

Jamestown Unionists More Loyal Than Ever to Coaker and Union

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to again say a few words on behalf of our Council here at Jamestown. I may say we are as determined as ever here to uphold the Union and its principles. On Candlemas Day, Feb. 2nd, we held our annual parade and I must say that everything was very satisfactory. Providence favored us with a lovely day, the walking was very good considering the way we have had it here all winter.
We met at our Hall about one o'clock in the afternoon, and after going through the minutes of our previous meeting we started on our march around our little settlement as happy as though we were marching to Berlin, cheering as we went and some of our good ladies responded, as they generally do, by firing guns.
On arriving at our Hall again we were still happier to find that some of our good ladies had prepared a beautiful tea for us, of which no doubt we did justice to, as our appetites were good and sharp after our march through the town. After tea, we selected a little programme, headed by an address from Mr. Azariah Mercer, followed by songs from some of our

young ladies and gents. Thus ended the proceedings of the day. After singing the National Anthem we all went to our respective homes, feeling satisfied that the day was well spent.
It may say, Mr. Editor, previous to our parade, we were visited by our worthy representative, Mr. John Abbott, from Bonavista, and no doubt he gave us all a very inspiring lecture on Union matters, which to my mind won't be soon forgotten. We had a large gathering and we were visited by our Friends from Portland Council, which helped to make the meeting more interesting and enjoyable. One of the matters was discussed at that meeting was our main lines and local roads. The matter was clearly explained by Mr. Abbott and we feel sure the gentleman will do his best to improve the conditions. Of course, Mr. Editor, we don't expect much while the present government exists, but we are looking forward to a brighter future when all wrongs will be righted. May God hasten the day and give our worthy President, W. F. Coaker strength and wisdom to go on and fulfill the work he has so nobly undertaken. Thanking you very much for same and wishing your paper every

FROM HOSPITAL TO ASYLUM

Catherine Woodfine, an old woman resident of Northern Bay who has been ill in the General Hospital for some time past, recently became insane. Mr. Eli Whiteway to-day removed her to the Lunatic Asylum for treatment.

F. J. Morris, K.C., presided to-day and discharged 3 drunks. A resident of Mundy's Pond, drunk and disorderly in his home, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

The S.S. Euphrates from Bell Island got half way across the Tickle again to-day. Some of her crew and passengers walked to Portugal Cove on the ice. Most of yesterday's passengers landed in Broad Cove.

The Prospero left Burgeo this morning, going west.

Ambition has neither top rung nor anything to lean against.

success, also our worthy President a safe return from his visit to Canada and the States.—I am, etc. H. Y. Jamestown, Feb. 8th, 1916.

Don't Miss To-Day's Programme at THE NICKEL.

"On The Battle-Field With The Serbian Army."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN, In "WORK."

The greatest mirth-provoking photoplay yet produced by the world's funniest comedian.

"THE COWARD"—A three-part Essanay drama. "THE SOUL OF A VASE"—A beautiful social drama. SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE GREAT BIG BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY. NOTHING BUT THE ABSOLUTE BEST AT THE NICKEL.

WILL PROHIBIT EXPORT OF SUGAR

London, Feb. 18.—The Daily Mail declares the failure of the Netherlands Overseas Trust to prevent supplies from reaching enemy has become so apparent that new arrangements to control the supplies through Holland will be announced shortly.

REV. FR. RYAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Word reached town by last mail from Burin that the Rev. Fr. Ryan, C.C., of that place, whilst on his mission to Odegin met with what became nearly a serious accident. It appears that the Bay steamer had some delay in arriving at Odegin, and the reverend gentleman being in a hurry to get to Burin took passage in a motor boat for that place. On the way the captain of the boat steered between the mainland and Crow Island, the tide being out at the time, and the boat drawing too much water, the consequence was that the bottom was touching and the boat was listed, and nearly capsized. Fortunately the captain knew the place well, and there being no sea on, the boat was got off, arriving without accident.

THE SCHR. "IDALLIA" LOST

Crew Rescued. Except One Man. Last evening Mr. W. B. Grieve of Baine Johnston & Co.'s had the following wire from Capt. George Hearn of the schr. "Italia."
"Schr. Idalia abandoned off the Western Islands. Myself and crew all picked up by British steamer 'Cuthbert,' with exception of John Wood, steward, who was lost overboard. We are in Galveston, Texas, in care of the British Consul."
The Idalia, owned by Baine Johnston & Co. was bound to Europe with fish and was off this coast for several days after leaving here. She was a vessel of 98 tons and had six men of a crew. Woods, the steward, who was lost, was a native of Sabe, W. J., though he boarded in St. John's for some time.

FLORIZEL AT LOUISBURG

The S.S. Florizel which had been jammed the past couple of days near Low Point, off Sydney, got clear yesterday and arrived at Louisburg last evening to load coal for here. She should leave there this evening.

THE NEW CHARTER.

It is reported around town that the new City Charter, which comes before the next session of the House of Assembly, is a very voluminous one. The proposed act is taken from various City Charters in Canada and the States and has been worded to suit our civic requirements. It is also reported that the friends of the present Commissioners would like them to have an extension of six months in office to install the Act, claiming that as they were the fathers of the proposed new City Laws that their experience and knowledge of the Act would be a sufficient incentive for their putting the Charter into practical operation. Judging from town talk the new Act should go there by the voice of the people.

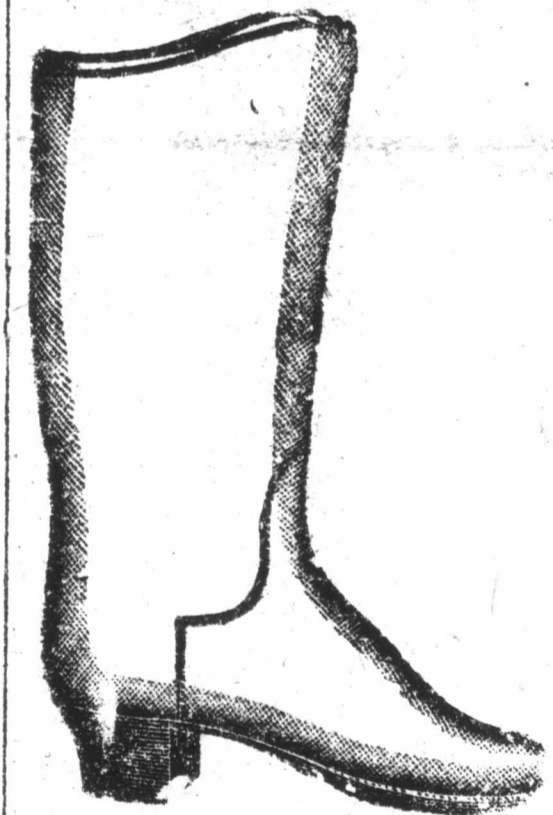
WAS ONE OF HALIFAX'S BEST KNOWN MARINERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—Captain Alfred Ellis, one of the best known master mariners of this port, died this morning, aged 82 years. He was born at Bathurst, N.B., and has been in the employ of the Plant Line for 25 years, last year as captain of steamers. He has been ill since the wreck of the Perry, of which he was in command at the time. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, of Halifax, at whose residence he died.

SAYS DUAL MONARCHY IS RAPIDLY NEARING EXHAUSTION

ROME, Feb. 17.—An American business man who has just returned to Rome after a month's sojourn in Austria-Hungary said:
"Austria-Hungary is rapidly nearing exhaustion. Apart from the growing scarcity of food which verges on famine, all industries are paralyzed. The Austrian officers complain because offers of peace had been rejected by the Allies. They said they could not understand why the Allies did not wish peace, and why they were determined to continue the war, when Austrians and Germans repeatedly had assured them that they were well disposed to negotiate for peace, and when Hungarians at Budapest openly admitted that the war had failed to strengthen the unity of Austria, which now, they said, had been reduced to the position of a German Colony, and had practically lost its independence, and hence was powerless to seek separate peace."
The American visitor says he is convinced that Austria-Hungary will not hold out for more than three months longer.

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A Great Mining Drama.
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GOOD MUSIC AND EFFECTS—A COMFORTABLE AND WELL VENTILATED THEATRE. THE USUAL EXTRA PICTURES AT THE BIG SATURDAY MATINEE.
Send the Children to the Comfortable Crescent.

The Roberts Barratry Case

When the Supreme Court opened today His Lordship the Chief Justice presided and the special jury hearing the case of the King vs. Roberts et al for barratry were present.

Hon. R. A. Squires, Attorney General, informed the Court that in view of the evidence brought out by the defendants on yesterday, which evidence appeared to implicate Mr. Hickman and in view of the adjournment taken yesterday, to enable the Crown Lawyers to decide what further steps should be taken he had decided to enter a noli prosequi against Roberts and the others, and proceed immediately against all the present defendants with Mr. A. E. Hickman.

It is understood that yesterday after the Chief Justice had adjourned the case to enable Mr. Howley to confer with Mr. Squires as to proceedings, that a warrant was issued for Mr. Hickman's arrest and proceedings were begun towards the extradition of Mr. Hickman, who, it is reported, is now in New York. The Court then rose.

About a half an hour afterwards Mr. Higgins made application for bail for the accused, which was granted. This sensational development has been due to the production by Mr. Higgins yesterday of a letter from Mr. Tessier, on the back of which, it is claimed, Mr. Hickman wrote a draft letter which Mr. Roberts sent back to Mr. Tessier. It also appears that during the past month or two and since the arrest of Roberts and others Mr. Tessier has paid \$9,000 to Mr. Hickman on account of the insurance. These two circumstances brought forward by Mr. Higgins on behalf of the defendants suggest sensational developments.

THE STEPHANO HERE

The S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived here this morning at 4.30. She left New York Saturday last at noon and had a rough N. E. wind with intense frost and the glass well below zero on the run to Halifax, where she arrived Monday evening. She left at 9 a.m. Wednesday, had fine weather down and reports loose slob ice from St. Mary's Bay to port. She brought a full freight and her passengers were:
From New York—R. J. Killerman, G. Priest, Miss A. Gosling, Mrs. M. Sinnott and seven second class.
From Halifax—H. C. Thompson, J. W. Andrews, R. M. Lynch, G. F. Glen, P. H. Hue and two second class.

EARLY MOLASSES CARGOES

Molasses will be brought from Barbados to this port this year earlier than ever before. The Dunure left there yesterday with a cargo and the Olinda is now 15 days out from there with molasses, and should arrive here shortly. Generally the new cargo molasses cargoes do not begin to arrive before April month.



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J.J. St. John

Another case of diphtheria developed yesterday, a young woman, 17 years old, of Circular Rd., being ill of it. She was sent to hospital, where there are now 38 patients under treatment.

Union Trading Co's First Annual Sale!

UNEXCELLED because of the extraordinary values that are being offered at Surprisingly Low Prices despite the recent advances that have taken place. Included in this sale you will find a number of oddments that come in for every-day use, all reduced down as to make a Genuine Bargain-Giving Event. Our advertisement does not cover all. To know the Big Savings you will effect give us a call.

BIG FURS REDUCTION! All our Furs Reduced down far below the regular prices. POSITIVELY The Biggest Values ever offered in Furs.	MEN'S OVERCOATS Men's Tweed Overcoats, Reg. \$7.00 value. \$6.00 Now. Men's Mottled Blanket Overcoats, Reg. \$15.00 \$13.00 Odd sizes only. Now	YOUTHS' SUITS Not Many in the Lot. While they last you can secure them from \$1.20 to \$2.00 each , which is 20 per cent. under regular prices.
BLOUSE BARGAINS Ladies' Velvet Blouse, trimmed with pretty lace. \$1.60 Reg. \$1.90 value. Ladies' Fancy Delaine Blouse, High Collar, Lace Yoke, Tuck Front. Regular \$1.20 95c. value. Ladies' Repp Blouse, Green and Grey only. Regular 90c. \$1.10 value. Dark Fancy Blouses, Low Collar. To clear at... 50c. Cream Stripe Flette Waists, Detachable Collar. To 50c. clear at. Fancy Colored Blouses, High Collar. To clear at 40c.	MEN'S SHORT COATS \$2.70 & \$3.90 each. Regular \$3.20 and \$4.50 values. MEN'S VESTS Corduroys, Serges and Tweeds to clear at 60c. each. Chiefly in small sizes. BIG SHIRT VALUES Men's Negligee Shirts, made of strong Repp material; French Cuffs, Double stitched, Reinforced back and front. Full regulation size. Regular \$1.75 value. \$1.35 Men's Stripe Percalé Shirt with Laundered Cuff. \$1.00 Reg. \$1.20. Now. These Remarkable Shirt Offers cover about 11 dozen and can be had in any size.	BOYS' OVERCOATS Remainders in odd sizes of a lot which cannot be duplicated. Regular \$4.50 \$3.00 Each. BROWN BLANKET SPECIAL! \$2.50 per pair. With the present tendency for advancing prices it will be some time before an offer like this will come again. BOOT SPECIALS! Infants' Boots in Pink, White, Blue and Tan Colors. 28c. Pair. Men's Gun Metal Boots. Regular \$3.20 value. \$2.80 Pair. Women's Gun Metal Boots with Gray Cloth Uppers. \$2.20 Regular \$2.70 value. The above are in odd sizes only with exception of the Infants' sizes.
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CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS! Children's Tweed Dresses, \$1.90 up. Child's Blue Cloth Dress, with Velvet Collar, \$1.70 up. Child's Tweed Dresses, 65c. Child's Shepherd Check Dresses, 55c. Child's Blue Serge Dresses, 70c.		

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