

Letters To The Editor

Pinchard's Island Council Officers

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—We held our annual meeting Dec 26th. The following officers were elected:—
Alexander Hounsel re-elected chairman; Louis Gill, dpty-chairman, re-elected; John B. Gill, secretary, elected; Ernest Dickson, treasurer, elected, and William Green, door-guard, elected. We had a grand meeting, but not being convenient to have a tea, the boys are going to provide for it the next night of meeting.
I wish the President, Aunt Jane, and all the F.P.U. boys a Happy New Year.
JOHN B. GILL, Secy.
Pinchard's Isld., Dec. 28, '14.

Valleyfield Local Council Officers

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The annual meeting of the Valleyfield Local Council of the F.P.U. was held on Dec. 26th and the following officers were elected for the coming year are:—
Alphaeus Spurrell, elected chairman; John Roberts, elected deputy-chairman; John J. Spurrell, re-elected secretary; Joellah Spurrell elected treasurer; Israel Starks, re-elected door-guard.
I wish Mr. Cook and the F.P.U. every success.
ALPHAÆUS SPURRELL,
Chairman.
Valleyfield, Dec. 24, '14.

Mail and Advocate Interesting Paper

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—I am enclosing herewith my subscription for the continuance of my weekly paper—The Mail and Advocate.
I have become more interested in your paper than ever because it is full of interesting reading, especially war news.
At the time of my writing two of our young men—Willis White and Lewis Head—who have been in St. John's a week on drill are now home to bid their friends good-bye and while we know it is right for our young men to volunteer for service yet there's that feeling that parting always brings.
We trust they will take the advice

given them and we are praying that God will bless them and that this war will speedily come to an end.
—REUREN WHITE.
Comfort Cove, N.D.B., Dec. 26, '14.

Charlottetown Local Officers

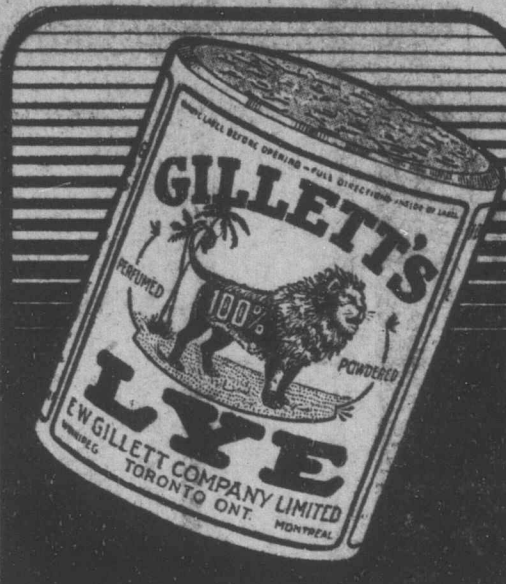
(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—We had our election of officers for the ensuing year and the names of those elected are as follows: William Ford, Chairman, re-elected; Allan Chaulk, Deputy Chairman, re-elected.
Eugene Penney, Secretary, elected; George Penney, Treasurer, elected; Lawrence Chaulk, Outside Door Guard, elected.
Hector W. Ford, Inside Door Guard, re-elected.
We are stronger than ever to stand by our President and the F.P.U. as we know he is the right man in the right place.
—LOCAL SECRETARY.
Charlottetown, Dec. 22, '14.

Postal Office

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—I wish to say a few words in reference to the Post Office here. I would like to know if the post office is the place to discuss business other than that of public news.
I have gone to the post office at Nipper's Harbour and waited in the outside room for persons who were in the inside waiting room, thinking they were doing some business in connection with the post office, and have heard them talking about motor engines and Lodge work, and have left the place without getting inside.
Should not such matters as these be discussed in their houses or at the public, and not at the Post Office?
A LOVER OF RIGHT.
Nipper's Hr.,
Dec. 28th, 1914.

SAYS CREDIT BELONGS TO MR. W. CLAPP

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Kindly give me space in your paper to make a few remarks in reference to Capt. Kean's trip to Gray Islands for the mail couriers. There was a telegram sent from Conche to St. John's to the former



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courier, Leo Fitzpatrick, asking Bowling Bros. to authorize Capt. Kean to go for their Mr. Fitzpatrick sought Mr. Clapp, M.H.A., who at once got in touch with the Government and arranged for the "Prospero" to seek the men.
Capt. Kean received the news of men being missing when on his way North and he replied saying wire Messrs. Bowling Bros.

As for the story in the Mail and Advocate about his picking them up such a distance from Gray Island and their having their boat cut through and in danger of being frozen in the ice, that is entirely false, for the boat was hauled up two days before he came, and was quite safe and sound. The couriers found good friends on Gray Isld. and while they were there the Prospero came.
The people of Gray Island asked Capt. Kean if there was any mail for them. His reply was "No" which was untrue as it was later carried by a man from Engtee to Conche when it should have been landed here. It is high time for Abram's "gallant" feats to be made public.
ONE WHO KNOWS.
Conche, Dec. 24, 1914.

KEELS LADIES WHO KNIT SOCKS

The following ladies of Keels, B.B., have knit socks from the wool given by the F.P.U. and these very useful articles will be presented to Volunteers.
The following knit two pairs each: Mesdames Thos. Penney, Martha Quinton, Jas. Hobbs, Wm. J. Hobbs, Mary Hobbs, Saml. Hobbs, Lizzie Yetman, Walter Hobbs, Fred. Penney, Miss Martha Hobbs, Mesdames Henry Mesh, Henry Hobbs, Levi Mesh, Thos. Hobbs, George Hobbs, John W. Hobbs, Fred Moss, Miss Mary Moss, Mesdames

Robt. Hobbs, John Hobbs, James Fitzgerald, Edward Fitzgerald, Charlie Mesh, James Yetman, Edward Carpenter, Miss Sarah Mesh (4 pairs), Mesdames Joseph Penney, John Penney, Jr., Johnathan Yetman, James Wheeler, Thomas Wheeler, Wm. J. Penney, Thos. Chetman, John Moss, Robt. Moss, Jos. Hobbs, Jr., John Hobbs, Henry Quinton, Thos. Hobbs, Sr., Lige Hobbs, Rd. Mesh, Jr., Phillip Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Sandy Mesh, Phoebe Hobbs, Thos. Mesh, Wm. Moss, John Mesh, Wm. Yetman, Henry T. Mesh, James Ducey, Wm. Wheeler, Jas. Wheeler, Bernard Fitzgerald, Charlie Hobbs, Robt. Penney, Thos. Mesh, Edward Penney, James Carew, Caleb Marshfield.
The following knit one pair each: Mesdames Anastasia Fitzgerald, Charlie Penney, Miss Sophia Leydan, Mesdames Henry Fitzgerald, Mary A. Neil, Jas. Mesh, Mary Carew, Wm. Quinton. Total, 132 pairs.

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It was printed at Cleveland and was brought down by photographic reduction to a volume one-third of an inch square.
That tiny "Rubaiyat" is only one of a considerable collection of books of Lilliputian size in the big library, the largest of which is about two inches in length.

NOTICE

All Local Councils in Trinity District who haven't yet sent in their district assessment, will please do so before the end of the month to the treasurer, George Fowlow, of Phillip, Trinity East. J. G. STONE, D.C. Dec. 10, 1914.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

STEBAURMAN'S OINTMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Bell Island, Sept. 25, 1913.
I was laid up 3 years with my arms and had two doctors attending me and they couldn't do any good for me. At last, mother hearing of Mr. Stebaurman's Ointment, thought to try it. After using 18 boxes, pleased to say it made a perfect cure of me.
Yours truly,
AMBROSE HICKEY.
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Tablet On Historic Stump

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The stump of that tree is situated in Penn avenue, Pittsburgh. Members of the Allegheny County chapter of the Colonial Dames of America recently unveiled the stump, in which had been inserted a bronze tablet bearing the historical data and legend.
A number of years ago the tree was struck by lightning and it was necessary to even the stump by sawing it. In the course of the sawing a large cavity was found by a Mr. Imhoff, and in it he found a sword. It was assumed that some officer had left it leaning against the tree and it had become enveloped in the growth.
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