

"VICTORY" FLOUR -- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

The Civic Commission

Chairman Gosling presided at last night's meeting.

The manager of the Royal Bank wrote that six per cent was the rate at which the loan of \$12,000 for water extension guaranteed by the Government had been negotiated.

Morison and Hunt wrote for Mr. Falconer asking for street line for house to be on Ordnance Street. An arrangement will be made between the parties concerned.

J. M. Kent wrote for Commercial Cable Co. as to the rights of his clients in opening streets in which cables were laid when it was necessary to make repairs. Secty will furnish city regulations bearing on the matter.

J. P. Blackwood, for J. G. Herder, complained of the condition of Pleasant Street, near his client's property. Referred to the Sanitary Supervisor.

A resident of Pennywell Road, asked that a light be placed at the junction of that street and Rocky Lane. Will be considered when the estimates are being made.

W. J. Horwood informed the Board that he was prepared to pay part of cost of laying water and sewerage in LeMarchant Road, McLoughlan's property.

T. McMurdo and Co. complained of street sweepings being piled in front of their store, Water Street.

The happening could not be avoided and will not occur in future.

J. J. Tucker submitted plans of proposed dwelling, Central Street, which were approved.

W. Ring, forwarded plans of proposed dwelling, Pleasant St. Approved, subject to the Engineer.

E. Whitten asked to be allowed to build a poultry house on Hamilton St.

Eng. Holden reported an erection being built on Hamilton Street without permission. The owner pleaded ignorance of the law and the Engineer will deal with the matter. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Two Plucky St. John's Boys

Mr. P. R., well-known in the city, had a letter Thursday from a member of the Newfoundland Regiment, now in the Dardanelles, which refers to an incident showing the stuff of which our lads are made.

Two of the boys, natives of St. John's, were found to be physically unfit to go to the front, but at all hazards determined to do so. When the "Megantic" was one day out on her voyage to Alexandria the two young soldiers appeared on deck and were brought before the Commanding Officer. They told the story of their being discarded, said they had determined to go with their comrades, that they had stowed away and here they were. They expected an awful "overhauling" from the officer and showed their tripudiation when called into his presence. Instead, however, of receiving the rebuff and lecture they had anticipated, the good-hearted officer clasped each warmly by the hand and said "You men are too good to be left behind. You will make good soldiers." As their physical defects were not of a very grave nature, a fact which was duly demonstrated. They were duly enrolled, much to their delight, and are now at the front with their chums, ready to do and dare for King and Empire and to uphold the honor of old Terra Nova.

Importers Discuss Closing Hours

The meeting of Importers held in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Hon. Geo. Knowling presiding. The matter of closing the stores during the meal hours and at night was given lengthy consideration, and it was decided to keep them closed at night until the first of November. As regards that month arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held October 28th. It is possible this year therefore that the stores will only open at night for two months.

Train Notes

Tuesday's Westbound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12:35 a.m. to-day.

Yesterday's left Arnold's Cove at 8:15 this a.m.

The Kyle's express arrived here at 12:30 to-day.

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

C. of E. Sunday Schools

The Sunday School children of the Cathedral St. Thomas's, and St. Mary's Parishes will assemble in the Cathedral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at three o'clock, when the annual united service will be held.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street

Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's

Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11. Preacher, Rev. C. H. Barton. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m. Evensong and sermon 6.30. Preacher, The Rector, subject: "The Liquor Traffic: A Public Nuisance."

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi

Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel

Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, West

Hours of Service in Parish Church. Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays—Holy Communion, and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 10.30 a.m.

Fridays—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Public Catechizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.

Churching of Women—Before any Service.

Sunday School—At 2.50 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room.

Brookfield School Chapel

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, the Goules

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Asylum for the Poor

Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.

Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

METHODIST

Gower St.—11. Rev. C. A. Whittemarsh; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

George St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30. Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30. Rev. C. A. Whittemarsh.

Wesley—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30. Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30. Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational—11 and 6.30. Rev. W. H. Thomas.

ST. MICHAEL'S (Casey Street)

The Patronal Festival will be observed on Sunday. Holy Communion 8. Holy Communion (Choral) 11. Preacher, Rev. Dr. E. Jones. Evensong 6.30. Preacher, the Rev. C. H. Barton.

GEORGE STREET

The Pastor will occupy the pulpit at the evening service, and the subject of his discourse will be: "A blood-stained Conqueror."

GEORGE ST. (Adult Bible Class)

Service tomorrow commencing at 2.30 p.m., will be conducted by Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend. Visitors welcome.

WESLEY

The subject at Wesley on Sunday night will be: "What about the Lads." Visitors, strangers and non-churchgoers are cordially invited to this church home.

Glencoe's Outward Passengers

The S.S. Glencoe left Placentia yesterday forenoon taking S. Swillmore, J. L. Chesman, Mrs. Chesman, Miss R. E. Chesman, Mrs. H. M. Christian, Mrs. T. W. White, Capt. J. Vigus, Mrs. Vigus, P. Fitzgerald, G. Giovanni, P. F. Coffin, Miss J. W. White, Mrs. G. Parly, Mrs. Captain Blandford.

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

WEDDING BELLS

LUDLOW-CHEESEMAN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the C. of E. School Chapel, Norris Arm, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, when Miss Mona E. Ludlow of Tilt Cove was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. John T. Cheeseman of Burin.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Stead of Bell Isle, a friend of the groom's who went down for the occasion.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of white silk with overdress of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Lillies of the Valley and Fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Cheeseman, sister of the groom, was also prettily dressed in white embroidered violet. Miss Lucy Hynes, niece of the bride acted as flower girl and looked very dainty in dress of white net over pale blue, and carried a basket of pink and white flowers.

The groom was supported by Mr. A. J. Ludlow, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where quite a number of guests attended, and the health of the newly married pair was duly honored; after which the bridal party left by motor boat for Bishop's Falls, returning to Norris Arm where they connected with the East bound express en route to Burin which is to be the future home of the happy pair.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant set with pearls.

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

SHIPPING

The Fogota left Gander Bay at 2.35 a.m. to-day.

The schr. Adriatic arrived at Burgeo yesterday from Cadiz, said laden.

The Prospero left Catalina at 7.30 this a.m.

The Portia left St. Joseph's at 8 a.m. and is due here at midnight.

The S. S. Devon left here for the North at 10 a.m.

The S.S. Nordboen who came in here a few days ago with her cargo shifted from Three Rivers to London, resumes her voyage to-day.

The S. S. Risholm which put in here Sunday short of coal leaves here to-day, resuming her voyage to Baltimore.

Police Court News

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day and fined a drunk who appeared the 5th time \$5 or 14 days; another was fined \$2 or 7 days, and a deserter from a steamer was given 6 weeks.

Head Dawe had a man up for having a defective chimney in his house. He was given a week to repair it.

Mr. Monroe, an American gentleman, who has been up country several months to-day visited the Christian Bro's Schools, St. Patrick's Hall. He saw the boys at their studies, looked over their work, heard the lads of the Cathedral Choir sing, and heartily complimented both teachers and pupils on the efficiency of both. The schools, he said, were as fine as ever he had seen.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for Licenses to sell Intoxicating Liquors shall be made before the Fifteenth instant.

M. A. DEVINE, Sec. Licensing Board.

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ADVISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

LOCAL ITEMS

The Volunteers of the Methodist Denomination will attend service at Wesley Church to-morrow morning.

His Excellency the Governor and Suite who had been North on a visit to different places, returned here by the express at 3 a.m. to-day.

Intercessory services for our soldiers and sailors were held last night at St. Mary's South Side and St. Michael's Churches.

The October devotions in the Cathedral and St. Patrick's Churches began last evening at 7.30. Large congregations attended.

The excursion train for Tors Cove which will leave here at 2 p.m. to-morrow, will not leave returning until 9 p.m.

The collection of civic taxes netted this past week \$5350.23 as against \$4155.26 for the same week of last year.

The C.C.C. intend holding a series of dances to liquidate the expense of their new hall, and the first takes place Tuesday night. The C. C. C. band will furnish the music and a very enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

We regret to hear that Capt. Jos. Gosse, of the Customs Service, was taken suddenly ill again Thursday night at his residence, Gower Street, and had to be attended by a doctor. He is, however, now improving and it is thought will be all right after a short while.

The C.C.C. Battalion, under Capt. Doyle, held a route march last night, tramping in around Mundy Pond. The corps will parade on Sunday next and will attend Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and other religious services at St. Patrick's Church, commemorating the anniversary of the establishment of the C.C.C. here.

Wm. Stark, of Western Bay, enlisted yesterday, and the number of Volunteers is now 2347. The men had squad and Swedish drills on the parade grounds yesterday and Nos. 9 and 10 platoons had a route march along the Torbay Road. There was also rifle practice for two sections on the South Side and the non-com. class were instructed by Inspector O'Grady. The usual church parade will be held tomorrow.

Locked Up In Park

Shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday a man well known in the city while proceeding to his home near Circular Road entered Bannerman Park to cross it for a short cut home. When he came to the lower gate he found this locked and trying all the rest including that whereby he entered, he found all securely barred. He then had to climb the fence and in doing so fell and very severely sprained his leg. He did not till later learn that the park was closed at 6 o'clock and he is only one of thousands who to-day are in the same class. The closing of the parks at 6 p.m. should have been advertised for the benefit of the public.

Change in Program Of Lectures

Dr. Geisel begs to announce that in consequence of damage sustained by material which she required to illustrate her lecture "Conservation of the Child," advertised for to-night, she has been obliged to change her subject. However she hopes to have the damaged repaired in a day or two, and will deliver the lecture at some future date.

The subject which the Doctor has chosen for to-night is "Experiments performed personally at St. Petersburg, Russia, under Professor Pawlow." These experiments deal with the digestion, and because dyspepsia undermines the foundations of the body, the Doctor thinks it well worth while to give the lesson. Together with several other important experiments which the Doctor will thoroughly review to-night are, firstly an experiment dealing with the "Appetite Juices"—the "Appetite Juices" simply meaning effective digestive juices; and secondly an important experiment dealing with the "Mastication of Food."

Large stock on hand—Gasoline and Kerosene OIL

P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St., St. John's.

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) will open TO-DAY (Saturday) with a full line of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fruits, Confectionery, etc. All orders personally attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. S. WADDEN

368 Water Street West

Destructive Fire This Morning

Children's Narrow Escape.

At 7.30 this morning while Mr. Patrick Devereaux, carpenter, was taking breakfast in the kitchen of his home on New Gower Street he suddenly heard the crackling of flames, when running to the rear of the house he found the ceiling and sides of the bedroom occupied by his little daughter Patience, aged 18 months, in a blaze, and the bed on which the lay fast asleep just catching.

Snatching the little one from the bed and rushing out with her to her mother Mr. Devereaux now ran to the room opposite that on fire where his two boys Nicholas and Vincent slept. He had extreme difficulty in saving them as when he entered from the hallway the flames were shooting out of the burning bedroom door and he was almost suffocated with dense black smoke.

He however persevered, secured the boys, brought them to the lower hallway and running to Callahan & Glass, turned in an alarm from box 226, bringing the Western and Central firemen to the scene in short order.

A hose was coupled to the hydrant and a stream of water put on the burning building, while the chemical did effective work also. The bedrooms and kitchen and the upper parts of the house, as well as bedding and furniture, were practically destroyed and Mr. Devereaux is only partially covered by insurance in the Queen, so that his loss is considerable.

One of his boys Nicholas ran a great risk in dashing into the room to save his C.C.C. uniform while the place was in flames, but was quickly compelled to leave without securing it.

The fire was caused by an open flame in the chimney, the brick work of which was covered with board. This was near the head of Patience's bed. Had Mr. Devereaux been gone to work or had the fire occurred late at night his children, if not the whole family, would have been burned to death.

Reid's Ships

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 3.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Pille's Islapd at 6.30 p.m. yesterday; out.

The Dundee left Bonavista at 5.15 p.m. yesterday; out.

The Ethic is due at Carbonear to-day.

The Home arrived at Humbermouth at 7.15 a.m. to-day and goes North this afternoon.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.30 this a.m.

The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 12.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Sagona at 10 a.m. yesterday was 10 miles East of Belle Isle.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL

The beautiful photo play by the Kalem Co., entitled "The White Goddess," was presented to the public at the Nickel Theatre last evening, and attracted a large number of patrons, who followed it with the greatest interest. It is in three reels, and was pronounced to be one of the best the Nickel has ever shown. The whole programme last evening was one of excellence and was favourably spoken of. The children are reminded of the big bumper matinee which takes place this afternoon. There will be extra pictures and good singing. The Nfld. soldiers will also be shown to-day. On Monday there will be another charming programme. Nickel patrons should be sure and see it.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END

At Rossley's East End Theatre on Monday will be produced the great photo play Madame Sans Gene' with Madame Refane, the distinguished French actress, in the leading part. In many respects this film is even more interesting than Sarah Bernhardt "Camille," for in certain parts Madame Refane has no peer in the world and in Sans Gene she has a character to delineate which suits her fervid temperament exactly. No one should miss seeing this play as it is positively the only time it will be shown in St. John's. Mr. Ian MacKenzie, an established favorite with St. John's audience, is received with great enthusiasm. Miss Rix Guerin, in her songs, displays great vocal ability, and Mr. William Wallace has not been long in convincing his hearers that he is an accomplished violinist. The competition last night was an unqualified success and was heartily enjoyed by an excellent house; it was no small part of the evening's entertainment to watch Mr. Rossley taking the part of interlocutor and introduction of the different candidates. Mr. Rossley has brought from New York Mr. Dan Rorke, a gifted and versatile artist, he is a good singer, sketch artist and capable pianist.

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

The films at this theatre are drawing excellent houses, and last night was no exception to the rule. "Ours" is fast becoming one of the most popular houses in town and patrons are quickly realizing that what is produced at "Ours" is always good. The four dainty singers continue to sing their dainty songs in dainty dresses in dainty style and their popularity is increasing daily. An hour spent at "Ours" is always profitable.

THE CRESCENT

A good programme is on to-day at the Crescent and patrons are assured of a first class bill. The pictures are all of a high class order and are sure to please. The Management is succeeding in keeping up the reputation of this house for a good clean bill.

THE BRITISH

The most magnificent serial story ever filmed: "The Grey of Hearts" was shown to highly delighted audiences at the above theatre yesterday. It will be shown again to-day, and another instalment will be projected during the coming week, continuing weekly until the entire story (of 30 reels) is finished. This beautiful attraction was secured by Mr. Hynes during his late visit to New York and ought to have been here three weeks ago but owing to delay it did not get here until yesterday. The balance of the programme is exceptionally good. Jess Willard, the great boxer, is strongly featured in a very fine drama entitled "The Heart Punch." A wonderful selection of film has been made for Monday and Tuesday, one picture calling for special mention, it being an authenticated war picture depicting many intensely interesting scenes. In addition to the great entertainment to night, the popular favourite, Mr. John L. Slattery will be heard in song selections, which his many admirers will be charmed to listen to. The "new service" at the British has most certainly made a "big hit."

The schr. Willema Gertrude which put in here from Preston yesterday must get a new foresail, mainsail, jibs and gaff topsails. This will necessitate 2500 yards of canvas. Mr. I. C. Morris is doing the work.

Florizel's Passengers

Te Florizel sailed at 3 p.m. for Halifax. She took half a cargo of fish, oil &c. and her passengers were: Mrs. Wm. Knowling and Son, Messrs Lowell, Palmer, H. T. Weicker, W. Towers, Misses M. Crotty and M. Waddeiton, A. Knight, R. E. Evans, and J. S. Hanson and 15 second class.

MILITARY HAND AND DRILL BOOKS!

Drill and Field Training35c.
Physical Training Junior, 191535c.
Physical Training Senior, 191535c.
Duties, for officers, non-coms., and men18c.
The Musketry Instructor, by Major Cartwright18c.
The Infantry Scout, by Captain Montague-Bates30c.
Hints to Young Soldiers, by an Adjutant18c.
Aids to Scouting for non-coms. and men35c.
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Signalling, 191535c.
Rapid Training of A Company for War45c.
Camp Billets, cooking, 191535c.
Musketry Elementary Training35c.
Quick Rifle Training for National Defence35c.
Practical Rifle Shooting, by Walter Winans35c.
Rifle Training for War, by Ernest H. Robinson35c.
How to Instruct in Aiming and Firing18c.
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Strategy in a Nutshell, by Capt. F. Boyd30c.
Field Entrenchments, 191535c.
Tactics Made Easy, by Lt.-Colonel S. T. Banning81.10
Mainly About Shooting, by Capt. R. F. Legge30c.
Mainly About Discipline, by Major R. F. Legge18c.
Manuel of Drill and Camping for St. John Ambulance Brigade15c.
Why and Wherefore in First Aid, by N. C. Fletcher18c.
A Hundred Hints for Red Cross Workers18c.
First Aid to the Injured30c.
First Aid Manual No. 130c.
A Compendium of Aids to First Aid18c.
The Sword and How to Use It65c.
Strength and Health, by Young Sandow65c.

Garland's Bookstores,

177 and 353 Water Street.

St. John's Municipal Council

Notice to Rate Payers.

The Collectors will call at the following localities next week:—

EAST END

Monday, Oct. 4th.—Water St. from Beck's Cove to Springdale St. Deek's Square, Henry, Bulley and Bell Streets.

Tuesday, Oct. 5th.—Duckworth St. both sides, King's Road.

Wednesday, Oct. 6th.—Water St. from Clift's Cove to Temperance St. Cochrane, York and Wood Streets.

Thursday, Oct. 7th.—Water St. from Beck's Cove to Cochrane St. Prescott and Victoria Streets.

Friday, Oct. 8th.—Monkstown Road, Mullock, William, Maxse and McDougall Streets.

Saturday, Oct. 9th.—Balsam, Livingstone and Boggan Streets, Allan's Square.

WEST END

Monday, Oct. 4th.—Water St. north and south from Patrick St. to Cross Roads, Alexander and Leslie Streets.

Tuesday, Oct. 5th.—Water St. north and south from Patrick St. to Cross Roads, Alexander and Leslie Streets.

Wednesday, Oct. 6th.—New Gower St. north and south from City Hall to West End Fire Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 7th.—Patrick, Hamilton and Brine Streets.

Friday, Oct. 8th.—Springdale, Power and Hutchings Streets.