

TO THE EDITOR

Held Union Parade At St. Jones Within

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)
Dear Sir.—On Jan. 21st we held our Union Parade. The morning was anything but an agreeable one as far as the weather was concerned, but this did not prevent our energetic Union members from turning up sharp on time for the parade.
We left the hall at 11.30 a.m. and paraded around the harbour. It would put the fear of the Lord in the hearts of the Grab-all voters around here to see such a fine crowd as we were parading in our oilskins in honour of President Coaker and our steadily-growing Union. At 12.30 we returned to the hall and sat down to a good dinner after which we assembled in the Church and listened to a very able discourse on Obedience from our Secretary, Friend Boyd King. When the service was over we returned to the hall where a collection was taken up for the Union Disaster Benefit Fund, and our meeting came to a close with everyone realizing that a day had been well spent.
I am glad to report that one or two who had wandered away are returning to the ranks and some are coming for the first time.

I wish to express the thanks of our Local Council to all who assisted in making our parade day such an enjoyable one and especially to the young ladies who decorated the school room and church for the occasion.
I trust success will crown your labour and I wish the Union every success.
A. PLUMPER,
St. John's Within Local Council.

LOO COVE BOY TELLS OF TIME ON UNION DAY

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)
Dear Sir.—Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to say a few words concerning the F. P. U. Parade at Shambler's Cove. The men left their hall and paraded down to the barracks at Loo Cove where Captain Osmond gave them a fine address.
I can tell you the boys looked grand in their sashes and aprons. One man felt so gay that he kicked over the teapot and scalded himself, but he got all about it when he was dipping the flag.
They had the army drums and some splendid marches were played. The Union man with the big drum found it very warm although he looked fine with his apron on his back.
When they got back to the Hall the ladies had a hot dinner cooked for them and I am glad to tell you that they did not forget the children. Friend Samuel Parsons and Robert

Burton presented all the little ones with candy and they had a good time. It was fun to see men women and children playing Johnny Miller.
I have not seen anything from Aunt Jane in the Advocate lately. I suppose the weather is blustery and cold and she must have the rheumatism. Cheer up, Aunt Jane; the Union is going ahead in Bonavista Bay. I am not a Union man but I am a Union man's son. I am only ten years old now; but some day I expect to take Chairman Vivian's seat. Long live Mr. Coaker and the F.P.U.
THEOPHILUS STANFORD.
Loo Cove, Feb. 2nd, 1915.


ENGLISH HARBOR COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL PARADE

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)
Dear Sir.—On Jan. 16th we held our Union parade. Nearly ninety of our Union men assembled in the Hall and we started to march around Little Harbor, at which place there are two ponds, one on each side of the Harbour. Around both of these ponds we formed a "U" and gave three hearty cheers for the King, The Royal Family and our noble President, Mr. W. F. Coaker.
When we returned to the Hall, we found that the ladies had prepared a splendid tea and the inner man was well supplied.
Several of our friends then gave addresses and we were all filled with the Union spirit, the women as well as the men.
Our women here are patriotic, for while the wool lasted, they did not rest until the socks were finished. We would like to hear if they have been received.
We are proud to hear of our President's successes in Conception Bay.
Our Union store here is to be finished this Spring and every effort will be made to have it ready for goods this Summer.
—H. J. WILLS.
English Hr., Feby. 3, 1915.

HARE BAY LOCAL HOLDS PARADE

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)
Dear Sir.—Just a few words concerning the Union here. Our branch was formed on Jan. 14th and on Feb. 3rd fifty members attended our parade. We started from our hall at 11 a.m. and got back at 4 p.m. When we returned the ladies had a feast ready for us which we all enjoyed. I do not know how much was collected, but a scarcity of money is being felt on all sides owing to the war. I hope to be in a position to report continued progress from this Council during the coming year. This time next year I believe we shall have a membership of one hundred. We are all of the opinion that a visit from our President would prove an impetus to Union work in this District, and we look forward to having the pleasure of hearing him address us some day.
I think we have been kept in the mud long enough by the Grab-alls in this District and it is only through the Union and Mr. Coaker that we are going to rise up out of it.
T. S. COOZE.
Hare Bay, B.B., Feb. 4, 1915.

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HAD GOOD TIME AT SQUID TICKLE ON UNION DAY

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)
Dear Sir.—Will you kindly allow me space in your much appreciated paper for a few words concerning doings here.
The majority of the working class at this place have been busy this winter lumbering and it has been difficult to attend to meetings and other matters in connection with our noble organization as we have been some distance away from home. However, although our time has been so precious and money so limited, our celebration was not forgotten and on Jan. 25th, the appointed day, every member turned up in good style with the exception of three or four who were sick and unable to attend, among them being our chairman.
We met at the Hall at one p.m. and

after a short discussion on Union matters started to parade through Squid Tickle and Hollett's Cove. Upon our return to the Hall we partook of a sumptuous repast for which our sincerest thanks are due the ladies. After tea dancing and games were indulged in until the early morning when we all returned home in good spirits.
Our Council is still on the upward march and we are gaining knowledge daily through The Mail and Advocate, and the efforts of its editor. I notice that Capt. Abraham had what some people call a misfortune near Horse Island, and I suppose he does not notice such trifles as that. I think it would be advisable to consult Sir E. P. Morris with regard to sending an expedition party down to White Bay to take a late survey as maybe some new shoals have got around there lately. Then he could have a special sheet ready by the time navigation opens in the spring, for no doubt the Commodore will be anxious to start early if

he has to stay ashore all the winter. Long life and prosperity to you, Sir Editor, and to the organization, is the wish of
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