

# "VICTORY" FLOUR—THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

## WEEKLY MEETING OF CIVIC BOARD

**Commissioner Mullaly Gets After the Public Health Officer—Report on Water Test Made Yesterday on Water Street Submitted to Meeting**

Chairman Gosling presided at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission.

The Colonial Secretary wrote of the appointment of Messrs. C. O'N. Conroy and A. Hiscock as appraisers for the Court of Revision.

H. J. Brownrigg requested that the sidewalk opposite his premises be repaired, was referred to the Engineer.

As regards J. W. Dewling's boundary fence the city will pay half the cost, the fence to be erected under the Engineer's supervision.

The Engineer will consult with Mr. A. E. Hickman as to the condition of his property near Bannerman Park. T. B. Hayward, 29 Plymouth road, complained of a waste water pipe in front of his house. The Engineer will enquire.

Dr. Smith reported on condition of horse, which was asked to be shot by the S. P. A. Dr. Smith, while he did not think the animal could be cured, believed that with proper treatment it could be kept in the Sanitary service for some time.

J. P. Blackwood for J. P. McLoughlin, wrote again re latter's property on LeMarchant road. Consideration was deferred.

Plans of proposed house in Fleming St., were submitted by N. Codner, and approved.

The Health officer submitted his report for the week. After it had been read Commissioner Mullaly moved that the officer be asked to report, if any ice had been cut last year on any lakes through which sewerage drains. He will be ordered to make a report at next meeting.

Mr. Longley then made the following report on the tests made of the new water drains:

### THE REPORT.

"A test was made this afternoon with fire streams to show the improvement in conditions along Water St., after connecting the new mains into the system.

"At and before 3.30 p.m., the old system was in use and the old conditions existed, excepting that the 10-inch main on Prescott Street was opened into the 6-inch main on Water Street as is usual in the case of a fire on Water Street to give the best possible pressure there.

"The pressure of the hydrant in front of the new cable office at 3.30 p.m., was 112 lbs.

"Eleven lines of fire hose were laid out from various hydrants extending from Shea's on the East to Job's Cove on the West taking in several hydrants along Water Street, one on Duckworth St. at the foot of King's Road, and two on Harvey's wharf. The total length of hose in use in connection with these eleven streams was two thousand four hundred and fifty feet (2450).

Shortly after 3.30 p.m., the water was turned on through these eleven lines of fire hose. From 3.35 to 3.43 p.m., the pressure on Water Street with these eleven streams flowing averaged about 45 lbs., having dropped from 112 lbs. Under these conditions the fire streams were noticeably weak. One man on the nozzle could easily control the stream.

"All but four of the streams were then shut off. This resulted in the pressure on Water Street rising again to an average of 90 lbs., which gave streams of very good volume and strength.

"At 4.05 p.m., the valves connecting the new main with the old were opened. This gave a pressure on Water Street of 123 lbs.

"A few minutes later the eleven fire streams were turned on as before. The pressure on Water Street at 4.17 p.m. and 4.23 p.m., averaged slightly over 100 lbs. The fire streams were good strong streams. It took two men to handle each nozzle. One of the streams at the King's wharf carried some distance over the top of the flag-staff on the wharf.

"The pressure on Water Street with eleven fire streams running is therefore nearly twice as great with the new mains connected into the system as it was without the new mains.

"The pressure lost in the old system is much greater than in the new. In

## SHIPPING

The Florizel arrived at Halifax last night after a run of 43 hours.

The Kyle's express is due to arrive here at 4 p.m.

The Portia left Pushthrough at 9.50 a.m. to-day and is due here Monday.

The Fogota left Cat Hr., going North early yesterday morning.

The "Hocken" finished loading today for Pernambuco, taking 4,912 drums codfish from the Monroe Export Co.

The Stephano left New York at 5 p.m. yesterday and is due here Wednesday night next.

The schr. Allen A. Maxner is loading fish from the Smith Co. Ltd., for Europe.

The Durango leaves Halifax for this port to-morrow morning, and should sail for Liverpool Wednesday next.

The S.S. Evandale, which put in here with her steering gear out of order, resumed her voyage to Manchester at daylight, this morning.

The Harmony should sail Monday for London taking 632 casks cod oil, 139 casks seal oil and 3 casks whale oil.

The Meigle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. today and left for here at 11 a.m. with a full freight from Sydney.

**GEORGE STREET**—Missionary services will be held at George Street Church on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Bartlett, a former Pastor of the Church, will occupy the pulpit. Anthems will be rendered by the Choir. Mrs. Geo. Ayre will be the soloist at the Morning Service. In the evening at 6.30 a Platform Service will be held when the question of Christian Missions will be discussed. Speakers: Arthur Mews, Esq., Rev. J. W. Bartlett and Dr. Fenwick, Supt. of Missions for Newfoundland. Chairman, Mr. John W. Taylor. Friends and lovers of Missions are earnestly invited. Seating accommodation will be provided. Collections both Morning and Evening in aid of Missions.

**We advise trappers to send their Furs to Nfld. Fox Exchange, 276 Water Street.**—nov23

The new system eleven fire streams cause a loss of 35 per cent of the pressure on Water Street, while in the old system eleven streams cause a loss of 60 per cent of the pressure on Water Street. The margin of safety with the new system is therefore much greater than of the old.

"A test was made yesterday to determine the leakage from the new system of mains. About nine thousand feet of the 20-inch main, 2000 feet of 16-inch, 2650 feet of 8-inch main was put under a pressure of about 75 lbs. per square inch. The leakage was found to be about 3000 gallons per day. A water distribution system can never be made absolutely tight. Some leakage must always be anticipated under the best conditions. The leakage above mentioned is very low and indicates that the work of laying the new mains has been done with care and thoroughness. The results of the test indicated there were no breaks or other such defects in the part of the system tested."

In reply to a question put by Commissioner Bradshaw, Mr. Longley said that in the West End of the City an equal supply of water could be distributed, as that in use in the East End in yesterday's tests and with similar results. Or in effect simultaneous fires in each section could be fought without any effect on the water supply in these districts.

The Board, after the report had been read, commented Engineer Ryan on the very successful way in which the work of laying the pipes and making connections was carried out.

The Reid, Patterson Co'y. Ltd. of St. John, N.B., wrote asking for contract to lay Tarvia pavement, tendering for 10,000 square yards or more at from \$1.50 to \$1.60 a square yard. The tender will be considered at a future meeting.

With the reading of the Engineer's report, passing pay rolls etc., the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

## THERE IS HOPE FROM THE OCEAN

**Anxiety Growing For Safety of Vessel—Has Twenty-Two Souls on Board—Crew Might be Picked up by Passing Vessel**

The schr. Swallow is still missing, and grave fears for her safety are now entertained. Though an old vessel, she was thoroughly repaired a couple of years ago. The crew on board were Capt. John Bowring, Cyril, Patrick and Chas. Delaney, brothers; James Delaney and Sylvester Delaney.

She was a vessel of about 90 tons and carried a cargo of fish from Dominico, besides a deck load of oil. Including passengers, there were, as far as we can hear, 22 people on her.

The hope is still held that these might have been taken off by some passing steamer or vessel.

We understand that there are three women on board, and that one of the men named Batten, of Barened, left the schooner when she harbored at Seldom, and came along home by steamer. His son, Chas. Batten, and daughter, Beatrice, remained on the schooner which is now long overdue. Another passenger named William Dawe of Clark's Beach is also on the schooner.

A vessel recently reaching Carbonar reported being in company with the Swallow up to Tuesday night, and nothing has been seen or heard of her since.

**The Christian Brother's Collection will be taken up at all Masses on to-morrow (Sunday).**

### RESIGNED HER POSITION

Mrs. Kelly who has been for the past 5 years holding the position of stenographer with the Board of Trade, has tendered her resignation and will leave here by the Stephano for Montreal, where she will go into training as a nurse at Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Kelly has been a faithful and efficient servant, affable and obliging to visitors and members, has been always courteous to the pressmen visiting the rooms daily and will take with her the best wishes of many friends for her future success and happiness.

### SOLD TO RUSSIA.

The Bellaventure, Capt. Cross, should sail shortly for Sydney to bunker and the Adventure, Capt. Wilson, after her. Both ships have been sold to Russia.

### "PROSPERO'S" PASSENGERS

The Prospero sails North at day light to-morrow with a full freight and these passengers:—Rev. Tarrant, Messrs. Morel, Jeans, Jackman, Fitzgerald, Devine, Morgan, Milley; Mesdames Morel, Earle, Mann, Jackman, Norris; Misses Wright, Mercer, and 30 steerage.

**Nfld. Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street, pays highest prices for all kinds of Raw Furs.**—nov23

### CHRISTIAN BROS. COLLECTION TO-MORROW.

Once again we would remind our readers that the annual collection for the Christian Bros. will be taken up at all the Masses in Catholic Churches to-morrow. The high regard which the people of St. John's have always entertained for these zealous teachers of the Catholic youth of the city, has been well evidenced since their coming amongst us, and they also command the respect and esteem of all classes. The splendid results of the educational and moral training given by the Brothers can be seen in the many who occupy prominent positions in commercial and other walks of life, who cannot but attribute in great part the success they have attained to these talented gentlemen.

We feel sure, all will give liberally to-morrow and we have no doubt that the collection will be the largest ever received for the Brothers in St. John's.

Austria has the finest collection of orchids in the world.

## GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

November 28

THE London Times first printed by steam, 1814.

John Brien, Carbonar, aged 102, died, 1847.

William O'Donnell, Irish Lawyer, first admitted to Newfoundland Bar, 1859.

Dr. F. Moran, Burin, died, 1873. Tynan, for shooting Manning, found guilty of manslaughter, 1862.

R. J. Pinsent, father of Judge Pinsent, died, 1876.

John T. Fitzpatrick married, 1878.

Captain C. Fury, J.P., Harbor Main, died, 1882.

Steamer Arizona left for Liverpool, after temporary repairs by D. Condon, 1879.

Charles Kickham died, 1893. Spain accepts America's terms of peace, 1898.

Terrific storm on East coast of the United States; 180 lives lost, 1898.

Murrans' cottage, Logy Bay Road, burnt, 1890.

The Carlton Club, London, offered to refund fifty thousand dollars received from Hooley, 1898.

Press representatives refused admission to Supreme Court by Judge Norton, 1846.

### November 29

**CARDINAL WOLSELY** died, 1850.

John Colbourne, captain; John Stuckless and son, and Samuel Styles, belonging to schr. Hit or Miss, drowned in Notre Dame Bay, 1858.

Sir Francis Brady sworn in as Chief Justice, and took his seat on the Bench for first time, 1847.

Judge Little admitted to the Bar, 1847.

Mercy Convent, Military Road, opened, 1857.

H. A. Gift admitted to Bar, 1847.

Horace Greeley, editor of New York Tribune, died, 1872.

John O'Dwyer, sr., died, 1878. Thomas Job, Liverpool, died, 1878.

Patrick Hayse, cooper, died, 1895.

Nelson McDonald, Glover Hotel, died, 1893.

Fire in Blackwood building, Duckworth Street, 1893.

Clear-out of Customs' officials under the so-called Reform Act, 1897.

Edward M. Larkin, grocer, opened business, 1899.

Steamer Portland, from Boston to Portland, foundered off Cape Cod; 118 lives lost, 1898.

Schooner Water Witch, Captain Spracklin, lost at Pouch Cove, and 9 souls went down, 1875.

Schooner Hopewell, of Harbor Main, lost near Cape St. Francis; 7 men lost, 1 rescued—Walter Waugh, 1875.

### POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day. A drunk and disorderly for the third time this season was fined \$2 or 7 days.

The cases preferred by Head Dave against a woman for having a defective chimney to her house and by Sgt. O'Flaherty against several owners of unlicensed dogs were postponed till Monday.

## POULTRY EXHIBIT GREAT SUCCESS

**Closed Last Night—Proceeds Are \$200.00 Over Last Year's—Lady Davidson Distributed the Prizes—Many Prominent Citizens Present**

The Poultry Exhibition came to a close last night, after being pronounced one of the most successful of the kind yet held here. The proceeds are over \$200 in excess of last year's. The exhibits were judged by Prof. Landry in a most satisfactory manner and were as follows:

**WHITE ROCKS.**  
Cock—1st, S. Walsh; 2nd and 3rd, R. B. Job.

Hen—1st, R. B. Job; 2nd, T. Harris; 3rd, R. B. Job.

Cockerel—1st, J. Cowan; 2nd, S. Walsh; 3rd, R. B. Job.

Pullet—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, S. Walsh.

**INDIAN GAME.**  
Cock—1st, E. A. Payne; 2nd, W. R. Butler.

Hen—1st and 2nd, W. R. Butler.

Cockerel—1st, W. R. Butler; 2nd, E. A. Payne.

Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. R. Butler.

**TURKEYS.**  
Cock—1st, V. Conway; 2nd, J. Reynolds.

Hen—1st, V. Conway; 2nd, W. R. Butler.

Cockerel—1st, J. Duff; 2nd, W. Duncan.

Pullet—1st and 2nd, W. R. Butler.

The presentation of prizes took place at 9.30 p.m., His Excellency the Governor, Lady Davidson, Miss Davidson, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, and Pres. G. W. Gushue and Secy. J. Calver of the Association, occupying the platform, while Messrs. F. J. Morris, K.C., E. Bowring, H. W. LeMessurier, P. Johnson and others prominently interested in promoting the show, were also present.

Following a brief address by His Excellency who complimented the Association on the success attending their praiseworthy efforts, Lady Davidson distributed the prizes, as follows:—

**Governor Davidson Cup:**—(Best display of White Leghorns, locally bred). Won by G. R. Williams.

**Lady Davidson Cup:**—(Best display of Orpingtons, A.O.V., locally bred). Won by F. J. Morris.

**Reid Cup:**—(Greatest number of bide ribbons for locally bred birds). Won by W. R. Butler.

**Westerland Cup:**—(Best display of White Orpingtons, locally bred). Won by G. R. Williams.

**Job Cup:**—(Best display of White Wyandottes, locally bred). Won by C. J. Cox.

**Bowring Bros' Cup:**—(Best display of Pekin ducks, locally bred). Won by R. B. Job.

**Dixie Feed Cup:**—(Best display of Barr'd Plymouth Rocks, locally bred). Won by J. Duff.

**Association Cup:**—(Most points in largest class of birds). Won by J. Duff.

**Agriculture Cup:**—(Best display of Rhode Isld. Reds, locally bred). Won by S. Emlerby.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**  
Clock—Presented by Hon. J. Harvey for best display of White Plymouth Rocks. Won by S. Walsh.

Clock—Presented by W. J. Higgins, M.H.A. for best display of Wyandottes A.O.V. Won by S. Emlerby.

By "best display" is meant the winner of the greatest number of points in that particular class. The prizes and for eggs fell to W. R. Butler.

The prizes in money will be made later.

A sale of the exhibits was then made and good prices realized.

His Excellency and Lady Davidson, Prof. Landry and Bride were heartily cheered and the Exhibition closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

**WILL ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON.**  
By the Kyle's express this afternoon, Skpper Clements and the 18 persons who were on the Blanche M. Rose with him and taken off by the Mary Duff, will arrive from Sydney. There were 1050 qts. codfish on the ship and some oil and this will be lost to the owners, as it was not insured.

Three cases of diphtheria were reported since yesterday. One is a domestic from Water Street, the second case is a little girl of Holyrood Avenue and the third is a boy of Haggerty's Lane. All were taken to Hospital.

## OUR THEATRES.

**THE NICKEL.**

The week-end programme at the Nickel theatre attracted large audiences yesterday and all who attended were delighted with the show. The pictures were as usual clearly shown and the subjects were of the highest interest. The programme was lengthy and varied. The regular Saturday afternoon, and as extra pictures will be shown the little ones will no doubt attend in large numbers. The Nickel is the popular resort on Saturdays.

### THE CASINO.

A picture of extraordinary merit consisting of 4000 feet of devotional interest will be projected upon the screen at the Casino commencing Monday next. "Our Boys"—could any title be more inspiring?—are to be seen "at their best" going through their daily routine of army life, and have been photographed from every conceivable angle by one of (it not the most) capable "picture-takers" in the British Isles. The whole being directed by a man—acknowledged to be a "past master" in the art of producing. Taken especially for and controlled exclusively by Mr. J. P. Kieley (the "progressive"), this beautiful "work of art" is a lasting monument to his undoubted skill—ability and foresight, as a "showman of the first water."

"Our Boys" are to be seen at both Aldershot and Ayr—previous to their departure for the Dardanelles—and we predict unparalleled "houses" during the exhibitions of this remarkable picture. Two performances will be given each afternoon, and three performances every evening, the last one being staged at 9.45 in order that everybody may get an opportunity to view this wonderful production—the witnessing of which will thrill and enthral every spectator.

### ROSSLEYS.

There will be a very funny matinee for the children to-day. Mr. Carroll whom the children just love has a very special act for them. There are also lots of good pictures. The contest last night was one of the best yet. There was a great number of competitors, and all very good. First prize went to Mr. Cooper for musical instrument playing. He gave a splendid show. Mr. Tom Power sang Swanee River and Good Bye Little Girl, and won 2nd prize; 3rd prize went to Peter Power, who sang "Roses" very fine. The others also sang very good indeed. There are already four names for next Friday. Let them all come.

### STRANDED AT BELL ISLAND.

In the storm of Tuesday week the schr. "Jim L." drove from her moorings at Clark's Beach and went ashore on the Western end of Bell Island where she now lies. The stern was beaten out of her and it is likely it was likely her rudder post which Nathan Miller picked up near Portugal Cove.

### ANOTHER BOAT REPORTED LOST.

In the severe storm of Tuesday week a boat belonging to James Dicks of Flat Island, P.B., drove from her moorings and became a total wreck at Oederin. The rudder, lamps and some stanchions were picked up at Oederin Island and Magistrate R. McGrath investigating, found the anchors, sails, masts, blocks and other gear at the Western End of the Island. They were valued at \$200 and were held for the owner. Dicks had no insurance on the vessel and loses \$600.

### K. of C. DINNER.

The losers in a billiard tourney recently held in the K. of C. rooms put up a dinner for their more fortunate fellows on Wednesday evening. It was held at the McGarry Cafe and a most enjoyable time was spent. The menu and service were of a most satisfactory nature, and Mr. McGarry and Manager Rose were complimented on the general excellence of their work.

Mr. M. F. Sullivan, will leave here by the Durango for England next week on a business visit.

## REJOICES OVER PROHIBITION

**Bunting Displayed in Honour of Prohibition Victory Through the Colony—The Hills Re-echoed With the Sound of Cannon and Bunting**

(Special to Mail and Advocate.)

**TWILLINGATE, Nov. 27.**—Twillingate rejoice with the City, and all other Districts, in the glorious victory won by the Colony for Total Prohibition, which victory was demonstrated here yesterday by a profuse display of bunting throughout the two Islands, while in the event-bonfires glowed and the hills re-echoed with the sound of cannon and musketry.

We feel proud of the noble response made by the electors throughout this District, which resulted in a total vote for Prohibition.

### TWILLINGATE COMMITTEE.

### LIGHTS WENT OUT.

At 7.30 p.m. yesterday all the electric lights in the shops, stores and private residences of the city went out suddenly, but were relit in less than 10 minutes. This was the result of boys throwing stones in the Petty Hr. Road and breaking some of the insulators on the poles supporting the transmission wires from Petty Hr., causing the current to go into the ground. If these lads are caught they will be severely punished.

### OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Yesterday, the men had drill in the Armory and today had a swim in the pool at the Seamans' Institute. There are now 2577 on the roster. The following enlisted yesterday:—  
Twillingate—Geo. Fudge;  
Pool's Island—Wm. Sheppard;  
Bunyan's Cove—Jno. Miles;  
Fair Island, B.B.—Israel Horlick.

### NEWFOUNDLANDERS SENT BACK.

Thursday, an official of Halifax named Christian, brought here two men, one Cashin, formerly of Hr. Giace and Powell, of Bonavista, who for some time past have been inmates of an asylum for indigent people in Nova Scotia. They were sent back as undesirable, but if Newfoundland wanted to be nasty, we could send back to the Blue Nose Capital, far more than two of its citizens, who could well be designated "undesirables," and who have been living here for years—some of them on their "nerve" and others on State aid.

### READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

## Whaling Plants and Utensils FOR SALE

FOR SALE by Public Auction on Saturday, 27th inst., at 12 noon, in the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, the following Waterside Property situated at Dublin Cove, near Rose Blanche, comprising:—

20 Acres Freehold Land, together with the Whaling and Carcase Plants erected thereon, consisting of Buildings, Boilers, Machinery and Tools and Utensils.

Also: The Whaling and Carcase Plants situated at Maggoty Cove, Trinity, consisting of Buildings, Boilers, Machinery and Tools and Utensils. The Land on which this Property is erected is Leasehold.

Also: Sundry Tools and Utensils now on the Southside Premises of Job, Brothers & Company, Ltd., St. John's.

Inventories of the above Property can be seen and full information received on application to JOB BROS. & CO., LTD., Managers for Liquidators of The New Whaling Co., Ltd., or,

A. S. RENDELL & CO., Auctioneers.

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