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**Winterton Unionists
Are a Loyal Bunch**

Determined to Support Coaker and the Union at All Costs--The Annual Parade Was the Best Yet--The Union Growing Stronger.

(Editor of Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please grant me space in your esteemed paper to insert some items of interest regarding the Union here in Winterton.

We have a determined lot of Unionist ready at any moment when the command of stand-by is given. The District Council met here the past year with Friend J. G. Stone, M.H.A. in the chair, three sessions were held with a large number present at each session, most members of this Council. The event was very interesting. A number of resolutions were brought forward and ably dealt with. The visit would have been a longer one but owing to the arrival of the S.S. Petrol, which, being the only convenience to travel for the delegates, the district council was brought to a close and every member who attended was more than delighted with the visit.

The annual meeting of the local council took place quite recently when the election of officers took place for 1916 and resulted as follows:

- Chairman—Ernest Parrott, re-elected.
- Deputy Chairman—William Downey re-elected.
- Secretary—Peter Kelland, re-elected.
- Treasurer—Aaron Andrews, re-elected.
- Fin. Secretary—Edgar Kelland, re-elected.
- Door Guard—Robert Pinhorn, re-elected.

The report from the Treasurer showed the Council to be in good standing financially. The Almighty have been good to us as a Council during the past year, as not one member have been called from our ranks by death. This we are thankful for, and may the blessings of the past year follow us during 1916 and may the Union flourish, and we fervently trust that President Coaker will enjoy good health, and our prayer is that he be spared many more years to stand by us toilers, as he has so nobly done in the past.

Mr. Editor I would like to give your readers an outline of our annual parade, which took place on the 17th inst, which was a great event, also a red letter day in the history of this Council.

The day was all that one would wish it to be considering the day previous to be stormy with severe frost. After a short address from our chairman we formed in line, with Friend John French as leader, carrying a small Union Jack accompanied by two Friends bearing the Ensign. Next in procession came an interesting sight, a dory placed on a slide, with two friends on board namely, Honorable Robert Percy as skipper and Honorable William Kelland as Cook, with everything on board for the ship's use. The cook was particular to see that the bread box was on board filled with good grub, such as hard tack, preserved caplin and plenty of fat pork.

Soon after the march was started the skipper seemed to think that preparations should be made for a mug up and the cooking on learning that the skipper felt a bit hungry began to make himself lively and soon had a fire going, the smoke soaring over the top of the Mission. The kettle was soon prepared and placed on the range, commonly known as the galleys, and with plenty of birch wood it wasn't very long before steam was seen flying from the lids.

An invitation was then extended to Friend John Parrott to come on board and dine with the occupants, which he kindly accepted and soon enjoyed an old-fashioned mug-up, accompanied with an old-time yarn from the hon. cook. By the time the dinners were finished the Cook was seen making preparations for a good smoke, with plenty of F. P. U. tobacco and the use of a fire coal from the galleys soon had her going full speed for West Point, arriving there shortly afterwards.

After 10 minutes of recess the procession rendered its way to the North Side of the Harbour, thence back to the Hall, the cook keeping the kettle in readiness during the route of the procession. After arriving at the Hall the role was called, each member present answering to his name. The Chairman delivered the following address.

Chairman's Address.

Dear Friends—We owe a debt of

gratitude to the All Wise Providence during the year that is past in sparing our lives, to permit us once more to assemble here in celebrating this Union day. I am delighted to look around this hall to-day and see such a grand number present. We should be thankful to Providence in favoring us with such a grand day. Many have been the changes since we last met on annual parade day. The year 1915 have closed upon us with a record of sorrow and trouble the world over. But I am glad to know that through all the difficulties of the past year in, commercial and national matters, the Fishermen's Protective Union, of which we form a part, is growing immensely. Its walls of defence is becoming stronger every day, and I feel confident in venturing to say that before many more years have passed that every member will rejoice over their Union and our President.

The F. P. U. has been very active during the year that is past. Three conventions were held, one at Coley's Point, one at Spaniard's Bay and another at St. John's. In 1915 a visit was also made to the lumber camps by President Coaker to learn of the conditions the men were forced to live under, and I am pleased to find that the Union Party have, by their exertions, forced a bill through the Legislature providing comfort for the men that work at such place, which I feel sure every man appreciates, and there are lots of other beneficial results that have been brought about by President Coaker.

All that can should endeavour to do all possible to aid the President in this immense undertaking. That an F. P. U. has been organized and has been powerful enough to protect the country's best interests has indeed proved to be a God send to the country and people during the year that is past. Friends this union is a power that will be the able support of its members. It will bring blessings to the toilers of this country. Long live President Coaker is the prayer of our hearts.

Friends, before closing I would desire to express my sincere thanks to the L. O. A. Band for the ardent way they have helped us to-day.

Trusting all will meet with success the coming season and that all will be spared to come here on another such occasion. Wishing you all the blessing of good health and prosperity. Long live Coaker and the F. P. U.

Circular letter was the next in order which took up considerable time. Also a very interesting speech from

**Loo Cove F.P.U.
Holds Parade**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I beg space in your most valuable paper for a few remarks concerning our parade day which was held on Jan. 26th.

We assembled in our hall at 11 o'clock and started on our parade, every member being full of the idea to stand by our President and the Union. We marched down to Loo Cove and back to Shamblers Cove and then to our hall, where the good ladies of Loo Cove and Shamblers Cove combined; were in readiness with tables filled with everything that was appetizing, to which we did justice.

When the inner man was satisfied the tables were laid aside, and the folks, both young and old, started to enjoy themselves. We were also favored with a few songs which every one paid great attention to, especially the one that was sung by Friend Ed. Blackwood, Sr., of Loo Cove. It was one of the old times, composed at the time when sailing vessels prosecuted our sealing fishery some 80 years ago or their about.

Then dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours of the morning, when we wended our way home feeling satisfied with our night's pleasure.

The tea was held in aid of our hall which is not quite finished, from which we realized the sum of \$50.00, which will help us considerably.

Yours truly

COR.

Loo Cove, Feb. 2, 1916.

**Greenspond
Toilers Have
Faith in Union**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—The F. P. U. is making great progress around here. Those who opposed Coaker and the F.P.U. at the last election are now longing for 1917 to have a Union Government.

Friend J. G. Stone who was here taking stock at the Union store attended our Union meeting on Saturday night and gave us a very splendid address for upwards of an hour, touching nearly every point in connection with the Union and Trading Co.

After finishing taking stock Friend Stone attended another regular meeting. Friend Stone was asked to give his opinion on matters before the chair. Friend Stone arose and began to speak, the council applauded him, and as he drove home point after point his remarks were stirring and effective. He is appreciated by our friends here more than ever, and those who know him find in him a friend and a sincere union man.

The F. P. U. held its parade here on the 20th of January attended by the Orange Young Briton Band. Returning to the hall the ladies had a splendid tea prepared which was enjoyed by all. At night amusements of all kinds were enjoyed by those present, the hall being packed to its fullest capacity, men, women, and children.

We will back Mr. Coaker in his endeavours to help the Trading Co. and Export Company. Quite a lot of our friends are putting their money in Mr. Coaker's hands, so we are told.

The Society of United Fishermen held their annual parade to-day attended by the Orange Young Briton Band. A grand tea was provided by the ladies at five o'clock p.m. The boys well tried their feet to-night as a dance was on.

COR.

Greenspond, Feb. 3, 1916.

SIR G. PARKER NEEDS REST

London, Feb. 3.—The departure of Sir Gilbert Parker to the Riviera, the doctors having ordered a dry climate, and complete rest and change, has given satisfaction to a large number of friends who have been worried for several months regarding his health.

Since the outbreak of the war Sir Gilbert has labored assiduously in special government work, at the same time attempting to keep his literary and Parliamentary ties, refusing to relax when ordered by the doctors months ago. It is hoped the absolute cessation of work will cause his entire recovery.

Friend Samuel Pinhorn and Friend Snook from New Perlican Council which was enjoyed by all, also two speeches from Moses King and the Cook. The Cook telling us of his trip with Capt. Percy, relating how he enjoyed himself and also what good qualities the Captain possessed. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

ONE OF THE COMMUNITY.

**Oh, For An
Hour of Akbar!**

The Bengalee.—To the Government to which we are devotedly attached, because with its performance and its prosperity are bound up the prospects of our advancement to political freedom and emancipation, we say, "your recruiting officer will not suffice. You must have the nation behind you if you are to reap to the full the benefit of India's inexhaustible military resources." Let the national heart be stirred; and the patriotic impulse be appealed to, and there will go forth millions from this ancient land of warriors to fight for a menaced empire. Even the civil population will be fired with the material fervour. Let the nation be asked to enlist as volunteers for service in the front, and there will be no lack of men to fight Germany. Let the methods followed in the United Kingdom be adopted here; and the result, we are confident, will outstrip the sanguine anticipations of even the most optimistic. Away with all suspicion and mistrust; let a policy of trust and confidence be followed, and India will more than do her duty in this supreme crisis. Oh, for an hour of Akbar! An adventurous and a stranger to the country, he enthroned himself in the hearts of the people of India by a policy of abounding confidence. This precious quality is now needed. Let India be treated, in the words of the viceroys, as "a true and trusty friend," and she will respond to the call with unsurpassed alacrity and enthusiasm.

**PARIS STATUTE
TO EDITH CAVELL**

Paris, Jan. 23.—The site has been chosen for the statue which is to be erected in commemoration of Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed in Belgium. The statue will be erected at the Tuilleries Garden, at the angle fronting Rue de Rivoli and place de La Concorde, one of the spots most familiar to Parisians and tourists.

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**To Investigate
Gasoline Prices**

Congress Resolution Proposes Enquiry Into High Rates

LAWS BEING VIOLATED?

Relations Between Standard Oil And Other Companies to be Learned

Washington, Jan. 31.—A broad investigation to determine primarily whether the segregated Standard Oil Companies are boosting the price of gasoline was proposed to the House in a resolution offered by Representative McDowell, of Iowa. The resolution provides a general investigation into the production, refining, transportation and marketing of gasoline and other petroleum products and the recent cause for the advances in the commodity.

The resolution calls for the appointment of a select committee, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to consist of nine members, for the purpose of ascertaining:

The causes of the present high price of gasoline and whether it is due to manipulation, understanding or agreements of the several companies formerly composing or controlled by the Standard Oil Company.

The relations between these companies and all other companies engaged in the production, refining, sale and transportation of gasoline and the facts relating to dividends, profits and the financial operations of the companies.

Whether such companies are violating existing laws by fixing the price of gasoline.

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