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LETTER OF THANKS FROM MR. TARGETT, M.H.A. TO TRINITY BAY UNIONISTS

(To Editor of Mail and Advocate.)
Dear Sir,—Having spent two or three weeks visiting the different places on the north side of the bay, I wish, through the columns of your paper, to thank the many friends who treated me so kindly and tried in many ways to make my visits pleasant. While it was very difficult to get to some places, friends took me in carriages, motor boats and skiffs when motor-boats could not be got. I visited Catalina, Little Catalina, Melrose, Port Rexton, Champneys, English Hr., Trinity East, Trouty, Bonaventure, British Hr., Little Hr., Britannia, Hickman's Hr., Petley, Appsey Brook, Snooks Hr., Elliott's Cove, Clarenville, Shoal Hr., King's Cove, George's Brook and Whitbourne and was very pleased to find the Union still progressing.
Sorry circumstances prevented me from visiting the other places, but I hope to do so at some future time, and in the meantime I wish them all a happy and prosperous New Year.
A TARGETT.
Hants Hr.,
Dec. 31, 1915.

ELLISTON UNIONISTS KEEP UP THEIR END OF THE PLANK

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—In accordance with the provisions of the Road Board Election a meeting was held and some fourteen members were nominated. The P. P. U. returned all their nominees by large majorities again, demonstrating the power of the Union over Graballism. The new Board is comprised of the following:—William Tucker of S. Arthur Hobbs, John Porter, William N. Baker, Ronald Porter, Robert J. Crew and Samson Trask. It is sheer useless for Graballs to stand for election here.
We recently held our annual meeting and elected the following officers for 1916:
Chairman—William Tucker, re-elected.
Secretary—Garland Porter, elected.
Treasurer—Arthur Hobbs, re-elected.
Deputy Chairman—George Sanger, re-elected.
Door Guard—George Porter, re-elected.
Out Guard—Mark Baker, re-elected.
We, as Union men can laugh at what McGrath and the other graballs say in their papers about Coaker and the Union. They are not taken seriously around here, or in fact in any of the outports. If McGrath and Mosdell knew the feeling amongst us fishermen they would think twice before publishing such rubbish as they do about Union matters, and they would also be very slow to attack our best friend, President Coaker.
We know who our best friend is. He is not to be found on Prescott or Adelaide Streets in St. John's. We showed what we thought of Mr. Coaker's advise when we passed prohibition. We are ready to follow him every time.
UNIONIST.
Elliston, T.B., Dec. 27, 1915.

People of Trouty Help Swell Funds of the W.P.A.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—May I be permitted to inform the public in the columns of your paper the manner in which the people of Trouty helped to keep the Patriotic ball a rolling.
A short while ago some of the people expressed their desire to raise in some manner a little money to help on the funds of the Women's Patriotic Association. A branch was started here a little while ago, and under the supervision of Mr. Jones, the present teacher, a very pleasing programme was arranged, which was held in the new Union hall on Thursday, the 23rd.
The ladies of Trouty and Spaniard's Cove generously aided in bringing it to a successful issue by arranging a tea after the concert. As soon as the programme was ended the younger folks started dancing, which was kept up till the wee sma' hours of the morning. The sum of \$41.00 was raised which will be given to the W. P. A. to enable them to purchase goods for the providing of socks and other necessities for our soldiers and sailors.
CORRESPONDENT...
Trouty, Dec. 27, 1915.

Topsail Wants a Road Board

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—How must we proceed to secure a Road Board for our settlement. We have for years been a part of an area over which Kelligrews Board exercised jurisdiction. We now wish to possess our own Board independent of Kelligrews.
Yours truly
A VOTER.
Topsail, Dec. 30, 1915.
[Any settlement forming part of a Road Board area wishing to possess an independent Board may secure such a Road Board, if (a) the settlement contains 80 electors; (b) if over 50 per cent of the electors of such a settlement petition the Governor-in-Council for a Board, and describe in the petition the boundaries of the area over which such a Board is to exercise jurisdiction; (c) such a petition must be submitted to a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace before being forwarded to the Governor in Council in order to have the signatures and number of signatures verified as bona fide electors.—Editor.]
Some fine steers and cows were brought to the city to-day for disposal at George Neal's Produce Mart. They were raised on the Southern Shore and were pronounced by butchers to be excellent stock. This shows what can be done here in cattle raising.

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The Regatta Committee, after the death of Hon. John Harris was announced, sent a beautiful wreath to adorn his casket. The deceased gentleman was a long and ardent supporter of that great public event—the Regatta.
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Greenspond Unionists Hold Annual Meeting

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Greenspond Council held their annual meeting and the following officers have been re-elected for another year as follows:
Chairman—J. B. Wornell, re-elected.
Deputy Chairman—Aaron Barry, re-elected.
Treasurer—Edgar Harding, re-elected.
Rec. Secretary—Herbert Barry, re-elected.
Fin. Secretary—William Pond, re-elected.
Retiring Officer—Edward Wheeler, re-elected.
Door Guard—Job Granter, re-elected.
Yours truly,
J. B. W.
Greenspond, Dec. 27, 1915.

Salvage Bay Unionists Elects New Officers

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The annual meeting of Salvage Council of the F. P. U. took place on the 10th inst. The officers for the coming year are as follows:
Chairman—James Moss, re-elected.
Dep. Chairman—Archibald Brown, elected.
Secretary—George Oldford, elected.
Treasurer—Thomas W. Brown, re-elected.
Wishing the Union and the President every success.
Chairman.
Salvage, Dec. 25, 1915.
JAMES MOSS.

Northern Arm Gets Ready for 1916

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Enclosed is a list of subscribers for *The Advocate*, also P.O. order for amount. Our Council held its annual meeting on Dec. 27. The officers elected are as follows:
Chairman—Jacob Evans, elected.
Deputy Chairman—Robert Humphries, re-elected.
Secretary—Edgar Manuel, re-elected.
Treasurer—William Oke, re-elected.
A MEMBER.
Northern Arm, Dec. 28, 1915.

Jamestown Boys Up and Doing

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Permit me space in your esteemed paper to say a few words on behalf of our Council here. We are still on the war path, trusting soon to get even with the enemy.
We had our annual meeting on Dec. 21st, and the following officers were elected:
Chairman—Hubert Yetman, elected.
Deputy Chairman—Robert Yetman, re-elected.
Secretary—Jonathan Yetman, elected.
Treasurer—Ahijah Atwood, re-elected.
Door Guard—William T. Pike, elected.
I may say, Mr. Editor, every member is very enthusiastic and is determined to do his best to fight our cause. Trusting the New Year will bring us all prosperity and peace, and wishing *The Mail and Advocate* every success, I remain,
Yours truly,
UNIONIST.
Jamestown, B.B. Dec. 30th, 1915.

Doting Cove Council Elects New Executive

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—On behalf of our Local Council, which held its annual meeting, on the 8th inst., I would thank you for space to publish the election of officers for the coming years, which resulted as follows:
Chairman—Charles G. Abbott, re-elected.
D. Chairman—Andrew A. Moulard, re-elected.
Secretary—Samuel Hicks, elected.
Treasurer—Mark Abbott, elected.
Wishing *The Mail and Advocate* a successful year.
Yours sincerely,
C. G. A.
Doting Cove, Dec. 18, 1915.

OBITUARY

The death reaper has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eford and has taken their little boy, aged four years. The little chap was suddenly taken ill and died within a few hours. Little Johnnie left five sisters and one younger brother to mourn him. The father and mother feel the loss keenly and to them we extend our greatest sympathy.
Ere sin could blight, or sorrow fade
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there.
A. D.
Port Blandford, Dec. 27, 1915.

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