

"VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

Prohibition Campaign Opens in St. John's

The Board of Trade Rooms were filled with an enthusiastic assemblage last night, all the men present being ardent advocates of Prohibition in Newfoundland. The occasion was the opening of the campaign in St. John's, and the gathering was not alone large it was zealous and representative. In the assembly were Revs. Uphill, Whitmarsh, Pike and Hemmeon. Mr. H. E. Cowan presided and in his opening remarks, after referring to the passing of the bill in the Legislature for a plebiscite, gave a resume of the work done since for the movement. He dwelt on the necessity of concerted effort in the outports, for which circulars had been issued and on account of which most gratifying responses as to prohibition of forces and the work being done in the cause were received. He spoke of the fine work being on all sides, willing help being accorded everywhere, and to demonstrate the evils of drink which the local papers have been showing forth, he asked all to send to them any matter bearing on the question of their own compensation dealing with the drink evil.

The Literary Committee will send items from the newspapers to the outports, and the Control and Finance Committees, Mr. Cowan added, had been generously supported. He advocated the holding of a mass meeting for which two public halls would be required, and stated that rooms had been opened in the Smallwood Building, Duckworth St., where a competent staff was engaged and would answer question as to the Prohibition Act and give any information required. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

- 1.—That a St. John's City Committee be formed. Prop. by Mr. R. Callahan. Seconded by Mr. T. Winter and supported by Mr. Soper.
- 2.—That all persons present be members of this committee and all voters of St. John's City desirous of joining the committee, be added. Prop. by Mr. R. Callahan. Seconded by Rev. H. Uphill and supported by Mr. S. Woods.
- 3.—That a Nominating Committee of seven be appointed to nominate officers as follows:—A Chairman; 1st and 2nd Vice-Chairmen and Secretary. Prop. by Mr. H. V. Simms, seconded by Mr. Geo. Coughlan.

The Chairman and Mr. W. J. Ellis were appointed to nominate this committee and selected Messrs. George Coughlan, Conventor; H. N. Burt, Walter Clouston, H. Macpherson, Wm. J. Pike, Thos. Pope and Thos. Redmond. These will report at a meeting on October 6th. During the retirement of Messrs. Cowan and Ellis to nominate the committee, at the request of the Chairman, brief addresses were given by Mr. Robinson and Rev. H. Uphill. The addresses made in the course of the evening by the speakers to the various resolutions were all of a stirring character showing that St. John's is the greatest sufferer from the curse of Drink, that those who do not vote for Prohibition vote against it; that hearty effort to gain the support of all is needed, that all should make themselves versed in details relating to the question so as to be able to answer clearly those who are in doubt, and that the golden opportunity of once and for all banishing liquor from our midst should be seized on Nov. 4th.

The following names were placed on the City Committee:—W. J. Ellis, H. S. Ford, W. T. Frampton, J. A. Clarke, J. Billard, L. Cullen, A. Horwood, F. C. Willar, F. Walsh, W. Woodley, W. H. Goodland, C. A. Crowther, R. Hoskins, H. T. Russell, T. J. Redmond, S. Angel, W. O'Grady, T. Walsh, T. Dunn, P. T. Hickey, Rev. H. L. Pike, Uphill, Hemmeon, and Whitmarsh, Gordon F. Pike, Sidney Woods, F. R. Clark, W. J. Pike, W. J. Milley, J. A. Barnes, W. E. White, Ches. Bowden, Wm. G. Currie, Gower Rabbitt, A. E. Earle, R. English, W. English, W. S. Moore, George Best, Jno. Badcock, Wilf Whiteway, L. Norman, W. Mews, E. Parsons, W. Clouston, J. W. Mercer, J. C. Puddister, C. U. Henderson, J. W. Taylor, G. H. Morgan, H. Macpherson, S. J. Tucker, J. Coffey, Wm. Soper, Wm. Quinn, A. J. Mosler, T. Winter, L. Carter, G. R. Vokey, J. Woolridge, R. W. Grant, Geo. J. Coughlan, Jno. Cochrane, H. Simms, Wilkinson, Thos. J.

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

For the latter part of this week at the earnest request of a number of patrons and to enable all to see the great film, the Great Sarah Bernhard drama, "Camille" will be continued and as it must be withdrawn in order to make room for another of the world's greatest photo plays, all who are desirous of seeing the divine Sarah should make a point of visiting Rossley's now. In addition to the above there will be other films of almost equal attraction and of absorbing interest. Also a complete change of musical programme. Ian McKenzie will introduce all new songs and stories. Miss Rix Guerin will delight the audience with new songs and ballads; and Mr. William Wallace, the favourite violinist will perform new pieces. The competition on Friday promises to be the greatest night of fun ever celebrated at Rossley's and that is saying a great deal. Patrons should note the date carefully.

Lecture To-night

Dr. Carolyn Geisel who arrived today by the S.S. Florizel will deliver the opening lecture of a series at Grenfell Hall at 8.30 this evening. To-morrow afternoon at three o'clock and in the evening at 8.30 at the Casino there will be lectures on topics relating to health and general betterment of humanity.

These discourses are entirely free, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will attend with that eagerness with which they went to hear Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Hall, who lectured on similar topics. Mayor Gosling will take the chair at this evening's meeting.

Large Schr. Disabled

Mr. H. W. Lemesurier was informed by wire to-day that the schr. "Grace Darling," of Quebec, 100 tons burden, from Glace Bay for Montreal, in ballast, was driven before the big storm of Monday last and harbored in Ship Hr., P. B. The vessel is in a disabled condition.

When at the next baseball match, whether as spectator, player or umpire, try a stick of Coca-Cola Gum. If you are a spectator, it will add to your interest, and if you are a player it will help you to play a better game.—aug30,1w,tf

A Challenge To the Outports

(Editor the Guardian)

Dear Sir,—The Twillingate Sun of recent date contained the following: "A visitor from St. John's said, 'I do not think from what I know and have seen that there will be any difficulty in getting a tremendous vote for prohibition in St. John's, but the Publicans are depending on the indifference of the outports for their victory.'"

Mr. Editor, anyone who is following the situation closely knows that this is an exact summary of conditions. And, sir, such conditions are both a challenge and a shame. If, when St. John's citizens, abstainers and non-abstainers alike, are rousing themselves to destroy the saloons, Prohibition is lost and the publicans win because of the indifference of the outports, it will make us partners with the liquor traffic, and jointly responsible for all its attendant crime, pauperism, disease and misery. Before the bar of individual conscience, of public opinion, of God Himself we shall stand convicted of a share in its evils.

The attitude of the publicans means a challenge to the outports! Shall we with craven hearts refuse the gauge of battle and allow them through our indifference to succeed; or shall we by our ballots make clear to them that we will neither be partners of their infamy or passive servants of their will?

(From the Bay Robert's Guardian Sept. 22, 1915.)

Pope, Jno. Griffen, B. Spratt, Alpheus Barbour, Art Noonan, M. McDonald, W. H. Jones, W. J. Allan, J. E. Butler, Wm. J. Myler, Josiah Marshall, M. J. Tobin.

The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

A Distinguished Lecturer

By the Florizel this forenoon, Dr. Geisel, of Battle Creek arrived on a brief visit to Newfoundland. She is accompanied by her secretary, Dr. Carolyn Geisel comes as an invited guest, and will work in co-operation with a Committee, whose membership includes Lady Horwood, Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Gosling and Mrs. W. C. Job. She is an "Apostle of Health," and whether intentionally or coincidentally, her visit will come as a fitting climax to the very successful health talks and teaching of Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Hall.

Dr. Geisel is prominent in her profession, and ranks among the foremost of America's physicians and surgeons. She is a worker of the type that never tires. In early years she fought incipient tuberculosis, and is still frail, but she fought successfully. To-day, as a platform speaker, she gives proof that what she preaches she has practised. How to live healthier and happier lives in her theme, though it is dealt with in many ways, all full of interest, fresh, breezy and appealing. What she has accomplished may be gathered from the fact that in the course of a single year she travelled over 31,000 miles, worked in 21 States, and in Canada, spoke in 117 cities, attended fourteen conventions, delivered 402 lectures, and threw in a mass of literary labor during her spare moments; though just when these moments occur, her friends find it difficult to explain. Just one newspaper clipping will sum up her powers as a speaker. The Minneapolis Journal says: "It is impossible to make cold type convey any adequate idea of the thrilling interest and close attention with which she held her audience," whilst others emphasize the total absence of the stereotyped, and the charm of variety and vivacity which runs through her addresses like a sparkling brook through a rich pasture land.

Her first meeting will be held to-night in the Grenfell Hall, at 8.30 o'clock, and will be presided over by Mr. Gosling, Chairman of the Municipal Board of Commissioners. The address will be on the lines of Health and Humanity. We are informed that the Casino has been engaged, and that Dr. Geisel will deliver several addresses there. There is no admission fee to this evening's lecture, and those who wish to avail of the opportunity of hearing a lecturer of such prominence, will do well to be early at the Hall. The meeting begins at 8.30 o'clock.

People In Bad State

Last night a woman came to the Western Fire Station and after asking if a police sergeant was present said her errand was to report the condition of a family living in Murphy's Square. The visitor to the station said that a woman residing in the square was living in a terrible state of squalor and privation. She alleged that the woman referred to is dangerously ill and her room and home are in an awful state. Her husband is a cripple and does not earn much, and according to the neighbor who reported the case, something should be done quickly for these unfortunate people. We hear to-day that the police and health authorities are acting in the case.

A Barn Blown Down

When the storm of Monday was at its highest a big barn owned by Mr. Arthur Ruby at Mount Pearl, was blown down and demolished. The roof was the first part to go, and after blowing partly over came crashing down through the building, which was completely blown over. A fine new wagon and sleigh and a lot of the best kind of farming utensils were smashed up and completely destroyed, and were it not that Mr. Ruby had removed two fine horses owned by him, a few hours before, these would have been killed. The loss to him is a great one. In different parts of the Southern Shore boats were lost and some stages and flakes blown down.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,eod

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LOCAL ITEMS

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh N.W. and W. winds; fine to-day and on Friday.

A boy, resident of Water Street West, was removed to Hospital yesterday ill of typhoid fever.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Tuesday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day. Yesterday's left Glenwood at 8.05 this a.m.

Yesterday the fishermen of Portugal Cove had quite a spurt of fish and in trawls took from 2 to 5 qtls.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Passengers in the express to-day say that large herds of caribou were seen near Howley and Millertown Junction yesterday.

The Volunteers, numbering 250, had a route march to-day with rifles and full kit. They were much admired passing up Water Street to Waterford Quay.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Yesterday evening Sergeant Bryne placed under arrest a young man a resident of the West End who has lately shown signs of dementia. He will be examined by a doctor to-day to determine his mental condition.

The motor ferry which had been running in the harbor to and from the South Side is now laid up to get a sheathing of greenheart plank so that she may be able to contend with ice later.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

A boy 12 years old of Water Street West, ill of typhoid, and a boy of Cabot Street, suffering from diphtheria, were removed to hospital yesterday.

Two outport men had a falling out on Water Street West last night and came to blows. They were giving each other what Paddy gave the drum when two officers intervened and escorted the most pugnacious of the pair to the station.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfd. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

This evening the members of the Benevolent Irish Society will hold a smoker in their rooms, St. Patrick's Hall. The members have the privilege of bringing their friends, and a varied and most entertaining programme has been arranged. Amongst the performers will be Messrs. Huskins and Cairns, A. Cameron and T. H. O'Neil, and all who attend will spend a very enjoyable evening.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,eod

The Florizel Here

The S. S. Florizel, Capt. Martin, arrived here at 2 p.m. to-day, bringing a full freight and several passengers in saloon and steerage. She had a fine trip from New York and Halifax but had a heavy sea on the run to this port. She reports that the Stephans had a terrible time of it in the gale of Monday last, but came through without mishap.

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Sad Drowning Accident Monday

Mr. Hutchings, K.C. had the following despatch to-day from Magistrate Squerry at Rose Blanche:—

"Robert Strickland, of Garia, aged 50, a married fisherman, was drowned at this place on the afternoon of the 27th inst. He left home alone to go up the Bay for wood, when not returning at the usual hour, his friends became alarmed, and a search was instituted. About half a mile from his home, Strickland's boat was found broadside on the beach with some wood, but no water in her. His axe and gurnsey were in the boat, and notwithstanding a diligent search, the body had not been recovered up to noon yesterday.

Deceased leaves a widow and four children in destitute circumstances.

Our Volunteers

Lieut. Keegan put the men through drill yesterday afternoon on the Parade Ground. The number now enlisted is 2346, the following enrolling yesterday:

Harvey R. Butler, St. John's. Andrew N. Goochie, St. John's. Edward Neil, St. John's. Edward Coleman, St. John's. Albert Nottall, St. John's. R. McKenzie Follett, Western Bay, C. B. Alex. King, Western Bay, C. B.

Ran Short Of Coal

The Irma Bently which arrived here from Preston yesterday had such a long and stormy voyage out that she ran short of food supplies for the crew. She is bound to Liscomb, N.S., and is a fine vessel of 393 tons, and Capt. Otterson determined to run to this port for supplies. She is a handsome model with very graceful lines and her agents are A. S. Rendell & Co.

The Devon Returns

The S. S. Earl of Devon arrived here from White Bay last night after experiencing a very stormy trip. The prevailing winds were mostly N. and N.E. with a very high sea and the ship had all she could do last week in making several of the harbors on her itinerary. She brought some fish, oil &c., and her passengers were Rev. Dr. Curtis and Captain Roberts, saloon; and several steerage passengers.

Schooner Ashore Near Wesleyville

The Earl of Devon reports that a schooner owned in Heart's Ease, T.B., went ashore on Monday's storm near Wesleyville with 300 qtls fish on board on her way back from the Labrador fishery. Her crew barely got ashore with their lives. With the civil weather now prevailing, it is hoped most of her cargo of cod will be salvaged.

PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. Whalen of North River arrived here by last night's train.

Rev. Dr. Curtis who had been on a trip North returned here by the Earl of Devon last night.

Rev. Frank Ryan who was ordained recently in the Cathedral here has been appointed to St. Patrick's Church and is now performing his priestly duties there.

Chief Justice Horwood and the Supreme Court on Circuit, who were north, returned here by the express to-day.

Mrs. Capt. Bennett and daughter, who were here on a visit to friends, leave by the express this evening for Sydney.

Wm. Hussey of St. John's, who received a bad strain lately and is very ill, was taken to hospital in the ambulance to-day.

Mr. Hy. Saunders, the Reid Co. agent at Whitbourne, arrived here to-day by the express. He is not well but hopes with proper treatment in hospital to come round.

SHIPPING

The Fogota left Musgrave at 8.35 last night.

The schr. Dorothy Baird left Pernambuco for this port Saturday in ballast.

The Helen Steward sailed yesterday for Bahia with 3680 qtls cod, shipped by G. M. Barr.

The S.S. Senlac arrived here this morning after a fairly good run from Charlottetown, Summerside and Sydney. She brought a full cargo of produce &c.

By the Earl of Devon we learn that large numbers of schooners are returning from the Labrador poorly fished, some having secured only 20 to 30 qtls.

The schrs. "Lizzie Grey," "Intrepid," "Pearl" and "Plain Dealer," arrived at Catalina from Labrador yesterday with 300, 350, 120 and 120 qtls, respectively.

The S.S. Meigle which arrived at Humbermouth this morning reports the trip the most stormy experienced in two years. She had N.W. gales the whole time.

What They Say Of Doctor Geisel

I know Dr. Geisel to be earnest and able in her work—fair and unprejudiced; in all times and places working for the betterment of the human race morally and physically.—Rev. A. Burke, St. Philips Roman Catholic Church, Battle Creek, Mich.

She is, in my judgment, the greatest woman on the American platform to-day. I recommend her unreservedly, and you may do the same without fear that she will fail to justify you in any instance.—J. Frank Hanly, Former Governor of State of Indiana.

Caught At Last

A few days ago women reported that a man prowled around the South Side with a handkerchief over his face and frightened women picking berries. He was at it again this morning but was caught at 6.30 a.m. by officers Tobin and O'Neil and he was sent to the pen to-day for 2 months.

Schoolmaster Arrested

A former schoolmaster named Stone, who was twice in the asylum, was arrested by the police last night as being a loose and disorderly character. To-day he was sent down to the pen, where he will be examined as to his sanity. If insane he will be again sent to the asylum.

That the Russians are in retreat before the Germans, we are forced unwillingly to admit, but we take great pleasure in saying that in many homes hordes of Germans are in full retreat before White Russian Soap. Try it. It is equally good for both laundry and bath. The Cleveland Trading Company are agents.—aug31,1w,tf

Lost Fine Horse

Mr. Steve Densmore, of Mt. Pearl, had a fine horse fall and break its leg by the Cross Roads to-day. It was worth \$200 and had to be shot to put it out of pain.

Seamen Delay Ships

The brigtns. "Lake Simcoe" and "Atilla," fish-laden, but four seamen of the former and others of the latter have delayed them. The police are looking for the men, who are ashore enjoying themselves. This causes expense to owners and much annoyance.

DEATH

MCCOUBREY—Died at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28th, John McCoubrey, son of John and Margaret Mottly.

WANTED--A Storekeeper

For the General Hospital; non-resident. Apply (by letter only) not later than Friday, October 1st, to the Board of Governors, JOHN FENELON, Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box, 1187.—sep29,li

In Days Gone By

SEPTEMBER 30th.

The merchants of Bristol, who had been in Newfoundland, were allowed this day £20 by the British King 1502.

U. S. steamer Arctic here after survey of ocean led between this port and Valentia, Ireland, preparatory to laying Atlantic Cable, 1856.

Hon. C. F. Bennett's anti-Orange letter published, 1873.

Sacred vessels stolen from R. C. Cathedral, (they were afterwards returned) by a man named Dood, 1860, Governor Glover died in London, 1885, James Roper presented T. A. Society with a handsome clock, 1893.

Storm Sweeps Whole Shore

Mr. Joshua Burt, of Whiteway's, who was down the past 8 days shooting, says that the storm of Monday did widespread damage at Old Perlican, and right along the shore from Island Cove to Blackhead. Mr. Ball, of Captain Cove had his motor boat and engine included, smashed in pieces by the sea and thereby lost \$300. At Bay de Verde the wind and sea swept everything away, fishing boats, stages and flakes and everything near the sea shore was washed away and thousands of dollars worth of damage was done.

Island Cove was completely cleaned out, boats, stages and flakes going and at Small Point it was the same. Mr. Burt counted fifteen boats bottom up and smashed and as many more were sunk.

Large trees were uprooted at West-ern Bay and the limbs which were broken off were driven high in the air.

For seven days the fishermen could not board their schooners, so high was the sea and Mr. Burt says that he and Mr. Froud, who was with him could not venture out, owing to the wind. They were shooting, but got very few birds.

Keeper of Disorderly House Imprisoned

Last night an old woman, a keeper of a disorderly house in the West End and known herself to be of a disorderly character, was arrested by the police. When brought before Judge Morris to-day she had nothing to say for herself and was sent down for 60 days.

\$150 Worth of Rifles And Amunitions Stolen

Yesterday the discovery was made that some thief or thieves visited the armoury or store house on the South Side near the rifle range and used for the keeping of rifles and munitions &c., and forcing the windows entered and stole rifles, ammunition and other things to the value of between \$150 and \$200. The rifles are owned by the volunteers who go there. Who the thieves were is not known.

AUCTION!

STORES returned from Local Defence Contingent, First Newfoundland Regiment, per S.S. "Fogota," at the British Hall on to-morrow (Wednesday) 29th, at 10.30 a.m., consisting of Pork, Beef, Jowls, Flour, Potatoes, Sugar, Oatmeal, Bread, Beans, Pease, a quantity of Canned Goods, Butter, Molasses, Lime Juice, Jams, Coffee and Tea, Kerosene Oil, Gasoline and other sundries. Goods must be removed immediately after sale.

P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Auctioneer.

LOST--A Codtrap, in Fogot District, 50 fathoms, 3 ropes on lead of trap; buoys and keg painted white with "G.A.M.d." cut in buoys; the property of GEO. A. MOULAND, Doting Cove. Finder kindly communicate with this office.—Oct2,3i

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