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**Mr. Targett Pays a Visit
To New Bonaventure**

(To Editor of the Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your much-read paper for a few remarks concerning a meeting held by Mr. Targett, member for Trinity Bay. Mr. Targett paid us a visit on Dec. 17th, and although it was in the day and the weather fine yet all who were near and knew of his arrival left their work and attended the meeting which was called for 2 o'clock. Mr. Targett spoke for one hour and a half and held his hearers spell bound, while he outlined the state of the country at the present and the wonderful amount of good the Union has done the country through the President the past seven years. As he spoke one could look back seven years ago when our beloved President stood on the platform in the Orange Hall and told us many facts that have come to pass since that time. With but a handful of followers behind him then

he has done wonders when one realizes the wonderful amount of work Mr. Coaker has to do, we are forced to say he is a God sent man, yes, we believe he is raised up by a mighty God to free the poor toilers of Newfoundland from the grasp of their task masters.

Mr. Targett is a great speaker, very humble, and he urged his hearers to be true to Mr. Coaker, to the Union and to themselves. He was applauded many times during his speech, and we all went away better union men and with a greater determination to stand by Mr. Coaker. Go ahead, Mr. Coaker, we are at your back like a solid wall.

Wishing the Union and President Coaker a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

A UNION MAN.
New Bonaventure, T.B.,
Dec. 22, 1915.

**From Little
Heart's Ease**

(To Editor of the Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—It is quite a while since you heard from this place. We are thankful we are spared to see another Christmas although there have been so many changes.

Nearly all the people here are engaged cutting pit props. The price is very small, \$2.50 not rinded and \$3.50 rinded. The men may not be at it long. Will you please let us know what price they are getting north.

On Dec. 19th a very enjoyable time was held at the Methodist Church when the Sunday School Anniversary was held. Rev. Mr. Davis presided, the children were well trained by their teacher Miss Cox who is a great worker in our Church and School. We also thank Mr. Sol. Martin the Supt. for his time and talent in teaching our children.

Mount Joy L.O.A. had their Annual Meeting Dec. 24th. The election of officers for the ensuing year were as follows:—

- Silas Tucker, W.M.;
- Board King, chaplain;
- Jonah Stringer, R.C.;
- Guy King, J.C.;
- Ralph Smith, treasurer;
- S. M. A. G. Hiscock, First Lecturer;
- Sol. Martin, Second Lecturer.

Each officer expressed his thanks to the Brethren for election and would show their appreciation of the honor conferred on them. Wishing you Mr. President and the readers of *The Mail and Advocate* a Happy New Year.

J. SOPER.

Little Heart's Ease,
Dec. 27, 1915.

**Woman's Health Club
At Greenspond**

(To Editor of the Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—The Woman's Health Club was organized some weeks ago, after the visit of Dr. Geisel. Its membership has grown to one hundred and twelve, and its regular meetings will be held every Monday night in the Court House. Two special meetings were held in St. James' Hall this week on Monday and Tuesday nights, the occasion being the visit of Miss Margaret Craig, a trained nurse and dietitian from Indiana, U.S.A.

Miss Craig spoke to large and attentive audiences both nights upon "The Proper Choice of Foods," and "The Prevention of Disease." Methods of preventing attacks of beri-beri, tuberculosis, typhoid fever and other ills were all outlined.

It is hoped a large class in Home Nursing may study under the able leadership of Dr. Jamieson.

MRS. FRENCH, Secy.
Greenspond, Dec. 17, 1915.

A post mortem enquiry was held by Dr. Rendell yesterday on the remains of the young man Rodgers drowned near the Long Bridge New Year's afternoon. Afterwards the body was removed to his late residence, Hamilton Ave., and the funeral took place this afternoon.

VON BISSING IS TO RETIRE.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Gen. von Bissing, German governor-general of the occupied portion of Belgium, is to retire from the governorship on January 1 on account of ill health, according to a despatch from Antwerp to the "Correspondenza."

Amsterdam newspapers several weeks ago printed despatches saying it was reported in Brussels that Gen. von Bissing would retire. The messages intimated the general was on the verge of collapse owing to ill health and overwork.

WEDDING BELLS

PENNY-REX.

One of the prettiest weddings of the year was that solemnized at Christ Church, Port Rexton on Dec. 21st inst. when Mr. Nicolas Penny of English Harbor, T.B. was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Carrie Rex, daughter of Mr. William Rex, of Port Rexton.

The bride, charmingly dressed in cream lustre with hat to match, looked all to be desired, and was given away by her father, while Miss Miriam Penny and Mr. Urias Penny (sister and brother of the groom) filled the capacity of chief bridesmaid and bridesboy respectively. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Pittman, rural dean, with Mrs. Herbert Plonghman rendering the wedding music; and as the bridal party left the Church, Sexton Charlie Randel pealed forth the wedding bells.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party wended its way to English Hr. where it was accorded such a musketry reception as is seldom heard. The continuous rattling of the gun must have reminded some of a European battlefield, but, nevertheless, all will agree that "Nick" and his popular young bride were worthy of it.

Arriving at the home of the groom, the bride and groom were kept busy receiving the best wishes of the hosts of friends who patronized the wedding, which was rated on no small scale. Tables fairly groaned under the good things provided and if one went hungry no one but himself was to blame.

The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous presents, including several gold pieces, all testifying to the esteem in which they were held in the neighbourhood. The bride's cake was the gift of Mrs. Dr. Fitzgerald, Trinity East.

We trust that as Nature endowed the young couple with a cloudless wedding-day so may their future be likewise one of unclouded happiness.

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NOTICE

THE First Annual Convention of the Conception Bay District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at BAY ROBERTS on MONDAY, the 18th instant. The Convention will open at 4 p.m. at the F.P.U. Hall. All Officers of District Councils and Local Councils of the F.P.U. in the Districts of Harbor Main, Port-de-Grave, Harbor Grace, Carbonear and Bay-de-Verde are members of the Conception Bay District Council and should be present at the Convention. Any such Council through its Delegates, may by resolution bring any matter before the Convention. A Permanent Official, to attend to Union matters in Conception Bay will be selected.

W. F. COAKER,

Chairman C.B.D.C.

St. John's, January 3rd, 1916.

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