

Last Night's Prohibition Rally at the T. A. Hall

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Greeted Various Speakers Who Gave Short but Stirring and Interesting Addresses

CONVASSERS MEETING GOOD RECEPTION Question of Revenue and Prohibition Dealt With—Expected 28,000 Voters Will Vote "Yes" on November 4th

LAST NIGHT the T.A. Armory was filled to overflowing for the great Prohibition rally scheduled to take place there. The chair was filled by Dr. Mosdell who gave a general review of the situation to date and introduced Mr. W. White, the first speaker of the evening.

It afforded him great pleasure to testify to the splendid work being done by the Convassing Committee, who are receiving a warm welcome from the people as they visit the city's homes.

He dealt with the question of shortage in the revenue as claimed by the advocates of liquor would follow Prohibition, and showed that this would be made up by the spending of more money for necessities, which would naturally result from the increased earning power of all. The revenue derived from liquor is largely expended in the carrying out of laws and maintenance of institutions, made necessary by the traffic, the amount so expended in the United States being 63 per cent.

Arguments, as to revenue are perhaps best refuted by the statements of the Russian Government, showing no shortage after the abolition of vodka but a great increase in the savings of the people. Who, he said, can estimate the cost of drink on the basis of unhappiness, poverty and misery in the home. Medical and life insurance men were against drink and in fact nothing whatever could be advanced in its favour.

Mr. John M. Devine was the next speaker and in speaking of the revenue question raised quoted the words of the immortal Gladstone used on a memorable occasion. "Give me a sober nation and I will look after the revenue."

Prohibition stands for prosperity while liquor is the anarchist of the world and its red flag is dyed with the blood of women and children. Rum is unnecessary as statements by the greatest medical men show. It terrible effects on brain and body are to be seen on all sides, and it has caused more damage than all diseases combined.

Prohibition has proved beneficial in many parts of the world, and now it is up to us to decide if it would be good for Newfoundland. The answer is yes, without the least doubt.

Mr. W. F. Coaker, M.H.A., then followed in a telling speech in which he laid special stress on the losses sustained by people in business by having drinking men in their employ, the false arguments involving Confederation advanced by the friends of the saloon and the cry as to the curtailment of the people's liberties in the promulgation of Prohibition.

Mr. Coaker received a vote of 18,000 would be received in favour of Prohibition between Brigus and St. Barbe district. Conception Bay is swinging in line and with the support of the city and points to the Westward the total will possibly be 28,000.

A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. J. W. Taylor and seconded by Mr. S. Woods was accorded the speakers by acclamation.

An appeal which must have touched all present was contained in a letter from a Volunteer for Prohibition and adding that this might be the last request he would make him. The letter was read by the Chairman, who announced that a meeting of young voters would be held next Monday night, after which the meeting closed.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Trafalgar Day Good Success

Street Present Patriotic Appearance as Young Ladies Sell Badges

THE YOUNG LADIES dressed in their neat uniforms of blue with the cocked hat of the last century and wearing Nelson's immortal command to his ships at Trafalgar, are doing a roaring trade to-day selling on Water and other streets emblems of the day we celebrate.

The whole city is wearing the white ribbon with the celebrated legend—"England Expects Every Man to do His Duty." It is being distributed by the ladies from motor Cars and carriages, and as high as Five Dollars has been given for one of these simple but patriotic favours.

Cameras for moving picture films are snap-shooting the street scenes and it is a lively time long Water Street.

OUR THEATRES

NICKEL'S FINE SHOW.

The Nickel theatre was crowded at all the performances yesterday and everyone was delighted with the entire show. The general opinion is that it was one of the best ever given at the Nickel. "The Million Dollar Mystery" is always attractive. The episode yesterday was even more exciting than the others and it was very closely followed. The "Trey O'Hearts" was also very cleverly staged and was very favourably commented on. Messrs. Huskins and Cairns sang in a very pleasing way and were warmly applauded by all present. This evening the programme will be repeated and we advise all our readers to attend. No one should miss it.

ROSSLEY'S.

There is a complete change of programme at Rossley's tonight. "Atlantis, Fisk and Jack in a great electrical spectacular and novelty act, one of their big circus acts—marvellous, thrilling, daring and sensational. Patrons have a great treat in store. This beautiful novelty will be seen at both shows. Every trick will be given same as the first show. These artists carry one ton of stage rigging and have the most perfect apparatus for their tricks. They have several wonderful drop curtains, which add to the effects. On Trafalgar night, Miss Atlantis in her spectacular serpentine and butterfly dances. Her beautiful costumes will show up many faces known to all. Don't miss the wonderful sight. Nothing like this performance ever has been seen here. The pictures, too, are beautiful and need no mention, for since Mr. Rossley has got his new service they are beyond compare. The tickets for Friday night's contest are going fast and those wishing good seats had best secure tickets early, as possible. There will be a splendid matinee on Saturday for the children. Don't let them miss it.

We have a splendid stock of Ferro, Gray, Fulton and Meitz & Weiss Kerosene Motor Boat Engines, spark coils and all repair parts. A. H. MURRAY, Bowring's Cove.—oct19,10i

TRAFALGAR DAY

British Red Cross Society and The Order of St. John A tag will be given to all contributing, to indicate that they have given what they could to succour the Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors

DO YOUR DUTY

The following names were added yesterday, bringing the number on the roll up to 2,439:— Caleb G. Bishop, St. John's, Wm. Geo. James, St. John's, Jos. Clarke, Whitbourne, Nathaniel Jones, Whitbourne, Stephen Clarke, Marystown. The men were engaged at drill in the armory during the day.

St. John's Boys Heard From

Mr. Saml. Joy Gets Interesting Letters From His Sons—Both of Whom Are Serving in the Navy

MR. SAMUEL JOY, of New Gower Street, by Sunday's mail again had interesting letters from his sons Will and Albert.

The former who is in the Dardanelles, deplures the fact that a cake baked for him by his mother in February last and sent forward did not reach him until 4 months had elapsed, and needless to say it was then so dry and hard that he had to throw it away to his intense disgust.

He had letters from John Fitzgerald and other friends with our regiment on Gallipoli Peninsula and was glad to hear from them.

He was very pleased to get the local papers, especially The Mail and Advocate, which has always interested him, and his great want is a supply of our own good cigarettes which had been forwarded but which he says he did not receive.

Another letter under date Sept. 15th was received from him also. He wrote from H.M.S. "Osiris," at Malta, and says he volunteered to transfer to this ship with a few others from H.M.S. "Cornwallis."

He enquired particularly about Joseph Butler, a friend who was wounded there and wished to know if he had reached home.

Albert Joy is on the patrol boat "Lillybrook," in the North Sea, and also writes very interestingly. Both boys are in the best of health and wish to be remembered to all friends at home.

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

NEW BAKERY PROJECTED

WE learn that a movement was recently started amongst a certain section of our business people to start a big bakery business in the city. It has nothing whatever to do with a similar undertaking launched a few years ago but which did not materialize.

The new venture is we learn being capitalized at \$200,000, stock is quickly being bought up and it will confine itself altogether to the baking of bread and biscuits, and a cake bakery will be built at a site to be selected later.

Algerina Arrived Last Night

The S.S. Algerina arrived here at 10 last night to the Furness Withy Co., after a run of 13½ days. The ship since leaving London had heavy head winds and the nearer she progressed towards this coast, the more stormy it became so that speed was greatly reduced by reason of the heavy gales and high seas encountered. She came through with little or no damage and brought 100 tons cargo.

The ship brought one passenger—one of our Naval Reservists—invalidee home.

Dog Killing Poultry

There is a dog now loose on Portugal Cove Road, which of late has caused much destruction to poultry, owned by farmers and others of the place. Many hens and ducks have been killed and some sheep attacked. None seems to know who owns the ferocious brute and the people should shoot him.

Our Volunteers

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Smith Company's New Offices

Firm Has Now One of the Best Suite of Offices Along the Street—Wharf and Store Enlarged

Last week the office staff of the Smith Company, Limited, removed from the old office, near the wharves of the company, to the new suite of offices in the upper part of the building, which fronts on Water Street. Possibly there is not in St. John's a more handsome, better equipped or more elaborate suite of offices than these. The walls and ceilings are done in beaver board, relieved with artistic cornices and ceiling and wainscoting of oak. A massive counter runs the whole length of the public office and the apartment is lit with electricity, is well ventilated and has every accessory that might help to the prompt despatch of the business and official work.

The private office of Mr. Hickman, the general principal of the Smith Co. here, is not yet finished, but this also will be a handsome apartment. The storage capacity of the company, the wharves and other departments, have been extended and enlarged, and taken all round, the premises is now one of the best of its kind in the city, and Mr. Hickman and the Smith Co. deserve congratulations.

Obituary

WILLIAM O'ROURKE.

There passed peacefully away at his home, Hamilton Street, at 9.30 Thursday night after a short illness, William O'Rourke. Deceased was a cooper by trade, and up to the time of his illness was employed with the firm of Monroe & Co., where he was highly respected. He leaves to mourn a wife, three sons, the Rev. J. O'Rourke, of New Orleans, Thomas in Boston, and William with the First Newfoundland Regiment, also five daughters, Sister Lorenda of the Convent, Indiana, one in Boston and three in the city and one brother and a large circle of friends. The funeral took place today at 2.30, from his late residence 101 Hamilton St. interment being at Belvedere Cemetery.

St. John's Municipal Board PUBLIC NOTICE

THE WATER will be turned off from New Gower Street from Callahan Glass & Co's. to Springdale Street between the hours of 7 o'clock and Midnight tonight.

By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treas.

WEDDING BELLS

WHELAN—ROCHE The marriage of Miss Annie Roche of Branch, to Mr. Edward Whelan of Placentia, took place last evening at the residence of Mr. J. W. McNeily, Rev. S. J. Whelan, of North River, officiating. The bride wore a gown of grey crepe de chene, trimmed with pearl with veil and orange blossoms, and was attended by Miss Kelly Power, who was attired in cream serge. The best man was Mr. Paul Kelly. The bride was given away by Mr. J. W. McNeily. About 50 guests were present and enjoyed themselves up to the wee small hours. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant, and to the bridesmaid a brooch. The presents were costly and numerous, including many cheques. Mr. and Mrs. Whelan will reside on Henry Street. Mr. Whelan is one of the most popular and efficient members of the police force and the Mail and Advocate extends to the bride and groom heartfelt felicitations.

If you want a Ferro Kerosene Engine call at A. H. MURRAY'S demonstrating room, Bowring's Cove.—oct19,10i

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

A. S. WADDEN wishes to announce to his Patrons and the General Public, that his New Store 368 Water Street West (2 doors West of old stand) is now open with a full line of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fruits, Confectionery, etc. All orders personally attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. S. WADDEN 368 Water Street West

Cabman Injured In Collision

John Neville Gets Thrown From Carriage—Receives Severe Injuries—Collided With Runaway Team

LAST EVENING while the driver of Mr. Frank MacNamara's team was at the railway station on business the horse he drove wandered away and went West, turning down Hamilton Avenue at a smart trot, and of course with no one driving it.

Cabman John Neville was driving home as the team came towards him on Hamilton Avenue and did his best to avert a collision, but without avail. The other horse and team came into violent collision with his carriage, he was thrown to the street and rendered unconscious for a while and was taken into Mr. Harnden's house near, where Dr. Burden attended him, after which he was driven home.

Mr. Neville's rig and Victoria, as well as his horse's harness, were considerably damaged.

Mr. Neville's injuries were severe, but not serious.

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

Cachalot Has 57 Whales

Yesterday, Mr. D. A. Ryan, had a wireless message from Battle Hr. Labrador, saying that the whaler, Cachalot, upto the 19th inst. had 57 whales. Up to the time the Sagona was at Hawke's Hr. she had 51, so that she has done well the past few days. Whales are reported plentiful and fish are killed each day when the weather is fine. Stormy weather prevails on Labrador and a good deal of snow has fallen.

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

EVERY FLAG BUT OUR OWN

TODAY MR. FISHER, the Italian Consul at Halifax and now in the city, presented the Board of Trade with miniature flags of the Allied nations and also of the Canadian Dominion. They were placed in a conspicuous place in the rooms.

Mr. Fisher tried very hard to get the pink, white and green of Newfoundland, but could not purchase one here, nor could Mr. Payne, the Board of Trade Secretary.

Strange that all other flags but our own could be found in the capital of the country. What a commentary on our patriotism!

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

WANTED

YESTERDAY, and unfortunate man, whose nerves and brain had become affected by reason of over-indulgence in drink, was handed over to the police by his wife. The woman feared the man would do himself or her some injury and thought it wise to have him under restraint.

The telegram received here yesterday contains the information that Lieut. H. Rendell, who was wounded at the front, is now in the Convalescent Hospital, Alexandria and is rapidly improving. The belief is entertained that in a short while he will be in a condition to resume active service.

WANTED

TWO large Schooners to load Coal here for Northern Outports.

UNION TRADING Co.

Dr. Geisel Lectures at King's Cove

R. C. Hall Packed With Large and Attentive Audience Who Were Much Impressed With Brilliant Address

PROHIBITION COMMITTEE GETS TO WORK Lecture is Voted the Best Ever Heard at King's Cove and Will Leave Good Impression

SOME TIME AGO a Danish vessel loaded in Placentia and as she was sailing out the Gut one of her crew—a Spaniard—jumped overboard, swam ashore and took to the woods. He left because he did not like the treatment accorded him.

I. G. Sullivan had a letter recently from the Police Department there, asking if the man had reached here, as it was feared he might have missed his way and come to grief.

Mr. Sullivan thinks, and we are of opinion, that this is the Spaniard who was with Jonathan Taylor, the coloured seaman of the "Hans," who is still on that ship, as far as we can learn. If it is not, then the man who left the vessel leaving Placentia it is feared may have perished in the woods.

Mr. Sullivan will thoroughly investigate the matter.

LOCAL ITEMS

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

Mr. John T. Power, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., left by the Portia last night on a business trip to the West Coast.

Mr. Harold Hodder, of the "Daily News," who was on a trip to Conception Bay, returned yesterday, having enjoyed his holiday very much.

The schrs. Gladys B. Smith and M. M. Gardiner, arrived yesterday at Wood's Island to load herring for the Gorton Pew Co., Gloucester.

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

A number of the men who had been on the Nascope to Hudson, James, and Ungava Bays, sailed by the Floriz yesterday to go to their homes in England via Halifax.

The steamers Bellaventure and Adventure, which have been in Hudson Bay for some time past, are now due at Sydney, their charters having expired. The Bonaventure is also due at Halifax, from Naples, at which port she discharged a fish cargo.

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

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FOR SALE—A Pony, 4 Years Old. Selling cheap; in A1 condition. Apply to this office.—oct20,3i

FOR SALE—One Mare, 10 years old, in good condition. Suitable for milking purposes. Apply to GARLAND CLOUTER, Catalina, T.B.—oct15,6i

WANTED—Immediately, Clearing and Forwarding Clerk with General Office qualifications. Apply INTERNATIONAL GRENPELL ASSOCIATION.—oct18,1f

DO YOU WANT Another young man in your employ who can "Work," Read and Write; Sober, Married and best of References. Wants steady employment; average pay. Address: "J.S." care The Mail and Advocate.—li

"VICTORY" FLOUR—THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED