

"VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

Last Night's Meeting

Big Prohibition Rally Last Night in T. A. Hall—Big Vote Expected to be Cast To-day

The St. John's Prohibition Committee held its final meeting last night in the Casino theatre, which was attended to the full capacity of the hall. Dr. Mosdell acted as Chairman and after a few brief remarks introduced Hon. R. Watson who, in a speech of about twenty minutes, epitomized the whole situation. Mr. Watson showed that all denominations were working in a common cause, that co-operation with St. John's was evidenced on every side and that jointly a majority vote would be recorded in favor of the measure. He strongly protested against arguments brought forward, that the movement was opposed to church teachings, and hoped that such would not be considered as a reason for not voting YES.

Mr. Hickman, M. H. A., followed, and quoted statistics that were not only reasonable but convincing. The different government institutions, contained a class of people that were directly or indirectly the victims of alcohol. Prohibition would not alter these conditions forthwith, but after years would prove the benefit.

Mr. W. J. Ellis, President of the T. A. B. S., the speaker, made a strong plea why all should vote for Prohibition. He elaborated his remarks on the work of Father Mathew, and defended the position of the T.A.B.S. Society, which as an institution was strongly in favour of killing the evil that had such a hold on the community.

Mr. W. White, who considered the matter from the position between employer and employee proved absolutely that the drinker, was not only a weakling in the workshop, but that also his services were a danger and a menace to the more competent worker. He cited instances were in the city the man taking drink, had lost his employment, to the detriment of his wife and family, and this because the inducement was dangling before them to "come in and have a drink."

Mr. Halfyard, M.H.A. took advantage to speak to the outport voters present, and asked all to follow the principle that the F. P. U. had decided upon, and vote for Prohibition. He was sure that in the outside districts a majority vote would be rolled up, and he asked that the outport men in the city go to the booths and record their votes, and record them in favour of Prohibition.

J. F. Downey Esq., M.H.A., on being introduced said: We shall find King Alcohol's forces strongly entrenched, but if we enter into the engagement to-morrow with tactfulness and in deadly earnestness we shall secure the victory. There must be no slackers if we are to reach the 25,000 required. It was a great opportunity and if Prohibition was secured we should enter upon a new era--if failure then the man who did not vote would not have a satisfied conscience; it would haunt him every time he saw the poor drunkard in the street, it would be one of his family and it would surely give him remorse of conscience in the hereafter, if he did not do his duty now.

Mr. Soper, the indefatigable Secretary was then called on and gave some cheering accounts of the reception given him and his colleagues Devine and Callahan in Placentia Bay. An army of men seemed to spring up. They heard them gladly, promised to vote, and he hoped for success. But still every man's vote was required. It was true every village almost in the island had been reached by literature, but it was the living voice that our outport men wanted to explain things to them, then they understood the question better. Mr. Soper continued an eloquent appeal to all to help to save our fellow men and our boys. A vote of thanks was moved by J. M. Devine Esq., and seconded by Rev. Dr. Curtis.

In doing so Dr. Curtis spoke very hopefully of a heavy vote northward, and said the words of the lamented Rev. Father Roe came back very forcibly to him as they returned to the city by the train, shortly after that great victory for Local Option in Harbour Main. He, Rev. Father Roe, had said to his people at that election--"This is a great evil, it must be put down. We can do it."

"TWENTY ONE" MAY VOTE

The question has been asked, "May any male person 21 and over on the 4th inst., who is not on the revised list of 1913 vote in the Prohibition Election?" Yes! Certainly!

The W.P.A. Xmas Gift Fund For Our Soldiers and Sailors

November 3rd.	
Amount acknowledged	\$210.00
Maurice and John Blackburn	10.00
James Jardine	5.00
Ed. Thomas	5.00
James Pratt	2.00
Miss Florence Pratt	2.00
Miss Nellie Pratt	2.00
Lady Outerbridge	1.00
G. W. B. Ayre	25.00
Mrs. Duncan	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Ryan (Placentia)	1.00
Mrs. John Leamon	10.00
Max Lindsay	2.00
Mrs. C. Emerson	2.50
Mrs. Fred Emerson	1.00
Mrs. Fred Moore	5.00
Gower Soper	2.00
Mrs. J. H. Edgar	1.00
Mrs. Hayward	1.00
Miss A. Hayward	1.00
Mrs. Thos. Hammond	3.00
A. Friend	1.00
Hepburn Ellis	2.00
Slater Ellis	2.00
Miss Harris	2.00
Mrs. Frank Martin	5.00
Mrs. R. B. Job	20.00
Mrs. H. E. Knight	5.00
	\$341.50

Only \$94.00 received yesterday which brings the total amount subscribed to date up to \$435.50. So that each of our 2900 Soldiers and Sailors serving should have a small remembrance from home at Xmas, an average of \$145 a day for the next 17 days must be sent in. All small amounts as well as large gratefully accepted. Have YOU sent your contribution? If not, please do so TO-DAY.

November 4th.	
Amount acknowledged	\$341.50
Mr. Samuel Heath	1.00
Mrs. Samuel Heath	1.00
Master Samuel Heath	1.00
Mr. J. E. C. Garden	5.00
Miss Dorothy Ayre	5.00
Mrs. P. J. Fortune	1.00
Mr. Fitzgerald (Mobile)	1.00
M. M.	2.00
Mr. J. Shannon Munn	25.00
Mr. Alex. Brown	5.00
Miss Southcott	1.00
Miss Nellie Roper	3.00
Geoffrey, Elizabeth and Anthony Goodridge	6.00
Mr. H. Outerbridge	5.00
B.S.H.	2.00
Mrs. Pitts	20.00
Mary MacKay	10.00
	\$435.50

MARY MACKAY, Hon. Treasurer.

Particulars of Casualties

Lieut.-Col. R. de H. Burton is the officer in command of the Regiment at the Dardanelles. Evidently he is a leader, facing danger like an officer and a British gentleman.

Private John Patrick MacDonnell left with the First Contingent. His father is Magistrate MacDonnell of St. George's.

Private Lawrence Griffin belonged to Company E and was transferred to the Regiment on active service. He is a son of Mr. Thomas Griffin of Harbor Grace.

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

and if we don't how can we face God? Dr. Curtis repeated the deceased clergyman's words, "If we don't do it, how can we face God?" and we believe this last word, should cause every voter to decide how he will cast his ballot--Daily News.

"TWENTY ONE" MAY VOTE

Any man of 21 may vote on Thursday, if two years a resident of this Colony.

Have You Done Your Duty?

To-day an election is being held which will be more important in its results to you and your family, than any election ever held in Newfoundland.

The question upon which you will have to vote, is whether you want to have Intoxicating Liquors banished from Newfoundland. If you do, make sure to go to the booth to-day and mark your ballot with an X opposite YES on your ballot paper.

We depend you to use your influence with your friends in favor of Prohibition. The Rum Traffic will be snowed under by the free votes of an intelligent people. For more than a hundred years it has held sway in Newfoundland. Its history is a record of waste, misery, and crime. It has sent to his death many a good man. It has stolen the money of the wives and children. It has been a hindrance to every good work.

The time has now come for the people of Newfoundland to act. They will have their opportunity to-day.

For the sake of the Boys and Girls that are growing up about you, do not neglect. Vote YES.

If you want a Ferro Kerosene Engine call at A. H. MURRAY'S demonstrating room, Bowring's Cove.--oct9,10i

WILL YOU DO IT?

Will you vote for Prohibition to-day? Now do not be hasty and say that you will not. Think it over and cast your vote in all seriousness of temper, and just such a vote as you would have returned to you at the Judgment Day.

There is only one verdict on the Liquor Traffic to-day. Every thinking man in science, in business, in political economy, and in religion, says that the Liquor Traffic is the greatest, the most far-reaching, and direct evil of our modern civilization. There is not one argument in its favor. There are one thousand arguments against it. Permit us to say that it is your duty to assist in removing this evil.

You do not live as an individual, you are part of a social whole. You are a member of a social organism. Some members of the body are suffering, you are expected to aid in removing the cause of that suffering. Will you do it?

You are a Christian man. There are other Christian men who are victims of the drink habit. They cannot resist the temptation to drink. They want you to save them from the temptation. Will you do it?

There are wives and children who are being robbed of the food and clothing and comforts of home through the habits of intemperance prevailing with their husbands and fathers, and they ask you in God's name to succour them from the toils of evil. Will you do it?

The liquor business is a bad business. It is bad for the man who sells it, depriving him of that sense of self-respect that a legitimate business gives a man. It is bad for the man who drinks, hurting him in body and soul, and resulting in the defrauding of his family of their lawful comforts. It is bad for the business of the community, and is a decided stumbling-block to the highest welfare of religion and morality.

For the sake of the Boys and Girls that are growing up about you Vote YES.

If you have so far neglected to vote do so now. The Booth are open till 8 p.m. Vote now--Vote YES.

Man Accidentally Shot

Yesterday evening Magistrate Fitzgerald had a wire from Grand Falls saying that a man named Alfred Lane had been accidentally shot at Gambo while out in the woods. The shooting was done by a man named Peter Sullivan. The injured man was taken to Grand Falls after the accident where he died shortly after his arrival. The Magistrate will hold an enquiry.

OUR THEATRES.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

At the big double contest Friday night Miss Atlantis will offer a prize to any person who can lift her off her feet. The lady weighs one hundred and twenty pounds, she will not hold on to anything or be fastened in any way; this will be a wonderful sight to see the strongest man in town try to do. Mr. Fisk will show how the submarines go after the liners, the big guns at work--a marvelous mechanical novelty. Don't miss this show, you may never see such wonderful effects again. At Saturday's matinee Miss Atlantis has some thing special for the children. On Monday Carroll and Ellor, the great Irish comedy sketch artists.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace still retains the position it holds for first class subjects in moving pictures. Yesterday's change of performance was an illustration of this fact. One of the most interesting domestic subjects we have ever witnessed was "The Hermit of Bird Island," a powerful sea story in 3 reels. A very pleasing domestic drama is the "Poet and Peasant" and a George Ade comedy of a most amusing kind compels hearty laughter. Dan Delmar is a vocalist who has taken from the start with St. John's theatre goes and nightly his singing of novelty songs and ballads is enthusiastically received. Wilkie Collins' great story, "The New Magdalen" will soon be featured.

Mechanics' Fair Concluded

Last evening and night the rooms of the C. C. C. band were thronged with people in attendance at the Mechanics' Fancy Fair, which came to a successful conclusion last night. The booths were all cleaned out and the articles which they held and the little remaining were sold at auction at 9 o'clock and quickly disposed of. Excellent prices were realized and after the sale a grand dance was held. Fully 200 couples were present at this and to the music of the C.C.C. band all thoroughly enjoyed themselves until morning.

The refreshment tables did a good business. To the ladies and the energetic committee of members who worked so assiduously the great success of the Fair is due, and we congratulate the Mechanics' Society on its very satisfactory outcome.

Dunure arrives, 80 days passage--Messrs A. S. Rendell & Co. had a wire to-day conveying the glad intelligence that the barqtn. Dunure, Capt. Connolly has arrived at Bahia to-day, all well. The ship received some damage to her gear &c. but no particulars were given.

Importers. Bristelite Kerosene offered at lowest prices by P. H. COWAN

Laid To Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. M. A. Devine, Clerk of the Central District Court, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence King's Bridge Road. The cortege was a large and imposing one and consisted of the members of the Nfld. Constabulary in uniform in command of Superintendent Wm. Grimes, the police preceding the remains, the relatives and immediate friends of the family of deceased, Judges Morris and Hutchings of the Magistrate's Court, Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C., the Knights of Columbus, the Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Law Society and a great gathering of citizens of all classes.

Mr. M. W. Myrick had charge of the undertaking and the remains were enclosed in a handsome casket on which were many floral tributes.

At the Cathedral the service for the dead was conducted by Rev. J. McDermott, Adm., who was assisted by the Cross Bearer, Accolytes and Thurifer. Interment was in the family plot at Belvedere Cemetery.

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Rev. Canon Smith On Prohibition

Editor Daily News:

Dear Sir--If for the conquest of evil and in defence of public safety, the sons of men are not to use the power of God has given them for that very purpose, why, then, are we waging war against the Germans?

Mr. Blackall's argument against Prohibition tells quite as much against the Liquor License Act as it does against Prohibition. For that Act is as much an Act of man's device for the protection and benefit of his fellow men as is Prohibition itself. Why should the publican be regulated and restrained in the pursuit of this trade any more than the vendor of tea and sugar, molasses and flour? And should not the public have access to his saloon at any hour of the day or night that he may choose to keep it open for them?

Can't we trust him and his patrons to the influence of the Christ teaching to keep them from evil? The declaration that "Prohibition was conceived in cunning and will result in shame" is an unhappy statement. The use here of the word cunning is not intended to indicate the presence of wisdom in the cunning one, but of a vicious kind of shrewdness. If it be true--and jurists tell us it is true--that a man who willingly consents to the killing of another, must be as guilty of murder as the person who first conceived the crime and struck the fatal blow, then I, as an upholder of Prohibition, must be among the number of the "cunning ones"; so also, must be my Bishop, for he, too, will vote for Prohibition.

When properly administered, alcohol is a good medicine; but, its use as a mere beverage does no good to anybody, and much harm to many.

I hold that prohibiting all use of alcohol, except for strictly religious, medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes, will hurt nobody, will save from ruin not a few, and will be decidedly beneficial to the whole community. Consequently I vote for Prohibition. The present Prohibition Act, can, and will be amended. In the presence of the Act regulation Pharmacies, the suggestion that grog shops may become drug-stores, is not wit, but foolish fiction.

WALTER R. SMITH. St. John's, Nov. 3, 1915.

The Installation Meeting of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway, will be conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Smeaton of Toronto, in the S. A. Hall, New Gower Street, on Friday, November 5th, at 8 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all.--nov4,2i

Lieut. Shortall Heard From

A resident of the city by last mail received an interesting letter from Lieut. Richard Shortall of the Newfoundland Regiment.

He tells his friend that our boys are as good as the best and relates a thrilling experience which he himself had. On his first day in the Dardanelles he had been speaking to an Australian officer when suddenly a shrapnel shell came from the enemy, burst over them and killed the officer instantly. Some of the missiles it contained tore the uniform of Lieut. Shortall, but he escaped further injury. He is well and wishes to be remembered to all his friends and chums.

The schr. Alameda owned by Mr. Jas. Miller arrived here yesterday afternoon after a run of 18 days from Oporto. She made the run over from here 21 days, and but for 8 days of bad weather off Oporto would have made a record voyage.

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

The Norwegian steamer, S.S. Prima is now at Clarendville loading pit props for England.

"TWENTY ONE" MAY VOTE

Go to the proper Polling Station on Thursday, and VOTE, if you are 21 years old that day or before.

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The man who has attained 21 on or before Prohibition Day has only to present himself at the proper polling station, give his name and address, be placed on the Supplementary List, get a ballot paper, and vote.

OBITUARY

MR. B. MILLER.

The death occurred at 12.15 this morning of an old and esteemed citizen in the person of Mr. Benjamin Miller. The deceased was a tidewater in H. M. Customs for 18 years past and was a prominent figure in the Masonic, S. U. F. and L. O. A. Societies. He was a man noted for his kindness and affability, and his death occurred after an illness of three weeks. He leaves to mourn him, a widow and one son, Mr. H. J. Miller of Knowing's office, besides eight daughters--Mrs. M. Ewen, in Mexico; Edith, Althea and Beatrice in New York; Mae, nurse in the General Hospital here; Stella, a teacher at Port de Grave; Alberta, stenographer at Knowings, and Sybil. To the bereaved family The Mail and Advocate extends its condolence.

DANIEL J. WALL

There died at Badger Brook on 30th October Daniel J. Wall of this city. For many years the subject of this notice was in the employ of the Reid Nfld. Co. on the Bruce and Argyle as steward. His health failing him he gave up the sea and for a while was in care of billiard rooms, City Club; leaving that he went to Farmdale in the interests of Harry J. Crowe, from where he joined the Anglo Nfld. Dev. Co. employ as caretaker and steward of their lumberman's Staff house at Badger Brook.

Mr. Wall was well liked by his employers, the lumbermen who stayed at his residence and all who had dealings with him. After a protracted illness his expected demise came on Friday evening last; the remains were brought to town by Monday's express being looked after by Undertaker Martin. The funeral was attended by a guard of honor from the Star or the Sea Association.

Rev. Fr. Ryan read the burial service at the Cathedral. Interment was at Belvedere alongside his brother who predeceased him about two months. To his wife, brother and relatives The Mail and Advocate sympathizes in their bereavement.

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

The schr. Marjorie McGlashen, from Sydney, with coal, and the Lella Bleantitt, from Halifax, with tar felt, etc. are now on the way to this port, consigned to Mr. Colin Campbell.

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

Poultry Show, 1915.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.)

The 4th Annual Poultry Exhibition

will be held in the Prince of Wales Rink, on Nov. 24th, 25th, 26th.

This show promises to be the best ever held in Nfld. You should see it. Exhibitors can obtain Entry Forms from the Secretary, F. J. CALVERT, Duckworth Street. Entries will close Nov. 17th. General Admission, 10c.

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Amount previously acknowledged \$4804.00

W. C. Job	100.00
M. M. O. S.	50.00
A. Friend	20.00
A. Northern Friend	20.00
Well Wisher	10.00
Chas. Courtney	5.00
R. C. McDonald	10.00
E. Lindzey	25.00
F. Wood	10.00
Well Wisher	25.00
Geo. R. Forsy	5.00
W. J. Adams	1.00
David Kelly	1.00
Samuel Short	10.00
South Side	34.00
W. H. Ferret	1.00
J. Milley	7.30
Collected per P. K. McLeod	4.00
" " G. V. Pike	17.10
" " Young & Ross	23.70
" " Penny & Johnson	26.55
" " F. R. Clarke	55.00
" " John Redmond	75.00
" " C. Myler	25.50
" " A. Martin	55.60
" " G. Coughland	36.00
" " W. Soper	25.40
Norman Fisher	2.00
Dr. Procuiner	5.00
Hy. J. W. Bishop	2.00
Solomon Roberts	10.00
Capt. Montgomerie	30.00
G. M. Goddard	5.00
J. B. Wheeler	5.00
Peters & Sons	50.00

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

The S.S. Earl of Devon arrived here yesterday from White Bay. She met bad weather on the trip North but had it fine returning and brought a good freight.

St. John's Municipal Council PUBLIC NOTICE

The Water will be shut off the Eastern Supply Mains From 7 p.m. TO-DAY until 6 a.m. TO-MORROW.

JNO. L. SLATTERY, Sec'y.-Tresa. nov4,1i

FOR SALE--One Live Female Silver Black Fox. Apply to ISRAEL BISHOP, Doting Cove, Fogo.--nov2,3i

FOR SALE--8 or 10 Horses, 9 to 14 cwt. C. F. LESTER, 49 Hamilton St.--nov27i

WANTED--A position as HOUSEMAID, reference. Apply to "A.B.C." this office.

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