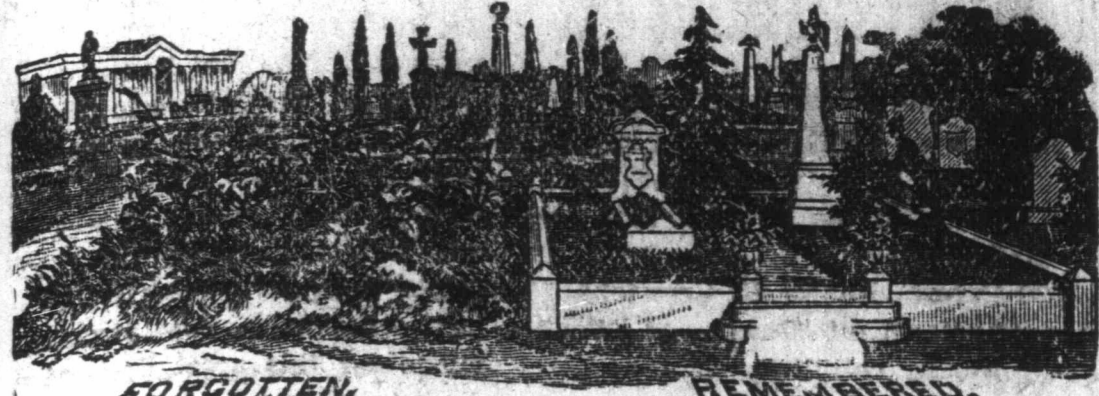


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There Are Others

(To the Editor.)
Dear Sir:—I was surprised to read in the columns of The Daily Star of Nov. 13th, under the heading of "Inquisitor wants to know" the following: "What is being done to induce the five hundred young men in Government, law and other officers here, to enlist and go to the Front." Now, Mr. Editor, I know there are quite a few of these, who can very well enlist and go to the Front, as Mr. Inquisitor suggests.
Nearly every day, we read in our daily newspapers, an account of some indecent assault, on some innocent young or old lady by some vagabond. What is the result? He is taken in custody, and sent to jail for a certain period, there to be fed upon the People's money.

In another column we read the Casualty List with the names of some of our brave boys killed in action. This is the thing that is going on every day. Our very bravest and best are being sacrificed daily on the fields of France, to keep this class at home, roaming the streets, engaged in the most disgusting and disgraceful practices, that are not only a disgrace to St. John's, but to humanity and civilization. Why, one has only to take a walk up New Gower Street anytime from eight to twelve p.m. and there witness sights, that can parallel with the worst the world over.

Now, Sir, the point is what is being done to induce this class to "enlist and go to the Front." As I said before there are still quite a number of young men employed in Government and other offices who could very well go to the Front, but where would our Regiment be to-day were it not for young men who have quit good positions in offices, etc., to fight for King and Country?

Wonder if Mr. Inquisitor has ever given a thought to the above. Thanking you for space in your valuable columns, Mr. Editor, I remain,
Yours very truly,
"INQUISITOR WANTS TO KNOW."
St. John's, Nov. 17, 1916.

OBITUARY

(To the Editor.)
Dear Sir:—Kindly allow me space in your highly esteemed paper to record the death of my cousin, Louisa Gillard, of Springdale, who passed peacefully away on August 23rd.
Louisa was a member of the Sunday School, a member of the Epworth League and also took her place in the Choir of the Methodist Church. She was greatly loved by all who knew her and she will be missed in Sunday School, Choir and Epworth League where she nobly did her part.

The deceased was 21 years of age when she died and we believe by her good life and her last words she is gone to with the Saviour.

The funeral session took place at 2 o'clock Sunday evening in the Methodist Church when the good pastor, Rev. S. Williams, presided. The people of Springdale greatly showed their respect by the large gathering to the funeral; over a hundred members of the Epworth League and Sunday School marched ahead, formed up arches going in the church, also coming in the graveyard, headed by their good Sunday School teacher, Mr. Henry Clarke, and the teachers of their classes. The members of the Epworth League and Sunday School also showed their respect by marching around the grave and dropping a bow of ribbon on the deceased coffin.

A large number of wreaths adorned the coffin which goes to show the good respect of the people of Springdale.

It was the most highly respected funeral ever I saw. Louisa was the daughter of George and Edith Gillard of Springdale and leaves father and mother, 7 sisters and 2 brothers to mourn their sad loss.

She is gone but not forgotten. On this earth we'll meet no more, But we hope to meet in heaven, On that bright and happy shore.

Her favourite Hymn was:

I would have Saviour with me,
For I dare not walk alone;
I would feel His presence near me
And His arms around me thrown.

BLANCH M. GILLARD,
King's Point, S.W.A.

A man can drink himself tighter than a woman can lace herself.

You want to be "right there with the berries".

Notes From Little Bay

(To the Editor)
Dear Sir:—Since my last notes I am pleased to say that mining operations here are looking brighter and brighter still. We understand that steam drills will be in operation in the course of a few days. The writer was shown a piece of very high-grade copper ore from the recent discovery at Bob's Head, Hall's Bay. Mr. Grant, who has a number of men at work there, is certainly meeting with very great encouragement.

Since the big westerly breeze of Friday and Saturday herring have struck in Hall's Bay, and Springdale is now a hive of industry. This morning the fishermen on going to their nets found them actually sunk with the weight of fish. Jackson's Cove and Nipper's Harbour are also doing well in this line, there are two American schooners loading at the latter port. Tilt Cove is engaging a very successful season, shipments will exceed 18,000 tons of copper ore.

While travelling on the railway a short time ago I noticed on one of the coaches a sign reading "Hall's Bay Railway." This brought me back to the days when we were full of anticipation and hope, but "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and then again "hope springs eternal in the human breast."

Yours truly
POOR SETTLER.
Little Bay, Nov 15, 1916.

"Reading the Bible."

Victoria Colonist.
The men and women of the Bible are real men and women. When they do wrong they have to take the consequences just as the rest of us do; when they do right they find a reward in happiness and success. They suffer anguish of soul and they find comfort; they seek for hopes and they find it; they look for salvation and discover a way to attain it. There are men and women living to-day whose records of some of those persons spoken of in the Bible, would teach the same lessons as the lives of the latter do. The Christian world is extremely fortunate in having a book that tells of human experience so plainly. And this is what we mean when we say that the great value of the Bible consists in what may be called its humanity and not in its divinity; and the reason we commend it for general reading is that, intelligently and not merely superstitiously read, it contains more wisdom than any other book or series of books in the world. It is not scientific, nor was it ever meant to be; but it is intensely practical. It is the safest guide to life that exists in the world.

The autumn leaves seems to know how to fall while the fallin's good.

How the bread ought to rise these days, with uour on the jump!



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MAILS.

The early mailing of Christmas and New Year parcels for Naval Reservists and members of the Newfoundland Regiment at the front is urged by the Post Office department. The mailing of such parcels should take place before the middle of the present month.

It is possible that letters mailed up to within the last week of November will be delivered to Overseas Troops before Christmas, but irregularities and uncertainties in the Field Mail service cannot be avoided.

The rates for parcel post are:

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J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Postmaster General.
Nov. 11, 1916. nov11.17.18

Let Us Honor Our Noble Dead

(To the Editor)
Dear Sir.—Will you kindly give me space in your paper to record the death of one of our brave boys, in the person of Louis Brown, who gave his life for King and country.

The Scripture says: "A greater love hath no man then this, that he lay down his life for his friends." This poor lad, as well as many others, has not only laid down his life for his friends but for his country as well. I regret to say, when news spread over this little settlement last Saturday that this lad was killed in action, there was not much sympathy or respect shown towards him or his parents. Not one flag was hoist, excepting the one hoist at his own home and not even the church flag was hoist in remembrance of the poor lad. Now my friends this was great neglect on some one's part for not having our flags flying half mast. It would not be only a respect to the brave lad, but it also would show sympathy to the bereaved family who are left to mourn the loss of their dear boy, who is now lying in a soldier's grave in a far off unknown land. Although I might say we are blessed somewhat, seeing that several of our boys are gone forth to fight for King and country, this is the first so far as we have heard of, who has met death, and let us hope and trust if ever our little settlement is over-shadowed with such news again, God forbid that it should, let us not be backward in hoisting our colours half-mast in memory of the same who ever he may be.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not intend writing a great deal on this matter, but I wish to say in conclusion that my sympathy goes out to any poor family that meets with such a loss as those at present have met with, but there's nothing more for us to say then this, that "he has laid down his life for his friends."
T. R. B.

Salvage, B. Harbor.

Public Meetings Should be Called

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—The merchants and shipowners of this unfortunate country are killing every spark of patriotism in the hearts of the masses, by their greed and blood-sucking crusades. Its not much use talking patriotism in many places now. I would suggest, Mr. Editor, that some reliable and respected person or persons be requested to get in touch with His Majesty the King, explaining the true state of affairs here; and warning him that if anything serious happens, not to blame the people, but those ferocious capitalists, styled by one city clergyman who had the courage of his convictions: "Contemptible traitors."

The people now suffer more than they can bear. They are being wronged shamefully, and there seems to be no one to protect them. The tinker government in power is the tool of the capitalists. Its useless to expect any help from it. There seems only two things to be done; obtain help from the authorities in England, or resort to force ourselves. Every pulpit of every denomination of this country ought to be a flame of fire of protest.

I think public meetings ought to be convened all over the country. Get together men, keep your powder dry and trust in God. I think I am safe in saying, Mr. Editor, you have the approval of all justice-loving, right-thinking men in the fearless stand you are taking in the interests of the wronged and oppressed.
Yours truly,
POLITICS.

Conception Bay,
Nov. 14, 1916.

WEDDING BELLS

HEAD-HICKS
An interesting ceremony took place at Loon Bay on Nov. 7th, when Mr. Stanley Head of Comford Cove and Miss Fanny Matilda Hicks of Loon Bay were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding was performed by the Rev. W. D. Stenlake (late of the 8th Regiment), assisted by the Rev. Stanley Williams of Springdale. The bride, charmingly attired, was given away by her father, Mr. Thomas Hicks; the bridesmaids were the Misses Wheeler and Hicks. We are sure that the many readers of The Mail and Advocate will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Head all joy and happiness.—Cor.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

NOTICE.

The 8th Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will open at Catalina on **MONDAY, the 4th of December.**

All Councils of the F.P.U. will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 5th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on **TUESDAY, December 5th, at 2 p.m.**

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 6th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on **WEDNESDAY, the 6th of December, at 2 p.m.**

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 2nd Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Export Co. Ltd., will be held at Catalina on **TUESDAY, December 5th, at 4 p.m.**

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 8th Annual Meeting of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on **WEDNESDAY, December 6th.** All Councils in Fogo District will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Chairman.
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on **TUESDAY, December 5th.** All Councils in Bonavista District will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,
R. G. WINSOR,
Chairman.
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of the Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on **THURSDAY, December 7th.** All Councils in Twillingate District will please send Delegates. Important matter in relation to the next General Election will be discussed.

By order of the President,
W. B. JENNINGS,
Chairman.
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on **MONDAY, December 4th.** All Councils in Trinity District will please send Delegates.

By order of the President,
J. G. STONE,
Chairman.
St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.