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Our Daily Mail.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Owing to the amount of space given over to the reports of proceedings of the House of Assembly day by day as well as to the information on public matters secured during the session and published in our columns, we have got somewhat behind in the publication of the great mass of correspondence that has found its way to our office.

With the closing of the House of Assembly, however, we shall have more space to devote to this correspondence and shall publish all letters of general public interest that are sent to us.

Our columns are open to all our readers. Any man who has something to tell the public is quite welcome to their use. Write us, if you wish to, whether you are adept at writing to newspapers, or not. We'll see that your letter when it gets in the paper is in good shape.

We are especially anxious to get notes of news from our many friends in the Outports. Let us know of the thousand and one little things happening in your neighborhood. Keep your own town and townspeople before the public. The Daily Mail is yours to use for this purpose. It costs you nothing save the little time taken to write your news, a bit of paper and a postage stamp.

We look to our Outport readers, to help us keep up the reputation of The Daily Mail as being the brightest and most newsy paper in Newfoundland.

ANOTHER FOR CASHIN

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—The F.P.U. Council here passed a resolution to write your paper and express our indignation as a body of fishermen at Cashin making such remarks concerning us in the House of Assembly. We are sorry that the voters of Ferryland should elect such a man to represent them.

We are sorry that the administration of this country contains such a man. We shall not forget this in 1917 or whenever we have to mark our ballots again, and we hope the voters of Ferryland will never mark another ballot for Cashin. We find such an insult a trial to our temper, yet we consider ourselves too manly to use any such expression concerning an opponent.

If Cashin ever saw a schoolmaster and got an education, we consider he needs another to teach him how to use it, for the most illiterate would not throw out such a statement on the wealth-earners of this country. He might use his education in a more gentlemanly way and not with an insulting tongue.

We would like to congratulate President Coaker and the Union candidates for their excellent showing on the Opposition side of the House. They evidently realize the duty they have to perform, and hope to have things done better in the future than they have been in the past.

With regard to the price of fish, we as a body of fishermen believe that the President has been the means of the price of fish advancing and there is no man who feels the benefit of the price of fish rising more than the fisherman. But we fail to see any steps the Government have taken to advance the price of fish—we can see some steps that have been taken to pay out money to Government officials which have not been of any benefit to the public.

—F. G. WISEMAN, Chairman Local Council, Little Bay Island.

POOR SERVICE

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—We would like to call the attention of the P. M. G. to the way the mail is carried from Old Perlican to Lead Cove. We want to know if he is paid so much a trip, or has he got a permanent salary? In any case I may say it's ridiculous for the mail to be lying in the post-office both in Lead Cove and Old Perlican eight days at a time, although the distance from place to place is not more than four miles. Is this the way that the Government is going to treat us? No wonder that the public is disgusted with the present state of affairs.

—ULSTER, Old Perlican.

FOGO PARADE.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Our annual parade took place on Thursday, Feb. 12th. Early in the morning members repaired to the S.U.F. Hall to get it ready for the occasion. In the afternoon we met at the hall where the members fell in line. Starting out we marched to Banks Cove, took the ice to Sergeant's Cove, went to the North Side to Friend Irish's and taking the ice crossed the harbor to Friend Maddox's and back to the hall again where we found the good ladies had everything ready for tea and a good one it was.

After the inner man was satisfied dancing commenced and various other pastimes were indulged in, all spending an enjoyable time.

—OFFICER, Fogo.

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DISCREDITABLE CONDUCT

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—We learn that Cashin stated that the only intelligent men in Bonavista Bay were those who voted for the Morris party. We would like for Cashin to have to face Bonavista district, and he would find just as sensible men in a fishing punt as there are representing the Government to-day, and they would not be \$380,000 short, as Cashin is on the revenue. We as fishermen and members of the F.P.U. know a cullage fish from a merchantable, but not so with Cashin, or he would not have called the fishermen cullage.

A man of his standing should conduct himself better than did Cashin. —INDIGNANT, Flat Island, B.E.

F. P. U. AT BELLBURNS

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—On the 10th of January we selected new officers. George F. H use was re-elected Chairman; Grant House, Deputy Chairman; Manuel House, Secretary-Treasurer; Albert House, Door Guard; and at the same meeting two members were initiated, Jacob House and Manuel House.

This place is full of Unionism, and even the women wish they were able to vote at the next election.

—LOCAL COUNCIL, Bellburns, St. Barbe.

HARD WORKED.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Our teacher ordered us to write letters on what calling they'd like and one pupil chose the fishery. He said it was one of the easiest and least trades in the world. Of course this was absurd. Such remarks are only expected from men such as Cashin and Crosbie. The fisherman has to turn out at three or four o'clock in the morning but the official can roll over for another nap till eight o'clock and in most cases hardly has to rise till nine of a June morning.

—STRONG 'UN, Flat is., B.B.

UNSATISFACTORY.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Here at Campbellton we have been probably fooled this winter in our mail carriers. Our mail has been at Lewisporte on Tuesday and we haven't got it before Friday or Saturday.

I think it's time for us to get a little better treatment. Weather has not been the hindrance at all times.

—UNCLE, Campbellton.

UNIONISM STILL PROGRESSES.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—We are as far North as we can get on this Island and we were too far for the F.P.U. to reach us last fall but we weren't too far to vote Union. Sorry that our votes were lost but we are willing to lose another vote for the cause.

We elected new officers on January 30th. We are all better prepared to fight than ever.

—UNFALTERING, Ship Cove, Cape Onion.

UNION DAY AT BAY DE VERDE.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—The parade at Bay de Verde was held a few days ago. Starting from the Union Hall we went to the very last house; called on Fr. Donnelly, Rev. Higgett and at the Vice-President's House. 'Twas the best parade ever seen in old Bay de Verde.

After the parade we had a very good dinner in the hall and when dinner was over, dancing and singing took up the evening.

—ONE THERE.

REPORTS PROGRESS.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—The Union is still progressing here in Pacquet. It is high time for some one to make a progressive step in political affairs for the dark veil has been kept over our eyes long enough, and we need the light now. No one has ever before opened our eyes to the unseen until Mr. Coaker formed the F.P.U.

We say go on Mr. Coaker though it may cost you much worry and injury to your own nerves and constitution. I can sympathize with you in your great fight for the toilers of this country. May God bless you in all your undertakings for freedom.

—ONE WHO KNOWS, S. W. Pacquet.

KEPT IN THE DARK

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—I wish to draw your attention to the way our road affairs are managed. There has been very little or no money spent outside of Seal Cove, and even some members of the road board do not know how much money comes for our district, only the chairman himself. However we cannot submit to such treatment any longer. We pay taxes as well as he and should get our share of the money. The only way to prevent the continuation of such conditions is to appoint a new road board. Some work on the road around this place and earn \$15.00 to \$20.00, while more cannot earn \$2.00. This won't do any longer.

FRIDAY'S BAY.

HERRING NECK PARADE.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—On Saturday, February 14th inst., we held our annual parade which proved a great success. We met at the S.U.F. Hall in the afternoon and from thence we paraded round the settlement.

Reaching the hall again the Chairman led for three cheers for Mr. Coaker which were loud given and also three cheers for the Union Trading Co. the response to which made even the hills echo.

After tea, the young members and their partners enjoyed themselves dancing which was kept up till late.

—BONNY, Herring Neck.

WORD OF ADVICE.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—We paraded on the 20th. It was a fine day and although the snow was deep a good number of the members paraded through the harbor. One of the grabbals was silly enough to call us "fools" as we passed by. This is not the first time that slippery tongue has been offensive and we advise him to let all honest men alone. He evidently had better pull the mote out of his own eye first as we are fighting for a good cause.

We are glad that a kind Providence has raised up a man amongst us to bring us out of darkness into light. We all know how we were treated and our fathers before us until Coaker came. Under his leadership we will oust Morris from power.

—F.P.U. MEMBER, Happy Adventure.

NOT BY ANY MEANS FOOLS.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—In looking over your paper some time ago I chanced to see where the Hon. M. P. Cashin called us Northern Union men, ignorant and cullage. I admit we are ignorant in some things, but we are not fools, and I think any one that would say the like about a body of upright fishermen and toilers, is both foolish and ignorant.

How would this be as an epitaph for him?

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—ONE OF THE 20,000, Brooklyn, B.B.

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