

TO THE EDITOR

Annual Parade At New Chelsea

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—On Jan. 15th we had our annual parade, although the weather was cold everyone turned out. Cheer after cheer for President Coaker and the F.P.U. filled the air. We also had a good display of bunting and guns. After walking around the harbor we returned to the hall, where very interesting addresses were delivered. At night a patriotic concert was held in the Orange Hall. The singing and recitations were good. Miss James, a visiting lady from Hant's Hr., was asked to sing, which she did most creditably. Mr. Target gave a very interesting address on war topics. The concert was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. There came refreshments which everybody seemed to enjoy. Thirty-four dollars was collected for the Belgians who fought so bravely.

Pope's Hr. Union Is Full Of Life

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Looking over The Mail and Advocate, I have not seen a word from Pope's Harbor, so I thought it right just to give you a few lines. The Union here is full of life and is determined to follow our noble President through thick and thin. We are

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greatly pleased with the tone of The Advocate and no man can be a true Union man unless he subscribes for it. I could not do without it for any money. What would the country do to-day without the F.P.U. and its organ to fight the peoples fight. The Advocate is backed by a solid body of twenty thousand determined fishermen, and our President may well be a proud man to-day, leading such a devoted army. We have become accustomed to surprises that bring delight to the hearts of the fishermen, but the idea of an Export Company fairly takes our breath away. We are delighted to be Union men. We have had our election of officers for 1915, with the following result: John King, Chairman, re-elected. Levi King, D. Chairman, re-elected. Henry Wiseman, Sec., re-elected. Emanuel Vokey, Treasurer. Wm. J. Wiseman, Door Guard.

—CHAIRMAN, Pope's Hr., Jan. 1915.

Overland Mail Doesn't Satisfy Pilley's Island

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your paper to make a few remarks. First I would say that this not much of a place for events, but, when one looks at things closely, there is much to notice. I wonder why this place has been silent regarding the manner we have been treated with our mail service this year. When the S.S. "Home" made her last trip she left Lewisporte and got north as far as Fortune Hr. and then retreated to Lewisporte again. After landing what mail she had for the north she came this way again. This was the 29th Dec. and we never received that mail until the 7th inst., and then as soon as it was delivered the mail courier was off again. So you see it made no difference how important a letter anyone, received and want it to be answered immediately he could not do it until the next week. I always thought that the overland mail service commences with the first of the new year but it did not this year, not until the 5th inst. (or at least ours did not). Sir, what do you think of this affair? I think that we should wake up and bestir ourselves. We have been too long quiet in the past and while there are chances for right and lib-

Another Reply To The Letter Of Old Fisherman

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—By chance I came across a copy of the Daily News some time ago and I noticed in it a letter from Salvage Bay signed "Old Fisherman." With your permission I would like to reply to Old Fisherman in The Mail and Advocate. First, he refers to War conditions. Personally, I do not think he would be much use to either King or Country, because no man of ability and principle would have done such a dirty deed as he has done—writing a public letter discussing affairs in the settlement next door to him, and then concealing himself in the ambush of a pen-name, thinking, I suppose, that a man cannot handle fire without burning his clothes. Sir, it is no use for me to call myself a Unionist and then be dead opposed to everything pertaining to it. —HEAD HR. UNION BOY, Pilley's Island, Jan. 19, 1915.

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Young Union Man Of St. Brendan's "Crosses the Bar"

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Permit me space in your valuable paper to record the death of one of our members of the F.P.U. in the person of Nicholas Bridgeman, at the early age of twenty-two years. The deceased had been ailing for the past three years, but was able to get around until last April, when he had to give up working. During his long illness he was tenderly cared for and everything possible was done to alleviate pain and restore him to his former health and strength, but the Divine Ruler willed otherwise and on Saturday last he quietly fell into his last long sleep. It was not known the deceased was so dangerously ill until about six months ago, and ever since grave fears were entertained for his recovery. The end came after intense suffering, but with perfect resignation, and fortified with the holy sacraments of the Church. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place at the Roman Catholic Church on Monday morning. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Mackey. After Mass all that was mortal of Nicholas was removed from the church and laid to rest in the R. C. Cemetery. To his sorrowing parents, sisters and brother we extend our sympathy. **JOHN FENNELL, Chairman, St. Brendan's Council, F.P.U., Jan. 29, 1915.**

Local Officers Trouty Council

Dear Sir.—At the annual meeting of Trouty Local Council F.P.U., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: **W. J. Gover, chairman; William Ing, secretary; Charles King, deputy chairman; Adam G. Brown, treasurer; Benjamin Johnson, door guard; W. J. GOYER, chairman.**

Terrible Piece Of Flanders Road

Lieutenant W. N. Brown, of the Royal Army Service Corps, who is attached to the division mentioned above, in a letter to a friend at Calcutta, writes: "The main road will never be forgotten, with the graves alongside and the shell holes. I have seen the dreary borders of refugees pouring down at night with their little possessions, lit on their way by the burning villages. I have gone up it absolutely nerve-racked when the shells came whining over. I think I know every yard of it, for it was the way to the trenches. Many times my wagons came in that road with the wounded, and streams of ambulances slid by with their silent burdens. I have slept on that road in rain and mud, and smoked many a fine pipe coming home in the morning when the grey dawn broke."

THOS. C. WALTERS, Chairman Champneys Council.
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Champneys Men Will Back Coaker In His Great Work

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—I have been empowered by Champneys Local Council of the F.P.U. to write you a letter of thanks and appreciation of your great and wonderful songs during the past year for the toilers of Terra Nova. Words fail to express our feelings, for we know that you have been on the water tower of right ever since you formed the Union and that you have been doing all within your power for us toilers. We feel that you are doing your

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SAYS THE G.P.O. HAS NOW BECOME DUMPING-PLACE

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Knowing that your paper always throws its columns open to those who really seek the "Liberty of the Press" to express some want, some wish, some public benefit, I now hasten to ask a loan of a little space, to express a little truth, in connection with a very little man. As long as I can remember, Mr. Editor, there has been always something wrong with the General Post Office. It has ever been the dumping-ground for incapables for n'er-do-wells or political supporters. I can remember when learning my school-room lesson coming over something like this "the top of the map is usually the north, the bottom the south, the right hand side the east and the left hand side the west, and St. John's General Post Office the home of the family."—This was ever thus. Which is it? Is the General Post Office a Government Institution, or is it a well located family place? Is it permissible for Mr. Woods to make certain changes in the General Post Office, fill certain positions, and promote certain individuals—without the advice, or sanction or knowledge of the Government? Is Mr. Woods placed as Postmaster-General to report to the Government necessary data, or has he the individual power to adjust, arrange and alter things himself? Is it a necessary duty of the Postmaster General to blind the eyes of the Government to those matters which it is necessary that the Government should know? The Real Head. Now, Mr. Editor, it is well-known that the Colonial Secretary is at the head of affairs at the Post Office. He represents the G.P.O. in the Government, and at the Executive Board. How is it then that appointments can be made in the Post Office without the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary? There is surely something loose and rotten about all this. The system is rotten to its very foundation. A Department that should be clean and wholesome, and of some educational value is grown like a home of incurables. It has grown diseased, and warped and a hot bed for political and sectarian squabbles. Every hour the atmosphere of the Post Office—its moral stratum—is becoming abominable to the clean lived and pure-minded. It is the charnel-house of Government ruffians and Postmaster-General's favorites. Thanking you for space, sir, and trusting to be favored by your kindly acceptance of another "copy" anon. **A. C. K.**

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