

# "VICTORY" FLOUR — THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

## "ANGLESEA" REPLIES TO "THE EVENING HERALD"

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—After the kind publication of my letter of Friday I had not intended to further trespass on your columns in re The Herald's unpatriotic reference to the Dardanelles campaign, merely contenting myself with leaving the issue in the hands of the Censor; but as the Honourable (?) editor of your contemporary considers my observations meet subject for laughter, I would crave the favour of a little further space from you.

The Hon. McGrath in his article of Thursday, on which I took issue with him, states in effect that the British Army in the Dardanelles has been cut to pieces or decimated by disease, and that conditions there constitute "the most staggering development of the whole war situation." I quote his own words.

Truly this is a subject for mirth, and who will enjoy it better than the Huns of the Fatherland or the neighbouring Republic. "Practically three out of every four of the Antipodeans have been disabled." I can imagine I hear the unholy cacklings of my facetious opponent as he penned these cheering words for the ears of his friends, the cis-Atlantic hyphenates and the Trans-Atlantic Huns.

Then my brilliant and versatile friend praises the splendid fighting qualities of the Turk, likens their defence of the Dardanelles to Osman Pasha's defence of Plevna in 1877 and sees extreme danger for the campaign there, concluding in an explosive outburst of laughter, during the pauses in which he denounces Kitchener's failure evidenced in General Ian Hamilton's appointment and his blunder in replacing him with Munro.

Truly the mirth of the editor must ring pleasantly in the ears of all true Britons, especially after his highly coloured recapitulation of British disaster. I know that the telling is more pleasing to this "Honourable" editor than the reading is to many in this good city of St. John's.

If McGrath's doleful predictions are possible of verification then the consideration of the possibilities will be anything but a subject for mirth with the mothers, fathers, sweethearts, brothers and sisters of many noble Newfoundlanders.

Our brave boys are now at the Dardanelles fighting with their brothers of the Homeland and the other Colonies, and inferentially this croaking raven of the press has consigned them all to speedy extermination. His mirth is all one-sided, the sorrow for loved ones lost will not affect the patriotic McGrath, for I have yet to learn that he has any kith or kin facing Turk or Teuton.

Enjoy your laugh, honoured sir, but as you know "he who laughs last laughs best."

Now as to your charge of "idiocy" that is as tenable as your lop-sided logic. You quote some headlines from the Ottawa "Journal," Sir R. Borden's paper, to huzzess the impossible position you take. Is this your logic then? Because Sir Robert Borden's favourite paper is disloyal or seditious or panders to pro-German sentiment, then you are justified in doing the same.

I take it that the Federal Government of Canada will effectually check the pro-Germanism of the "Journal."

Will the Newfoundland Censor do the same for the pro-Germanism of The Herald? We shall see.

We have seen in England on the part of the Northcliffe's, liberty degenerating into license, to the great danger of the Empire. The same seems to be occurring here, judging from the editorial utterances of The Herald in upholding the Northcliffe's for months past.

When the reckoning comes, for come it will, will The Herald editor's mirth be so evident? Is it because Northcliffe is tolerated that his seditions are acquiesced in? Some day the earthquake will occur in England and may affect Newfoundland. Then we will hear

### Fishery Report

The following are arrivals reported from the Straits and Labrador to Oct. 16, 1915.

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Little Bay Islands	29	7,780
Exploits	4	1,272
Lewisporte	2	310
Moreton's Hr.	16	1,780
Herring Neck	20	4,162
Twillingate	59	3,225
Change Islands	25	6,630
Greenspond	19	5,420
Wesleyville	97	26,080
King's Cove	5	1,540
Catalina	6	1,110
Bonavista	9	2,820
Trinity	39	10,080
Briannia Cove	10	2,890
Hiant's Hr.	3	2,005
Harbor Grace	5	1,070
Bay Roberts	9	2,300
Brigus	6	1,830
Harbor Main	2	750
Conception Hr.	2	800
Belloram	1	350
Burgoe	5	1,556
	373	85,770

### Police Court News

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day.

A man, disorderly in his mother's house, must find sureties for future good behaviour or go down for 30 days.

Another disorderly in his brother-in-law's house was fined \$2 or 7 days.

### Oporto Market

Nfld. stocks, 8990; consumption, 5345. Norwegian stocks, 1760; consumption, 880.

Arrivals: Hamlett, Active and Clementine; outside the winfred.

### Maronite Priest Here

Rev. Father Loris, a Syrian Catholic priest of the Maronite rite, arrived here by the Kyle's express Saturday afternoon. The Revd. gentleman who has a parish at Sydney comes here to conduct a mission among the people of his nationality living in St. John's and will visit Bell Island and other ports where Syrian people live. He celebrated mass at St. Patrick's at 11.30 a.m. Sunday and will say masses each morning of the week and hear confessions at St. Patrick's. He is the guest of Mr. Kaleem Noah and the Syrian people say he is a preacher of splendid attainments at once eloquent and impressive.

### Truckmen Hold Important Meeting

The executive of the Truckmen's Protective Union held a meeting last night to discuss matters that affect the body seriously.

Members having protested to the Executive as to the condition of part of Water St. East which leads to the Furness Wharf Pier, it was decided to ask the Civic Commission to remedy it and the S.P.C.A. will be invoked to interest themselves in securing the improvements asked for.

As regards horses hauling four or five quintal casks as a load to the shipping firms, this matter was also given serious consideration. This gives a weight of about 2,500 lbs. and shippers will be asked to reduce the number to three packages.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner at a date to be fixed later.

We have a splendid stock of Ferro, Gray, Fulton and Metz & Weiss Kerosene Motor Boat Engines, spark coils and all repair parts. A. H. MURRAY, Bowring's Cove.—oct 19, 1915

more of Hon. McGrath's mirth, but it will be on the other side of his face.

Will Censor Bennett lose the trail because of McGrath's subtleties or will political affiliations have more power than considerations of the Empire's safety? Again I say we shall see.

—ANGLESEA.

## OUR THEATRES.

### Rossley's Theatre

The performance of these artists last night at Rossley's was loudly applauded. The marvellous work of Donald Fisk on the rolling globe was something to marvel at. The artistic posing of Miss Atlantis in her various statue exhibitions was something never seen here before; some of the poses were as follows: Morning Dawn, The Blind Flower Girl, Justice, The Greek Slave, The Statue of Liberty, The Goddess of War, Peace, Britannia the Mistress of the Sea, A Maid of Terra Nova and others.

The pictures were beautiful—"The Sea Bratt," "Two Girls and a Boy" and "Revolt," a great military drama.

Everybody wants to see this show if they want to see something novel, beautiful and original. Tickets now on sale for Friday's contest at the Rossley Theatre.

### British Theatre

The opening of the "Popular British"—after a week of darkness—whilst the heating apparatus was being re-installed—was an unqualified success yesterday. The excellent programme being greatly enjoyed.

The entertainment consisted of "Two Two Reel Features" and a Comedy. A couple of delightful songs by Miss Emblen and usual "treats" by both Miss Elsie Tapper and Mr. A. H. Allen.

The first subject, entitled—"The Fortunes of Margaret," is an intensely interesting and gripping drama, splendidly staged and magnificently acted by performers of consummate skill. This was followed by the "perfection portrayal" of the "They O Hearts," a most exciting episode—during the showing of which every detail was distinctly "brought out," thereby causing much favourable comment and then Miss Ruth Emblen charmed her hearers with two beautiful renditions of "The Blue Bells of Scotland" and Jeff Braven's latest "Down Among the Sheltering Palms."

The entertainment closed with a comedy entitled "The Sea-going Hack"—which is SOME Comedy. The same programme will be repeated both this afternoon and evening.

A number of young ladies are holding a Sale of Work, Teas and Candy in aid of the Cot Fund at No. 1 Cummings' St. on TUESDAY, 26th inst. Admission 5c.—11

### Movements of Shipping

Mr. LeMessurier of the Customs had the following messages yesterday:—

The Mabel A. Collett, with coal from Sydney, arrived at Argentinia Sunday.

The Ada M. West arrived at Grand Bank from Lunenburg to load fish.

The George Ewart is loading cod at Marystown for Oporto.

The ship Neath left Alexander Bay with 3139 cords of pit props for Cardiff, sailed Saturday evening.

The Cronley arrived at Botwood from Manchester with 2700 tons coal and 300 general cargo for the A.N.D. Co.

The Gay Gordon sailed from Belleoram for Oporto with 3574 qtls. cod shipped by Harvey & Co.

The A. G. Eisnor is loading cod at Gaultois for Alicante.

The Francis W. Smith is loading fish at Burin for Oporto for F. & W. Bishop.

The N. Hansen arrived at Fogo from Iceland to Earle Sons & Coy.

The James Douglas and Muriel B. Walters arrived at Woods Isld. from Lunenburg to load herring.

### Fogota's Passengers

The Fogota sailed today at 10 o'clock with a full freight and taking these passengers North.—Mesdames C. White, Parsons, Dwyer, and C. and Misses J. Parsons, H. J. Dewey, J. Goodyear, K. Goodyear, S. Abbott, J. Davis, W. Howell, Revs. N. M. Guy, A. E. Lake and 13 in steerage.

## Particulars of Casualties

William John Murphy, son of Bridget and the late Murphy, of Conception Harbour.

Robert Cecil Grieve, son of Mr. Walter Baine Grieve, of Baine, Johnstone & Co., and partner in that firm. One of the first to respond to the call to arms, as his regimental number testifies.

Alfred Marrs, a native of Lockmeter, Scotland, was employed with the Reid-Nfld. Co. in the carpentry shop.

Charles William Brownson, Mrs. Rachel Emberly, Tack's Beach, and the late Charles Brown. Adopted son of Mr. John Warren, Gaultois's Island, P.E. Previously reported dangerously ill.

Thomas Joseph Smyth, son of Mr. George Smyth, cooper, Bond St. Was clerk in the Hardware Dept of Ayre & Sons, and a member of the C.C.C. Belonged to B Company.

Herbert John Miles, son of Mr. D. Miles, of Bonavista. Formerly C. of E. Teacher. Student at Bishop Feild College at time of enlistment and a member of the C.L.B.

Herbert Stephen Heater, ex-Constable, son of Mr. John Heater, Harbour Grace.

VARIETY CONCERT—B. I. S. Club Rooms, Thursday next, 8.45 p.m. Limited number of tickets available. For sale from members of L. & A. Committee and Atlantic Bookstore.—oct 26, 31

### LOCAL ITEMS

Use "Bristelite" Kerosene Oil. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Three expert bicyclists arrived here by Saturday's express, and are hiring a place to give the public thrillers in "bike" riding.

A case of diphtheria developed at Burke Square last evening. The patient, a girl aged 11, was taken to hospital.

If you want the best light, burn "Bristelite" Kerosene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Some of the members of the Licensing Board being unavoidably absent at yesterday's meeting was not held and has been postponed till Thursday.

Engineers W. Ring and S. Piercy returned by Saturday's express from St. George's Bay where they had been all summer on the "Port Saunders."

Write for prices on Bristelite Kerosene and Gasolene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

The Importers' Association will meet on Thursday next, when a conclusion will be arrived at as to opening the stores at night after November 1st and closing during meal hours.

The concert, to be given by the B.I.S. in their rooms Thursday night, promises to be a great success. A small admission fee will be charged at the door, and all friends of the Society, including ladies, can attend.

Our brand of Kerosene is "Bristelite." Ask your dealer for it. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Yesterday, a young man, who not long ago appeared in Court for annoying his family and gave bonds to keep the peace in future, was again arrested for similar same conduct. He will likely be severely dealt with this time.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. N. Ready, of the Customs. Day Boat. Mr. Ready has not been well for some time past, and though his present illness is of a serious nature, his friends hope for his ultimate recovery. Capt. Jas. Gosse, another well known man in the same department, we are also sorry to hear, is again seriously ill, and it is feared by his friends that the outcome will be fatal.

If you want a Ferro Kerosene Engine call at A. H. MURRAY'S demonstrating room, Bowring's Cove.—oct 19, 1915

## SHIPPING

The Portia left Curling for Bonne Bay at 5 this a.m.

The Lake Simcoe arrived at Alicante Sunday, after a run of 24 days, fish laden by Baine Johnston & Co.

The Gaspe arrived at Pernambuco yesterday after a run of 42 days, fish laden, by James Baird, Ltd.

The schr. Dorothy Baird, Capt. Keeping, arrived to-day to James Baird, Ltd., after a run of 30 days from Pernambuco; all well.

The Stephano, with a full freight, left Halifax at 5 p.m. yesterday and should arrive here to-morrow afternoon.

The S.S. Bonaventure will leave Sydney this evening or Wednesday morning with coal for A. J. Harvey & Co., and will later load fish here for Europe.

All kinds of raw furs bought by Nfld. Exchange, at 276 Water St.

Ice Hunters Sold

The Beothic has been sold to the Russian Government as an ice-breaker at Archangel and we learn the Bellaventure and Bonaventure have been sold to the same, subject to inspection.

Newfoundland Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street pays highest prices for raw furs.

Surrendered His Schooner

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the schr. Lady Irene ran down and sank the schr. A. E. Woodman in Trinity Hr. The former vessel was libelled for \$3000 damages and recently the owner of the Irene, Jacob Eddy, had to surrender his vessel to skipper Woodman to cover the damages. He is out of pocket by \$1000.

Bristelite Kerosene offered at lowest prices by P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Goats Do Much Damage

We are asked by people of that section to-day to state that goats the past few weeks have done several hundreds of dollars worth of damages to garden property between the Cross Roads, Hamilton Avenue and Hamilton Street. No doubt the Commission will get Impounder Duffit after Capri-cornus.

We advise trappers to send their furs to Newfoundland Fox Exchange.

\$200 in Gold Stolen From City Lady

Saturday last, a lady, residing in the city, received a disagreeable surprise on finding that a sum of \$200 which she had in her possession had been stolen from her home. The lady had been saving the money for some time past for a specific purpose and had it placed in a receptacle which was kept in her room. It was mostly in gold and the loss is a serious one for her.

A party is suspected, but until the police have had a chance to work up the matter to a successful conclusion, we refrain from giving names or other particulars which we possess.

We will pay good prices for all kinds of raw furs. Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.

Newfoundland's Response Appreciated

His Excellency the Governor yesterday had the following despatch from Lord Lansdowne:—

"I desire on behalf of the Red Cross and St. John, to express, through you, our grateful thanks to the people of Newfoundland for their splendid response to our appeal."

(Signed) "LANSDOWNE."

## YOUNG VOTERS MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

Enthusiastic Gathering Last Night in T. A. Hall at Big Prohibition Meeting — Stirring Addresses and Much Interest Shown in the Movement

The young voters Prohibition meeting was the means of packing the Armoury of the T. A. Hall last night with an enthusiastic gathering of young voters. Mr. W. White presided, and stated the object of the meeting, and after epitomising the excellent work of the various committees, introduced Mr. Robert Gear McDonald, the first speaker.

In an eloquent and stirring address he pointed out the evil effects of alcohol on the brain and system, declared that it was a drug which should only be administered by members of the medical profession, who by the way see no beneficial properties in it and believe that no ordinarily healthy person needs it a fact which he believed his young hearers recognised and from whom he expected a big vote on Nov. 4th.

Mr. Hy. V. Simms in a very manly and concise speech, held that the cure for drunkenness was in the abolition of the saloon. This would aid the drinker, the wife and mother and preserve the boy, whose first glass often meant for him ruin.

Mr. W. J. Ellis fluently referred to the powerful sentiment for Prohibition in the Northern Districts, from which he had just returned, and held that he would give of our best in the present crisis to the Motherland and that this could be done in a great measure by the abolition of drink, which must have a beneficial effect on future generations.

Chairman White then made an excellent address, showed the impressions gleaned by the canvassers of their itinerary and knocked out many of the specious arguments used in favour of a continuation of the traffic. He was followed in the order named by Messrs. Geo. Coughlan, Geo. H. Legge, Dr. Mosdell and Rev. Mr. Legge of Portugal Cove, all of whom, especially the latter, handled the drink traffic without gloves, showed its baneful effects on the moral, material and social aspects of the people and presaged for the Prohibition movement a decisive victory at the polls.

Several who could not attend sent notes of apology and regret and a vote of thanks to the speakers, proposed by Mr. J. M. Devine and seconded by Mr. T. R. Delaney, Bay Roberts was passed by acclamation.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Wednesday night there will be a mass meeting in the Casino Theatre, when some of the most prominent platform speakers will be heard.

## LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Irish Troops Will Face Bulgars

SALONIKA, Oct. 26.—A brigade of Irish troops will leave Salonika to-day for Dorian, forty miles north-west of Salonika. The object of this movement is to prepare for an advance on Strumitza in conjunction with the French movement by way of the Stara Valley, when the Allied offensive against Bulgaria is undertaken.

Wants Greece Expel Allies

London, Oct. 26.—The Bulgarian newspapers are adopting a threatening attitude towards Greece, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Zurich. The despatch says newspapers are much irritated over Greece's acquiescence to the landing of Allied troops at Salaniki, and that the Government organ Kambana declares "if Greece cannot expel the Allies, Bulgaria must perform the task herself."

Serbs Withdraw Troops on Danube

London, Oct. 26.—The Bucharest Roumania correspondent of the Times sends the following message: "Serbian troops are withdrawn from the neighbourhood of the Danube, and the Austrians have crossed the river traversing the Island of Odakale. The Austrian forces will now obtain a free passage through to Bulgaria from Orsovo where fifty steamers and lighters laden with munitions have assembled."

Turks Massacre Armenian Residents

London, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Odessa says: "The Turks have massacred the entire Armenian population of Kerasund on the Black Sea."

Two Gipsy Girls Coming

Two gipsy girls, who will arrive here this week, have been secured by the Mechanics' Fair Committee. They will be in their tent at the Fair during the three nights it will be open.

Mr. Andrew Carnell went to Broad Cove yesterday, where he officiated as undertaker at the funeral of Mrs. Robert Tucker, a well-known and respected resident of the place, who died Saturday. The funeral was attended by a concourse of people from Broad Cove and nearby places.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The parcel post service to America has been discontinued until further notice. No official reason for discontinuance is given.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Bad Coal is dear at any price. Good N.S. Screened Coal is better at any price.

800 Tons just landed ex S.S. "Beatrice."

And now landing ex S.S. "Nascopie" at Franklin's Wharf 2200 Tons. Both splendid cargoes.

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