

MECHANIC FAIR CLOSES TO-NIGHT

A Dance Will be Held To-night Which Will Terminate Very Successful Fair

The Mechanics' Fair was again attended last night by a large number of people and the ladies attending the various booths were kept busy selling the goods displayed there.

The band of the T.A. & B. Society was present last night and discoursed a splendid programme of music.

In our report of Monday night's opening, name of Chairman Gosling was accidentally omitted.

We have been asked to publish the following names of ladies helping at the booths which were inadvertently omitted in yesterday's report:

- No. 1 Table—Miss May Rodgers, Miss Nellie Rodgers, Miss Conway. No. 2 Table—Mrs. Jas. A. Lahey, Miss Florrie Whitten, Miss A. Power, Miss Fannie Walsh.

Cachalot Has 68 Whales

Yesterday word was received in the city that the whaler Cachalot, fishing at Hawkes Hr., had secured 68 fish up to Saturday.

Nfld. Highlanders To Hold Competition

Monday night next the Nfld. Highlanders will hold an inter-section shooting competition at their armory.

A Boy Killed By Fall of Lumber

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., had the following wire this forenoon from Magistrate Way: "Boy named Bobetta, aged nine years, was accidentally killed at Morrisville, Conn River, Bay D'Espair, on the 20th ult. by a pile of plank falling on him.

If you want the best light, burn "Briteslite" Kerosene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Record Landing

Schr. "Daisy Kean," Capt. John Blackmore, arrived from Wesleyville on Monday evening at 5 p.m. with a full cargo of Labrador fish, 1500 qtls.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM CLANCY.

The death occurred at noon yesterday at his residence, Prospect Street, of a well-known and respected citizen in the person of Mr. Wm. Clancy.

One of the sons of deceased is Mr. Denis Clancy, linotype of the Daily News, and his elder daughter is Miss Madeline Clancy of W. E. Beams'.

"TWENTY ONE" MAY VOTE

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.

LOCAL ITEMS

A case of diphtheria is reported from Duckworth St. The patient, a girl, is being nursed at home.

Kerosene and Gasolene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Mr. E. M. Jackman left by last evening's express for Montreal. He was accompanied by his son, Edward.

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

A domestic servant of Carbonear brought in here by the train last night was declared insane and driven to the Lunatic Asylum.

"Briteslite" Kerosene Oil. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Const. Martin has also resigned from the Police Force of the East End and joined the Volunteers.

Miss Kate Gough, the well known business woman of Hr. Grace, is now in the city purchasing her fall stock of goods for her patrons of the Second City.

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

Brakesman J. Kelly who was injured while jumping off the train near the water chute, Hr. Grace, has left the hospital and is so much improved that he will soon be able to resume duty.

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

Last evening a man entered several stores on New Gover Street, offering a new table cloth for sale.

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

The Messrs. McDonald of Salmonier who are very successful fish killers after paying off their summer crews, realizing that more fish was about hired non-descript crews at Salmonier, went on the grounds and secured 75 and 80 qtls. respectively.

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

A man named Newell of the South Side left his home yesterday and as he had not returned up to 10 last night his wife becoming anxious informed the police.

MECHANICS' DANCE—C.C.C. Hall, Wednesday night. C.C.C. full brass band. Tickets—Double, 70c.; Gent's, 50c.; Lady's, 30c. Dancing at 9.15.—nov22

As a result of the Mechanics' Fair there promises to be a large influx of members to the society. One Mechanic who intimated that he has decided to join the ranks promises to bring nine others with him at the next meeting, and it looks as if this old and time-honored institution will be reinforced by the addition of many new members.

Tec. Byrne's Good Work

The two men Neil and Dawe who broke into Mr. Thos. Peel's dry goods store late Saturday night and stole a lot of goods, and who were arrested so promptly by Detective Sgt. Byrne have, we learn, admitted that they broke into Peel's and also into the grocery and wine store of Mr. P. J. Shea.

Particulars of Casualties

VOLUNTEERS.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Cunningham Oke, was, as his number indicates, one of the first of our volunteers. As a civilian he was a draper.

Private Edwin Cornick left with the First Contingent, and is one of four sons of Mrs. and the late F. C. Cornick, now on active service.

Private William Patrick Miller was among the first volunteers. He is a son of the late Patrick Miller, of the British Army, Devonport, England, and a member of the Highlanders' Brigade.

Private William Thistle belonged to Company E, and was transferred to the battalion on active service. He is a married man, with two children, and was a member of the Methodist Guards.

Lance Corporal Harold Hubert Batson has been promoted since leaving here. He belongs to Company C, and is a son of Mr. William Batson of English Harbour, Trinity Bay.

Reservist George Thompson resides at Coley's Point, Bay Roberts. He took passage to England in the S.S. Carthaginian, on November 14th, 1914.

Our Volunteers

The volunteers are daily engaged at the various drills and are quickly becoming proficient. Up to date the number on the roll is 2508 with the enlistment of the following:

- Alex. Sanger, Elliston, T.B. Rd. H. Taylor, St. John's. Herb. G. Bowden, St. John's. Chas. Meehan, St. John's. Albert J. Chaplin, St. John's. Leo. Brown, St. John's. Francis Taylor, St. John's. Thos. McGrath, St. John's. Chesley Chafe, St. John's. Thos. Burke, St. John's. Hector H. Cook, St. John's. Leo. Dunn, St. John's. Lemuel Morey, Boot Hr., N.D.B. Edward Bonia, Placentia. Albert Brinston, Placentia. Wm. Bryant, Heart's Delight. Chas. Dicks, Flat Island, P.B. Clemon George, White Bay, T.B. Kenneth Leacock, Britannia, T.B. Harold Delouchery, Little Bay. Saml. Marlee, Marystown.

Pomeranian Safe

ALLAN LINER SAFE

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Allan Line Steamship Pomeranian, Montreal for London, which went ashore yesterday in a fog near Havre, freed herself without assistance and reached port safely.

Portia Sails West

The Portia sailed West at 10 this a.m. with a full freight and as passengers:—Mrs. Parsons, O. Hickey, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Grandy, T. T. Cartwright, S. Spencer, D. Slaney, Mrs. and Miss Gibbons and 20 steers.

Great News From Burgeo

The following Telegram has been received to-day from Mr. Richard Hibbs, who is travelling the West Coast in the interest of Prohibition.

Mr. Hibbs reports, "that he visited Ramea, Rencontre McCullum, and Pushthrough. Large and enthusiastic meetings were held at all these places. Grand prospects for victory on the entire coast. Last shot of the campaign will be fired at Hermitage tonight. "Well done Burgeo!"

Oporto Market

Nfld.—Stocks, 18,630 qtls.; consumption, 5290 qtls. Norwegian—Stocks, 820 qtls.; consumption, 940 qtls. The "Wagtail" arrived and Winnifred sailed for Lisbon.

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

"TWENTY ONE" MAY VOTE

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

SALVATION ARMY'S NEW COMMANDER

Lieut.-Col. Otway Succeeds Brigadier Morehen—Installation Services Take Place Friday Night—Lieut.-Col. Otway Has Filled Many Important Commands

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Otway, who succeeds Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen in command of the S. A. forces in Newfoundland, arrived in the City last Saturday.

Their years of service have not been confined to one branch of the Army's work, but having earned for themselves the reputation of being clever and capable administrators, they very soon rose in the service, until they ranked among the leading officers in the Old Country.

The Colonel has latterly been the Divisional Officer for Hull and Lincoln, and has some stirring stories to tell of war-time conditions there.

The Colonel also tells a story of two newsboys who were crouching beside a house to avoid the shells. A gentleman who was in the cellar with his family, invited them to come in.

The Colonel has also vivid recollections of the visit of a Zeppelin to Hull, when sixty people were killed, and some ninety injured.

The war has not by any means, halted the efforts of the Army in the Old Country, he says, though it has turned our energies in other directions.

The installation meeting will take place on Friday, November 5th, in the S. A. Hall, New Gover Street. Lieut. Colonel Smeaton, Toronto will be present to introduce the Colonel.

VOTERS, ATTENTION! On to-night, Nov. 2nd, at 8 o'clock, Public Meetings will be held in the following Wards: WEST—1 and 2, Mundy Pond School House, 3 and 4, Centenary Hall; 5 and (4 East). EAST—Fleming Street (open air). Ward Committees and Ward Committees and members of the Citizens' General Committee and Selected Speakers will there and then discuss the great question of Prohibition, and we are asked to meet at their own meeting places as above at 7.30 p.m. P. G. BUTLER, General Secretary St. John's Citizens' Prohibition Committee.

An Extra Hour

Realizing the benefit that Prohibition will mean to the working man, and to business generally, some of our city firms have decided to close their premises for one hour to-morrow or give their employees extra time at meals to enable them to vote.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Police Rescue Demented Man

Aged Resident of Poor House Escapes From Institution and Wanders Over to Fort Amherst

Shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday, lightkeeper Sheppard of Fort Amherst observed a man near the lighthouse in a strange manner.

Officers Emberly and O'Rielly hastened to the scene and found a resident of the Poor House, whose age is about 60 and who is mentally unbalanced, in a dangerous place.

Procuring a rope O'Rielly fastened it round Emberly's body and lowered him down to the man's assistance, putting a few turns of the rope round him Emberly pulled him up and then did the same for O'Rielly.

Fine Prohibition Meetings

Last night rousing Prohibition meetings were held at St. Mary's Hall, Mundy Pond school room, Pennywell Road and Fleming Street.

The meeting proposed for the battery was not held, as Messrs. Woodley and Clouston reported it was not necessary, all there being in favor of the cause.

There will be a mass meeting at the Casino theatre to-night when specially selected speakers will deliver addresses.

OFFICIAL ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

The following is a copy of a letter that has been received from the Royal Naval Medical Information Bureau, Malta Branch, viz:—

R. N. Hospital, Malta, Sept. 30th, 1915. Sir.—George Thompson, R.N.R., H. M. S. Grafton, was admitted to this hospital on 17th August suffering from shell wounds in the head.

A letter was sent to his wife giving news of his admission and the nature and condition of his wounds; this is done, in the case of every wounded man brought to this hospital, by the R. N. Friendly Union of Sailors' Wives.

Thompson's address is Coley's Pt., Bay Roberts. He took passage to England in S. S. Carthaginian on the 18th Nov., 1914.

An Admiralty Telegram has been received stating that the trawler "Othello II" had been blown up on the 31st. October and that Frederick James Butt, seaman, Newfoundland R.N.R., is missing and presumed to be drowned.

Butt joined the Reserve on 25th January, 1915.

A. MACDERMOTT, Acting Commander. Nov. 2nd, 1915.

Police Court News

Judge F. J. Morris, K.C., presided to-day. Two drunks were discharged. The case of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines against Moses Drover for operating a saw mill without a license was withdrawn by Mr. Cyril Fox, the prosecuting counsel.

"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 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!

SHIPPING

The schr. Little Mystery is now loading codfish at Lamaline for Oporto.

The Durango leaves Liverpool for this port Friday and will bring a large freight.

The S. S. Florizel sailed from Halifax at 10 a.m. yesterday and should arrive here to-morrow forenoon.

The schr. John Llewlyn recently left Black Tickle, Labrador, for Gibraltar for orders with 4720 qtls codfish, shipped by P. Templeman.

The Bonaventure is now receiving some slight repairs, and after discharging her coal will go to Sydney or another cargo.

The S.S. Tabasco which left here last evening for Liverpool took about 800 tons of freight mostly fish and oil.

The schr. Deborah (Danish) is loading fish at the Munroe Export Co's premises for Gibraltar for orders.

The Meigle's express is due here at 8 o'clock this evening and the Kyle's express is due at noon to-morrow.

The brigtn. "Yvoane Ondette" cleared to-day for the Mediterranean with 4939 qtls. codfish shipped by Baine Johnston & Co.

The schr. "Wantanga" arrived to-day from Louisburg after a run of 2 days, coal laden, to Tessier & Co.

The schr. "Doris V. Moir," two days from Louisburg, coal laden, arrived at A. H. Prowse last evening.

The schr. Julianna left here to-day for Gibraltar for orders, taking 3302 qtls Labrador fish shipped by Munroe & Co.

The schr. "Mark A. Tobin" cleared to-day for the West Indies with 1464 qtls. cod, herring and other cargo shipped by various firms.

The S.S. Nascoptic, Capt. Merkle, sailed for Alicante yesterday afternoon with the largest fish cargo ever shipped from Newfoundland. The ship took 36,000 quintals.

The Danish schooner "Arken" arrived at Perna on Sunday last after a passage of 61 days. She had had weather and head winds in the run and no doubt this is the cause of the detention of the Dunure and other vessels which are making long voyages.

Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day bringing Mrs. E. A. Smith, A. S. Lewis, Rev. Bone and A. Sweeton.

A Sad Case

At 7.50 last night Const. Tobin brought to the Police Station a poor old woman, aged 80, a resident of St. Kyran's, who has no home or friends. She came here some 3 months ago, lived with a family at Torbay and was recently brought to the city and allowed to shift for herself.

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Coal! Coal! Coal!

Bad Coal is dear at any price. Good N.S. Screened Coal is better at any price. NORTH SYDNEY COAL NOW AFLOAT! A splendid cargo now landing at Franklin's wharf, ex S.S. "Bonaventure. A good opportunity for schooners to get their COAL supplies.

Place your order with us and get satisfaction. THE UNITED COAL CO. Water Street West.

PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION

Pupils of City Schools Compete For Prize Offered by Prohibition Committee

The sheets of Penmanship exercise submitted by the hundreds of pupils of the various city schools who were competing for the prize offered by the St. John's Citizens' Prohibition Committee, have been examined with the following results:

In the class of age 6—Was one by Anita Pynn, Centenary Hall school, with 90 per cent of the total marks.

Class of age 8—Alma Hudson, Methodist College, 90 per cent. Class of age 8—Emily Morey, Torbay High School; Robert Morey, Methodist College; and Flora Grimes, Methodist College, all obtained a full mark and their sheets will be further examined to decide as to which of these competitors should receive the prize.

Class of age 9—Robt. Lacey, Torbay High School; M. Drover, Methodist College; and Wilfred Peters, Methodist College, all obtained a 90 per cent mark.

Class of age 10—Sadie Taylor, Parade St. School, and Gladys Bennett, Methodist College, both obtained a full mark.

In connection with the Prize Essay Competition, in view of the many competitors it was found impossible to do more than examine the efforts submitted by pupils of the city schools age 14 and over. The pupils named in the following list obtained full marks:—A. Johnson (15), and Ralph H. LeMessurier (17), Bishop Field College; Jeannette Crosbie (15), and Sadie Kean (14), Methodist College; John Goss (14), Torbay High School.

The essays submitted in the other three classes will be examined and the results announced during the present week.

Open Letter To Business Men

Dear Sir,—You know it is the duty of every citizen to vote at this election.

Owing to the rush, a large number of people find it impossible to vote during meal hours.

If you allow your men sufficient time to vote during business hours it will be greatly appreciated.

We also require a large number of men to act as Booth Agents. If you can spare any of your employees for this work you kindly give them your permission which they apply? May we ask more—because the success of Prohibition means a great gain to your business—will you permit as many of your men as you can possibly spare to come with us to-morrow (Polling Day), for part of the day at least? And will you please put up a Prohibition Poster in your window to-day, for to-morrow only?

On behalf of the Executive, Yours faithfully, P. G. BUTLER, General Secretary, H. M. MOSDELL, President.

SHIP FETCHED \$300,000

We learn that the price paid by the Russian Government for the Nascoptic was \$300,000. A large sum but the ship was value for it.

FOR SALE—One Live Female Silver Black Fox. Apply to ISRAEL BISHOP, Doting Cove, Fogo.—nov23i

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

WANTED—Immediately, a Doctor for Change Islands and nearby settlements. Position valued from \$2500 to \$3000, including medicine. Apply to W. H. EARLE, Secretary Committee.—oct6,12i,eod

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