

"VICTORY" FLOUR--THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

Patriotic Association Has Interesting Meeting

Warm Tribute Paid to Newfoundland Soldiers Killed in Action

REPORTS SUBMITTED
G Company Ready For the Front—Twenty Left for New Company

At last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association, His Excellency the Governor presided, and a large number of members attended. Mr. W. J. Higgins, in the absence of Dr. V. P. Burke, acted as Secretary.

His Excellency paid a high tribute to Pts. Blyde, McWhirter and Hardy, of the Newfoundland Regiment, who had already given their lives on the battlefield for the cause of Right and the defense of the Empire.

Mr. Joseph Outerbridge, presenting the Report of the Reserve Force Committee, stated that G Co. was ready to leave here, and that 20 recruits were left over, forming the foundation of a new company.

Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris said that as far as the Government was concerned it was stand behind the Association and Reserve Committee as regards continuation of recruiting.

Mr. J. M. Kent, K.C., stated that there could be no two opinions as to service. All fit to do so should take part in the fight for freedom, and if we fail in doing so we fail not only as citizens of this city and representatives of Newfoundland, but as members of the Empire.

Mr. W. Gosling presented the report of the Aeroplane Committee, and exhibited some views of the machines donated by Newfoundland, which he believed were now on active service.

Mr. E. R. Bowring tabled the report of the Finance Committee, which showed a total disbursement of \$722,985.49 to date, and the Patriotic Fund was presented by Mr. J. S. Munn and gave the total contributions as \$102,596.64 with a disbursement of \$9,356.18.

The reports were adopted, the various members of the committees being thanked for their work by His Excellency.

Obituary

We regret to record the death of Mr. James Grieve, only brother of W. B. Grieve, Esq., of Balne, Johnston & Co., which sad event occurred at his residence, Craigrod, Greenock, on Monday last.

Mr. Grieve had been ill for a lengthy period and was a native of St. John's, which he left 37 years ago, and engaged in the business of the firm which has so long been connected with the Newfoundland trade.

Mr. Grieve, in his day, was a noted athlete, and on the cricket field had few, if any, peers in St. John's.

His son, Lieut. James Grieve, who was wounded in action, was in time to see his parent before he passed away. The deceased has another son in training for a Commission in the Royal Scots, a widow, two sons and a daughter are left to mourn, a kind and indulgent husband and father.

To Mr. Grieve here, and the bereaved family at Greenock, we extend our sincere sympathy.

ANOTHER MAN MISSING
Saturday night, when the alarm of fire was sounded at about 8 o'clock, for a slight blaze on Flower Hill, a man named Dawe of Holyrood, who boards with Mrs. White on New Cover Street and worked at the dock premises, left the house to ascertain where the fire was, and up to last night had not returned.

He left his overcoat and all his clothes in the house and the woman becoming alarmed, yesterday evening reported the matter to Const. Whalen.

He has a wife and two children at Holyrood.

In Days Gone By

October 13.

Napoleon landed at St. Helena, 1815.

Scotch Kirk (Free St. Andrew's) Duckworth Street, burnt, 1876.

Bennett's foundry burnt, 1876.

Nicholas Cantwell accidentally shot his brother at Tizzard's Hr., N.D. Bay, 1880.

Fire at T. A. Hall, 1880.

Steamer Bruce (first Bruce) arrived here, 1807.

John W. White sues B.I.S. for expulsion from club, 1898.

October 14
Battle of Hastings, 1066.

First steam tug ever seen in St. John's arrived 1850; she was called the St. George.

Captain Haplin of Great Eastern married Miss Munn, 1873.

Part of Royal Artillery left for Halifax, 1869.

Agriculture Exhibition on Bannerman Road, 1875.

Collection for Christian Brothers' residence first commenced, 1880.

English schooner Pink from Hamburg, with general cargo, lost in Narrows, 1866.

First shipment of boneless codfish from this country, 1890. It was sent in the S.S. Bonavista.

Sir Redvers Buller sailed for South Africa, 1899.

LABRADOR FISHERY NEWS
We learn by the Erik, both from passengers off the coast and crew, that, some of our contemporaries to the contrary, notwithstanding, the Labrador fishery this year is a poor one. It is, they say, not an average voyage and not at all as good as even that of last year.

Most of the floaters did very poorly and the stationers were not at all up to the mark as compared with other years.

There are yet quite a lot of schooners down the coast and the season since the 10th of September has been so wet and stormy that no fish could be either caught or made.

The packers on the coast have also been poorly rewarded for their efforts and are now leaving the coast.

LOCAL ITEMS

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

Mr. Phil. Skeans, linotype operator at The Mail and Advocate office, entered the General Hospital yesterday for a slight operation.

The "up winds" of the past few days had the effect of delaying several vessels which are ready for market but all of which will get away to-day.

Large stock on hand.—Gasoline and Kerosene Oil. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St., St. John's.

Yesterday evening, a woman who resides in Central Street with her three children, was about to be ejected from a house in which she resides, when the matter was reported to Sgt. Byrne, who arranged for her and her little ones to remain where she was until she could secure another domicile.

The pupils attending the Catholic schools were given a holiday yesterday in honor of the Archbishop's feast day. His Grace in an informal manner, accompanied by Rev. J. McDermott, Adm., visited the Christian Bros. Schools and was given an ovation by the boys who cheered him to the echo.

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

The T.A. & B. Society will celebrate the anniversary of Father Matthew, the great Apostle of Temperance, by an "At Home" in the club rooms on next Tuesday night. The energetic committee in charge will make the time one of the most pleasant ever given by the Society.

SHIPWRECKS ON THE LABRADOR
The "Erik" this trip brought up the crews of five fine schooners, which were lost in the big storm of Monday fortnight. These were the "H. M. Stanley," lost at Cape Harrison, the "Laura D.," "Laura C.," "Sweet Briar" and "Notre Dame," all the latter lost at Sloop Cove. These vessels were driven from their moorings. About 180 qtls. of the "Notre Dame's" cargo of cod was saved.

The crews belonging, properly speaking, one to Twillingate; two to Wesleyville and the rest to Hr. Grace. All saved their clothing and effects, except those on the "Laura C."

LADY DAVIDSON EXPRESSES SYMPATHY
Mrs. Hardy, of Monroe Street, whose son was recently killed in action at Gallipoli, was yesterday visited by Lady Davidson, whose kindly sympathy was expressed to the bereaved mother and the other relatives of the heroic young soldier.

WOUNDED LIEUTENANT RETURNING HOME
A. J. Harvey, Esq., has informed us that his son, Lieut. Gerald Harvey, of the Newfoundland Regiment, recently wounded at the front, left Mudroff on the 6th inst. on the S.S. "Dunluce Castle," a twin-screw steamer of over 8,000 tons, and is due to arrive in England to-day or tomorrow.

That the Russians are in retreat before the Germans, we are forced unwillingly to admit, but we take great pleasure in saying that in many homes hordes of Germans are in full retreat before White Russian Soap. Try it. It is equally good for both laundry and bath. The Cleveland Trading Company are agents.—aug31,1w,tf

Dr. Geisel at Trinity

Parish Hall Packed and For Two hours the Learned Lecturer Held an Attentive Audience

(Special to Mail and Advocate)
Trinity, Oct. 14.—Last night Trinity had the pleasure of listening to the accomplished physician and lecturer Dr. Carolyn Geisel who undoubtedly delivered a most powerful message on the side of Prohibition to those whom she addressed.

The Rev. H. V. Whitehouse, Incumbent of Trinity, occupied the chair, and asked for the lady speaker a fair field and an unbiased hearing.

The Parish Hall was filled with a large and attentive audience who were held captive for well nigh two hours by the magnetic eloquence of the speaker with the aid of charts.

The effects of alcohol on the brain, nervous system and blood were pointed out at length. It was claimed that Lord Kitchener favored Total Abstinence; the cogent argument was used that the palm for accurate shooting goes to the Total Abstainer and that his wounds heal more readily because he is one. The danger from its abuse had its measure of attention and a pathetic appeal to mothers to save their sons from the curse of drunkenness was made.

The whole lecture of which it is impossible here to give a tittle was closed by a most brilliant and telling peroration which made a strong impression and which fittingly brought to an end the best lecture ever heard in Trinity.

The effect was seen in the ladies of the town forming themselves into a committee to work in the cause of Prohibition and health generally on the lines laid down for them by Dr. Geisel.

A very hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Ed. Grant, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. French, was carried with great applause.

—REV. A. V. WHITEHOUSE.

Buy GOODS Manufactured in NEWFOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work

SHIPPING
The schr. Mayola will load codfish at Grand Bank for Operto.

The Erik this morning brought along another shipment of 450 barrels of whale oil from the Hawke's Hr. factory and this will be duly forwarded to England.

The S.S. Senlac got here yesterday from Gulf ports, after a fair run, and brought a large freight in foodstuffs and produce. She make several more trips before the end of the season.

CACHALOT HAS 51 WHALES
We learn by the "Erik" that the whaler "Cachalot" had up to the time the ship was at Hawke's Hr. 51 fish. Whales are fairly plentiful and if the weather proves fine, she will likely get as many, if not more, than last year.

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.
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OUR THEATRES

ATLANTIS, FISK AND JACK CREATES A SENSATION

Last night the audience at Rossley's were delighted with the delightful novelty act. It is most thrilling and sensational and such performers and such an act has never been seen here before. Mr. Rossley saw the act at the Palace Theatre, New York, and booked it right away.

They have lots of changes, and yesterday Miss Atlantis sent by special messenger going to New York to bring her wonderful mirrors and scenery for her great fire dance which she intends to put before St. John's public.

There will also be one of the most beautiful passing acts ever seen; all kinds of staturary. Another great novelty.

The features are changed again to-night. A great two reel feature, "The Flower of the Desert," "The Keeper of the Lights," and others.

On Saturday there will be a big matinee under the distinguished patronage and presence of Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson. Send the children to see the most beautiful sight and spectacular novelties for the children.

The contest Friday night will be real good as two or three would like to try the Atlantis, Fisk and Jack Act.

"THE PHANTOM OF THE VIOLIN" AT THE BRITISH
Patrons may look forward with every confidence to seeing one of the finest 3 reel subjects they have yet seen when they attend the performances at the popular "British" to-day.

This story which was written and produced by Miss Grace Cunard, entitled "The Phantom of the Violin," is one of the most peculiarly powerful dramas in the market to-day. The leading parts are excellently taken by Mr. Francis Ford and Miss Grace Cunard (herself).

The educational film—"Porpoise Fishing"—is most instructive; whilst the comedies are delightful. Miss Emblem was in very good voice and sang both of her numbers most pleasingly.

A splendid programme has been selected during the course of which Arthur Priestman Cameron will "spring" still another "new one," entitled—"What Did I Do?"

Train Notes
The Kyle's express is due here at 3.30 this afternoon.

Tuesday's westbound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.45 last night.

Yesterday's westbound express left Gambo at 8 a.m. to-day.

CAUSED A SENSATION
Man, Mad or Terror Stricken, Breaks Into House
At 4 a.m. to-day, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings, of Rossiter's Lane, were awakened from their slumbers by hearing the outer door of their house forced open with a crash and the inner one following it a few minutes later.

Mrs. Hutchings jumped from her bed and throwing a skirt on herself, ran to the front room, where there stood a man, who seemed to be either mad or terror-stricken.

Before coming from her room she called out "Who is there," and the man answered "It is me." When he saw the woman came from her room he bolted through the opened doors to the street, and disappeared.

The panels of both doors were split and the fastenings of the inner door forced. He was a tall man, dressed in dark clothing and the woman says that, if not mad he must have been pursued by some one, as he seemed to be much frightened. She could not say if he wore a hat or cap, as the woman herself was very much frightened as a result of this unusual and boisterous form of visiting.

When at the next baseball match, whether as spectator, player or umpire, try a stick of Coca-Cola Gum. If you are a spectator, it will add to your interest, and if you are a player it will help you to play a better game.—aug30,1w,tf

Last Night's Meeting of Prohibition Committee

T. A. Armoury Has Large and Enthusiastic Gathering

100 CITIZENS VOLUNTEER
Brief Address Delivered by Many Temperance Advocates

A most enthusiastic meeting of the St. John's Prohibition Committee took place in the Total Abstinence Armory at 8 p.m. yesterday the spacious hall being filled to its utmost capacity. After confirmation of the minutes of the former meeting the Chairman, Dr. Modell, gave a brief but most effective address, thanking the Committee for his election and promising to do all he could for Prohibition.

Mr. G. Grimes, M.H.A., advocated a very thorough canvass, immediate organization, co-operation of all workers, and the holding of public meetings frequently.

The Secretary gave a report of the progress. Temperance workers and organizations in the city had been asked to respond to the call of duty as in the last campaign, and to make a supreme effort with the committee to carry prohibition for the sake of humanity, manhood, the homes, the wives, the children and the future of Newfoundland. Over 100 citizens had volunteered to canvass, distribute literature, explain what Prohibition really meant, enrol members, and make every effort east and west in order the carry the day. Copies of the Act and circulars will be distributed at to-night's meeting. The canvassing committee was then elected as follows:—

Messrs. W. White (convener), R. Callahan, W. Woodiey, H. Simms, F. Woods, T. J. Pope, G. Grimes, M.H.A., J. M. Devine, Geo. J. Coughlan, R. English, T. J. Redmond, John, Cochran. The election of a Finance Committee resulted as follows:—

Messrs. J. F. Downey (convener), R. Templeton (pro tem. chairman), J. Cochrane, A. W. Martin (secy.), W. Soper, T. J. Redmond, G. J. Coughlan, Chas. Myler, A. V. Ross, H. Young, E. Parsons, E. R. Penny, E. J. Johnstone, G. F. Pike, H. Macpherson, R. Clarke

The matter of co-operation with other temperance organizations was left in the hands of the Executive.

It was decided to hold a general meeting each night in the Prohibition Headquarters, Smallwood Building, and on Wednesday evenings in the T. A. Armoury. The Secretary announced a meeting of the Canvassing Committee to take place in the Prohibition Headquarters to-night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, and a meeting of the Finance Committee at the same hour and place.

Mr. W. White strongly advocated immediate united action and asked for volunteers for the Canvassing Committee, with the result that fully 100 signed the roll, and immediately afterwards held a separate meeting and got to work.

Similar arrangements were made by Mr. R. Templeton for the Finance Committee, and they also held a most successful meeting to consider the provision of the necessary funds for carrying on the campaign.

Vice-Chairman C. R. Steer was pleased to say that Rev. Father O'Callaghan had written him in support of Prohibition, and he offered to do anything he could to help forward this great movement for the benefit of the city and country. This information was received with ringing cheers by the large audience, and the Secretary was asked to thank Father O'Callaghan and extend to him the heartfelt gratitude and best wishes of the General Committee.

Rev. Mr. Maddock, of Brigus, who was present, congratulated the Committee on the phenomenal success of the meeting, and he believed that Brigus, too, would go solid for Prohibition, as most effective work was also being done in that section. This was the opportunity of a lifetime and should not be lost.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.—Daily News.

Mr. Jas. Vey, yesterday, took fine photos of G Company of the Volunteers on the Armory steps, with the men in line and while performing their drills.

Police Court News

(Before Judge Hutchings.)

A drunk and disorderly in his mother's house was ordered to give bonds to ensure his leaving her house and keeping the peace in future.

A drunk, for the fifth time, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Inspector W. O'Brien summoned H. Hennessy, of Kelligrews, for slaughtering animals for food without a license. He was convicted, but let off on paying costs.

THE ERIK ARRIVES

The Most Stormy Labrador Trip Ever Experienced

The S.S. "Erik" Capt. Burgess, arrived here from the Labrador at 7.15 this morning, after the most stormy trip which any ship has yet made to that coast. The ship went down to Tarnovick and from the time she reached the coast up to Saturday week when she left Emily Hr. to go north, she could not steam against the terrible storms which prevailed.

On her way south she took, from Turnavik right along the coast, about 300 passengers, all fishermen and their friends, coming home and landed most of them at Conception and Trinity Bay ports.

She brought a large freight of oil from Hawke's Hr. and some few passengers for St. John's.

HIS GRACE PREACHES AT THE CATHEDRAL

His Grace the Archbishop will, we understand, preach on next Sunday night at the Cathedral, and will address the congregation upon matters connected with the finances of the Archdiocese.

CARRISBROOK GETTING TEMPORARY REPAIRS

The barqtn. Ravenscourt came off the dry dock this morning and the S.S. Carisbrook will take the stocks this afternoon when she will be given a survey. We hear to-day that only temporary repairs will be given the ship.

Six young men, from Capt Broyle, arrived here to-day to go to New York to work for the winter. These men will be followed by others from other parts of the Southern Shore, and they engage at carpentry and any other jobs that might turn up.

The S.S. Industry arrived here this morning from Lewisporte. She is laden with pit props for Cardiff and came here for a supply of bunker coal of which she ran short.

Th Fogota left Horwood at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

Unfortunately this country can't feed starving Mexico on bumper crop reports.

Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors

The Patriotic Association has requested the Members of the Aeroplane Committee to undertake the collection of funds in aid of the SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS of His Majesty's Forces, the said collection to be finalized before Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21st.

A meeting of the Aeroplane General Committee will, therefore, be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, this, THURSDAY evening at 8 o'clock.

W. G. GOSLING, Chairman.
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