

"VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

Big Meeting Last Night

That St. John's will give a majority vote in favor of Prohibition, was strongly evidenced last night, when a capacity audience attended the meeting called by the General Committee in the Casino Theatre.

The chair was occupied by Hon. R. Watson, chairman of the Committee, who in a brief speech outlined the work which had been done by the various sections, and assured the meeting that reports from all sources predicted a result favourable to the cause. All through the Island branches of the Committee were at work. This was a Laymen's movement in which men of all schools of thought were united, and their efforts were being assisted by clergymen of all the Churches, and he said an earnest activity would be kept up until the close of voting. Hon. Mr. Watson introduced Hon. John Harvey as the first speaker.

Mr. Harvey, in a practical and well considered speech, discussed the problem in its every phase, disposing of completely the fiction that the adoption of Prohibition would be detrimental to the financial interests of the Colony. In the long run it would prove a distinct gain, and instead of imposing a further burden on the industrious and sober laborer and mechanic, abolition of intoxicants would mean a greater saving power, a greater earning power, and with these a better moral, social and home life.

Mr. W. J. Ellis, President of the T. A. and B. Society, followed, taking the place of Mr. J. F. Downey, M.H.A. who was absent through illness. Mr. Ellis, who is one of the most pronounced temperance workers in Newfoundland, gave an interesting address, and had the full sympathy of the meeting.

Hon. Mr. Robinson followed, and concluded by asking every voter to mark his ballot, whether for or against and show that he appreciated the franchise.

Mr. W. F. Coaker referred to the campaign as it was being conducted, and while there was some opposition to the movement, he calculated that there would be a majority of at least 3,000 over the number of votes required.

Mr. J. M. Devine spoke of the deadly effects of alcohol, and in a telling speech carried the audience.

Mr. H. E. Cowan, with a usual convincing argument, spoke for some 15 minutes, and held the fullest attention of the audience.

At the close a vote of thanks was moved the speakers by Mr. John Browning and R. Callahan, after which the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for Prohibition.—Daily News.

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

Quidi Vidi For Prohibition

On Thursday night a great Prohibition rally was held at Quidi Vidi. The meeting took place in the new school house and was largely attended. Every voter of the village was present, as were many of our friends from the White Hills. Mr. Edward Snow was Chairman and introduced the speakers, Messrs. Butler and White. Both gentlemen gave interesting speeches of the good which will follow Prohibition and the audience were greatly impressed with the speakers who made a deep impression on the voters of Quidi Vidi. Rely on us we will do our duty on Nov. 4th and help to swell the vote for Prohibition.

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. aug30,11v,1f

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" was shown at the Nickel Theatre yesterday and it attracted one of the largest crowds on record. This is without doubt the most magnificent movie story ever presented in this city and it has been followed by thousands of citizens. There have been forty-six reels and every part has been highly interesting. The ending was a popular one and it delighted all. If you were able to gain admittance last evening be sure and go to-day. "The Trey O' Hearts," and tenth installment of which was shown is a sensational chapter and even better than the others. Messrs. Huskins and Cairns, the harmony duo sang in splendid style and were warmly applauded. Another big feature is coming to the Nickel shortly, "The Exploits of Elaine." This is an elaborate story and has had great success in New York.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

There will be another complete change of act at Rossley's tonight. Atlantis, Fisk and Jack in one of their marvellous acts, all wonderful feats of daring never seen here before; those artists have many wonderful tricks yet to show. Miss Atlantis will again show some of her magnificent costumes. Don't fail to see this act. The pictures seen at Rossley's will compare very favourably with those seen anywhere. The great photo-play, "The Kaffas Skull" is a weird and wonderful picture. Another great feature, "The Fire From the Sky." Both features from the Mutual Co. A real comedy entitled "A Luck Leap," one of the very funniest Keystone comedies ever seen. This is a genuine all round show of beauty, daring skill and lots of clean comedy. Don't miss it.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END

Capital pictures, capital programme, clean, comfortable and cosy is the little house in the West End. Patrons always delighted. Don't miss it, bring your mothers, your sisters, somebody else's sister, your father and the baby; they will enjoy the show.

BRITISH THEATRE

Delighted audiences witnessed the entertainments given at the above popular house yesterday. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's masterpiece, "A Study in Scarlet," was the main attraction and it proved to be wonderfully interesting. The leading role is played with great skill by Mr. Francis Ford—who has no peer in portraying the celebrated detective Sherlock Holmes. His work is marvellously "true to the life" in every respect. The two part drama, "Big Sisters' Christmas" is a most entertaining narrative and the Mary Pickford comedy is very amusing. Miss Ruth Emblen sang both of her numbers in a truly artistic manner—particularly the first one—"Beautiful Roses"—for which she received well merited applause; her higher register being especially marked. On Saturday afternoon Miss Emblen will sing songs "for the children" and will also present several Japanese dolls to the "little ones." Further particulars regarding this will be given in to-morrow's edition of this paper.

Our Volunteers

Yesterday the Volunteers had drill in the Armoury and the men who have recently joined forming the nucleus of the new H Company are daily doing well and becoming proficient in drill. Before being dismissed yesterday Pre. A. Baird was promoted to the rank of Corporal and Sgt. H. Williamson was transferred to H Co. Physically the men of the new Company compare well with those of the others.

VARIETY CONCERT—B. I. S. Club Rooms, Thursday next, 8.45 p.m. Limited number of tickets available. For sale from members of L. & A. Committee and Atlantic Bookstore.—oct26,3i

Two Fine Buildings

The erection of the handsome new church, which is being erected on Cochrane Street for the people of the Methodist body is progressing well, about 100 men are engaged on its building, and the exterior is now almost finished. The imposing dome is now being covered with copper by Mr. McWhinney, an expert in the work from Toronto, and to ensure against destruction or damage by fire, asbestos slates will cover the roof. The wiring for the electric lighting is being taken into the building under the street, the heating apparatus is being put in, and the Sunday School will be finished shortly and ready for occupancy. It will be longer than the previous school. The building will be a very handsome one, and will certainly be an ornament to the eastern part of the city, and a credit to the Methodists of St. John's.

Another very handsome building, now entering the completion stage, is that being erected by Mr. W. J. Ellis on Water Street East, for the Commercial Cable Co. Yesterday the scaffolding was removed, revealing to the public its handsome facade and all who passed that way stopped to admire it. The work on the front of the structure is of a most artistic character and Architect Butler, Mr. Ellis, and all in charge of its erection are to be congratulated. The plastering is to be done by the Messrs. Conway, and when finished, it will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the city.

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Wedding Bells

WINTER-FORD Yesterday afternoon a very interesting wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas's Church, when Mr. Chas. E. Ford, of the Bank of Montreal staff here, son of Mr. R. T. Ford of Toronto, led to the altar Miss Marion Belcher, Winter, daughter of Mr. Thos. Winter of the firm of T. & M. Winter of this city. Rev. Dr. Jones, the Rector, officiated, and the service was choral.

The bride was handsomely attired in white silk over white satin, the dress having a court train, and wore a veil of tulle and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a magnificent bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended as maid of honour by her sister, Miss Florence Winter, who wore a charming costume of white crepe de chine, with serge coat, white beaver hat and chiffon velvet muff.

The bridesmaids—Misses Frances Goodridge of New York, cousin of the bride, and Elsie Herder, and they wore white crepes de chine with black velvet hats and chiffon velvet muffs.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Hy. Winter and the ushers were Messrs. Duke Winter, Herbert Winter and P. E. Outerbridge. On conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Renie's Mill Road, and later the young couple left by motor for the honeymoon trip which will be spent at places in the country.

The gifts were beautiful, costly and varied and received from many friends who resides in Newfoundland as well as abroad. We extend heartiest congratulations.

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Canon Smith for Prohibition

WILL VOTE FOR IT, AND URGES TEMPERANCE IN ALL THINGS.

Editor Daily News.
Dear Sir.—I am going to vote FOR Prohibition. It is only lately that I have come to the conclusion that I can do so without violating conscience. Hitherto I have feared that my voting for Prohibition would mean a distinct declaration that religion is a failure in the reformation of the drunkard, a position that I can in no wise endorse, for it is a grievous slight given to Almighty God, and quite contrary to my own long ministerial experience. But I see now that Prohibition, rightly considered, does not mean that; for God saves man by the instrumentality of his fellow man, since it is by man that the Gospel is preached and the Sacraments administered,—and that too by God's ordinance. Temporary inconvenience or loss that may arise from Prohibition is to my thinking a minor matter, because these are things that in time and by lawful effort can be overcome. But sin against God's Holy Spirit by slighting it remains ever. But as soon as I found that by voting for Prohibition I should not commit this awful sin, my mind was at rest. Certainly I cannot vote against Prohibition, and must vote for it, for in this voting every voter is compelled to go to the poll and vote one way or the other. The ballot paper contains no marking such as this:—"I can't vote against Prohibition, and I don't see my way to voting for it."
The voting in re Prohibition is not like any other voting that we have previously in this land.
In Local Option, and in the election of Parliament a voter was free to vote or not as he chose, but in re Prohibition the law orders every man to vote who has the franchise. For the State puts a straight question to every man, and does not quest but orders him to answer to it either yes or no as his conscience may dictate. There is no shirking the poll for the voter.
WALTER R. SMITH.
Oct. 23rd. 1915.

W.P.A. Concert

The concert in the Canon Wood Hall last night in aid of the W.P.A. was attended by a very large and appreciative audience. The programme was carried out in a manner which evoked much applause, those assisting being Rev. H. Uphill, Misses Russell, Shinner, Shea, Barnes, Williams, Lang, Edwards, Garland, England, Hamlyn, Messrs. Burley, Connelly, Jago, Gill, and Chislet. While all the items were delightful the selections by the string band of H.M.S. Calypso, Messrs. Macklin, Jago, Lydell and Luxon were particularly so. The Camp scene at midnight in the Dardanelles, and "Watch on deck at midnight" in which the Calypso party took part were features of the programme and created much enthusiasm. A note of regret at their inability to attend was read from His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. The note was accompanied by a splendid donation. The flowers generously provided by Mr. G. Reid Esq. greatly enhanced the beauty of the stage decorations. Mr. Aubrey Crocker acted as pianist during the evening in most capable, and the programme closed with a brief address by Rev. H. Uphill and the singing of the National anthem. The proceeds amounted to a large sum and the promoters Messdames Macklin, J. Rendell and Burley with the ladies who conducted the sale of candy, and the Calypso party and all others who assisted may well feel proud of the success attending their efforts.—Daily News.

NOTICE

A meeting of all the Ward Commanders, Ward Workers, and New Volunteers will be held TO-NIGHT at Headquarters, Smallwood Building, at 8 o'clock. Business important.
P. G. BUTLER, General Sec'y.

Lady C. For Prohibition

(Special to 'Mail and Advocate.')
LADY COVE, Oct. 28.—From reports of the Prohibition Committees on this section, we are fully organized, having one committee in each village. There is a chairman for each committee. We are meeting with great success and expecting a 95 per cent. vote.
So far, we have met with only one or two who are opposed, and they say that the Revenue will suffer, and that as the Act stands, it does not prohibit, but these arguments are not recognized by the large majority of our people here.
We have had four public meetings and great enthusiasm prevails. Chairmen Lowthrop, March and Arch. Smith are confident of a big victory.
W. J. WOOLFREY.

St. Bon's Champions

The Inter-Collegiate football match between St. Bonaventure's boys and the Methodist College lads played yesterday on St. George's Field resulted in the boys in blue and gold lifting the championship cup for 1915 by a score of 5 goals to 2. Many spectators were present and in the first half St. Bon's scored 3 to nil and in the second each captured 2 goals. Mr. W. J. Higgins refereed in his usual efficient and impartial manner. The St. Bon's now hold this beautiful trophy, having won it during 3 successive seasons and we heartily congratulate them on their victory.
The St. Bon's team were: Goal, Balfour; backs, Fox and Rose; halves, Keegan, McGrath and Channing; forwards, Gibbs, Kelly, Callahan, Devine and St. John.

Particulars of Casualties

Lance Corporal Alonzo John Gallishaw is a son of the late John Gallishaw, a well-known Pilot of St. John's harbour. He came from the United States to Canada, where he purposed joining a Canadian Regiment, but preferring to unite with the Newfoundland Regiment, joined Company E in this city.
Private Michael Joseph Boland appears in the Who's Who as Michael Benedict Boland, and in the official as Michael B. Boland. Is a painter and son of Mr. W. P. Boland of the Royal Gazette office. He has a brother James, in company C. Belonging to the C.C.C.
Private John Thomas Viscount belongs to Company D, and is a son of Mrs. Jane Viscount, of Daulville, Placentia.

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Miss A. English, who was on a visit to New York, returned here by the Stephano yesterday. Capt. J. Joy of Job Bros. & Co. also returned from Halifax by the ship.

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We hear to-day that no less than five people, who have been conducting saloons in the city, will go out of business, and will not renew their applications for licenses. This will greatly reduce the number of licensed houses in St. John's.

The General Committee of the St. John's Prohibition Campaign are holding an important meeting of all the Ward Commanders, Ward Workers and New Volunteers at their Headquarters, Smallwood Building, to-night, at eight o'clock, when reports of the sub-committees will be presented and work outlined of special interest and value to all who can attend.

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

The variety concert, which the B.I.S. will hold in their rooms this evening, promises to be an excellent event. Hon. J. D. Ryan, the president, will preside, and many of our best vocalists will be heard. Members and their friends and the general public will be admitted, a small entrance fee being charged.

Police Court News

Two drunks, disorderly in their own houses and given in charge by their wives, were up to-day. One was asked to give bonds to keep the peace or go down for 30 days. The other whose wife did not appear was let go. Another drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days.

Ran To St. John's

The Danish schr. "Eva," 37 days out from Oporto to Sydney to load fish arrived here this morning from St. Pierre into which place she put. She now ends her voyage here and abandoned the voyage owing to a succession of head winds.

LOCAL ITEMS

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

A little girl developed diphtheria at Signal Hill Road yesterday and was taken to hospital.

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

The Danish vessel "Richard" arrived here to-day, salt laden, after a voyage of 30 days from Cadiz to the Smith Co. Ltd.

The men fishing from this port report codfish as being plentiful on the grounds and good catches are taken daily and sell quickly in the market.

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

Aman arrived here from Brigus who yesterday broke his shoulder in an accident and was looked after by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

Several young men, of nearby outports, who had been at the pogie fishery from New York and Boston, returned to their homes yesterday.

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

Yesterday, another fleet of schooners, mostly from the Northward, arrived here with fish cargoes and brisk business is being done along the water front.

Part of the rail and gangway of the Prospero just before she left here went overboard and to-day men are dragging for it at Bowring Bros. pier. If it is not found a driver will be sent down for it.

Resigned His Commission

We learn to-day that Mr. N. Alderdice has resigned his Commission in the Newfoundland Regiment and has enlisted in an English Regiment which has gone to the front. His pluck and patriotism are to be commended.

Progressive Business Men

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Joe Batt's Arm in Line

(Special to 'Mail and Advocate.')
JOE BATT'S ARM, Oct. 28.—On Tuesday, Oct. 26th, the S.S. Strathcona put into Joe Batt's Arm, bringing Dr. Geisel, who came to lecture to the people of Joe Batt's Arm and Barr'd Islands on the very important subject of "Health and Alcohol." Although the meeting was held at the very inconvenient time of 4 p.m., yet Embree Hall was filled to overflowing.

After the opening remarks of the Chairman—Rev. W. R. Higgett, Dr. Geisel began her lecture, and for the period of one hour and a quarter she gripped her audience as she showed that to keep healthy, alcohol must go. Her diagrams and illustrations, showing how it was possible to eliminate consumption, cancer and other diseases to a very large extent were very helpful.

At the close of the lecture, a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. L. Perry and seconded by Mr. Norman, both to Dr. Geisel and Mr. H. J. Crowe, to whose generosity and love of Newfoundland and its people, we owe a debt of gratitude, which we trust will be repaid in some measure on Nov. 4th. We expect to-morrow to form a Ladies' Committee of Health for further help and instruction.
We wished our friends Golspeed and assured them of our prayers. After a slight meal, Mr. Perry placed his motor boat at their disposal and 12 enthusiasts accompanied them to Fogo and listened to a second lecture at 9 p.m., thus ended a memorable day for Joe Batt's Arm and Barr'd Islands.
Rev. WM. R. J. HIGGETT.

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