

To the Editor!

POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY.

(Editor The Daily Mail.)
Dear Sir.—In looking over your paper I saw where Mr. Clapp showed up how the Government was handling Opposition districts, how men were being dismissed by defeated candidates for no other reason than political expediency—referring to Mr. Peyton of Griquet.

This is just as true of the mail carriers of N. D. Bay as of Griquet.

The public are well aware of this happening in this Bay as well as in St. Barbe District. For instance our old and respected carrier George Gillard and W. Jay, T. Coners and others have met the same dismissals from the mail service, no doubt for no other reason than through political spleen.

Old Servant.

G. Gillard has carried the mail for 28 years and has proved himself very satisfactory and competent. He has carried the mails in all weathers, not only from Springdale to the Junction but sometimes to Tilt Cove to Exploits and sometimes to Bay of Islands and to Gambo.

These old carriers have taken their life in their hands and have had bad ice and floods of water to contend with.

But in spite of all they have never lost a mail bag and have never had anything missing out of the mail bags under their care.

When Jordan Milley was around here this fall looking for votes he saw the contractor George Gillard and told him if the Morris Party were returned he would still continue in the mail service.

Believed Milley.

On the strength of this George began to prepare as usual for the service and went to the expense of sending dog feed by Home and rail to millertown Junction to feed his teams and also took up most of his fox traps for the purpose of being ready for the mail.

But as he knew that the mail was up for tenders he tendered for it on the same terms as last year; he knew naught of his not going to have the mail until he wired the P.M.G. to know what time the mail would leave St. John's. To his surprise the reply said that others had the mail contract. These transactions will be strongly resented by the majority of the public of this district.

—POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

N.D. Bay, Feb. 10, '14.

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FERRYLAND IN LINE

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—I write with the firm belief that this is only the first of many notes from Witless Bay, for Mr. Editor, Witless Bay is waking up to the fact that it is being greatly misrepresented.

One would think from reading the reports of the House of Assembly some time ago, that Mr. Coaker was totally unknown in the District of Ferryland, whereas he has a great many admirers in every harbor on the shore, all of whom will soon show it in a very decided manner.

Often Mentioned.

As for Mr. Coaker's name not being mentioned during the late campaign, a meeting was held at the station here, at which the Tory heeler, a few honest men and the suffragette portion of the female population, were treated to a short display of cheap, comic buffoonery by one of the speakers, who repeatedly referred to the man from Coakerville, who seemed to trouble him like a nightmare.

Not Taken Seriously.

The same gentleman, who by the way is not taken very seriously up this way, said that Mr. Coaker's picture was turned to the wall.

There was one case, and one only, a poor ignorant illiterate, who, it is said was encouraged thereto by being paid well for repairing a damaged portion of wearing apparel.

When the next election comes around, Ferryland will be found to be as strongly Union as any of the Northern Districts.

—UNION FISHERMAN.

Witless Bay, Feb. 28, 1914.

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FOSTERS UNITY

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir,—Apart from the commercial benefits derived through this great organization, there is another bright page in the brief history of the F.P.U., and one that redounds to the credit of the man that established it, and that is the unity that exists amongst its fishermen members to-day. This unity did not exist before President Coaker established this progressive Union, and I say also that if Mr. Coaker accomplished nothing but that alone, it would be a sufficient reward for his good work.

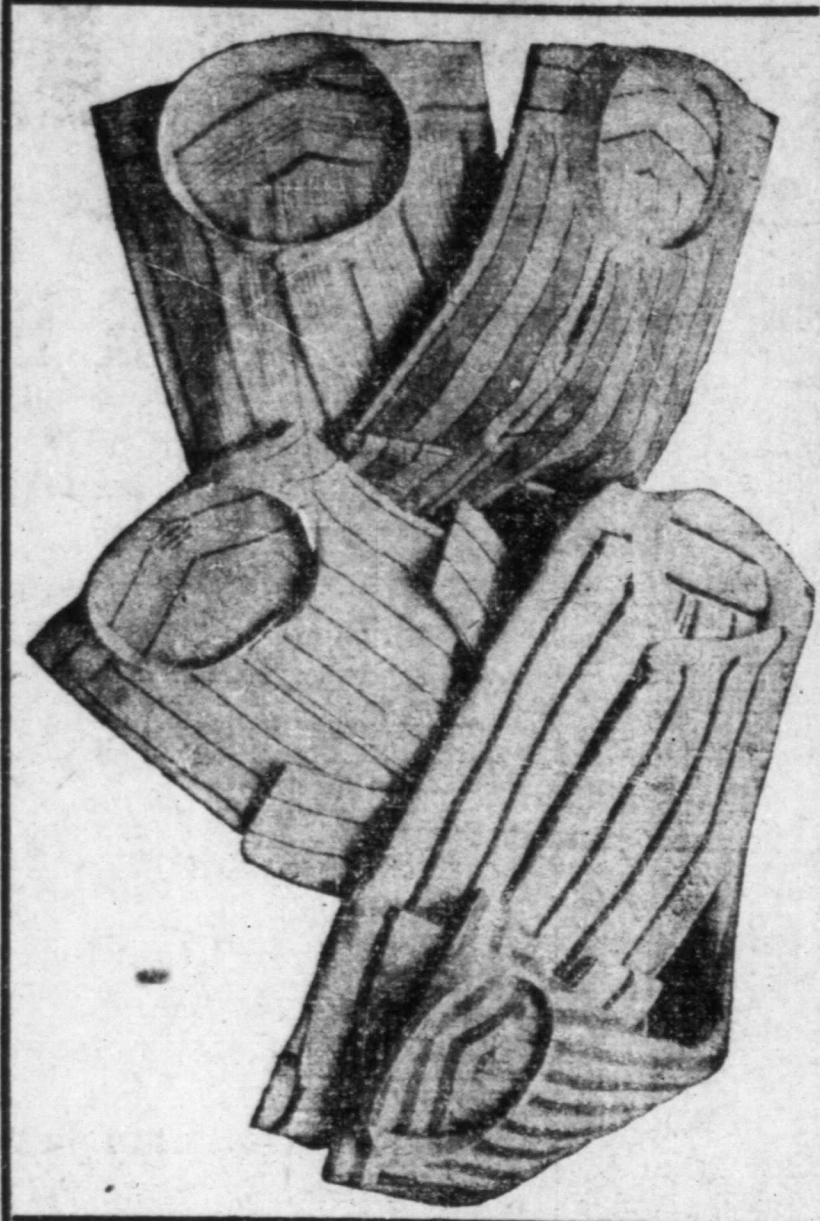
I hope that unity will always abide. Yea, may this spirit of true brotherhood grow until all the toilers of Newfoundland unite in one body with this object in mind, namely, the wellbeing of our country and our fellow man.

—UNIONIST.

Broad Cove, B.B., Feb. 25, '14.

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STEER BROTHERS.

DOTING COVE PARADE.

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir.—Our parade at Doting Cove was to be held on the 22nd Feb. but owing to the stormy weather it was postponed, but the following day being bright and fair the flag was hoisted on the F.P.U. Hall.

It wasn't long before the Cove was decorated with bunting. The members flocked to the Hall where the line of march was decided upon and leaving the Hall we paraded to Musgrave Hr. where we met the friends of that place.

Cheers were given for Dr. Whiteway for the quick eyes of our men saw the photograph of our noble President hanging in the window.

When we came to the Methodist Parsonage the Chairman called for cheers for Rev. Mercer which were heartily given. Cheers were also given the Army Officer, Ensign Cunningham.

Turning at the south end of Doting Cove we came down by the water side. In the middle of the Cove cheers were given Mrs. Charles Abbott for her interest in the Union and the beautiful Union flag she had made and hoisted to the pole. Then we passed on to the F.P.U. Hall and up again to Musgrave.

Then we went back to our Hall where our good ladies had everything provided for the inner man and to which I believe everyone did ample justice.

A short meeting of songs and lectures was held.

Mr. Hicks sang the F.P.U. alphabet which he had composed.

Heartly thanks were given the ladies for their grand tea.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Successful Affair.

The flag was hoisted again on the 24th for a soup supper, the returns

which amounted to \$55.68, which is to go to our new hall.

We also had a syrup supper which our good ladies engineered for our new hall which brought in \$22.00.

The size of our hall is 53x30 and when we get it finished we will invite that silly fellow Cashin here to have some fun with him.

—NOT CULLAGE.

Doting Cove, Feb. 9, '14.

IN DEFENCE OF PLACENTIA

(Editor The Daily Mail)

Dear Sir.—So many things have been said about the unsafe harbor of Placentia Roadstead, which are damaging to us as citizens, it behoves some one to give a few words in reply.

We all acknowledge that the Roadstead is no place for ships, but we have inside Placentia Gut a harbor which for safety and anchorage space could contain the British navy, and

NOTICE!

F. P. U. MEETINGS

F.P.U. Meetings for Members of the Union will be held in the MECHANICS' HALL on WEDNESDAY, MARCH the 4th, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 9th, 10th to 11th of MARCH.

Those Meetings will open at 7.30 p.m. and a MOVING PICTURE display, with other amusements, will occupy the time to 8.30 p.m. Only Union Members can attend, and there will be no charge or collection.

On those evenings at 8.30, President Coaker will take the Chair.

The subject to be discussed at those Meetings will be "The Seal Fishery from the Sealers' point of view," "A Standard Cull of Cod Fish," "Cold Storage in view of Providing a continuous Bait Supply for Fishermen," "Logging Conditions from the Loggers' Standpoint," and "What the Fishery Department Should Be."

Every Member wishing to speak will have an opportunity and votes upon all of those subjects will be taken.

On THURSDAY, the 12th, the Annual Sealers' Meeting will be held in one of the largest Halls available, when Addresses will be delivered by several prominent speakers. Admittance at this Meeting will be by TICKET, and all Sealers will be welcomed—whether Union or Non-Union.

The names of the speakers will be announced later.

W. F. COAKER,
President F. P. U.

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It would not take a large amount of money to dredge the Gut and make this harbor of harbors open to all sizes of craft.

We must contradict our friend who claims that the Clyde should have put to sea and gone to that heaven on earth, Argentina.

Will this party kindly inform us who told him that Argentina was ever considered a harbor from October till April?

Does he forget that every winter schooners are brought from Argentina to Placentia and moored here for safety?

—DREDGE THE GUT.

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