

# "VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

## Trafalgar Cot Fund

Help Our Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors—Are Hourly Requiring Help and Succor

Lord Lansdowne, the President of the British Red Cross Society, has made an appeal throughout the Empire for funds in aid of that Society, and the kindred association, the Order of St. John. These two great Societies are co-ordinated with the Royal Army Medical Corps, and upon them largely devolves the care of our sick and wounded Soldiers and Sailors, both in the Field and in Hospital. It is probable that at the present moment they are caring for our own sick and wounded lads.

The enormous demands now being made upon these Societies necessitate the present appeal for assistance.

The people of Newfoundland are invited to contribute aid and will doubtless feel it a privilege to do so.

While we must recognize that our obligation to both branches of the Patriotic Association, and other local War Funds, have first claim upon us, yet this appeal, on behalf of the sick and wounded Soldiers and Sailors, is so insistent, that all must wish to respond. The casualties every week in the British Forces are enormous; the dying and wounded are hourly requiring help and succor. They are making, or are willing to make, the supreme sacrifice of their lives,—shall we not make some sacrifice to relieve their sufferings?

TRAFALGAR DAY—OCTOBER 21ST—has been fittingly chosen as the day upon which our subscriptions shall be presented. All are therefore urgently requested to send their contributions, large or small, as soon as possible to MR. J. A. CLIFT, Treasurer.

W. G. GOSLING, Chairman Com. "England Expects Every Man To Do His Duty"

## In Error As To Details

As regards the illness of Mr. P. Buck, of the T. B. Wood Co., to which we alluded yesterday, Mr. D. Delchanty, the watchman on the premises, to-day informs us that Mr. Buck was not alone there. He came to the office at 9 o'clock Thursday night, and the office boy, Murphy, was with him all the time. He was stricken with heart spasms and Mr. Delchanty, as well as the foreman, came quickly to his aid. He had four separate attacks, and the men telephoned for a carriage in which he was conveyed to his home, where Dr. O'Connell and a priest were called to him. He was not alone in the office at any time and for a while he was dangerously ill.

## Durley Chine Chartered

The S.S. "Durley Chine," which took shelter out of the storm Thursday night, at Port Saunders, has been chartered by the Reid Nfld. Co. She came from Fort Nelson, Hudson and on arriving at North Sydney will take a load of freight for this port, relieving the congestion now evident. She will make more than one trip and is a large ship, with a capacity of 3,000 tons cargo.

Dear Madam: You know how necessary it is that your husband should leave home in good humour every morning. He has many troubles to face all day, but he can easily surmount them if his attitude towards them is right. Nothing goes well with the man who starts the day in a bad temper. You have it in your power to put him in a pleasant frame of mind. Serve him at breakfast with Arbuckle's delicious Breakfast Coffee. He will appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,  
CLEVELAND TRADING CO.  
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A boy named Haggood of Young Street was taken to hospital yesterday, suffering from a sore eye and is very ill.

## Commissioners Weekly Meet

Routine Work Gone Through—Will Sell Your Property if You Don't Pay Your Taxes

At the weekly meeting of the Commission held last night, Chairman Gosling presided. Tenders will be called for a supply of hay and oats to the Sanitary Department.

The Standard Mfg. Co. wrote that there was no waste of water on their premises, as had been reported. Referred to Inspectors Donnelly and Rooney.

J. J. Tucker, who is building on Central Street, if he gives guarantees, can have time to conform with the plans adopted by the Board. He is not doing this at present.

The condition of the passage across Job's Bridge, complained of by Rev. H. Uphill, will be attended to.

Application of G. H. Tucker for a light in Gear St. was referred to the Lighting Committee.

Mrs. Dillon's request as to a sewer on the Southside was referred to the engineer.

H. J. Brownrigg wrote as to the repairing of the sidewalk near his offices, Water Street, and the matter was referred to the Solicitor, as was also the claim of H. A. Squires, LL.B., representing Mrs. Noel, Alexander St., for \$70 to cover damages by flooding of her house.

Messrs. Morris and Carter, lawyers, reported that Mr. Mullet was entitled to damages. More complete plans of addition to Cochrane House must be submitted by Mr. Drayton.

R. Stove cannot at present build on Golf Avenue.

As regards those who refuse to pay up their arrears for Water and Sewerage, even after writs have been issued, the Solicitor has been given instructions to sell up their property, after a week's notice has been given. Where notices have been given to Council with water and sewerage mains, and not complied with, the delinquents will be made comply by force of legal pressure.

With the execution of routine business, the meeting adjourned.

## Obituary

**ROBERT BRENNER.** Yesterday, an old and respected citizen, in the person of Mr. Robert Brenner passed over to the Great Beyond at the advanced age of 85.

Mr. Brenner was a native of Catalonia, and for many years lived at Trinity, removing to St. John's, where for many years he engaged with the firm of Job Bros. & Co., as accountant, retiring from work about 20 years ago.

He is survived by a son, who resides in Canada and the Misses Mary and Margaret Brenner, of St. John's. The deceased was a member of the Masonic and St. Andrew's Societies. The funeral occurs to-morrow afternoon.

## Mechanics' INDUSTRIAL FAIR

THE St. John's Mechanics' Society intend holding a MECHANICS' FAIR in the New C.C. C. Hall (Mechanics' Bldg.), Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred in making extensive repairs to their Hall.

Donations will be received by the following Ladies' Committee: Mesdames M. Colbert, A. H. O'Keefe, Thos. Dunn, P. Myrick, Jas. Leahy, John Preston, Wm. MacKay, Wm. Dunn, C. Buckley, P. Foley, M. Healey, F. Stapleton, J. Froud, J. England, Ed. Voisey, M. J. Doyle, Misses M. A. Myrick, A. Colbert, May Rogers.

MRS. ED. DOHENY, Pres.  
MRS. M. PRIMM, Sec'y.  
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READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

## Dr. Geisel at Bonavista

800 People Hear Lecture in Orange Hall, Which Lasted For One and a Half Hours

(Special to the Mail and Advocate) BONAVISTA, Oct. 16.—The meeting held here by Dr. Geisel last night was an unqualified success, all who had the privilege of hearing her, we believe, will heartily approve. Long before the time for opening, our Orange Hall was packed and large numbers were turned away. It was thought there were fully 800 present.

The Chair was taken by Dr. C. A. Forbes, secretary of the Prohibition Committee. On the platform were Drs. R. E. Forbes and Randall, Magistrate Roper, Nurse Campbell, Mr. Crowe and C. Howse.

In the opening part of her address Dr. Geisel dealt with the subject of health and in such a way as to make it impossible to give any adequate description of it. Her treatment of alcohol, in a later part of the lecture, and its effects upon the human system, was masterly, and it is difficult to imagine how any person with an open mind could listen to her clear and burning utterance and not be convinced that the ce and only course open for a lover of his country, a lover of his fellow men was to do all in his power to help free our country from the terrible curse.

From start to finish of a lecture of fully 1½ hours, she held the closest attention of her audience, sometimes having them laughing, oftener with eyes weeping, as from her great and loving heart she told of the terrible effects of strong drink.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Magistrate Roper and seconded by Dr. R. E. Forbes and carried with great enthusiasm by a grateful and delighted audience.

Another meeting is to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when we expect the talented Doctor will be greeted with a full house.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Thursday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.30 this a.m. The incoming express arrived here at 2.30 p.m. today.

Large stock on hand—Gasoline and Kerosene OIL. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St., St. John's.

A big prohibition rally was held at Portugal Cove last night and was attended by 400 men and women of the place. Stirring addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. Mr. Legge and Messrs A. E. Cowan and A. Soper.

Two cases of diphtheria developed in as many houses on Mullock Street yesterday and the patients, a boy and girl, were taken to hospital for treatment. There are now 15 diphtheria patients in hospital here.

Though herrings has not yet appeared in as many quantities at Bay Islands, there was a report of some being taken yesterday near Woods Isld. All are now ready to engage in the industry and if the fish strike the shore in any great quantity, the fishers will do well as high prices will be obtained.

Before you buy Gasoline and Kerosene get our prices. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St.

Neither were represented by counsel.

If your dealer does not sell Elastic Cement Roofing Paint, we can tell you where to get it: P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street.

## A Dastardly Outrage

Log Placed on the Railway Track in Trinity Bay—Two Prisoners Brought to Town To-day

A few nights ago we learn from passengers who came here by to-day's train a log of large size was found on the railway track near New Hr., T.B. It had been placed across the rails and we hear that that night's train while running slowly hit the object, but no damage resulted, fortunately.

The matter was placed in the hands of the authorities and two young men who were arrested were brought in here by a policeman on to-day's shore train and placed in the cells in the lock up.

An act of this outrageous character tending to jeopardize innocent lives is unpardonable.

## Police Court News

Judge Hutchings presided today and discharged two drunks.

The case of seaman Jonathan Taylor vs. Capt. Christiansen of the schr. "Hans," referred to by us yesterday, was tried and dismissed, owing mostly to the legal technical omission that three of the crew did not make a complaint of the captain's treatment as required by the Shipping Act.

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## Prohibition Campaign

Representatives of Our Temperance Bodies Present—Canvassers Start Work Monday Night

At the meeting of the St. John's General Committee held in the Prohibition Headquarters, Smallwood Building last night at 8 o'clock; the report of the canvassing committee was received with great enthusiasm because it showed the great amount of effective work already accomplished.

Dr. Mosdell presided and gave a stirring address urging co-operation with the various organizations of the city, and in reply many members of these societies who were present spoke very earnestly of their desire to render every possible service.

The executive officers were asked to interview all the leaders of the great temperance associations in the city and invite them to send official representatives to the committee meetings every night at headquarters, and on Monday and Wednesday nights to the public meetings in the T. A. Armoury, so kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee by the T. A. Society, whose members are keen on the great temperance question.

This is the opportunity of our life time to bring a blessing to this country for which they will bless present and future generations of us after we are gone. "With head and heart and strong right hand, we work for God and native land." Let us rid this country of the curse of drink and may success crown the efforts of those who will come forward to join the canvassing committee Monday night at the big public meeting. Speakers who are great temperance workers of old, from each association in the city, will attend and speak in the short time allowed. The leaders of sections in their wards East and West need help and there should be not three hundred canvassers only, but three thousand earnest workers in this last and supreme effort for the cause of Temperance.

Mr. W. White presided at a meeting of the Canvassing Committee when arrangements were made for the distribution of literature and commencement of active work on Monday night.—Daily News.

## Died In His Boat

Last night, the Minister of Justice had a telegram from Mr. H. Elliot, J.P., at Hr. Breton, saying that John Shiner, a fisherman of Sagona, had died in his boat. He was brought back in her by the crew, with whom he had left for Hr. Breton Bay.

In the afternoon a post mortem was held in the Court House, when the cause of his death was shown to have resulted from heart failure, owing to over-exertion.

## Successful Voyage

Capt. Walter Kennedy, the famous banking skipper, arrived here to-day from Holyrood. His schr. "the Rostand," gave up the voyage about a week ago and the vessel stocked for the season 2800 qtls. for only 7 dories.

We congratulate Capt. Walter on his success, which is due to energy and ability.

## DEATH

**BRENNER.**—On October 15th, Robert Brenner, aged 85 years, "Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his residence, 99 Military Road. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

## Progressive Business Men

If you want to be absolutely sure of dry feet this winter, be certain that you get BEAR BRAND Rubbers. In St. John's they will be on sale in the stores of: Anderson, John, Devine, J. M., Goobie, W. R., Monroe & Co. (St. John's and Petty Harbor), Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd., Rodger, A. S., Scott, Alex., F. Smallwood, Smyth's (both stores), Steer Bros., Whiteway, Jesse.

Look for the Bear. 'Tis on every pair.

CLEVELAND TRADING CO., New Martin Bldg., St. John's, N.F.

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## Fire Destroys Residence

Last night, word was received in the City that the residence of a man named Ryan, of St. Joseph's, St. Mary's Bay had been completely destroyed by fire, with all its contents.

The family, it was reported, barely escaped through the windows, with their lives.

The owner carried no insurance and suffers an irreparable loss.

## There Are Other Places Too

For some time past the police have been giving extra attention to that part of New Gower Street, between the foot of Casey's Street and the junction of Hamilton Street. This section was often the scene of much disorderly conduct and citizens passing were frequently insulted. The rougher element has taken the hint, and order now prevails in the section.

## Our Volunteers

Yesterday the Volunteers were put through Swedish and other drills in the Armoury. There are now 247 names on the roster, the following being enlisted yesterday.

Fred. Earl Locke, Red Hr., P.B., Lave Job, Southampton, Eng., Sidney F. Mews, St. John's, Cyril S. Quick, St. John's.

The members of the Volunteer contingent, now being raised here, will have a parade to service in the churches to which they belong to-morrow. The band of the C.C.C. will accompany the men and a big turnout is looked for.

## Reid's Ships

The Argle left Placentia to-day for Merasheen.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 11.10 a.m. yesterday for North and Exploits at 2.05 p.m.

The Dundee is due at Wesleyville, and Ethie at Carbonar to-day.

The Home left Flower's Cove at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, bound North.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.50 this a.m.

The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The Sagona leaves St. John's for Labrador at 10 o'clock to-night.

## Bulgarian To

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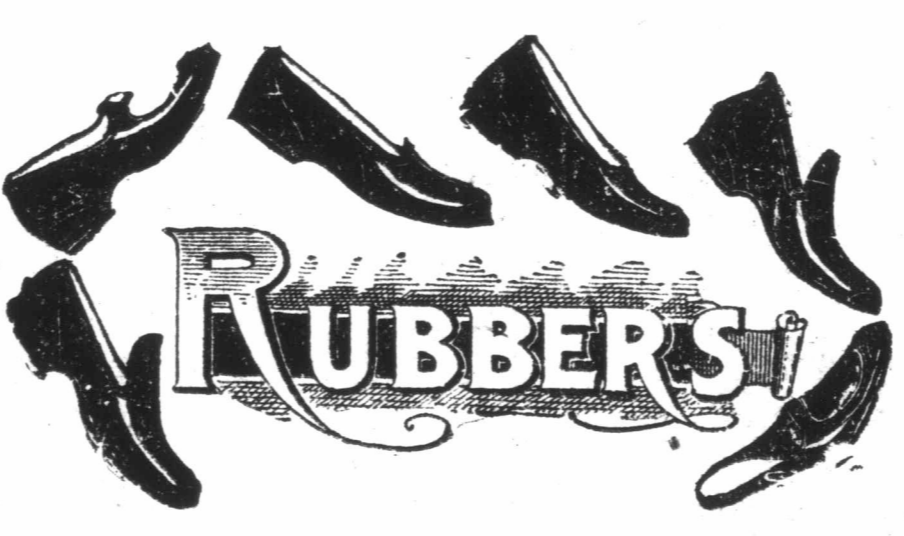
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# RUBBERS ! RUBBERS !

Men's, Women's and Children's.

A full range BEST BRAINDS just opened.



**MEN'S**

Low Rubbers... \$1.00 and \$1.05

Storm Rubbers... .85c., \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.20

**BOYS' and YOUTHS' Low and Storm**

8 to 10... .56c. to 60c.

11 to 2... .60c. to 85c.

3 to 5... .70c. to \$1.00

**LADIES' LONG RUBBERS**

Ladies' Long Rubbers... \$2.30

**MEN'S LONG RUBBERS**

\$3.00, \$4.50 and \$4.75

**CHILDS' and MISSES' LONG RUBBERS**

5 to 10... \$1.80 to \$2.00

11 to 2... \$2.00 to \$2.20

**LADIES'**

Low Shoe Rubbers—

55c., 70c. and 75c.

Storm Rubbers... 65c. and 85c.

Low Shoe Rubbers, high heel... 75c.


Storm Shoe Rubbers, high heel... 85c.

Low Shoe Rubbers, high heel, Tan... \$1.00

**BOYS' and YOUTHS' LONG RUBBERS**

9 to 13... \$2.10 to \$2.30

1 to 5... \$2.30 to \$2.50



**CHILDS' and MISSES'**

Low and Storm, 6 to 10—49c. to 60c.

Low and Storm, 11 to 2—54c. to 85c.

# STEER BROTHERS.

## WANTED

TWO large Schooners to load Coal here for Northern Outports.

UNION TRADING Co.

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

WANTED—Schooners of 50 to 100 tons to freight Lumber from Alexander Bay. Apply FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD.—oct14,3i

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