

# "VICTORY" FLOUR--THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

## Prohibition Com. Starts Canvass

### 300 of a Committee Are Now Making House to House Canvass and Get Good Reception

The Smallwood Building was filled last night with an enthusiastic gathering of men, all intent on doing the best possible to further the Prohibition Campaign. Mr. W. White presided, and the men to work as canvassers in the various wards were selected and set out on their errand at 9 o'clock.

The large campaign committee in the city, consisting of over 300 volunteers, are now making a house to house canvass and we here to-day that they were given a good reception at all the houses visited last night.

The meeting held in the Armory of the T. A. Hall last night was a most enthusiastic one and was crowded. Dr. Mosdell presided, and stirring addresses were given by Hon. J. A. Robinson and R. F. Horwood. Mr. W. White gave a brief, though very interesting report on the work the canvassers have done to date, and moved a vote of thanks to the speakers on their encouraging and illuminating addresses. The motion was seconded by Mr. R. Callahan and carried by acclamation.

The Canvassing Committee will meet to-night to resume their work and the Executive Committee will meet each night at 9.30. There will be a big rally at the T. A. Armory to-morrow night when addresses will be given on Prohibition by a number of prominent platform speakers.

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## S.S. Nascopie From Hudson Bay

The S.S. Nascopie, Capt. Mack, arrived here yesterday, just four days from Ungava. She has been away from port two months and twenty-six days and has been visiting Hudson Bay, Hudson's Straits, James Bay and Ungava, she last port she left being Fort Chimo.

The ship brought considerable furs and some 16 passengers, amongst whom were a number of the officials of the Hudson Bay Co., going home to Toronto and two ladies and two gentlemen who are also returning home and who came down to Moose Factory over land. There also came Rev. Mr. Fleming from Lake Hr., where he is a missionary to the Eskimos and where he has resided the past 3 years.

The ship also brought a lot of salmon and reports it cold with snow when she left. She will discharge her cargo here and will then ply in the coal trade to Sydney.

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## OUR THEATRES

### ROSSLEY'S.

Last night, Atlantis, Fisk and Jack in a new laughing act, entitled "The Weak Mr. Strong," had the audience in roars of laughter. It is an act full of fun beautifully staged and Miss Atlantis wore a very dainty costume. It is very seldom that a novelty act can change so completely as this act, and they might have been new artistes so different was their offering. On Thursday, Trafalgar Day, they will again produce one of their delightful novelty acts, something never seen here before. The pictures are very good. "The Famine," a drama, acted entirely by Chinese performers. The two-reel feature is a marvellous film showing some hundreds of thousands of homer pigeons. The Great Rain-storm, showing the flooded streets, is something everyone should see. There is no show ever seen here can compare with what is now seen at Rossley's. There are some wonderful acts to follow by Atlantis, Fisk and Jack. It is a real show, a clever show, a refined show, the show that has the town talking.

### BRITISH THEATRE.

Work on the heating system at the British is progressing most favourably, although the job is a much larger one than was at first anticipated. It will, it is hoped, be completed within a day or two. An entirely new set of tubes (192) must be installed in the boiler and at the same time the system throughout the buildings will be entirely overhauled, which when completed, will make the British the cosiest and most thoroughly up-to-date Theatre in the country.

## Bankers From Labrador

By the Portia we learn that nearly all the western bankers, which had been fishing down on the Labrador coast the past few weeks, have returned to the home ports, though some belonging to Durin and Grand Bank have not yet shown up, and are thought to be at near by harbours.

The vessels have secured fair trips but would have done much better, as cod was plentiful, but for the stormy weather of the past few weeks and the scarcity of bait.

## Movements of Shipping

Mr. Hy. W. Lemessurier had the following messages relative to the movements of shipping yesterday:—  
The Rosina arrived at Conception Hr. from Labrador with 100 qtls. cod.  
The Clintona arrived at Wood's Island from Lunenburg to load herring for Gloucester.  
The schr. Kineo arrived at Bonne Bay from Gloucester to load herring for the Gor Pew Co.  
The schr. T. Henry McKenzie is loading fish at Burin for Oporto.  
The Muriel M. Young is loading fish at Grand Bank for Oporto.

## Our Volunteers

All the Volunteers were put through various military exercises at the Armory yesterday. There are about 40 new recruits over and above those enlisted in G Company, and those will form the nucleus of a new company. They are a fine body of chaps and are quickly adapting themselves to the conditions of military life and discipline. There are now on the roster 2430 names. The following enlisted yesterday:—  
Cartwright, Sandwich Bay.—Manuel Parly;  
Salvage, R.B.—Louis Brown;  
Botwood.—Wm. LeDrew, Clem. J. May;  
Phillip's Head, Botwood.—Wm. Jno. Pillely;  
Flat Islands.—Fred. Wm. Diamond;  
St. John's.—David F. Scanlan.

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

## Ex-Ministers Are Committed To Trial

WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—Magistrate P. A. Macdonald shortly before one o'clock this afternoon committed for trial the four ex-Cabinet Ministers, Sir Rodmond Roblin, the late Premier, Hon. Dr. Montague, ex-Minister of Public Works, J. H. Howden, ex-Attorney General, and G. R. Coldwell, ex-Minister of Education. The charge against the ex-Ministers is conspiracy to defraud the Province in connection with the contracts for the new Manitoba Parliament buildings, and the contractor, Thomas Welby, is now under arrest in Chicago, awaiting extradition proceedings.

Since the original charge was laid other charges have been preferred against Sir Rodmond Roblin and Mr. Coldwell, and of perjury against Mr. Howden. These have not yet come to preliminary hearing, but probably will be heard next week. Mr. Justice Metcalf granted bail of fifty thousand dollars each.

## Bolts From Police And Jumps Overboard

To-day a West Ender well known to the police and who recently caused a fire in a house on Flower Hill had a set on to Water Street with a man from whom he had solicited money.  
Officer Chafe put both under arrest and as he walked down the sidewalk, the party from Flower Hill bolted, darted down on Baine Johnston's premises and dived overboard from the breastwork.  
Const. Chafe, leaving the other prisoner, dashed after the runaway and getting into a boat captured him and brought him to the lockup where a change of clothing was given him.  
When the man jumped overboard he had 40 cents in silver in his hand and clung to it like grim death.

## Obituary

Frederick Holwell  
On Saturday afternoon Mr. Frederick Holwell passed away at the age of 75.  
He was one of the best known of St. John's master fishermen. His father, who came from Devonshire, established a fishing business at the Battery many years ago, and when he died, his son Frederick took control, conducting it with success for many years, until his retirement from active work some eight or ten years ago.  
He was ill for two days. In the previous week the first break in the family occurred, when his brother Augustus was carried to his last resting place. There survive a widow, one daughter, Miss Julia Holwell, four sons, Edward and Alfred with the Furness Withy Co., William with the Smith Co., Ltd., and George, Pressman with The Daily News. A brother lives in Twillingate, and a sister in Boston.  
To all, and especially to the aged life-partner, The Mail and Advocate extends sympathy in their bereavement. The late Mr. Holwell was a life-member of St. Thomas's Church. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.  
The Portia sails West at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

## Trafalgar Day Cot Fund

### "England Expects Every Man to Do His Duty"—Help Our Wounded Sailors and Soldiers On Gallipoli

OUR READERS are reminded of the grand patriotic concert on Thursday night in aid of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers. Perhaps no other call of a patriotic character will appeal to Newfoundlanders as this will, as our Island Home is well represented in both.

Already many of our Naval Reservists have laid down their lives on the altar of sacrifice and within the past few days we have had to record the death of several of our brave Volunteers in the Dardanelles and the wounding of several others.

We at home, far from the scene of the world's greatest conflict, know but little of the hardships our brave fellows are going through to keep the Flag of England to the masthead and defeat for all time the mad attempts of the German Militarists to dominate the world with Prussian ideas.

Terra Nova has responded nobly to the call of the Motherland, and it is now our duty to respond to the call of the moment and do our part in making the concert of Thursday night next a gigantic success.

Our people have on all occasions showed in a practical way their deep devotion to all patriotic calls, and it goes without saying that the receipts of Thursday night's entertainment will exceed the highest expectations.

An elaborate programme has been arranged and all who attend will, besides contributing to a noble cause, be well repaid. Those who may be unable to attend will, we feel sure, purchase a ticket and help to swell the fund.  
When we state that the programme is in the hands of Messrs. Hutton and Allen, we feel sure we have said the last word.

ON THURSDAY NEXT  
TRAFALGAR DAY  
British Red Cross Society  
and  
The Order of St. John  
A tag will be given to all contributing, to indicate that they have given what they could to succour the Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors  
DO YOUR DUTY

## 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.  
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Look for the Bear. 'Tis on every pair.  
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## In Days Gone By

October 19  
Dean Swift died, 1745.  
Gilbert Browning born in Scotland, 1821.  
Newspaper Courier registered, W. Beck, proprietor, 1844.  
Governor Musgrave left Newfoundland, 1868.  
Sir Ambrose Shea left for Governorship of Bahamas, 1887.  
Hon. L. O'Brien sworn in Administrator for third time, 1868.  
Big fall of snow and sleighing, 1881.  
T. J. Murphy, ex-H.M.A., presented by Pilots with a gold watch, as a token of their appreciation of his work in the House of Assembly, 1891.  
Four liquor dealers on Water Street arrested for alleged smuggling, 1895.  
Tarahan's Town fire, 1855. Over two hundred houses destroyed and a thousand persons rendered homeless.

## Police Court News

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day and discharged a drunk. Two others were each fined \$1 or 3 days and a disorderly and drunk \$2 or 7 days each. Two cabmen charged with fighting on the street were also fined \$2 or 7 days each.

## High Liner Returned

The Portia reports that the baker Donald Hollett, which put in here from Labrador about 10 days ago, has returned to Burin. The vessel, when she arrived here, reported for 4,800 qtls. and for a last trip at the Virgin Rocks, but evidently did not remain long and could not have secured much fish. She carries 10 dories and she is considered to be the high liner of the fleet this year.

## "Trafalgar Night"

At a meeting of the Trafalgar Day Fund Committee held at noon to-day a motion was passed recommending that the collection be for "Red Cross Work in Gallipoli and the near East."

That there is urgent need of all the assistance that possibly can be given to the Red Cross movement all will admit and we feel sure the decision of the Committee to so devote the funds of Trafalgar Day collection will meet with popular approval of our citizens.  
"Our Regiment" is now at the Dardanelles doing their part for King and Country and it will be a great source of satisfaction for us to know that the funds will be devoted to helping our sailors and Soldiers now on active duty in far off Gallipoli.

## DEATH

DAWE.—This morning, at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness, Jessie T. Dawe, darling wife of Alfred Dawe, leaving a husband, one daughter, two sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Le Marchant Road, three doors west of St. Clair's Home.

HARDY.—Killed in action on Sept. 23rd. Private Frank Hardy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, A Company, aged 22, eldest son of George and Elizabeth Hardy. He leaves to mourn him, father, mother, three sisters and also a brother in the Newfoundland Regiment.  
"Gone, but not forgotten."

## NOTICE.

All Persons holding Receipts for Fish shipped to me on the Labrador coast must present them to my office at Catalina for payment. On no account whatever will they be paid at St. John's.  
Philip Templeman.  
oct15,19,22,25,28

## LOCAL ITEMS

Write for prices on Bristelite Kerosene and Gasolene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

A young man, named Brett, arrived here by the Fogota, Sunday, to join the naval reserves.

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

Mr. Leo O'Mara, manager of the Grand Falls Dry Store, arrived here by the Kyle's express yesterday on a short visit to friends in the city.

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

The police were pretty busy for a while last evening and made nine arrests, seven drunks and two disorderlies.

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

Capt. Mahoney and crew of the schr. Birch Hill, lost last week near Stag Hr. went by yesterday's train for their homes in Bay Roberts.

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

Mr. Ainsley Joy, son of Capt. J. Joy, who has been a year in the Royal Bank at Halifax, arrived by the Florizel and we hear will be promoted to one of our branch banks as manager.

If you want a Ferro Kerosene Engine call at A. H. MURRAY'S demonstrating room, Bowring's Cove.—oct19,10i

## T.A. & B.S. Celebration

The members of the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society will celebrate the anniversary of Father Matthew in their Hall to-night. All the members, with their lady friends, will be present, a dance will be held, and a very enjoyable time is in store for all who will attend.

## TO THE READING PUBLIC!

To keep in touch with the War, Politics and the many other questions of present moment, the Outport man needs a good paper, a daily paper to report the news, a weekly paper to interpret the news. The weekly edition of THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, official organ of the Fishermen's Protective Union, will be sent to any address in Newfoundland and Canada, from now until the end of 1916 for FIFTY CENTS.

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## NOTICE!

### To the F.P.U. Councils of Twillingate District:

IN VIEW of the conditions prevailing in this District at present, I think it advisable to cancel our proposed Annual District Meeting at Exploits. The usual Annual Meeting will be held at the Supreme Council, which meets at St John's next month.

W. B. JENNINGS,  
District Chairman.

## Particulars as to Casualties

### Further Particulars of Our Dead and Wounded Soldiers Named in Yesterday's Casualty List

Private Samuel Thomas Lodge, Manager of Bell Island Co-operative Store. Son of the late Nathaniel Lodge, of Catalina, and nephew of Mr. Erza Lodge, Assistant Superintendent of Methodist Schools. Left with the First Contingent.

Private David Michael Carew, Hair dresser, son of David and Carrie Carew, 32 Patrick Street. Company E. Has two brothers at the front, William Patrick and John.

Lance-Corporal David Mannel Hackett, son of Mrs. David Hackett, of 31 Pleasant Street. Married. C.L.E. Company D. Lance-Corporal Hackett has a brother, Private A. R. Hackett, now in Cambridge Hospital. Alder-shot, a brother-in-law, Richard Rodgers, on H.M.S. Rouen in the Dardanelles, and four cousins in the Naval Reserve, Arthur and Plennon Hackett, of Pilley's Island and Thomas Miller of Leading Tickers. Widow Hackett has only one son at home, and he would have been at the front, but for an accident through which he lost his right hand. Surely a family record of justifiable pride and worthy of all honour.

Private Allan Lyons, son of Mr. James Lyons, Avondale. Company E. transferred to Expeditionary Force now at the Dardanelles. Private Allan Lyons's brother, Private John V. Lyons, was reported wounded in the casualty list of October 5th.

## Portia From the West

The S.S. Portia arrived here from the westward last night, after a very good round trip which was done in 12 days, though the ship called at Sydney to bunker, while owing to fog and darkness the ship often had to harbor at night on the run west and brought a full freight of fish and oil and her passengers were:—  
B. Peel, T. Pearce, W. F. Kelly, A. Hillier, J. Bonnell, W. J. Bonnell, W. Lamb, T. J. Isaacs, J. R. Chessman, M. Thornhill and 20 in steerage.

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