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## Victoria Cove Unionists Hold Annual Parade

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—I beg space in your valuable paper for a few remarks concerning our parade which we held on the 24th of December, and which was a success like its predecessors. Seeing that most all of our men would be away on the day appointed by the Supreme Council for parade we thought it best to parade Xmas Eve, a time when most of our members were at home, and we trust that the parade will prove a benefit to our council, and we feel sure that those who attended 1915 parade will want to do the same in 1916.

I may say a few words about the Union in general. We feel sure that the F.P.U. has given us at least a dollar a qtl. more on our fish this past summer than we would have got if there was no Coaker. Think of that fishermen friends.

Those of you who have not paid your 60c. don't you think that the Union is worth 60c. a year, when it turned you in a dollar on every qtl. of your fish, not to speak of many other advantages it is giving us.

Of course some of our outside friends will say the Union is not making any difference in the price of fish, the fish would bring just as much money to us if there was no Union. To such I would say, just remember the conditions a few years ago, when a few cases of sickness in a fish-buying country, or a few qtls extra caught in Norway, or any old excuse would take 50c. a dollar off our fish. This year with a world-wide war raging, consequently freight-rates, the highest known for years, what do we find, we have found the price maintained in the face of every obstacle. But to whom is the credit due, it is due to Mr. Coaker, backed by the Union.

We want every one to carry out the promise he made when he joined the Union, and when anything turns up against us not to keep silent, but back the President to a man, and also when you have money which rightly belongs to you to spend, give the Union store a share, for you may be sure they make a difference in prices. So with a wish that the war will soon come to an end, and those which have gone from amongst us be able to return to their homes again.

Yours truly,

A. SQUIRES,  
Chairman,  
F.P.U. Council.

Victoria Cove,  
Jan. 4, 1916.

## Twillingate Council F.P.U. Hold Their Annual Parade

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—The annual meeting of Twillingate Local Council, F.P.U., was held last night, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—Martin C. Phillips, re-elected.  
Deputy Chairman—Samuel Wells, elected.

Recording Secretary—D. Roberts, elected.

Financial Secretary—Wm. House, re-elected.

Treasurer—Edwin Hayward, re-elected.

Door Guard—Fred Newman, elected.

Wishing the President and all the Union staff and F.P.U. in general a prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

MARTIN C. PHILLIPS,  
Twillingate, Jan. 7, 1916.

## From Our Soldier Boys

Bramshott Camp,  
Dec. 19, '15.

Dear Sister,—I received your kind and welcome letter and was glad to hear that you are all well. Since last writing I have been up to London again and enjoyed the trip I can assure you.

The other day an aeroplane fell to the ground here quite near where we are and smashed in pieces, but both the men in it escape with their lives.

We are now receiving training in the use of the bayonet. Our instructor is a man who has seen service at the front and he is certainly putting us through in good shape.

Tell father not to work too hard, I will be home with him again after the war is over. You know some of us must fight to uphold the honour of our land. They are having prayers here to-night and I can now hear them singing some of our old hymns, it makes me feel as though I were back home again. Write and tell me all the news. Love to all, from your loving brother.

WILLIAM

The above writer is Pte. William Golden of Whitway, T.B.

## There's No 'Jonah' in This Bunch

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—At a regular meeting of the Local Council of Little Heart's Ease the following officers were elected for the incoming year:

Chairman—Jonah Soper.  
Dep. Chairman—Thos. Drodge.  
Secretary—Jonah Stringer, re-elected.

Treasurer—Michael Shaw, re-elected.  
Door Guard—Wm. Thos. Shaw, re-elected.

I trust that under such a staff of officers that the Council of Little Heart's Ease will make rapid strides on the upward march and I firmly believe we have a most enthusiastic man to manage the affairs of our Council in the person of Friend Soper and I firmly believe he will rush everything ahead of the past, as I might say that some of the members were lacking in their duties toward both Council and Union. But I think that under the Chairmanship of Friend Soper that there will be no lacking of duties or lagging behind.

This is the sort of men we want, Mr. Editor, men that will endeavor to do their part against all odds, as our President has done. Therefore, we congratulate Friend Soper on his office as Chairman and feel sure he will perform his duties as a man.

Wishing the Council every success under its new leader and wish ink our President a happy and prosperous New Year.

I remain, yours,  
—J.S., R.S.

Little Heart's Ease,  
January 11th, 1916.

## Notes From St. Jones Within

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for the following remarks. Another year has passed and gone from us and we have much to be thankful for.

We have just now entered upon another new year and may it be a year above all others, a year of success.

On Jan. 1st. we had the pleasure of preparing dinner for the L.O.A., who, on their annual parade, attended Divine Service in the Methodist Church. The Rev. T. Davis preached a very interesting sermon to them.

On the same evening we held our sale of work and tea at the home of Mr. Silas Tucker which proved a great success, raising the sum of fifty-four dollars.

Since our Ladies' Aid was started we have purchased a bell for the church and now we have on hand about one hundred and twenty dollars which will go to furnish the interior of our new church. Every article was sold and the ladies were kept busy at the tea tables. We were glad to see quite a number of friends from the nearby places. The children also enjoyed themselves feasting from the fruit and candy. We were also glad to see three of our Methodist teachers, Miss Pond, Miss Brushett and Miss Penny present, who enjoyed themselves very much.

Thanking you for space.

Sincerely yours,

M. B. KING,  
Treasurer Ladies Aid.

St. Jones Within, T.B.

Jan. 11, 1916.

## OBITUARY

There passed to the great beyond on Sunday, Jan. 9th, Leonard, son of Nathaniel and Julia A. Osborne. Deceased was born at Island Cove, from which place his parents came at time of settling at Blaketown, about 25 years ago.

Some years ago while working at Belle Isle (where he is well known) he met with an accident, injuring his back and dislocating one of his ribs, which was never put in place, consequently he was unable to do any hard work thereafter. For a year or two he worked around his place, where he could rest when he choose, but this last year and a half he has been helpless.

What pain Leonard suffered during the past two years no one but himself knew, but he bore it patiently. The writer for the past two years has visited him once or twice a week, sometimes often and found him in good spirits, never complaining, though at the same time suffering considerably.

A father, mother, four brothers and two sisters, as well as many friends and relatives are left to mourn him, and to them we extend our sincere sympathy.—COR.

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## Port Blandford Council Gets Ready for 1916

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—On behalf of Local Council which held its annual meeting recently, I would thank you for space in publishing the following list of officers elected for 1916:

Chairman—Wm. Dalley, re-elected.

Dep. Chairman—Wm. Harris, re-elected.

Secy.—Willis Greening, elected.  
Treas.—Geo. Efford, elected.  
Door Guard—Clement Harris, elected.

Wishing The Mail and Advocate a successful year.

Yours truly,  
—W.H.D.  
Port Blandford, Jan. 9, '15.

## Change Island Council Elects Officers for 1916

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Our annual election of officers took place, Dec. 21, 1915 and resulted as follows:

Chairman—Matthew LeDrew.  
Deputy Chairman—Arch Hoff.  
Treasurer—Jacob LeDrew.  
Door Guard—Henry Waterman.

Last night we held the best F.P.U. meeting we have had for the year, a large number were present and great enthusiasm was displayed. We all wish the F.P.U. the best success and prosperity for the coming year.

MATTHEW LEDREW,  
Chairman.

Change Islands, Jan. 4, 1916.

## Flat Island Notes

The F.P.U. held its election of officers a few nights ago, which resulted as follows:—Chairman, Jos. Ralph, elected; Dep. Chairman, Moses Kelligrew, re-elected; Sec., William Kelligrew, elected; Treas., Albert E. Samson, elected.

The Church of England Sewing Circle held a sale of work in the Orange Hall a few nights ago, which was a splendid success, the hall being crowded and the sum of \$74.00 was raised. We wish them every success.

The Methodist people held a sale of work in the school room at North Island and raised a sum of \$34.00, which was good for those women.

The Patriotic Women's Association had a soup supper in the school room and the sum of over \$20.00 was raised to be devoted to patriotic purposes, which we hope will reach some of our lads at the front.

There are a few motor boats building here but not so many as usual as lumber is getting hard to get. Our only spot of green timber is fast falling from sight as they are cutting pit props on it; last year there was a lot cut and this year will fix it, that is Rocky Bay, and they say that Wells from Cat Bay is going to have a lot cut and that will take the lot as they will meet, that is men from Rocky Bay. So you see they will clean the Neck. The people that used to go there for plank for boats before and went there this fall to get more, was disappointed as their spot of fir had disappeared. The people of Flat Island would like to see a fire take place in the spring and destroy the lot.

—OLD TIMER.  
Flat Is., B.B. Jan. 8, '16.

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