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**Catalina Opens Branch of the Overseas Club**

**Sixty-Five are Now on the Roll—Aims and Objects of the Club are of a Patriotic Nature—King George is Patron of the Club. Mr. Stone, M.H.A. Becomes the Catalina Club's First President.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—A meeting of the London members and friends of the Overseas Club was held in the Methodist School Hall on Thursday the 17th inst. for the purpose of forming a branch of the Association in this town. Mr. Robert J. Randall was asked to take the chair and Mr. Frank Hogan to act as secretary. Mr. W. N. Snelgrove, who explained the object of the meeting, after which it was moved, seconded and carried that we form a branch to be known as the Catalina Branch of Overseas Club. The following officers were unanimously elected:

President—John G. Stone, Esq., M.H.A.

Vice-Presidents—John Philip Templeman, M.L.C., John P. Murphy Esq., Alfred C. Snelgrove, Esq., Hon. Secretary, W. N. Snelgrove Esq., J. P. Hon. Treasurer, John J. White Esq., J.P.

Auditors: Samuel W. Miffen Esq., John T. Walsh Esq., J.P. Executive Committee: R. Albert Lodge, Esq., Dugald White Esq., Peter Coleridge Esq., Frederick Hartley Esq., Joseph Joy Esq., Chas F. Snelgrove Esq.

The Club was then declared open by the Chairman who called on the officers present to take their places. The President elect being absent the Hon. P. Templeman presided and the business proceeded in regular form.

A goodly number was present and 16 persons enrolled as members. We had some visitors from nearby towns viz: St. Magistrate Somerton and Capt. George Barbour from Trinity and St. Magistrate Rover, Rev. Fr. Dwyer, Hon. P. Templeman from Bonavista, all London members, also Dr. C. A. Forbes from Bonavista, all visiting the town specially for the occasion and all joined the new branch. Nineteen others have since been enrolled, making total membership to date 65.

It may be of some interest to your readers to know something concerning the great movement known as the Overseas Club.

Owing to the great success of the German Navy League it was felt by some of the great statesmen of England that some such association should be started as a set-off, and on August 27, 1910, the Overseas Club was inaugurated. The President and Founder is Lord Northcliffe, not unknown in Newfoundland.

Formerly H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was Patron but recently His Majesty the King graciously consented to fill that position. In a little magazine just published by the Hon. Secretary E. Wrench Esq., he says "I am often asked to explain in a few words just what is the Overseas Club and I confess to find a suitable and succinct reply is no easy task." I usually reply as follows:—"The Overseas Club is a vast brotherhood and sisterhood of men and women to whom the mission and world purpose of the British Empire is a religion who believe that Imperialism means not merely flag-waving but the carrying out of the greatest task ever given to mankind."

The four chief objects of the Overseas Club are:

1. To help one another.
2. To render individual service to our Empire.
3. To maintain our Empire's supremacy upon the seas and in the air.
4. To draw together in the bond of comradeship British people the world over.

—Motto—  
We sail'd wherever ship could sail,  
We founded many a mighty state;  
Pray God our greatness may not fail  
Through craven fears of being great.  
—Tennyson.

**Member's Creed.**

Believing the British Empire to stand for justice, freedom, order and good government we pledge ourselves as citizens of the greatest Empire in the world to maintain the heritage handed down to us by our fathers.

The Overseas Club is strictly non-party, non-sectarian and recognizes no distinction of class. It is not an organization for only those born in the United Kingdom, as is sometimes erroneously stated.

At present there are over 135,000 members living in every part of the habitable globe and there are branches in almost every country where there are enough British subjects to form one. One of the largest branches in the world, which has over 1,000 members, is at Shanghai, China, and another at Dunedin, N.Z. The activities of the Overseas Club are extremely varied. One of the primary objects is the instil patriotism in the minds of the young. The monthly meetings take the form of social gatherings, such as debating and literary club, lectures, dances &c. All attempts to emphasize class distinction are contrary to the spirit of the Association. The headquarters of the Overseas Club are in the general buildings, Aldwych, W.C., in the very heart of the great city.

**Member's Privilege**

Amongst privileges of members is the right to have their correspondence addressed to Overseas Club, the use of telephone, free service of information bureau and free advice in legal matters. Members of a local branch of the Overseas Club recognized by the Central Committee have all the privileges of London membership.

As soon as a hall for use of the club is secured we hope to have a lecture, the proceeds of which will be given to our Women's Patriotic Association. The Club hopes in the not far distant future to open a reading room for the use of members and visiting friends.

SECRETARY.  
Catalina, Feb. 23, 1916.

**Retutes Statements Made by "Scrutiny" Relative Road to Board Election at Conception.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—Kindly allow me space through the columns of your esteemed paper to reply to, or rather to refute some of the accusations made by "Scrutiny" in his letter which appeared in your issue of the 17th inst.

In his accustomed transcendent flights of oratory he assumes, unto himself, through his regular medium, that irresistible (acetic) Scribendi with which he is plagued, and which has rendered him so famous (?)—the right to criticize the actions of a certain individual who had the inconsistency (according to Scrutiny's view point) to compliment Mr. M. F. O'Toole on the way which he conducted the meeting which was convened at Conception Harbor for the purpose of electing a Road Board.

In all his writings Mr. Coaker has characterized himself as the soul of honour; literally speaking, he is fair to the person named, and I don't believe for a moment that he would have the least objection to my using the collocation in my using the collocation in the words of the Advocate to give any man irrespective of his political creed a few words of well-merited praise.

In his letter referring to the above mentioned meeting the writer made certain remarks then which he sees no reason for withdrawing now and reiterates them right here: "I held no brief for Mr. O'Toole but I must say that there is great credit due him for the orderly way in which he conducted the meeting, and had the Minister of Justice himself presided it could not have been done better."

Since writing the above I have been led to believe that there are certain parties who consider me a renegade to the cause for acting in such a way but, Mr. Editor, I am a firm believer in the time-honoured and well-worn, if not grammatical, old proverb "Handsome is as handsome does." Allow me to explain:

Some time previous to the Road Board election last fall some five or six political fanatics summoned me to obtain the sum of fifteen or sixteen dollars which had been collected and given to me, as treasurer, to defray expenses of witnesses going to St. John's in connection with the Fish Case. Mr. O'Toole not only operated me from all hooling in connection therewith but spoke in the highest terms of my honesty and integrity. My "friends," those who authorized the expenditure of that money, among whom will be found "Scrutiny's" informant, were not present to hear these words of praise. These who should have stood by me when I had to face my enemies, all

save two who manfully corroborated the evidence which I gave, were conspicuous by their absence.

As regards to my "running more with the hound than I play with the hare" I would advise "Scrutiny" to mind his own business and thereby give the proprietor of The Advocate more room for advertisements.

When he says that I gave the principals who were connected with the election of the Road Board certain information concerning messages that were being transmitted to and from St. John's at that time, I say, with your permission, Mr. Editor, and without fear of contradiction that it is a dirty, mean, contemptible and despicable falsehood and that I see through his little game in making such an accusation. I never spoke to the Convener of that meeting or any other "principal" for at least five days previous to the election.

I found the election conducted open and above board and I gave the credit to the proper party—according to my opinion—for which I make no apology.

In making such an accusation he questions my loyalty to the F. P. U. of which I am a staunch supporter, and that I allow no man to do with impunity, for I have proven on more than one occasion that I am a Union man in deed, a fact known to those higher in authority than "Scrutiny" is.

I furthermore challenge him to make any charge—over his own name—against me in connection with the recent K. B. election or messages referring thereto.

In conclusion, allow me to remind "Scrutiny" that the old Latin Saw, "accrime proximum odia," cuts as keenly now and is just as applicable as of that in the days of old, and if he does not desist from making groundless charges against inoffensive people who have no desire to injure him in any way whatever, then let him look to the end, for if he does not find himself impaled on the horns of that cow, his frequent accounts of which he has been disgusting the public with the past twelve months, then he will most assuredly find himself in a worse predicament—on the horns of a dilemma—a position, from which he will find it difficult to extricate himself.

"JUSTICE."  
Conception, Feb. 24th, 1916.

**Annual Parade Day of Wesleyville and Brookfield Unionists Was Best on Record**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—On Wednesday, Feb. 9th, the day appointed for our annual parade, Wesleyville and Brookfield F.P.U. members met at the new hall at 11 a.m. At 12 o'clock we left the hall and started for the C. of E. Church, where Rev. H. Leggo preach from 133 psalm, first verse: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." He spoke for 40 minutes and every word was taken to heart by the members.

After the meeting closed the members were more filled with Union fire than ever. We then parade down to Wesleyville North School and back again to the Hall, where the good ladies had a tea prepared for us. After the Union men were all attended to the school children and teacher were asked to come in and have lunch.

After they were finished the tables were taken down and the Hall prepared for the night. The doors opened again at 6 p.m. for an entertainment and in one hour the hall was packed.

The chairman of the Council, William Andrews, was called upon to take the chair. He made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, after which there was a gramophone selection, and then R. G. Winsor, M. H. A.; Adj. Grandy, S.A.; Capt. J. Blandford, Herbert Howse, and Rev. E. Moore gave good stirring addresses. Miss Lizzie Winsor acted as organist and the choir girls rendered some very pleasing solos. Miss Edith Carter also sang a solo.

The day and night was all that could be desired and I think that every one was well satisfied with the 1916 Union day at Wesleyville.

Cheers were given for the speakers and a vote of thanks to the ladies after which the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. Wishing President Coaker and the Union every success.

H. J. A.  
Wesleyville, Feb. 11, 1916.

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