

"VICTORY" FLOUR--THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

A GRUESOME FIND

Mr. Edward Noseworthy Discovers Dead Body in Buckmaster's Field—Throat Cut From Ear to Ear

At 6.30 this morning as Edward Noseworthy, of Pennywell Road, was proceeding across Buckmaster's meadow he noticed a man lying there, and approaching, believing that the unfortunate was resting, he made the jocose remark, "hello old man this is a cold spot in which you are lying." When on receiving no answer on closer scrutiny he was horrified to find that the unknown who lay on his left side had cut his throat from ear to ear and was prone in a pool of blood. The body lay at a place a few feet to the North of where the old golf house stood and facing Rocky Lane where Gear Street opens into it.

The man's hat lay near and on the ground near the body was a blood-soaked penknife with which the man had destroyed his life. The jugular vein of the neck had been severed and the man must have lost all the blood in his body.

On making the awful discovery, Noseworthy hastened to the Police Station, in going towards which he met Const. R. O'Keefe to whom he reported the matter. He in turn informed Supt. Grimes, who with Keefe and Const. Walsh procured an express at the Central Station and proceeding to the field removed the body to the morgue.

At 1.25 this morning James Wiseman of Cookstown Road, notified the police that his father, Wm. Wiseman of Livingstone Street had been absent from his home all last night and that he and other members of the family had kept up a fruitless search for him up to that hour. The police night-watch then took up the search but could not find him; but Noseworthy in casually walking across the field was the discoverer.

John Wiseman, the man's nephew of Hayward Avenue, identified the body in the morgue, after which it was conveyed to his late home.

The man who was aged 67 left his house at 10 o'clock last night, when there was nothing about his appearance or actions that might cause a suspicion of his mind being unbalanced. It is thought that in a fit of temporary insanity he walked to the field and suicided some time last night, as from the appearance of the body, life must have been extinct for several hours.

The news of the man's death was conveyed to the widow and family by the police. The unfortunate man worked as watchman at Knowling's premises for some years but had been superannuated for some years past. His widow and relatives are the objects of general sympathy in which The Mail and Advocate joins.

The St. John Ambulance Assoc.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions towards the Fund for Newfoundland Beds in the St. J. A. Brigade Hospital at the Front:

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| John C. Higgins, Hon. Treas. | \$1832.74 |
| Rev. Dr. Curtis, Supt. of Education | 15550.00 |
| W. W. Blackall, Esq., Supt. of Education | 1500.00 |
| Rev. S. M. Shean, P.P., (contributions from donors in Avondale, Lake View Chapel's Cove, Caster's and Hr. Main) | 176.67 |
| Misses Mary Hamilton and Stella Brady (proceeds of bazaar) | 6.85 |
| Misses Audrey Knight, Daisy Andrews, and Madge Perry (proceeds of bazaar) | 27.05 |
| Miss Gladys & Nellie French (proceeds of bazaar) | 1.75 |
| Misses Winnie Alcock, Maud and Violet Best | 2.50 |
| | \$5064.56 |

JOHN FENELOW, Hon. Treas.
St. John's, Sept. 10, 1915.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

Coopers' Union Annual Meeting

Thursday night the Coopers' Union held its 23rd annual meeting. The reports submitted were of a very satisfactory character and the following officers were elected:

President—W. Linegar.
Vice-Pres.—J. Boggan.
1st. Asst. V. P.—P. Comerford.
2nd. Asst. V. P.—H. Hill.
1st. Treasurer—R. Comerford.
Asst. Treasurer—P. Green.
Secretary—M. Primm.
Marshal—W. Power.

The Civic Commission

At last night's meeting Chairman Gosling presided and the Full Board were present. Tenders will be asked for local hay for the Sanitary stables.

A. J. Harvey wrote that if a reduction of the coal tax was made to any companies they might be included.

A. Harvey, as requested, can plant shade trees near his home, King's Bridge Road.

P. Dunn's request for compensation for injuries to his horse which fell in a manhole, was referred to the solicitor.

The matter of a light for residents of Maxe Street was deferred.

J. Murphy, Flower Hill, asked for sewerage and water under the Small Homes Act.

S. C. Williams' note re repairing steps to Harvey's property, S. Side, was referred to the Road Inspector.

Water Inspector Donnelly reported that the foreman of street work was not aware of the breaking of a plate glass window referred to in Mr. W. J. Ellis' letter.

Commissioner Mullaly drew attention to the case of a man named Moore, owner of land in Norbury St., who was not allowed to build because he had no sewerage or water connections. He thought the decision should be reconsidered. The Chairman regretted such permission could not be given, as the man had purchased the property without asking information of the Civic authorities.

With the performance of routine was in Belvidere Cemetery.

GRAND DANCE! The Loyal Amusement Club will hold a Grand Dance on the eve of the General Holiday, Sept. 14th, in the beautiful New Hall of the Cadets, Mechanics' Building. The Music will be furnished by the Cadet's Full Band. Gent's Tickets 70c.; Ladies' 50c. F. J. WALSH, Chairman; J. J. CONNELLY, Secretary.—sep11,3i

Shooting Season

Monday week next the shooting season opens and many sports are getting ready their guns and dogs to hit them off to the barrens in search of the Partridge. We hear that the birds this year are very scarce especially from Placentia Junction to Tickle Hr. Barrens, a section where heretofore they were always numerous. Sportsmen generally think they will have to go farther afield this year than form any seasons before to get good bags of game.

Reception Of A Religious

In the Convent of Mercy Chapel, Military Road, on Wednesday past, Miss Florence Walsh of Hr. Grace was professed as a religious of the Order of Sisters of Mercy. His Grace Archbishop Roche officiated, assisted by Revs. Drs. Greene and Kitchin, and Frs. McDermott, Admr., and Nangle. His Grace delivered an eloquent and impressive discourse appropriate to the occasion. The newly professed nun will be known in religion as Sister Evangelist.

MISS JESSIE DIAMOND, A.T.C.M.

WILL resume Classes in Piano, Organ, Theory and the Myers' Musical Method for Children, September 16.

Studio: 201 Gower Street.

Wedding Bells

Stirling-Uphill

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's Church, Truro, N.S., on Wednesday, 25th August, when Mr. W. E. Stirling, of the Reid-Nfld. Co., was united in the sacred bonds of matrimony to Miss Ethel Uphill, youngest sister of the Rev. H. Uphill, of St. Mary's, Southside, by the Rector of the Parish, Rev. W. P. Robertson. After luncheon the happy young couple left by express for Newfoundland, via North Sydney.

Mr. Stirling, who is a son of Mr. Stirling of H.M.C., arrived in St. John's by the Kyle's express on Thursday evening with his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Stirling have taken up their abode at Long's Hill, this city.

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

8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

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.

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 Goules.

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. M. Royle; 6.30; Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

George St.—11, Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh.

Wesley—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

GEORGE ST. (Adult Bible Class)

Will re-open on Sunday, September 12th, at 2.30 p.m. A special rally day service has been arranged. Rev. N. M. Guy, B.A., will deliver an address Special musical programme. All members are asked to attend and bring along a new member. Visitors welcome.

All the Jewish stores of the city which had been closed since Wednesday for the observance of the Jewish New Year, re-opened for business this morning.

The baron Gaspé sails to-day for Parnam with 4900 qts codfish, shipped by Jas. Baird Ltd.

LOCAL ITEMS

The "Western Star" says a report is current that the S.S. Kyle has been purchased by the Russian Government, and will shortly leave for the White Sea to be used as an icebreaker in conjunction with the Bruce and Lintrose.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

To-morrow, Sunday afternoon, a garden party will be held at Witless Bay in aid of the Church Fund. Light teas will be provided during the afternoon, and as the weather promises to be fine and warm a large number should go out on the excursion train from the city. They are assured of a very enjoyable time.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

Private T. J. Lake of the Volunteers has made for himself an unprecedented record with the rifle. At both the head and shoulders and moving figure targets he has scored the possible and nothing like his work with the rifle has been done since the inception of the volunteer movement.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

While in New York Mr. Jno Nelder, stoker of the S.S. Stephano met with an accident which prevented him going this trip on the steamer. He, with another, was hauling in a rope to open a heavy doorway, when the rope broke, both fell and Nelder was severely hurt about the body, while his left arm was badly cut.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Last evening an old man who was only released from custody yesterday was found last evening in an old shed. He was overcome with alcohol and Const. Day had to drive him to the lockup. The man is destitute and had very little underclothing on him, his legs being encased in long boots. He wore no hose.

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

Last night a resident of Horse Cove, who had imbibed more than his share of the ardent, on his way home called at Donovan's Station and became very disorderly there, threatening the station agent and others about who had much trouble with him. The police were telephoned for and Officers Chafe and Kelly drove to the scene of the disturbance, after some trouble arrested the man and drove him here to the Police Station.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

The funeral of the late John Madden who was killed at the dry dock Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of citizens. Undertaker Connolly had charge of the obsequies and at the R. C. Cathedral, Rev. Dr. Greene gave the final absolution. A guard of honor from the Star of the Sea Association attended. Interment was in Belvidere Cemetery.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,ead

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

The C.C.C. full battalion held a parade through the city last night in charge of Capt. O'Grady, the muster being a large one. Headed by their band under Capt. Bulley they marched through the principal streets to the music of the band which executed a number of military quicksteps in fine style. Many seeing the corps commented on the number of small boy recruits in the ranks. This is caused by the large number who enlisted in the volunteers from the corps and which, we hear, is approximately 300.

Our Volunteers

Swedish and Section drills were engaged at in the armoury by the volunteers yesterday and rifle practice at the South Side range. Up to date there are 2,255 names on the roll. The following were added yesterday:

C. McD. Williams, St. John's.
Bert Lacey, St. John's.
Wm. Lundrigan, St. John's.
Wm. Lee, St. John's.

Germans on Steamer

Report has it and it has been vouched for by men on the ship that there are three Germans among the crew of the S.S. Senlac, which is now plying here from Canadian ports. People here who know of the matter wonder if the Canadian authorities are aware of the fact and if they are, why these men have not been placed under restraint.

Pleasing Presentation

Last night the members of the B.I.S. football team called on Mr. Ogilvie, who refereed the matches at Grand Falls recently. Mr. Toby Jackman, the Captain, on behalf of the team after making an eloquent little speech presented Mr. Ogilvie with a fine carving set and 5 o'clock spoon set. Mr. Ogilvie, who will be shortly married to Miss Lush and who was taken altogether by surprise, thanked the boys heartily and then entertained them, all spending a happy evening.

Hand Badly Crushed

This forenoon while a boy named Jas. Abbott of Holdsworth Street was rowing a boat with others in the harbor, it collided with an old schooner and his hand which hung over the gunwhale was crushed to a pulp. Two fingers were broken; he was treated at the Central Pharmacy and after by a doctor.

Created a Scene

One day the week the lady of the house in a down town residence who often indulges in the little feminine luxury of a disagreement with hubby created a scene. She emulated Kaiser Bill for a while and began to "smash things" with such zest that two police officers asked her to transfer to a large building where there was no likelihood of being disturbed. She has since kept clear of her better half.

Caplin in September

Never before in the history of the country as far as we know has it been noted that caplin come to the shore in September. Yet such was the case at Princeton, Southern Bay, B.B., last Wednesday, when a large school of these little fish landed on the beaches.

Testing Squid Traps

Mr. M. A. Condon, of Cape Broyle, arrived here to-day from Princeton, B.B. Mr. Condon is testing his squid traps at that place, British Harbor, Catalina and Bonavista, and feels assured of meeting absolute success which intelligence, ingenuity and energy merit. He leaves again next week.

Most-Mis-Leading Paper

In the shipping columns of the "Star" recently we find the following bit of interesting marine information: "Mr. Peter O'Mara left for Brigus Junction yesterday afternoon."

Our esteemed contemporary does not state whether Mr. O'Mara went in ballast or had a full cargo on board, nor whether he was taken out by the tug. We wish Mr. O'Mara a pleasant voyage and we hope that he will escape the German submarines reported to be very active between Holyrood and Whitbourne.

"He is a man with a grip of steel, an iron nerve, but a heart of gold."
"Ah a regular man of mettle."
Baltimore American.

The Susu left Gander Bay at 10 a.m. to-day.

Drowning Accident Last Night

Mr. W. Reid had a message to-day from Catalina informing him of the loss of Wm. Adams, mate of his schooner the "E. P. Morris." The vessel left here for the French Shore yesterday and put into Catalina last night. No particulars were given but that Adams had fallen overboard and was drowned. The accident occurred likely while the vessel was running in the dark. The message came from Capt. S. Ford-bury of the schooner. Deceased was a fine type of the Newfoundland seaman and leaves a wife three children. Rev. Mr. Stamp broke the sad news to the man's wife and children.

SHIPPING

The Prospero left Trinity at 8 a.m. and is due here at 3.30 p.m.

The Portia left Belleoram at 9.30 this a.m.

After having repairs made to her steering gear the S.S. Joseph A. Fordney sails for Boston this afternoon.

The Florizel left Halifax at 1 p.m. to-day and is due here Monday forenoon.

The S.S. Senlac sailed yesterday evening for Sydney and will return with another cargo of produce.

The S.S. Newfoundland left here yesterday afternoon for Sydney to load coal.

The schr. "Willie K." Kennedy master, and the schr. Vendetta sailed this afternoon for the Labrador to bring here 7,000 qts Labrador fish, purchased from the fishermen by the F. P. U. at the Union price.

The S. S. Beothic sails this afternoon after coaling at A. J. Harvey & Co's, fish laden for the Mediterranean. Mrs. Faulke, wife of Captain Faulke, commander of the ship, will accompany him on the round trip.

Thursday's westbound express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday.

Magisterial enquiry into the death of John Madden at the dry dock, began at the Court House this afternoon before Mr. M. A. Devine, J.P.

The body of the unfortunate man, Wm. Wiseman, was confined in the Morgue this forenoon by Lawrence Bros. and taken to his late residence Livingstone Street, whence the funeral will take place. He had been in failing health for some time and this affected his mind it is believed injuriously. The remains were examined to-day by Dr. Rendell.

Reckless Bicycling

Frank, the 5-year-old son of Mr. N. J. Murphy, undertaker, was knocked down by a bike on New Gower St. Thursday evening, and badly cut about the face. The young cub who did it was scorching and passed on giving no heed to the little chap he had hurt. What a pity the police could not get on to the like of this fellow.

Buy GOODS Manufactured in NEW-FOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work

WANTED—A Position by one who has many years experience in the outports of the general trade of the Colony. Can furnish the best of references. Apply to "A.B.C." care this office.—sep9,11,13,3i

LOST—On Thursday between Sergeant Noseworthy's and English's Farm, Freshwater Road, a Purse containing about Twenty Dollars. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to MRS. PATRICK HOGAN, Thornburn Road.

Lost, Stolen, or Strayed from Brigus on August 18th, a BROWN BOSTON TERRIER DOG, answering the name of "Ruster". Anyone giving information that will lead to the recovery of same will be rewarded by communicating with H. T. BARTLETT, Brigus.—sep9,6i

AN ILL WIND

New York American
"Cheer up, old boy," advised the married man. "You know 'tis better to have loved and lost than never have loved at all."
"Yes," agreed the rejected suitor, jingling a bunch of keys in his pocket, "better for the florist, the confectioner, the messenger boy, the restaurateur, the taxicab man, the theatrical magnate and the jeweler."

The First Fish Cargo by Steamer

S.S. Beothic leaves for the Mediterranean to-night, taking about 25,000 qts of codfish, the first consigned this year to Europe by steamer. We hear that the Bonaventure on arrival from Sydney will also load a large cargo for Europe and by various ships later shipments will be made.

St. John's Municipal Board. Notice to Rate Payers.

The Collectors will call at the following localities next week:—

WEST END

Monday, Sept. 13th—Barnes Road, Belvidere and McDougall Streets, and Hayward Avenue.

Tuesday, Sept. 14th—Colonial, Bannerman, Cummins, and Flavin Street, King's Road.

Thursday, 16th—Cochrane, York, Wood, Pilot, Gill, and Prospect Streets.

Friday, Sept. 17th—Bond and Chapel Streets, Garrison Hill and Queen's Road.

Saturday, Sept. 18th—Harvey Road and Long's Hill.

WEST END

Monday, Sept. 13th—LeMarchant Rd., Gear and Boncloddy Streets.

Tuesday, Sept. 14th—Casey, Gilbert, Charlton and Coronation Streets.

Thursday, Sept. 16th—Pleasant St., Atlantic Ave., Carnell and McFarlane Streets.

Friday, Sept. 17th—Flower Hill, Central, Monroe and Clifford Streets.

Saturday, Sept. 18th—Brazil Square, Dunford, Stephen, and Duggan Streets, Sheehan Shute.

By order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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