

"VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

Banker Loses Man Overboard

Yesterday evening, with her flag at half mast, the Burin banker "Nita M. Conrad," Capt. Robt. Hollett, arrived here from the Northward reporting the loss of one of her crew named Heber Knight, single, of Garinish and aged 24 years.

The schooner left Burin, Monday week, to fish on Labrador and by Saturday evening had progressed as far as about 60 miles North of the G-roads Islands when the accident occurred. A very high sea ran, and the wind which had been blowing from the North veered suddenly to the N. E. Knight with a shipmate named John Walsh of Burin, was out on the main boom reefing the mainsail when the tackle, with the sudden swinging of the boom, as the wind shifted, parted, the boom swinging out and Knight went into the water.

Three or four times the boom swung out and in and Walsh grasped and held the topping lift, thus escaping the fate of his chum. When the vessel fell off and the boom became stationary, Walsh clambered along it and dropped in on the deck to safety. Shortly after the accident occurred, which was about 5.30 p.m., the schooner was brought up in the wind and a dory was launched, but quickly upset, when another was put out and three hands manned it.

They took their lives in their hands, as the sea was very high, but nevertheless they continued out for 20 minutes in a search for the unfortunate man but without avail.

Knights, who could swim, though heavily clad in oil skins and top boots, was seen from the deck to barely breast the waves for fully five minutes, when a more than ordinarily heavy sea broke over and buried him, and he sank to rise no more. His brother Fred, who is on the schooner was a sad spectator of the whole unfortunate occurrence.

The vessel had her foresail torn to pieces in the gale, and after the accident it was found impossible to go North, and Capt. Hollett bore up for St. John's. The men, interviewed by **The Mail and Advocate** last evening, say that the vessel was badly buffeted the past week. She is a schooner of 10 dories and has 70,000 squid on board, and it still remains stormy North she will try her luck on the Grand Banks. She did well on the Banks the past season.

Believed Dardanelles Were Forced

Sunday night late a large number of the Naval Reservists who did duty on H.M.S. Niobe arrived here by special train, and as it came to the station, torpedoes were placed on the track and exploded, giving the men a welcome, and they cheered heartily. All the afternoon and night there had been persistent reports to the effect that the Dardanelles had been captured, it being asserted that private messages had been received to that effect. Those who had heard these rumours and not knowing the why and wherefore of the jubulations were under the impression that the rumors were confirmed, and were greatly disappointed yesterday on finding that such was not the case.

A Youthful Volunteer

Saturday last an aspirant for martial glory surprised and aroused the recruiting officers at the armory. This was a little boy named Peter Coppens aged 8 years, who left his home on Waldgrave Street, found the armory, and entering there insisted on enlisting. He was humoured, of course, came back delighted to his home and believes himself a full pledged volunteer. His immature patriotism and pluck are certainly to be commended.

Arrivals From The Labrador

These arrivals were reported yesterday of schooners from Labrador:—At King's Cove, Cecilia and Nettie M. Pincot, from Belle Isle with 400 and 450 qts of codfish respectively. At Westville, the Speed, Cold Storage, Elena, Goldfish and Tulip from Labrador with 500, 550, 150, 300, and 250 qts, and at Trinity the Oriental, Star, Mary Kate and Maggie M., with 750, 320, 300 and 130 quintals.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL
The programme presented at the Nickel theatre yesterday was up to the usual standard. In fact it was said by many to be even better than the splendid bills of last week. It was certainly attractive and afforded the greatest pleasure to all. The Vitagraph feature film "O'Garry of the Royal Mounted" is a film which appealed to all. The story is a very interesting one, and it was acted in a manner which reflected creditably on the Vitagraph artists. "Our Mutual Girl" was as usual of great value to the ladies. Margaret was seen at Stern Bros., New York, a store known to all Newfoundlanders who visit that city, and the very latest in furs was shown. Messrs. Huskins and Cairns sang very pretty solos which won for them the highest praise of all present. This evening the programme will be repeated and we predict crowded audiences.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END
The patrons at Rossley's East End theatre last night were handsomely repaid for their attendance. Ian MacKenzie, the renowned singer and story teller, in his entertainment "Scottish song and story," was received with rapturous applause and maintained the high reputation of his first week's performances. It was delightful to hear his clever enunciation and magnificent voice in "The Standard on the Braes o' Mar," "O' the Airs" and "Willie's gorie tae Melville Castle." Miss Rix Guerin in her voice and quite eclipsed all her previous efforts. Mr. William Wallace, the great boy violinist received a great reception. His performances were received with acclamation, and music lovers of St. John's will long remember Mr. Wallace's playing. The feature films were of the very best and kept the undivided attention of the audience from start to finish. All intending competitors, ladies and gentlemen 14 years and over, for the Great Scottish Song Competition should at once make application to Mr. MacKenzie at Rossley's Theatre, as he is anxious to have the complete list as early as possible.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,t

News From the Sagona

Last evening the Reid Nfld. Co had a wire from the S.S. Sagona which stated that the ship had been detained at Black Tickle. She arrived there Sunday night and must await the abatement of the storm before proceeding South. She reports a very heavy ground sea the past two days and a very stormy trip since she arrived on the Labrador Coast.

Injured At New Hampshire

Letters recently received by friends here say that Mr. M. Williams who has been working in New Hampshire for some time past, fell from a bridge being built in that state, which he was helping to construct, and received severe injuries. He was unconscious for a while but will evidently recover. He is a son of Mr. H. Williams of the Reid Nfld. Co.

Bitten by a Dog

Yesterday afternoon as Margaret Nugent, daughter of Sergeant Jno. Nugent, was playing near her residence, Water Street West, she was attacked by a vicious dog and severely bitten. Later in the evening she was taken to a doctor who lacerated the wound. There are too many such vicious mongrels roaming the streets and they should be all shot.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint.

Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,eod

His Grace Archbishop Roche who had been making an episcopal visit to the Southern Shore returned here yesterday. He was accompanied by Rev. J. McDermott, Admr., and Rev. Fr. Rawlins.

Sunday School Conference Held

In the Synod Hall last night the fifth triennial conference of Avalon Deanery, Sunday School teachers, was held. Rev. Canon Colley, Rural Dean, presided and some 150 teachers representing the parishes and missions of the Avalon Deanery were present. In the afternoon most of the delegates met at the Orphanage, whence they visited Government House and saw what is being done for the comfort of our soldiers and sailors. Later they were given tea at the Orphanage and saw the fine little boys and girls who are cared for there. His Lordship Bishop Jones addressed teachers, giving the history of the beautiful cathedral of St. John the Baptist, after which evensong was held with a short organ recital.

At the meeting last night Rev. Dr. Jones read a very interesting paper on "A guarded school in action," and Miss Dawson on some suggestions for an educative method for Junior schools. After this a discussion of a very interesting nature took place in which took part, the Lord Bishop, Revs. Canon Smith, A. G. G. Stamp Messrs Colley, Mott and Barnes. It had reference to Sunday schools.

At 9.30 refreshments were served and an hour's social intercourse terminated a very pleasant and useful conference was brought to a close with the celebration of the Holy Communion and an address by His Lordship Bishop Jones.

Last Night's Lecture

Grenfell Hall was crowded last night when the apostles of health, Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Hall delivered their interesting and instructive discourses on matters pertaining to bodily health. We are pleased to see that a very keen interest is being taken by our fellow citizens in a subject of such very great importance.

The lectures are delivered in a way so intelligible to all, the language is plain and simple, being devoid of all unfamiliar scientific terms and technicalities as far as possible in such subjects without in any way impairing their comprehensiveness how to cure oneself of disease as well as how to maintain bodily health are subjects that must interest every person, and the means to these ends are fully explained by the lecturers. We urge upon all the desirableness of attending.

PERSONAL

Reverend Father Callan of Wood's Island, Bay of Islands, arrived by last evening's train.

A. S. Rendell, Esq., also arrived by last evening's train.

Hon. M. P. Gibbs who was attending circuit court at St. George's and the Bay of Island returned to town by last evening's train.

Various Political Rumours About

The past week there are many political rumours current in St. John's. The man who knows it all says that as a reward for our Confederating the Dominion Government will relieve us of the great incubus of our public debt; will make our railway and connecting lines the standard gauge; will give us a fast steam service, and generally issue in a commercial, social and industrial millennium. Others say that Newfoundland is to revert to the status of a Crown Colony and that the Premier is slated for the Governorship of the Bahamas. Of the latter it may be said that he has about "finished his work" and incidentally about "finished" this poor old Colony.

FISHERMEN!

If you want FRESH SQUID write or wire for particulars to

ALEX. ADAMS, Arnold's Cove, P.B. sep18,31

LOCAL ITEMS

P. H. COWAN has received a shipment of 200 bbls. Gasoline per schr. Arthur D. Story.—sep16

At Lamaline, squid was fairly plentiful yesterday, and dorles took from 1 to 4 qts, cod on this bait.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,t

The funeral of the late Gordon Bulley took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of citizens. Rev. Dr. Greene gave the final absolution, in the R. C. Cathedral and interment was at Belvidere cemetery.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,t

People coming in by the Shore train last night say that some of the sportsmen did well with partridge yesterday. In some parts birds are reported very plentiful, and at others very scarce.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,t

Messages to the Fisheries Department yesterday from Hr. Breton stated that the banker "Orondale" had arrived from the Banks with 400 qts fish, and the Maggie Nelson from the Straits with 400 also. The shore fishery at Hr. Breton is bad, as squid is very scarce.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,t

For some time past the members of C.C.C. have been preparing for the examinations for non-coms, which will soon be held. The prospective officers will vacancies caused by the large number of young men, members of the corps, who have enlisted, and there is a good deal of interest in the result.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,t

The parties who ride bikes across Harvey Road nightly should try and decrease their speed and should also keep off the sidewalks. There is no sidewalk on the upper side of the road, and these scorches imagine evidently that pedestrians have no rights. To avail being run last night several people had to keep pretty close to the Parade Rink in passing, as a bike at top speed passed a few feet from it.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,eod

Our Volunteers

All yesterday the volunteers were engaged at Section, Skirmishing and Company drills. Recruiting is again looking up and there are now 2300 names on the roster with the addition of the following:

- Edward St. Croix, Point La Haye, St. Mary's.
- Francis St. Croix, Point La Haye, St. Mary's.
- Oswald Avery, St. John's.
- Ashton J. Jolliffe, St. John's.
- Stan F. Cornick, St. John's.
- Thos P. Connors, St. John's.
- Fred Squires, St. John's.
- Jos. D. Squires, St. John's.
- Ed. Patk. Doyle, St. John's.
- Hy. B. Vere Holloway, St. John's.
- Alex. Hickey, St. John's.
- Geo. Winsor, Westville.

Health Lectures

The series of health lectures and lessons given at Grenfell Hall by Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Hall continue to grow in popularity. The morning attendance has more than doubled, and no doubt a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the remaining lessons.

The subjects of the lectures today are "The Marvels of Digestion" by Mrs. McIntyre, and "Investments and Dividends" by Miss Hall. Mrs. McIntyre will also give some valuable exercises for the stomach and intestines, and tell how the vital organs may be strengthened.

Miss Hall's lesson will be illustrated by a large number of foods, each article of food representing the same amount of food value, and will be interesting to the men as well as to the housewives.

The lectures will begin at eight o'clock this evening. Anyone having questions to ask on these subjects will have them answered if placed in writing and passed in at this evening's meeting.

Grand Temperance Rally

A Grand Temperance Rally will be held on Wednesday evening in the College Hall, chair to be taken at 8 p.m. Several representative laymen will give brief addresses. Mrs. Howland will also address the gathering. Collection to defray expenses.—sep21,2i

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.

Molasses Is Going Up

To-day we learn the price of molasses, wholesale, is 42c. per gallon, with a tendency to go much higher in the near future. There is only one seller of the article available, all the rest only holding enough to supply their own trade.



To intending purchasers in the City and Outports we have on hand a full line of all

NEW GOODS

direct from the Factories and selling at our usual

Low Prices.

Hand and Foot Sewing Machines, Bedsteads, Spring and Flock Mattresses, Washing Machines, Wringers, Table Cutlery, Brooms, Stoves, Scrub and Shoe Brushes, Paints and Oils, Varnishes and Brushes, Builders' Supplies, Locks, Hinges, Felt, Nails, Glass, Tools of all descriptions, Axes, Enamelware, Oval and Round Boilers, Kettles, Chimneys, Lamps, Lanterns, Powder and Shot, Guns and Rifles, etc.

Call or write for prices. Inspection solicited. Outport orders given our best and prompt attention.

MARTIN HARDWARE CO., LTD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SHIPPING

The Lake Simcoe is now loading fish at Balne Johnston for Brazil.

The Ravenscourt goes into the dry dock to-morrow to receive repairs.

The Prospero left Griquet at 7.10 a.m. to-day going North.

The Portia comes off the dry dock this afternoon and sails West at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The Schr. Helen Steward, Capt. Clair, arrived here last night from Pernam after a run of 34 days to A.S. Rendell & Co.

The Susu brought up Ml. Power from Bay de Verde for hospital. He is suffering from an affection of the lip.

The Fogota sails North this afternoon taking a good freight and as passengers: S. Lockyer, Miss Lockyer, C. Peddle, Rev. M. W. and Mrs. Sealey and several others.

Chapter of Accidents

FELL 25 FEET: NARROW ESCAPE.

Just after turning to at work as carpenter on the new Commercial Cable Co.'s building, Water Street East at 6 a.m. today, Eli French was precipitated to the ground from the top scaffold, a distance of 25 feet, and how he escaped death is a mystery. A piece of heavy material fell on the cross piece on which he stood, breaking it, and the man fell. In coming down he grasped the cross beams intervening once or twice, and this broke the force of his fall. He escaped with cut legs and arms, his ear was also badly cut, but he got up and after a while was able to walk home. He suffered from shock, but after lying off to-day will be O.K.

CARRIAGE BROKE HIS LEG.

As a boy named John Clarke, of Rossiter's Lane, aged 12 years, was passing along Water Street at the foot of Hutchings Street this morning, he did not see Mr. A. O'Neill's cab coming towards him, ran full tilt against it, and was knocked down. Before the horse could be checked, the wheel went over his left leg, breaking it in two places, between the ankle and knee. Const. Kelly was quickly at his side, had him conveyed home, where Dr. O'Connell attended him. Later, with Const. Kelly accompanying him, he was taken to Hospital for treatment.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

As James Ryan, of Casey's St. was coming from work yesterday at Parkers & Monroe's factory, in trying to avoid a passing auto at the foot of Patrick Street, he accidentally stepped in front of another, which hit him and knocked him down. He was pretty severely hurt about the neck and other parts of the body. The lad, who is unfortunately deaf and dumb, narrowly escaped very serious injury, if not death.

Police Court News

Judge Hutchings, K.C., presided today. Two drunks were discharged. A drunk whose third offence it was, was fined \$5.00 or 14 days. Another who appeared the second time was fined \$2.00 or 7 days. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.00 or 7 days.

After the arrival of the Sagona, Mr. M. A. Devine, J.P., will hold a magisterial enquiry into the drowning of James Monohan from that ship.

COAL!

Now Landing Ex S. S. "Coban" 1138 Tons SYDNEY SCREENED COAL, EXCELLENT QUALITY. T. A. BOWN, Office, 11 Springdale St. Telephone No. 502a

In Days Gone By

SEPTEMBER 21st.
Sir Walter Scott died 1832.
Bishop O'Donnell, first bishop of St. John's, consecrated at Quebec 1776.
First nuns that ever arrived in Newfoundland (Presentation Order) opened school 1833.
Church of England Cathedral opened and consecrated, 1850.
Sir Ambrose Shea and Sir F. B. T. Carter left as confederation delegates to Canada, 1864.

Oporto Market

Nfld Stocks 6220 qts.
Consumption 2880 qts.
Norwegian Stocks 1000 qts.
Consumption 700 qts.
The 'Spinaway' arrived on the 16th inst.

Was Labeled for \$25,000

The steamer Alagwash was labelled by the owners of the barque Ravenscourt for \$25,000 damages by the collision of Friday week. Bonds were signed to-day in the matter, and the ship resumes her voyage to Boston this evening.

Progressive Business Men

If you want to be absolutely sure of dry feet this winter, be certain that you get BEAR BRAND Rubbers.

In St. John's they will be on sale in the stores of:
Anderson, John.
Devine, J. M.
Goobie, W. R.
Monroe & Co. (St. John's and Petty Harbor.)
Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd.
Rodger, A. S.
Scott, Alex.
Smyth's (both stores.)
Steer Bros.
Whiteway, Jesse.

Look for the Bear. 'Tis on every pair.

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St. John's Municipal Council

TENDERS FOR HAY.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received until Friday, October 1st, at 1 p.m., for the purchase of from One to Twenty Tons, (2240 lbs.)

PRIME TIMOTHY HAY

(loose or in bundles) to be delivered at the Sanitary Stables from time to time as required.

The Hay to be subject to the approval of the Sanitary Supervisor.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, sep18,21,2i Sec. Treas.

RHODES' Scholarship, 1916

The Rhodes Trust has notified the Council of Higher Education that there will be no qualifying examination for this Scholarship. Candidates are now required to have had at least two years University Training. Exemption from Responsions can be obtained through all the Canadian Universities. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to December 1st next.

A. WILSON, Secretary C.H.E. WANTED—An Office Boy. Apply by letter to "X.Y.Z." this office.—sep20,3i