

# "VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

## Big Prohibition Meeting in the T.A. Hall Last Night

Great Enthusiasm Shown by Large Attendance - Brief Speeches Made by Several Speakers

THE OUTPORTS ORGANIZED Strong Wave of Sympathy For Prohibition is Now Sweeping Throughout the Country

A largely attended meeting of citizens was held in the Total Abstinence Armory last night, preliminary to a thorough organization of the city and suburbs in the interests of the Prohibition campaign. Mr. H. E. Cowan presided, and explained the object of the gathering. At a previous meeting it was decided to have a special committee take up the work in St. John's, and to that end a Nominating Committee had been appointed to select officers. They were now ready to report, and it was the privilege of this meeting to deal with it. Mr. George J. Coughlan, acting for the Committee, nominated the following officers:

President—Dr. H. M. Mosdell. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. C. R. Steer, Charles Myler and J. R. Johnstone.

Secretary—Mr. P. G. Butler. These nominations were then concurred in.

Dr. Mosdell, through unavoidable circumstances being unable to be present, Mr. Cowan was requested to continue in the chair and conduct the meeting to a close.

Mr. Butler expressed his thanks to the Committee for nominating him as Secretary, and pledged his enthusiastic assistance. He had been only recently converted to the Prohibition cause, having seen enough of the evil effects of liquor to throw himself fully into the campaign for its elimination. He believed Prohibition to be the only effective way of dealing with that which was taking from the young their birthright, destroying happy homes and causing sorrow and distress widespread. For these reasons, and because, that scientifically and economically the value of liquor was disproved, he was resolved to do all in his power to carry Prohibition on November 4th next.

Mr. W. J. Ellis, the veteran President of the Total Abstinence Society, which was well represented amongst the audience, was the next speaker. He had always been a total abstainer, and to be consistent he could not do otherwise than join forces with those who wished to see the country free from the liquor evil. His fight was not against the men who drank, or against those who sold it; most of them were good fellows. But he was thoroughly in earnest in his opposition to the traffic, and while he believed the campaign should be conducted inoffensively, he likewise thought it should be carried on with every thoroughness so that there should be no doubt of the issue. On organization could not be too complete, every agency should be utilized, and careful and persistent house to house canvassing should be done. There was a strong sentiment in favour of Prohibition to-day, and he believed that as the days go by and the campaign was actually pushed it would gain in strength so that the necessary votes would be more than obtained.

Mr. J. M. Devine also being invited to address the meeting, uttered some words of cheer. He had not expected to speak, was unprepared to do so, but inspiration must surely come from such a gathering. The matter of Prohibition had been given much serious thought and study by him, and the result of his reflections was to throw in his lot with the men who believed that liquor was useless. Duty to humanity, to ourselves, to the children, demanded it. Many believed that there were other ways of combating the evil, that moral suasion should be used. What was the good of moral suasion asked Mr. Devine, once a man's will power was gone. The opportunity had now come to settle the liquor question once and for all time, and we should take no chances, but make sure it was wiped out. He believed there was a strong feeling in favour of it throughout the city; particularly among the silent voters, and he was confident a big majority would be rolled up for Prohibition.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland was the next

## Firemen Will Hold Patriotic Dance

At the meeting of the Firemen's Protective Union, held last night, it was decided to hold a dance shortly in aid of the Cot Fund and for the relief of the city poor, arrangements for which will be made later. A Union representative will go to Channel to settle difference which have occurred as regards the employment of stokers on the S. S. Kyle.

## Newfoundlander Wounded With Canadians

We notice from late Canadian papers the name of Aubrey White, of Victoria, amongst the list of casualties. White is reported as wounded. He was a member of the Thirteenth Battalion.

He liked to hear the laymen speak. They dealt not with theories, but with facts. Their conclusions were usually based on sturdy foundations which it was difficult to move. He had never done much temperance talk, but when the opportunity presented itself to vote for Prohibition in Canada he had done so, and would gladly do so again in November. Some people disputed the moral rightness or value of prohibition. He contended the people had the right to say whether prohibition was good for the country. The question had come to them almost without request, and it was the duty of the country to decide it. In the campaign we should not think ourselves, but of the other fellow. It was not a question of whether an individual personally wanted the business continued—it was the welfare of the whole people that should be considered.

Rev. Harry Royle also spoke for a few minutes. He desired to take advantage of the opportunity to repudiate some stories that were being circulated. He was a Temperance crank, and against the traffic for all he was worth, but he did not forget he was a gentleman, and repudiated the stories that were being circulated that those who were engaged in the traffic were brutes. He spoke strongly against liquor being given to volunteers. He was a Britisher, and at this time wanted to see our volunteers most efficient. Any business that made them inefficient was a bad business, and not true to British ideals, and should be wiped out.

Mr. R. Callahan was invited to speak, but excused himself on the plea that he was no speaker, though he had always been against the liquor traffic and was heart and soul in the movement for Prohibition. The chairman then brought the meeting to a close by reminding those present of a further meeting on Wednesday night in the same place. He also referred to the organization work that had been going on outside the city. There had been some criticism of the campaign, of course, but the best that could be done was being done. A big effort was being undertaken in the various extern districts, such as St. Barbe, Twillingate, Burgeo, etc., which evidenced strong endeavour to enthrone the people in the Prohibition movement. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.—Daily News.

## 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

## OUR THEATRES

### ROSSLEY'S EAST END

Atlantis—Fisk and Jack—opened their engagement at Rossley's last night and its safe to say it is one of the most wonderful acts ever seen and such an offering has never been seen in the history of St. John's. Atlantis, a handsome petite young lady of great charm and beauty on the huge ball has no equal, her costumes are positively magnificent. Donald Fisk had the house in roars, while taking off his numerous vests. They are certainly quick change artists. Their daring feats on the high rolling globe were past belief, especially the marvelous feat of Donald Fisk standing on the monster of stars. The English bull dog in his bag punching act was also very fine. The wonderful finish of the act, was Miss Atlantis in her wonderful costume of 250 yards of silk, performing a Serpentine Dance on the rolling ball. With her wonderful electrical and spectacular effects, her drop curtain of gold, one blaze of brilliancy held the house spell-bound. All together this act is going to be the talk of the town. Its wonderful, its gorgeous.

### ROSSLEY'S WEST END

There is a first-class show at Rossley's West End theatre to-night. The pictures are simply splendid and are all new and the very latest and best. The new song of Miss Aneta is one of New York's latest. The pictures will be changed three times weekly, the first show commencing 7.30 and second show at 9 p.m. prompt.

### THE NICKEL

The inclement weather last evening did not prevent Nickel patrons attending the popular place of entertainment, and the theatre was crowded. The show was a charming one and repaid all for braving the storm. The great problem story "The Trey O' Hearts" which has become extremely popular with Nickel goers was continued. Thousands of citizens are now keenly interested in this story and will see all the episodes at the Nickel. The chapter last night was most sensational and very cleverly acted. The other subjects were equally as good, while the singing of the Harmony boys, Messrs Huskins and Cairns was enthusiastically applauded and they responded to an encore, rendering one of their catchy novelty songs. This evening the entire programme will be repeated and no doubt there will be another large attendance. To-morrow, "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be repeated and there will be other high-class pictures and new songs.

### THE BRITISH

Owing to the bad weather conditions the attendance at the above theatre was not as good as usual but those who did weather the storm were amply repaid for their hardship, as they witnessed a most interesting entertainment thoroughly up to the British standard. The one and only King Baggott appeared in a 3-reel masterpiece entitled "Jim Webb-Senator" and his work needless to say was much admired. Possessed of wonderful personal charm, ability and magnetism; he is indeed the finished actor. Miss Leah Baird also shone very prominently. "The Lure of the West" is a most interesting picture of the trials and tribulations of two brothers. It is portrayed by a splendid cast. Miss Ruth Emblem was heard to good advantage in both of her numbers. Her first being one of the favourite writers, Jeff Brannen's compositions, whilst her second was "The Last Rose of Summer" in which she excelled herself.

### Two Hop Beer Cases

As the Mail and Advocate stated a few days ago, two more hop beer cases came up in Court today. The parties charged with selling the beverage overproof are Messrs Ford and Terry of the West End. The former appeared and the case against him was postponed to Thursday next while the other who did not appear on the summons, will be arrested under warrant. Mr. W. J. Higgins, B.L., defends Ford.

The police made three arrests last night, two drunks and a party charged with larceny.

## Prohibition Campaign Fund

Dear Sirs,—Enclosed we beg to hand you a list of the subscribers to the Prohibition Campaign Funds, you would oblige very much by giving publication to same in your paper.

Yours truly, R. A. TEMPLETON, Secty. Finance Com.

Subscriptions may be handed to the treasurer, J. F. Downey, M.H.A., or any of the following members of the Finance Committee: A. H. Hickman, M.H.A.; Hon. John Harvey, Hon. Donald Morrison; Messrs Jno Brown, W. J. Ellis, R. A. Templeton. A large sum is required to insure a successful issue.

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J. W. Taylor	5.00
R. Callahan	5.00

## NOTICE

A General Meeting of the St. John's Prohibition Committee will be held in the T. A. Armory on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Every voter interested in the cause is invited to attend. P. G. BUTLER, Secretary.—oct12,2i

## Capt. John Lewis Has 4000 Qtls. Fish

Capt. John Lewis arrived here by Shore train today. His banker, the "Metamora," arrived at Holyrood from Labrador yesterday and hauls for 700 qtls. after a month's work. The schooner has now 4,000 qtls. and if he gets a bait supply, Capt. John, who looks well, will go to the Grand Banks to-morrow. He fished from Indian Hr. to Battle Hr., found cod scarce and says that twenty-five other vessels fishing there are doing very little.

## Dear Madam:

You know how necessary it is that your husband should have home in good humour every morning. He has many troubles to face all day, but he can easily surmount them if his attitude towards 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. aug30,1w,tf

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Quite a fleet of vessels are now ready to leave for Brazil and Europe fish laden, and will likely get away to-day.

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

A N.E. gale prevailed on the Labrador yesterday, so that it is likely fishing operations were retarded as a result.

The express which left here Sunday evening arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.55 last night, and the Kyle sailed for Sydney at 11.20.

His Grace Archbishop Roche, with Revs. J. McDermott, Adm., and J. McGrath, returned from Trepassay by the train at 11.40 to-day.

Rev. Mr. Hommon of Gower St. Church will deliver a lecture to-night in the basement of Wesley Church.

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

To-day in the police court Judge Hutchings discharged a drunk, and another whose third offence it was, was fined \$2.00 for 7 days.

Albert Legge of Twillingate with paralysis of the legs, and J. Mahoney of King's Cove of an internal ailment arrived here for hospital to the Prospero.

A woman passing along Water St. to-day became suddenly attacked with bleeding from the nose, and becoming faint went to the police station where she was looked after by Guard Carew and others present.

Owing to some slight disarrangement of the wires, as a result of the storm yesterday, the street cars were stopped running for a while last night, but the defect was remedied after a while and the service resumed.

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

All preparation for the herring fishery at Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay are now pretty well completed and the fishery promises to be a most remunerative one, there being keen competition amongst buyers. A good fishery will be a great thing for this section of the country.

Frederick Churchill of Portugal Cove, one of our R.N.R. boys, who was in the police force here arrived here Thursday last on 14 days leave. Fred is serving on the Canadian destroyer "Grilse" and is delighted with the service.

Recently there were mounted on the South Side Range a fine automatic gun, while another was placed at the armory of the Nfld. Highlanders. This latter will provide a means of instructing the volunteers in the use of quick firers, while the other will be used for quick firing practice.

While one of the boys of Mount Cashel was driving the milk team to town this morning the axle broke, the team was badly wrecked and about 20 bottles of milk were broken and the contents spilled. The wagon was brought to Mr. N. J. Murphy's factory for repairs.

## Trainman Breaks His Collar Bone

After the shore train, coming this way, left Hr. Grace at 4.30 p.m. yesterday when at Riverhead Station, Brakeman James Kelly met with a painful accident. While jumping on the engine his oil coat caught in the steps, he fell heavily and broke his collar bone. He was looked after on the train, and arriving here last night was taken to hospital.

The report that whisky is killing fish in West Virginia streams will put artificial bathing pools at a further discount with the oldest inhabitant.

## Dr. Geisel at Carbonear; Given a Great Reception

Three Hundred Women Form Themselves into a Committee For Prohibition

800 PEOPLE PRESENT

The Lecturer's Arguments For Prohibition Strongest Ever Heard in That City

Carbonear, Oct. 11.—Dr. Geisel lectured in the Methodist College Hall last night to an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the Hall to its utmost. Hon. J. R. Goodison occupied the chair, and on the platform were, Rev. F. R. Matthews, Adjutant Hiscock, S.A., and Mr Harry J. Crowe. Between 700 and 800 people faced the speaker, notwithstanding the stormy night, when she began her address at 8.45. For nearly an hour and a half she held her hearers spell-bound, and as she told them in her own inimitable way, the story of tuberculosis, its causes and the way to prevent it, closing her address with the strongest prohibition argument ever heard from the platform in this good old Local Option town. Dr. Geisel simply and literally captured all her hearers.

Mr. John Rorke paid a warm tribute to the talented lecturer in moving a vote of thanks, and Mr Simpson, J.P., seconded the motion in an earnest and complimentary speech. The audience carried the motion by a rising vote, and Dr. Geisel briefly thanked them. The Chairman then announced that after singing the National Anthem the meeting was closed, but that Dr. Geisel gave an invitation to every woman to stay behind and organize for the prohibition campaign.

Practically every woman accepted the invitation, some three hundred forming themselves into a Woman's Committee to help on the cause. This morning Mrs. Lee, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. W. H. Butt, Sec.; Mrs. Stentford, Treas.; Mrs. Hiscock, S.A., Recruiting Sergeant, Mrs. Russell, Chairman of the Committee. This morning Dr. Geisel met the Committee and gave them the benefit of her advice and instructions. Her visit has been an inspiration in deed.

CORRESPONDENT.

## Herring Vessels Arrive

Mr. LeMessurier of the Customs had wires to-day stating that the schr. Senator, and gasoline boat Prinz Olga, arrived at Woods Isld from Gloucester to Cunningham and Thompson. The Grace Oils from Gloucester to the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co. Both arrived yesterday and will load herring for Gloucester.

## Arrested For Disgusting Crime

Still another arrest was made by the police for a crime similar to that for which two men were given six months last week. The man in this case is an Ernest Day, a baker, aged 45. He was arrested yesterday at 5.45 p.m. and to-day was ordered by Judge Hutchings to be held on remand. His trial will take place to-morrow.

Capt. Churchill of the schr. "Success" will likely leave here to-day in his vessel on his first voyage as master to the Brazils. Since taking charge of this fine schooner he has done some good work in her. He is a navigator and mariner of ability and his many friends here wish him continued success.

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## WANTED

TWO large Schooners to load Coal here for Northern Outports.

UNION TRADING CO.

## Our Wounded Soldiers

The wound from which Lieut Gerald Harvey, son of A. J. Harvey Esq., is suffering from is in the shoulder.

Capt. Walter Rendell has been invalided from Malta to England and is suffering from a shrapnel wound and some bruises.

Private Chesley Mercer was wounded by shrapnel in the right shoulder on the 20th of September past.

## SHIPPING

The Olinda, Capt. Courteney, left Pernam yesterday for this port.

The schr. 'Hans' is loading codfish at Monroes for Brazil.

The Ketch "Rasmussen" is loading fish at Monroes for Europe.

The Portia left Channel going North at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The Prospero goes North at 10 am Thursday.

The Fogota sailed at 3 p.m. to-day for the Northward with a full freight and several passengers.

The Prospero reports fish and squid plentiful on the French shore and in fine weather boats getting 3 to 6 qtls.

The Earl of Devon left LaSdic at midnight Sunday and is due here this afternoon.

The Beothic left Gibraltar Sunday last for Halifax.

The schr. Success, Capt. Churchill cleared for Bahia yesterday with 4310 qtls codfish, shipped by James Baird Ltd.

The S.S. Maud which was here from Philadelphia last week should leave Tilt Cove to-day or to-morrow, ore laden for New York.

The steamers 'Frontera,' 'Beatrice' and 'Armand', all coal laden from North Sydney, are now due here and evidently got the benefit of yesterday's storm.

The Dunure, Capt. Connolly, and the Nellie Louise, are now 53 days out to Bahia and Pernam respectively, and are no doubt delayed by stormy weather.

The schr. "Carl" which arrived here recently for Cadiz with salt goes to Burgeo load it and loads fish there for Europe.

The S.S. Erik is due here to-night from Labrador. She was detained by yesterday's storm and has five shipwrecked crews on board. There is nothing from the Sagona to-day.

The S.S. Seniac is due to arrive here to-morrow with a full cargo of flour, hay and other produce, live stock &c., from Gulf ports. As considerable freight is offering she will likely make several other trips here this Fall.

The S.S. Frontera arrived here from Sydney this morning, coal laden to A. J. Harvey & Co. She left there Saturday last, and in the storm of yesterday received a drubbing but sustained no damage. She loads codfish at Job Bros. for Europe.

## Patriotic Association

A Meeting of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association will be held on WEDNESDAY night next in the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, commencing at 8 o'clock. VINCENT P. BURKE, Hon. Secretary. oct11,3i

## TRUCKMEN'S UNION

The Postponed Annual Meeting of the Truckmen's Protective Union will take place at the L.S. P.U. Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. T. RICE, Secretary.—oct12,2i