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Conception Harbour Road Board Elects Its Officers

Great Interest Taken in Movement, as the Fishermen Appreciate Mr. Coaker's Work on Their Behalf. Election Managed in Satisfactory Manner by Magistrate O'Toole

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—In compliance with the law the election of Road Boards a meeting was convened here on the 16th inst. by M. F. O'Toole, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, and in reading the Act he took special care to clearly explain any section that would be likely misunderstood by the public. His reason for so doing was, he said, to obviate any dissatisfaction that may occur after the election through the electors not clearly understanding the Act and such a course met with the unanimous approval of the electors.

Fourteen candidates were nominated, of whom five were elected to constitute the Road Board for Conception Harbor. The successful candidates were Messrs Wm. Keating, chairman; Patrick Mahoney, Deputy chairman; John Power, James Costello, Kitchens and Patrick Brown, Bacon Cove, all of whom we heartily congratulate. We offer a special word of congratulations to our friend Pat. Mahoney, the Deputy Chairman, who is also Deputy of the Local Council of the F. P. U., Conception Hr. Friend Mahoney takes a lively interest in all public affairs and we think that a better man could not have been chosen for the position. We sincerely trust that when the two years have expired and you are called upon to give an account of your stewardship Friend Mahoney, your actions will be such as shall warrant the voters' re-electing you at the head of the poll.

Grates Cove Elects Union Road Board

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to let you know that we elected five union men to control all road board monies that are voted by the House of Assembly for our place.

The names and vote of each of the 5 Union men elected are as follows:—Eli Cooper, 86 votes, David Hodder, 85; James Martin, 84; James Duggan, 82; J. Meadus, 8.

The best Tory vote was 22. So you can see, Mr. Editor, we have not forgotten the good old Union spirit yet. We have a Board of Union men now. We are sure they are worthy of our trust, and will control affairs, we think, a little better than the man-

line monies were last year. Poll clerks were Simeon Ring, Simeon Avery, Check clerks were Daniel Norris, Joshua Stanford.

Thanking you for space,
JOSHUA STANSFORD.
Grates Cove, Dec. 18, 1915.

New Perlican Council Elects Officers for 1916

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—We recently had our annual meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year:—Chairman—Arthur Gent, re-elected. Treasurer—C. Smith, re-elected. Secretary—George Burrage, elected. Deputy Chairman—Isaac Burrage, elected. Door Guard—Albert Pitts, elected. Wishing you and the union every success.

F. P. U. COUNCIL.
New Perlican, Dec. 15, 1915.

NOTE OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the crew of the schooner "Flora" wishes to express our thanks to the people of Deer Harbor, Random Head, for the kindness shown us while we were shipwrecked at that place. They helped us to unload our provisions, also brought us dry clothes the night we were driven ashore. They took us to their homes and treated us as well as if we were at our own.

Trusting they will be rewarded for their kindness to us.

Signed CHARLES MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM HOBBS.
New Perlican, Dec. 18, 1915.

Musgrave Hr. Dec. 17, 1915.

There isn't much use in telling a girl you would die for her unless you carry a pretty heavy life insurance.

A certain minister lately paid a visit to a lady of his acquaintance who was attired in the modern fashion. After the usual compliments he familiarly said: "I hope you have a good husband, madam?"

"Yes, sir," replied she, "and a good man, too."

"I don't know what to say about his goodness," added the minister rather bluntly, "for my Bible teaches me that a good man should clothe his wife, but he lets you go half naked!"

From Our Sailor Boys

Dear Mother.—I must try and write you a few lines as this will probably be my last chance for a little while, as we are changing base to-morrow and we sail for Gibraltar. I don't know if we are going any farther or not, or how long we shall be out there we cannot say, so don't look for letters very often now. I will write whenever possible.

We are glad to get the chance of getting to a better climate for the winter, while it is not very frosty, it is very cold on the water, especially in the night time. Don't send anything to me, because I may not receive it after so long a distance, but write me whenever possible.

Don't you trouble about me, for I have every comfort possible for a sailor have and far better than some. I know you will think of me, but don't worry, for I shall be O.K. How quick the time is going. It will soon be a year since I left home, it has passed very quick. I would like to see you all now, but if it is the Lord's will I shall some day. You will hardly know me then. I sent a couple of photos of our ship, hope you got them? There is not much more to say and I have not much time to write more. I hope you will all have a good enjoyable winter.

I think of you all, although I am so far away, but I shall never be far enough to forget home. Hope father arrived home safe and well. Tell him not to work too hard this winter. Say me to all the friends that ask for me. I hope some day to meet you all again, if we don't on earth I hope we will up above. I must close now, with lots of love to all.

Your loving son,
JIM.
[The writer of the above letter is Herbert J. Short, R.N.R. of Hant's Hr. Trinity Bay.]

From Our Friends in Musgrave Hr.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—I wish to record the death of Mr. Samuel Dyke, the oldest member of our Local Council. Mr. Dyke joined the F.P.U. the night that Mr. Coaker first started the branch here. Being an old man he could not attend the meetings of his council but he always upheld President Coaker in his noble work. Deceased was a member of the L. O. A. for over thirty years and was also a member of the Methodist Church for fifty years, always plodding on with the grand prize in view.

Mr. Dyke was 73 years of age. But the past summer being as eager for the fish as a man of twenty-three, left his home at two o'clock in the morning, went to his salmon nets, then to his trawl where he stayed until ten o'clock in the day, loaded his little boat and returned home, not taking a mouthful of food since the evening before. He put away his fish, got a bit to eat and started out again, and nearly loaded his boat the second time, but had to return nearly exhausted, and from that day his strength began to fail.

His work was finished, but he did not rust out, Mr. Editor, like plenty of the 'no-goods' that are trying when the poor man gets a dollar to grab it from him. But we hope to meet our good friend and brother in the Great Grand Lodge and Great Supreme Council in a more nobler realm, in that land beyond the sky.

We had our annual meeting on Monday night, Dec. 13th, and the election of officers took place which resulted as follows:—

Chairman—Edwin G. Abbott.
Deputy Chairman—Moses Whiteway Jr.
Secretary—Gershon Burt.
Treasurer—Hammon Moulard.

We are going to try and make this year more successful than previous years for the Union in this place.

The Fogota brought quite a lot of freight for the Union store at Dotting Cove yesterday, and quite a lot of friends being on board lent helping hands and soon got it ashore, it being the smoothest time for the past summer. It has been a bad fall getting freight from the steamers, but it will soon be over now for this year.

Wishing The Mail and Advocate every success, and the Editor and Staff a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

F. P. U. COUNCIL.
Musgrave Hr., Dec. 17, 1915.

Nfd. Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street, pays highest prices for all kinds of Raw Furs.—nov23

A man entered the shop of a haberdasher, and going up to the counter asked: "Say, mister, have you got shirts?"

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"Yes, sir; very clean."

"Then," cried the man, "for heaven's sake put one on."

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When We Catch The Kaiser

Declaring that France cannot be beaten, Gouverneur Morris, the novelist, now in France says:—"This history of this war will show that no amount of method, weight of men, guns and preparation really stood a glint of a show against a thousand years of military genius and tradition and a thousand years of naval genius. In one year, under stress of battle, these geni, working hand in hand, have done what it took the slow German forty years to do. They have prepared. The French war machine has been built under fire. And it is well that the French are neither an ambitious nor a vengeful nation.

"What will you do with the Kaiser when you catch him?" you ask.

"I hope the British catch him, We are too tender-hearted."

"Wouldn't you even put him in a cage in front of Rheims Cathedral and charge an admission fee?"

"We might. But some fellow would be sure to stick the muzzle of a gun through the bars and put him out of his pain."

"But he'd get his deserts at the hands of the British?"

"Nothing sensational. They are very cool. They might do with him as they did with Napoleon. It would all be very judicial and unalterable and excruciatingly unpleasant for him."

"He'll never let himself be taken. And every one is agreed on that."

Corporal Stan. Lumsden, who was wounded some time ago while serving with the Canadian forces in France is now thoroughly recovered and is attached to the Newfoundland Regiment at Ayr. He is Second Lieutenant of the Regiment.

Underground Life Around Gorizia

BERLIN, Dec 8.—A Tageblatt dispatch says: only a few hundred persons remained behind in Gorizia, formerly with thirty thousand inhabitants. Gorizia above ground no longer exists, nevertheless the former inhabitants are slowly returning. Daily fresh shells fall on the city. Daily more people come back, no longer inhabitants of the old Gorizia, for they have founded a new city underground, which now numbers three thousand people, who do not live in houses, but in cellars, in catacombs, like the early Christians, where a pathetic primitive communism binds them all together. Not only citizens but the whole official Gorizia has crawled underground. The entire city government has retired into the cellars.

Here is a whole row of subterranean offices. Entering you almost fall over a writing table and a straw seat. That is the bureau of finance. A strawback lies nearby, that is where the finance director sleeps; immediately adjoining is the police praesidium table, stool, washbasin, sofa, everything in space two yards square. To the right is another table that is the division of sanitation. Here sits the chief municipal medical officer and high school inspector. Another tenement department. A smaller table is the department of charity and the census bureau; nearby a real treasure, typewriter machine, and behind, a female stenographer, the only one in the premises. Then follow the mail, bookkeeping and cashier's offices and a kitchen, or a well-regulated city government must have its own kitchen, and straw mattress. They belong to the inventory of every "office," the officials not only working and eating but sleeping there. Here Gorizia has burrowed underground, but the cellar life has quickly developed a humor of its own.

SOCIALIST PARTY TO SEEK PRESIDENCY

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—All the nominations for President and Vice-President of the United States on the Socialist ticket are in, and preparations are under way by the national headquarters of the party to hold a referendum to determine the final choice to head the ticket in 1916. All candidates receiving nominations from ten or more locals will be on the referendum slate.

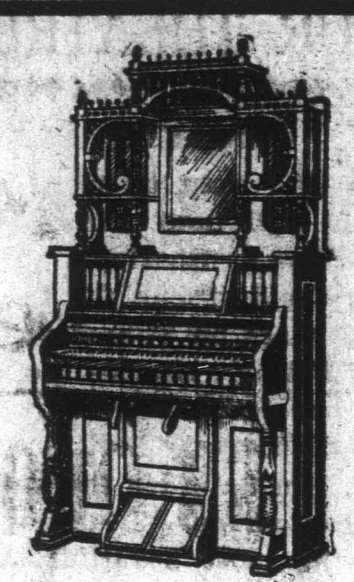
The early activity of the Socialists is not disturbing the big parties, but it is a notable event, in that this is the first time candidates for President and Vice-President of any political party have been nominated by a referendum vote of the entire membership.

STATE SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The newspapers this morning describe a unique experiment in state Socialism, which will be tried at an unnamed city in the north of England, where 20,000 men will soon be employed in munition work. To provide for the men and prevent extortionate prices and shops in the district will either allow the proprietors to sell goods under license, or will, in most cases, run them under direct control of the government. The government thus will be butcher, baker, grocer, milkman and barber to the whole population.

All the saloons, thirty in number have been bought by the government and will continue the sale of intoxicants, some under close restrictions, while others will be turned into lodging houses.

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