

# "VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

## Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

### Health Department Reported 24 Cases Diphtheria - Insurance Rates May be Increased - Permits for Buildings Issued and Deferred

At the weekly meeting of the Civic Commission held last night Chairman Gosling presided. The Colonial Secretary replied to the Boards Communication relative to the court of Revision and promised to bring the matter before the Executive Government. Mr. F. W. Knight, representing the Board of Fire Underwriters, wrote, saying that if the Imperial Oil Coy's tanks were erected as per plan there would likely be an increase in insurance rates. J. P. Blackwood again wrote re the McLoughlin property, LeMarchant Road. This entailed a lengthy discussion, and Mr. Blackwood will likely be invited to meet the Commission. He also wrote that B. Browning intended building on the above property and would pay proportion of cost of installing sewerage. A letter was read from the Reid Co. in connection with a bill, which was ordered to be paid. Two telegrams were received from W. A. Mackay regarding the building of a smelting furnace on City property, near Job's Bridge. Mr. Mackay will be asked to explain his proposition. Capt. W. Strong complained of the condition of the South Side, and the absence of lights. Arrangements for placing a light there, have already been adopted. E. G. Cousins also complained of the South Side Road. The Standard Mfg. Co. asked permission to erect porches to protect their fire extinguishers from freezing. Engineer will report. The Reid Newfoundland Co. informed the Board that they would do what was necessary to put streets in good condition, where the Company's rails are. Elisha Martin asked permission to build in Mundy Pond Road, which was not granted. S. Angel applied for permission to build addition to house Hamilton Avenue, which was referred to the Engineer. Plans of wood-working factory for Howlett and Armstrong, King's Road, were deferred for further enquiry. J. J. Duff was granted permission to repair houses, George Street. Plans of proposed dwelling submitted by Mrs. Fanning, Mullock Street, were approved. Plans forwarded by W. Cummings, Cornwall Avenue, will be further considered. M. Skeffington, Central Street, was given permission to build. J. Bishop, Pennywell Road, forwarded plans of stable on which the Health Officer will report. R. A. Squires, for Mrs. Noel, Alexander Street, made claim for damages caused by flooding. Referred to the Solicitor for report. M. Malone requested the Board's consideration of granting him a pension. Will be considered after inquiry. The Health Officer reported 24 cases of diphtheria in the City. It was ordered that the Secretary write him that it has been reported to the Board that the quarantine regulations are not being enforced. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## 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 at 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. H. Barton.

**Christ Church, Quidi Vid**—Holy 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 2.30 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 Gouls, 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. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

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Cochrane St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Wesley—11, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

**Congregational**—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas. Communion service at the close of the Morning service. **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**—11 a.m. and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

**GEORGE ST. CHURCH**—Sunday will be observed as "Young People's Day" in George St. Church. In the afternoon there will be a rally of Sunday School forces in the Church auditorium at 2.45 o'clock. A special programme has been prepared for this service, and it is hoped that parents will encourage their children and our own Sunday School workers by their attendance. At night the pastor will occupy the pulpit and take as his subject, "The Sunday School—the Recruiting field of the Christian Church."

**GEORGE ST. (Adult Bible Class)**—To-morrow afternoon the Class will attend the Sunday School Rally Service to be held in the Church, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend. Visitors welcome.

**WESLEY**—You are cordially invited to attend on Sunday. The Pastor at the evening service will preach on the subject of "Model and Ideal."

**ADVENTIST**—At the Cookstown Road Church, Elder Wm. C. Young will conduct the service on Sunday evening. A welcome is extended to all.

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

## "Ventures" Have Been Sold

### "Bell," "Bon" and "Ad" Will Likely pass to New Owners—Fleet of Steel Seal Hunters Will be Wiped Out

The S.S. Bellaventure, Capt. Taylor, took a trial spin yesterday forenoon. There were on board Lieut. Ferdetoff, agent for the Russian Government; Lloyd's surveyor, Jas. Black, Mr. Kilt and others; and after leaving here the ship went down to Cape St. Francis and return, being out about three hours. Though she had a big sea to contend with she did splendid work and maintained an average of 14 knots, which was most satisfactory to those interested. On returning she dry docked for a survey. She should leave here Thursday or Friday next, and most of the officers and crew will go in her, the firemen getting the advanced wages to which The Mail and Advocate alluded a few days ago.

The Bonaventure should take a trial run day. She has been already surveyed at Sydney, as was the Adventure, and it is likely the three Ventures will go to Europe. The Boothie is still detained as some necessary preliminaries are to be arranged.

**Kerosene and Gasolene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.**

### Our Volunteers

The Volunteers went through the usual military exercises in the armory yesterday and had rifle practice at the Highlanders' Armory last night. The total enlistments to date number 2541 with the addition of the following recruits yesterday:

Maurice Shea, St. John's. Matthew A. Dooly, St. John's. Patk. Molloy, Shoal Pt. Trapassey. Barney Bruce, Birmingham, Ala., U.S.A.

### "DEACONESS" DAY

The congregation of Gower St. Church are making a special effort on behalf of "Social Welfare Work" among their people on Sunday next.

The Deaconess, a devoted "Sister of the People" finds much to do among the sick and needy folk, and the Church in recognition of this need, has set apart Sunday, November 14th, as "Deaconess Day."

Services and Sermons will be arranged in harmony with the occasion. In the evening Miss Pike, a lady recently returned from musical study abroad, will be the soloist.

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## GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

NOVEMBER 13. Dr. R. E. Forbes married Miss Cowan, 1876.

Harvey's bakery and tobacco factory burnt; loss, \$50,000, 1892. The following advertisement was published to-day by James Neary of Portugal Cove: The packet boat "Lively" sails twice a week from Portugal Cove to Harbor Grace. Ladies and gentlemen 5s each; tradesmen and laborers, 4s each; hire of boat, 30s; letters, 9d each, 1822.

News confirmed of loss of Mr. Howley's "May" and crew, 1851. Fahey died from effects of stabling received from Madden; the latter arrested for the crime, 1867.

Polling day Confederation Election. Returned for East-end: W. P. Walsh, James A. Jordan, and Robert J. Parsons, sr.; W. T. Parsons, watchmaker, defeated, 1869.

Sir Ambrose Shea defeated in Placentia and St. Mary's, on Confederation ticket, 1869.

Riots in Trafalgar Square, 1887. Bishop McNeil left St. John's by train, for his diocese on the West Coast, 1895.

Result of Fortune bye-election announced at seven o'clock this morning; Way, 776; Forneauux, 659.

NOVEMBER 14. Three thousand dollar fire on board steamer Aurora, in harbor, 1895.

The body of a man named James McDonald—missing since the previous March 18th—found off Freshwater Road; he lost his way in a snowstorm, 1872.

Samuel Hanniford, Petty Harbor, died, 1890.

Thomas McGrath, wheelwright and undertaker, died, 1881.

Christian Brothers opened school in St. Vincent de Paul's hall, 1892.

George Scott, Cochrane street, died 1890.

Brother Slattery returned from Ireland to take charge of Mount Cashel Industrial School, 1897.

A four-masted steamer, the Roumanian, belonging to Allan Line, arrived here, 1897.

Governor Blake left Newfoundland for Queensland. The people of that country refused to accept him, and he was subsequently appointed to Jamaica, 1888.

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## That Tragedy at Bell Island

### Man Named Coombes of Island Cove Killed—Two Others Injured—Men Were Buried Under Fall of Rock

To-day we get further particulars of the tragedy at Bell Island to which The Mail and Advocate exclusively referred yesterday. The victim of the accident was Joseph Coombes, not Stone, as erroneously stated by our informants, and the accident occurred at 11 Thursday night in the N.S.S. Coy's new slope, not that of the Dominion.

The man was engaged with others in driving a new tunnel being made to meet the Company's submarine areas, and was hard at work when there was a sudden and heavy fall of rock and earth. The whole struck him on the head and buried him, killing him instantly, and it took some time to extricate the remains from the mass of rock and earth.

Another man named James Ryan, who worked near Coombes, was hit by heavy pieces of rock and hurt him very severely about the back and head.

A third, whose name we could not ascertain, had his feet badly crushed and he may lose some of his toes.

The body was confined in the hospital and sent home to Island Cove yesterday.

Ryan and the other man we hear are in hospital.

Deceased is a great loss, leaving a wife and 7 children.

### Use "Briteslite" Kerosene Oil. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

### FOGO NOTES

Fogo, Nov 9.—This, the opening week of November, has revealed to us the long-sought for day (by a good many) which made us eye-witnesses to watch voters trudging off to the polling booths to mark their ballot concerning Prohibition. Our wish is that Total Prohibition will reign; as it will patch up and join together, many a now broken-up family.

The month of October was a very moderate months in regards to the weather, and the fishermen at Little Fogo did fairly well. The fish being a good price some of them will make a good spec.

Much has been said re improvement in coastal and bay boats mail service, but I say it is improved no more here than it was thirty years ago. We cannot get a letter to a settlement, about nine miles from this place, under a week by mail. While farther south they have two or three steamers and a train calling every week; and from this time until New Year's Day we will only get a fortnightly mail.

The pit prop business around here is opened up again in full swing, and will give employment to hundreds of men.

We would like for some friend to tell Aunt Jane to write another letter to the paper before she breaks the head in another barrel of F.P.B. flour to start mixing it.

That the election of 1917 will put the F. P. Union in power is the prayer of the people of the North.

### C.C.C. BOYS TO HELP COMRADES

The C. C. C. boys are preparing to send presents of cigarettes &c. to brother members of the corps at present with the Nfd. Regiment in the Dardanelles, and any friends outside the corps who may wish to contribute may send parcels to Lt.-Col. Conroy or Capt. J. C. Perez.

## LOCAL ITEMS

WANTED, 100 birds more than we had in last year's Show. th,sat,tu.

Const Bishop of Briggs arrived here by last night's train with a prisoner convicted of petty offence.

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

George Street Sunday School holds its Rally Day Service to-morrow at quarter to 3, in the Church. All parents and friends are earnestly invited to be present.

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Mrs. Wilson, wife of Capt. Wilson, of the Adventure, who had been on a trip to Sydney and was the guest of friends there, is returning home as a passenger on the ship.

National Poultry Exhibition, Prince of Wales Rink, Nov. 24, 25, 26. Entries close Nov. 17th.

Alex Hollett of Sound Isl. P.B., send a report to the Board of Trade to November 6th, stating that the catch of cod to date is 1800 qtls, 10 qtls being taken last week. Ten small boats are still at work, but cod and bait are scarce and the voyage is now being abandoned.

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

A well-known female, who shared the contents of a flask with some one in a by-way leading to Water Street last night, made herself obnoxious to people passing. Head-Const. Peet, who passed, put her to the right about under threat of immediate arrest, and she quickly left for home.

A beautiful Trophy for Output Exhibitors only, besides over \$300.00 in cash prizes. We want everybody in Newfoundland to be interested in this Poultry Show.

Municipal Impounder Dessart had six persons before the Court today on a charge of allowing goats to wander about within the city limits. Four pleaded not guilty to the charge and the hearing of the cases was postponed until Tuesday next.

Two pleaded guilty and were each fined \$2 and costs and ordered to destroy the goats.

What about that Cockerel you reared from a sitting of pure bred eggs, he has outgrown his brothers and sisters and looks good. Send him along to the show, he may win a Silver Cup.

### OUR THEATRES.

### THE NICKEL.

There were large audiences at the Nickel theatre yesterday. The programme consisted of eight full reels and was one of the longest and best ever given at the Nickel. The children are reminded of the big bumper matinee this afternoon. The Nickel is the popular resort for children on Saturday afternoons. They all like to go there because they know they are sure of three hours good amusement. To-day there are extra pictures and the children are advised to go early.

### ROSSLEY'S.

At Rossley's to-night there will be a surprise turn. Last night Carroll and Ellor excelled themselves. They simply had the house in roars and the large audiences were loth to let them go. The singing of Mr. Carroll just pulled the house down. He has a marvelous voice; and the magnificent costumes worn by those artists simply electrified the crowd. The contest was the best yet, Miss Lilly Thorn winning first prize. She has a very fine voice and was secured at once by Mrs. Rossley for her fourth annual pantomime; she sang "Beauty and the Beast." The pictures were splendid, while the Rossley orchestra was commented on by all under the direction of Mr. Dan Roche.

## Trouble in a Nearby Outport

### Resident Makes "Love to Another Man's Wife"—Woman Leaves Hubby for Second Choice and Defies Number One

In a nearby outport not long since a great sensation was created by a resident of the place who had a liaison with the wife of a neighbor who was until quite recently, a resident of a place on Labrador. He formed a friendship with the woman who defied her husband and who gave unmistakable signs that the man's attitude was not unsatisfactory to her. Now, since the house of the injured husband was burnt to the ground he did not destitute to say that the paramour of the female had committed the deed to deprive the husband of a home, so that his wife could live with him.

Indeed, our informants say the matter was reported to the authorities but a rigid investigation made was, however, of evidence that might incriminate the person accused, who solemnly denied the accusation. There is much bad feeling between the two men, and the avenged husband has the sympathy of most of the people of the place.

### SHIPPING

The Kyle's express is due here at 4.30 p.m. today.

The Prospero, owing to the fog prevailing, did not leave here for the north until 7 a.m. to-day.

The Portia left Jerseyside, Placentia at 5 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow morning.

The schr. James Barton Cook, is loading codfish at Goodridge's for Barbados.

The schr. R. J. Owens recently sailed from Comfort Bight, Labrador, for Gibraltar, taking 3915 qtls codfish from J. W. Hiscock.

The S.S. Newfoundland should leave Charlottetown, P.E.I. to-day with a full cargo of oats, hay, potatoes &c. for George Neal.

### ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

### Newfoundland Patriotic Association

A meeting of the Patriotic Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on MONDAY, 15th inst., at 8 p.m.

V. P. BURKE, Hon. Sec. nov13,2i

### WANTED—A Schooner, about Eighty Tons, to take Freight to Springdale, Hall's Bay, ANDERSON'S.—nov13,2i

### WANTED—A Girl who understands Plain Cooking. Apply to MRS. JOHN BROWNING, King's Bridge Road. nov12,tf

### 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) is now open with a full line of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fruits, Confectionery, etc. All orders personally attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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