and now there is no money. In other words the "chest is empty," and even the "Surtax" which is placed upon the poor cannot add anything to the chest, because there are too many bootlers pulling it out, and in spite of all the bootle nothing can be done to relieve destitution. But when it comes to increasing salaries, why that is easy.

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UNION FOREVER.
New Chelsea, T.B., March 16th, 1915.

A Hint to Squires

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space for a few words concerning doings here. There are a few of the Morris gang here who are doing their utmost to down the Union but there is too much Union fire here for them to handle.

I would like to ask why it is that the public waiting room built here for luggage going to and coming from the Ss. "Ethie" is never open when that steamer arrives. Last summer there was a passenger for Port Rexton and he had to put his trunk on a man's stage because the waiting room was locked. Instead of its being used for the purpose for which it is built, the man who is in charge uses it for a general store house. The Tories must certainly be getting good picks out of the Government or they would not be against the Union so much. We are having some fine Union meetings here. I wonder how poor Squires is getting on and if he is going to try to come out for Trinity Day any more. It would not be much use for him, for it is the Union members we are after.

Wishing you a long life and prosperity in your work. I am,

Yours truly,
HOOK AND LINE.
Champneys, March 19th, 1915.

Sees Benefit of Union

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Just a few lines to let you know that we are not asleep down here in Lark Harbour. Ours is a new Council but the young men are becoming very much interested in the work, and already we have fifty members on our roll. Before the summer is over, we hope to have fifty more. I am looking forward to the day when Lark Harbour will be a good old Union Harbour, for it is the Union we want. Last Fall when fishermen were getting six dollars for their fish everywhere, we got only five dollars here, and there were some who sold for four dollars. It is the poor man who has to stand the loss, while the merchant makes all he can every time. Wishing you and the Advocate a full measure of success, and assuring you that Lark Hr. is at your back.

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Lark Hr., March 21st.

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