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**HELD SPLENDID MEETING**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—A very sad misfortune occurred here last Thursday morning, Dec. 30th, when William Hyde left his home to go in the woods, and by crossing a pond about a quarter of a mile from his home he fell into a hole, that was caught over and was drowned. Within one hour from leaving home his body was brought back a corpse. His remains were interred on Friday at the C. of E. cemetery. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter. He was one of our Union friends and this Council expresses its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.  
Mr. H. G. King who was down at Doting Cove the past year arrived home Thursday evening. We were glad to see him again and to welcome him back to our Union meetings, for the sound of his voice is generally heard when anything is being discussed. Mrs. King who accompanied him is also looking fine and enjoyed her trip to the straight shore o.k.  
John G. Stone, M.H.A., made a special trip to this place Friday, accompanied by Dugald White of Catalina and George Fowlow of Trinity East. They attended the sale of work held here Friday night and so the parade of the Orange Lodge on Saturday, New Year's Day, and their presence was looked upon to with pleasure. On Saturday night an F. P. U. meeting was held, a large crowd attended. Dugald White who is Chairman of Catalina Council made a splendid address concerning the work of the Union at Catalina, his words being listened to with rapt attention.  
Our worthy member, Mr. J. G. Stone, next took the floor and for one hour he held his hearers spellbound, as he explained to them the condition of the country, both commercially and politically. Told the success of the Trading Co. and urged all to do their best to help along the Export Co., Trading Co. and Publishing Co., as without a paper we would be nowhere. His remarks aroused fire within this Council and everyone came away filled with zeal for the Union and more determined than ever to uphold the F.P.U. for ever. We hope that our Catalina Unionist friend White enjoyed his visit to this place and that he may soon return again to pay us another such visit.  
Friend Geo. Fowlow did not visit our Union meeting but we take it for granted he was busily engaged in other ways.  
Wishing all a prosperous 1916.  
I remain,  
FISHERMAN.  
New Bonaventure, Jan. 3, 1916.

**Trouty Has Become a Live Union**  
Town and Intends to Back Coaker

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper to make a few brief remarks concerning the progress of the F.P.U. at this place. About three years ago the Union was organized here in the school house which was the only available place to hold a meeting in at that time. Since then we have built a Union Hall and increased our members from year to year until we now have almost every man residing here in the ranks, therefore, we can truthfully say we now have a real Union town; not only in name, Mr. Editor, but also in reality.  
A great many of our men bought their supplies from the Trading Co., saving a considerable sum by the transaction. The benefits bestowed upon us by the F. P. U. are continually discussed at our meetings, so that the weakest member in our midst may see more clearly the interest which the President is taking in us. We also appreciate the advantages gained in every respect. The high prices for fish and oil even in face of this world-wide war is surprising. Therefore we are fully convinced that Mr. Coaker is the only man in St. John's which has the interest of the people at heart.  
Our members are still increasing and on Monday night we had the pleasure of joining two friends from Dunfield. We have some already from there and if reports are true there are more coming.  
We had a visit from Mr. Targett, M.H.A., a short time ago and expect a visit from Mr. Stone soon. With best wishes for a prosperous New Year.  
I remain,  
Yours faithfully  
A MEMEBER.  
Trouty, T.B., Jan. 5, 1916.

**Kean Bumps Into Public Wharf**  
at Trinity and Does Much Damage

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—While looking over your valuable paper I noticed quite a number of places who have new Road Boards formed. Therefore I felt it right and proper to let the public know that even here at Trinity we also have a new Board, and everyone of them F. P. U. men. However, I hope the new Board will now get busy and see that "Kean of the Prospero" who, according to reports, ran into the public wharf on his last trip South and did considerable damage, will find the necessary amount of money to replace the same. By so doing the new Board will oblige the public of Trinity, as they don't like to see the wharf torn up, even if Kean did it.  
The greatest surprise of all is that the so-called Government official who sometimes writes for that noted paper The Enterprise, did not say anything about the amount of damage done to the wharf by Kean. I suppose he did not like to say anything, but Mr. Editor I felt it my duty to let the public know all about it. Wishing you and Mr. Coaker the compliments of the season.  
I am  
Yours etc.,  
JUSTICE.  
Trinity, Jan. 1st., 1916.

**Little Catalina Notes**

The harbour is not frozen over yet as Jack Frost has been pretty good to us so far. The rush of schooners going and coming is just about over. At present there only three here waiting a favourable time North.  
According to the Act re the Election of Road Boards, I may say that Little Catalina and Melrose have taken advantage of same and the result is that to-day they have Union Boards.  
On Monday, Jan. 3rd, Mr. Dugald White who was away for a few days on a visit to New Bonaventure arrived by the morning's train. Mr. White enjoyed his trip splendidly and will likely go that way again next year.  
Tuesday, Mr. David Granger who was away for a week or spending a time with his brother Edward at Trinity, also came home by train. A dance was held at night in the Star of the Sea Hall, which was well attended and all who were present went home well satisfied with their night's fun.  
Wednesday being an ideal day the Orange-men of Little Catalina turned out to celebrate their first parade since the opening of their Lodge. After the parade a tea and concert followed, the proceeds to go towards a

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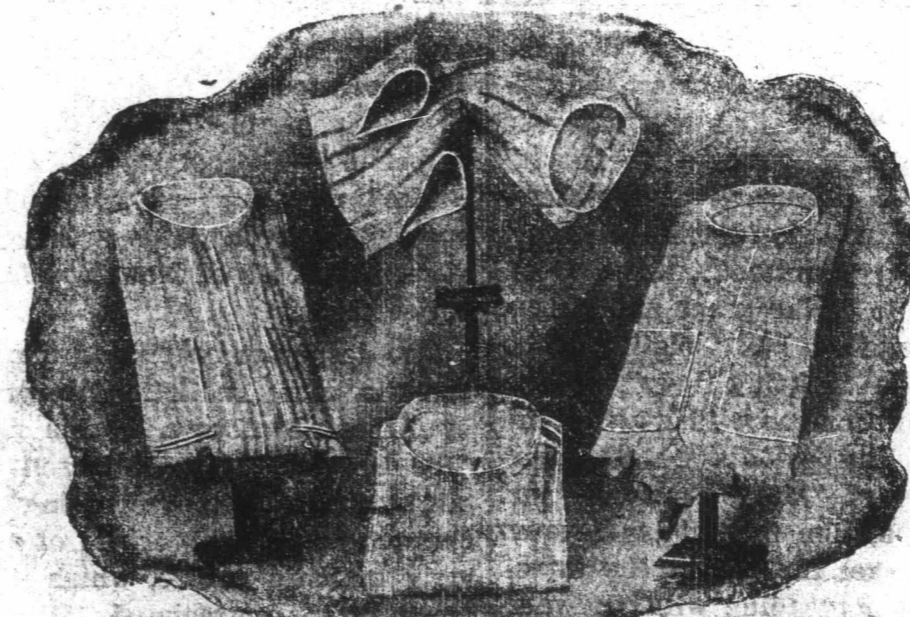
Water Street, St. John's.

**ELLISTON ORANGEMEN HOLD PARADE**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your interesting and valuable paper to enter a few interesting remarks.  
On January 1st, New Year's Day, the Orange-men of Elliston held their annual parade. Leaving their Hall early in the afternoon they first proceeded to the North Side and coming back paraded to the South Side, going as far as Mable. They then paraded to the Methodist Church where the Rev. Mr. Dodgen delivered a very impressive sermon. From the church they proceeded to their Hall, where the good ladies had a fine supper prepared, which was well needed after the long march.  
After the supper was finished up

followed the meeting, composed of selections by the band and speeches from the various speakers. Kader Porter deserves much credit with the other members of the L.O.A. for the splendid way the proceedings of the day and night were worked. We wish W. M. Kader Porter every success in his newly appointed position and we believe under his leadership the Society will progress victoriously.  
ONE INTERESTED.  
Elliston, Jan. 2nd., 1915.

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