

# "VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

## OUR THEATRES.

### ROSSLEY'S.

Last night when Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke made their appearance, they received the greatest ovation ever extended to any artistes. Their offering was perfect. They sang no less than seven songs, and the one and only Madge Locke told humorous stories and danced as only Madge Locke knows how. The costumes were beautiful, a pale grey chiffon over blue satin was greatly admired. Another elegant coat of pale blue satin trimmed with white fox fur in which Miss Locke looked good enough to eat. Her green satin boy's Irish suit was another dainty costume was as effective as any; but the best of the lot were the artistes themselves; their voices are even better than before, while the originality and personality of Miss Locke reached right out from the stage to the door. They were applauded and applauded, and tired out as they were, they both worked great. The pictures are lovely, while the orchestra can't be spoken of too highly.

### THE NICKEL.

Hundreds of Nickel patrons attended the popular theatre last evening to see the continuation of "The Goddess," in which the clever artistes, Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, star. The silence of the fifteen years in the cavern in the lonely wood was broken and the child who entered came forth a beautiful type of young woman. Anita Stewart looked and acted the part well. It was not to be wondered at that all who saw the episode yesterday should be charmed with it. The Pathe News showed a number of very interesting war scenes. The whole programme was an elaborate one, and we strongly advise all our readers to attend to-day. To-morrow the other great serial, "The Exploits of Elaine," will be continued.

### AT THE CASINO

Patrons are enjoying one of the finest picture entertainments ever given in the city, as in addition to the beautiful film of "Our Boys"—the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, an extraordinary production showing Lord Kitchener, F.M., is also given. This is positively the greatest movie that has appeared in and he is "in the picture" during its entire run. He is seen in company with General Joffre and staff inspecting the trenches in Flanders, reviewing some of the most famous French Regiments attending the presentation of "decorations" which General Joffre evokes to two British officers and several French soldiers for conspicuous bravery in the field &c. It is a remarkable picture of a remarkable man.

### OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The men had Section and Squad drills yesterday and were supplied with their kit. The non-coms exams will be held during the week. There are now on the roll 2617 names with the enlistment of the following: Brendan Burton, St. John's; Herbert LeGrow, St. John's; Wm. Wilson, St. John's.

The barque Ravenscourt which was in collision off Cape Race about six weeks ago and received extensive repairs at the dry dock, though ready to resume her voyage cannot do so owing to the N. E. winds and high sea prevailing.

## Dandy Mixture



16 cents FOR 2 ounces

The Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

## PETTY HARBOUR STORM SWEEP

### Two Men Had Narrow Escape From Death—Clung to Rock Until Rescued—Heaviest Sea Seen For Many Years on This Coast

The like of the sea which has been running all along the shore for the past week owing to the continuous N. E. gale has not been witnessed for many years. A terrible sea made at Petty Hr. and is still running there, and Saturday last the schooner "Lark," Skipper M. Lane, with 560 qtls. fish on board for St. John's had a narrow escape from being lost. Lane and a man named John Griffin went off at great risk to get cables aboard to ease the strain on the anchors, and their boat was overturned and swept in on a rock over which the waves almost continually rushed.

They managed to get a footing on the rock and for 10 minutes or more were left clinging to it with the sea going over them almost ever instant. How they were not swept away and drowned is a mystery. Eventually a skiff was manned by the shore folk and putting out, the men after some difficulty were rescued.

They were exhausted, drenched and chilled, and for a while were in a pretty bad way. The sea made a complete breach over stages and wharves and much damage was done. At the mouth of the harbor the seas ran sometimes 20 feet high. But that the two anchors on the "Lark" were reinforced with two 4-inch cables, she would have been swept ashore and lost and as it was she was in great danger for hours.

### MORE VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE

The Kyle's express arrived here at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. Amongst the passengers were 30 volunteers from up country, quite a number of whom came from Grand Falls and neighborhood. Amongst the crowd was Patk. Foran, who was twice in the police force here and who of course is well up in drill &c.

**Nfld. Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street, pays highest prices for all kinds of Raw Furs.—nov23**

### CURLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Curling Association held its annual meeting last night, President H. W. LeMessurier, presiding, being a large gathering of members being present. Messrs W. F. Joyce and F. W. Hayward were appointed selectors for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President—H. W. LeMessurier, re-elected.

### SMALL SEALING FLEET

If the Newfoundland and Kite do not prosecute the coming sealfishery, the fleet going to the frozen pans will be the smallest possibly in the history of the voyage. If these ships do not go it will mean only eight steamers to sail, viz.—the Eagle, Terra Nova, Viking, Diana, Ranger, Neptune, Erik and Bloodhound, which would be crewed with about 1100 or 1200 men.

### DIED SUDDENLY ON SCHOONER

A telegram was received in the city yesterday afternoon to the effect that Mr. Stephen Devine of St. Mary's had died suddenly on board his schooner at Colinet. The deceased was about 32 years of age and leaves a widow to mourn him. His father is also living and two brothers, one of whom is Mr. Frank Devine of Marshall Bros.

## LOCAL ITEMS

The engagement is announced of Const. John Forsey of the Western Station, to Miss Hilda Chalk of Charlottetown, B.B. Wedding Bells will ring in June.

The robbery from the schr. "Melita" to which we exclusively referred yesterday, occurred at G. C. Fearn's wharf. The police are after the thieves.

Most of the Water Street stores are getting ready for the Christmas trade, and Knowling's, Ayres', Bowring's, Bishop's have their men hard at work putting up decorations.

Western bank fishermen are getting busy earlier this year than ever before for the prosecution of the winter fishery. They are now getting gear and vessels under way and many will be at work early in January.

Owing to head winds and heavy sea which have prevailed since the arrival there the Schr. Litan Bleau-belt has not been able to leave Aquaforte where she sheltered, to come on here. The vessel is now about a month out from Halifax.

Mr. Philip Constantine, a well-known man about town and who for years was a trusted officer at the seal fishery with the late Capt. Arthur Jackman, was stricken with paralysis of the arm at a neighbor's house Sunday. He was very ill for a while, but is now improving.

Mr. W. J. Mahoney who has just returned from a trip to the West Indies and British Isles, saw our boys at Ayr and all were then in good health and spirits. He also met Lieut. Commander Howley "the man of the hundred wounds" who was so terribly hurt when the "Irresistible" was sunk, and who is now in Halifax lecturing with the idea of stimulating recruiting.

### BRITISH SCHOONER LONG OVERDUE

The British schooner Maud of Jersey, Capt. Noel, well known here is long overdue from Santa Pola, Spain, salt laden for Little Bay. She is just 58 days out today and is long overdue. She carries a crew of 6 men and grave fears for her safety are entertained.

### PROMOTED TO PAYMASTER

Yesterday a telegram was received here by the friends of Pre. Geo. Cowan, son of Mr. John Cowan, broker, who is with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France, saying that he is not now in the trenches but that he has been given the office of Assistant-Paymaster to the Regiment to which he is attached. This is an important promotion for this brave young chap. He has more than ordinary executive ability and had evidently forged to the front in the estimation of his superior officers so that it is not at all improbable greater preferment may be his in future. We heartily congratulate the young soldier, his parents and friends on his deserved promotion.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

### FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

#### DECEMBER 7

577—Private James Patrick Griffin, Harbour Grace. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.

1203—Private Albert Roberts, Bay du Nord, Fortune Bay. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; Enteric.

1015—Private Cecil J. Meadus, 26 Scott Street. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; Debility.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1369—Lance-Corp. Alfonso J. Galishaw, 16 Bannerman St. Previously reported dangerously wounded, shoulder, (progressing favourably at Alexandria); now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, wounded.

969—Private James Joseph Brace 26 Leslie St. Previously reported sick, West Mudros Oct. 20th; now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth dysentery.

1221—Private William Joseph Tilley, Kelligrews. Previously reported Otitis Media Cairo, Oct. 21st; now reported admitted 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, deafness.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

### RECEIVED PAINFUL INJURY

At 3.30 p.m. yesterday James Vey of the schr. R. Grenville of Random, T.B., was hoisting on board a barrel of pork at Baine Johnston's wharf when it swung and smashed his right hand between it and the side of the schooner. The member was terribly lacerated, one finger being broken. He will not be able to use the hand for some time.

There are a large number of schooners now in port which have been here for over a month waiting to discharge their fish cargoes. Most of their crews have returned home leaving the Skippers to look after the discharging. A period of fine weather would be of great benefit and would mean a rush along the water front.

Miss Josephine Eschenbrenner, speaking recently at Berkley, Cal., before the National Child Labor Committee, claimed that there is a ratio of one child in six that are kept out of school to make American dollars under degrading industrial conditions. There were 1,990,225 children less than 15 years of age working for wages in the United States.

## GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

### DECEMBER 7

#### GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER

Big fire near old chapel: over twenty houses burnt, and fifty families rendered homeless, 1859.

Marshal Ney shot, 1815.

Governor Maxse left for England in ill-health, 1881.

Schooner Queen of Swansea sailed from this port for Tilt Cove with Dowsley party, 1867.

Very Rev. Dean Ryan lectured for Star of the Sea; subject, "True Cause of Civilization," 1875.

Edward Vater and son, Stephen, sentenced for barratry; the first seventeen months, the latter nine months imprisonment, 1880.

Corner stone of Alexander-street Methodist Church laid by Hon. C. R. Ayre, 1886.

Rutherford B. Hayse elected President of United States by one vote majority, 1876.

M. Nugent's house, Torbay Rd., burnt, 1893.

Bishop Power was buried this day; the funeral was a large one, and was attended by all classes and creeds, 1893.

Employees of Bishop & Monroe presented Walter S. Monroe with silver set, on occasion of his marriage, 1899.

### CONSTANTINE'S APPEAL TO NEUTRAL.

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tente demand is too much. They try to drive Greece out of neutrality, they come into Greek territory and waters as though they were theirs. At Nautia they destroyed tanks of petroleum intended to kill locusts, on the excuse that they might be used by German submarines. They stopped Greek ships, they ruin Greek commerce as they have done with American ships too. They want to seize our railways and now they demand that we take away troops guarding Greek frontiers, leaving my country open to invasion by any lawless incursion. I will not do it. I am willing to discuss reasonably any fair proposals. But two things I will not concede are "that Greece shall not be forced out of her neutrality and that Greece will not maintain her sovereignty. And if that is not satisfactory and if coercive measures are used by the Entente Powers, the King was asked, What will Greece do? "We shall protest to the whole world that our sovereign rights are violated and shall resist passively as long as we humanly can, being forced by no measures whatsoever into a course which we know will be prejudicial to the liberties and happiness of our people and when we cannot hold out longer we shall have to demobilize our armies and wait the march of events, what else what we do?"

## CHINESE COOLIES RUN AMUCK AND MAKE THINGS LIVELY

Regular Troops Are Called up and Rebels Disappear—Another Outbreak Reported Later—International Volunteers Have Been Called Out and Posted at Strategic Points

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—A band of 30 or 40 rebels armed with rifles and bombs attacked the Charper sub-post station at four o'clock this morning. The rebels threw 4 bombs, of which 3 exploded. One policeman was killed and three wounded. A body of regular troops were brought up quickly and the rebels disappeared.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—During the forenoon further troubles developed in the vicinity of the French concession. At ten o'clock three hundred men, for the most part coolies, armed with bombs and mauser rifles, attempted to seize the Chinese police at the west gate of the native city, adjoining the French concession. Their attack was repulsed. They attempted to retreat into the French concession, resisting attempts by the French police to disarm them, and firing on the French, and throwing bombs on the French police station. The French replied by fire, upon which the rebels took refuge in houses in the Rue Ensenbard. Fifteen arrests by Chinese and French police followed shortly. Intermittent firing by the rebels was kept up.

The International Volunteers have been called out and posted at strategic points with orders to search for weapons on all Chinese coming into the settlement. This afternoon the French police arrested twenty-five men at Siccawies, near the native city. The men were armed with bombs, rifles and bayonets.

## The Vatican and Peace

CARDINAL VON HARTMANN, ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE IS REPORTED AS SAYING PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A news agency despatch, today, says:—"Pope Benedict's allocation to the Consistory of Cardinals today contained a stirring appeal for early peace. Great hope was entertained in Vatican circles that some definite measures toward ending the war in the near future would result from this initiative by the Pontiff, but enthusiasm was tempered by the skepticism accredited to the German Cardinal Von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne. Heretofore he was supposed to be a bearer of a peace mission from the German Emperor. Cardinal von Hartmann is now said to be far from optimistic, having conceded to a friend that peace will be impossible for another year at least. The Cologne Cardinal enjoys such close relationship to the German Emperor, that his utterance will have the colour of authority.

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## LATEST WAR MESSAGES

### GERMANS WANTED PEACE MOVEMENT STARTED

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Figaro sends an interview which he had with M. Balougdjitch, Serbian Minister to Greece, concerning the Teutonic campaign in the Balkans. He quotes the Minister as follows: "The effects of the campaign are nil. The more fronts the Germans fight on the more rapidly will they exhaust themselves. The object of the Balkan undertaking was to strike imagination and force peace."

One of my neutral colleagues informed me that Germany asked a powerful pacifist organization in his country to start a movement in favor of peace but that his Government was opposed to proceeding knowing that it would be unfavorably received by England and France.

### NEW CABINET FOR SPAIN

Madrid, Dec. 7.—King Alfonso has accepted the resignation of the Ministry and will confer tomorrow with ex-Premiers, Presidents of Chamber and Senate and political leaders as to formation of a new Cabinet.

### SHIPPING

The S.S. Bellaventure, Capt. Cross, which left here Saturday for Sydney, leaves there to-day for Russia, and the Adventure will leave to-morrow.

The schr. Mildred finished loading yesterday at Barr's, taking 3609 qtls. codfish. She sails for Pernam. first chance.

The schr. Nellie M. is making a rather long run to Pernambuco, being 46 days out. She is no doubt detained head winds.

The schr. Alembic, owned by Job Bros. & Co., is having new engines installed at New York and getting necessary repairs. She should leave there soon for this port.

The schr. Julianne arrived at Gibraltar Sunday last after a run of 30 days.

A couple of vessels are now in Placentia Bay after herring cargoes, in command of Capt. John Lewis and W. Carrol. Herring are not yet reported there but if the vessels can secure cargoes they will take them to the States.

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