



BOTH THE MEATS

you eat and the bills you receive from our Market will be satisfactory. In our

MEAT MARKET

cleanliness, sanitation and the best qualities prevail. We accord all our patrons fair treatment, fair weights and fair prices.

M. CONNOLLY,
Phone 420. Duckworth St.

J. J. St. John

When Prices are Right stock goes out the door

—OUR WAY—

We have a large stock of FEEDS purchased when prices were easy.

White Cattle Feed, Bran, Yellow Meal, Whole Corn, Mixed Oats —and— Calf Meal, in 25lb. Bags, 5c. lb.

Boneless Jowls, Pork Loins, Ribbed Pork, New York Beef, Sinclair's Spare Ribs, the best.

J. J. St. John
Duckworth St & LeMarchant Rd

HOUSE-CLEANING

Time is again the fashion and with it the nuisance of moving heavy pieces. Our patient wives should never be burdened with the labor of dusting and moving our books white

Globe-Wernicke

dust-proof book-cases are so cheaply obtainable. The cost of a section is less than that of many of your books. Why not ask prices?

PERCIE JOHNSON, Agent
Globe-Wernicke

CARD

If your Piano or Organ is worth any it is worth **EXPERT TUNING** any other kind will ruin it **ALL MY WORK GUARANTEED**

W. J. RYALL
47 King's Road

The Steel Company
Of Canada, Ltd.,

MONTREAL
Manufacturers, at right prices, of Bolts and Nuts, Horse Shoes, Railway Spikes, Bar Iron, Barbed Wire and Staples, Mild Steel, Galva. Telegraph Wire, Galva. Bar Iron, Pig Iron, Lead and Waste Pipe, Iron Pipe, Fence Wire, Tracks of all kinds, Shot and Fully.

Political Spite
Twarts a Request for Railway Station

YESTERDAY at the House of Assembly, Mr. Hickman presented a petition from the residents of Blackhead and Broad Cove asking for a station to be built at Blackhead. It was originally intended that a station be built there but it appears some political heeler who considered the residents of Blackhead did not give too strong a support to the Government candidates, used their influence to get the station built elsewhere. The constituents of Blackhead may rest assured that their representative will leave no stone unturned to have their wishes granted. Mr. Hickman also presented a petition from Northern Bay for a road, and a petition from the residents of Red Head Cove in reference to the reservation of that action for the cod traps of Red Head Cove fishermen. There is one very noticeable fact and that is that not one petition presented by Mr. Hickman during the past two sessions has been supported by Crosbie. Crosbie has very little apparent interest in Bay de Verde District.

New Appointments

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Herbert E. Knight, Esq., and Maurice A. Devine, Esq., to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony. His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Arthur W. Knight, Esq., K.C., J.P., to be Judge of the Central District Court in place of J. G. Conroy, Esq., K.C., deceased; Maurice A. Devine, Esq., J.P., to be Clerk of the Peace, Central District Court; Mr. Albert Grouchy, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Pouch Cove, in place of Mr. Charles Grouchy, retired; Messrs. James Olford (Lethbridge), and Jas. Quinton (Southern Bay), to be additional members of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Brooklyn; Mr. Walter Taylor, retired; Mr. Eli Ralph (Coward's Island), to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Samson, in place of Mr. William Hiscock, resigned; Messrs. Abner Jennings, John Peddie, Asariah Jones, Elijah Rideout, to be the Road Board for Western Head, District of Twillingate. Department of the Colonial Secretary, May 4th, 1915.

Local Inventions

Since the outbreak of war His Excellency the Governor has received the following propositions for the destruction of the effectiveness of our enemies' air and submarine craft. His Excellency appreciating the desire to assist our Forces which has been evinced by the gentlemen mentioned has forwarded the specifications to the proper authorities who have favourably acknowledged their receipt. **Jas. J. Downey, F.R.S.—Improvement in submarines.** **Wm. Dawe, Bay Roberts—Plan to destroy the effectiveness of submarines.** **Geo. W. Flynn, Harbour Grace—Invention for the protection of ships from mines.** **Wm. J. J. O'Brien, F.R.S. TOR'S Cove—Invention for the protection of ships from torpedo attack, etc.** **Thomas Downer, Fogo—Invention for the destruction of submarines.** **E. H. Goodfellow, St. John's—Machine attachment for the destruction of aircraft.** **W. C. Lacey, Purbeck's Cove—Invention for the destruction of aircraft.** **Edward Russel, St. John's—Lethal Bomb.**

The New Service On St. Lawrence

The Furness-Withy Co. have chartered two steamers—the "Carleton" and "Sindbad"—which will ply between Montreal and this port during the summer months. The "Carleton" left Montreal yesterday for this port with a full general cargo, and the "Sindbad" is down to leave on Monday. These steamers will replace those of the Black Diamond Line, which Company have withdrawn their service, and they will likely follow the same route, and call at Prince Edward Island for produce on the way to this port.

M.I.A. Swimming Club

The annual meeting of St. John's M.I.A. Swimming Club was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— **Captain—Chas. E. Brooks, (re-elected.)** **Vice-Captain—F. W. Pitt, (elected.)** **Sec'y Treasurer—R. H. Taylor, (re-elected.)** **Committee—C. Tibbo and A. Noseworthy.** A bathing house will be erected at Long Pond during the present month for the benefit of the members and the club are looking forward to a most successful season.

LOCAL ITEMS

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

The presentation of prizes won in the T.A. billiard tourney, will take place in the Society's rooms to-night. **Fred Martin of Harbor Grace** was the only volunteer offering yesterday. This brings the number up to 1737.

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

Things have been quiet in police circles of late, and only one solitary individual—an inebriate—was brought to task.

There are two expresses due to-night, the Kyle's with a large mail matter at 7 o'clock and the Bruce's express about an hour later.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

A young woman, 21 years of age, suffering from diphtheria, was removed from Scott Street to Hospital yesterday afternoon.

It is not so stated by our m.c. that the crews of the two Norwegian sealers which prosecuted the fishery this year, were principally Newfoundland. The crews of those steamers are Norwegians almost without exception.

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

Ice conditions and scarcity of bait have hampered to a very large extent the operations of the Battery and Quidi Vidi fishermen who have been actively preparing for the season's work for some time and so far very little has been done.

The billiard dinner to be held by the B.I.S. at the earlier part of next week is going to very much enjoyed, especially by the "Plains" who from the first took the lead in the series of games. Lots of enjoyment has been won out of the tournament, and the dinner will be a most appropriate finish to the happy whole.

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

An alarm of fire was rung in last night shortly after 9 o'clock, and on the fire companies responding was found to be at the store of J. Deshowitz, Water St. The fire which was located in the basement of the store was quickly extinguished, the "all-out" signal being sent in just 5 minutes after the alarm.

Not for several years past have such ice conditions existed as at present, our several bays being packed with the ice—Conception Bay, Hr. Grace and Carbonear, as well as the harbors on the Southern Shore are all ice bound, much to the inconvenience of craft which are thus inadvertently detained from getting along to this port.

The New Service On St. Lawrence

The Furness-Withy Co. have chartered two steamers—the "Carleton" and "Sindbad"—which will ply between Montreal and this port during the summer months. The "Carleton" left Montreal yesterday for this port with a full general cargo, and the "Sindbad" is down to leave on Monday. These steamers will replace those of the Black Diamond Line, which Company have withdrawn their service, and they will likely follow the same route, and call at Prince Edward Island for produce on the way to this port.

M.I.A. Swimming Club

The annual meeting of St. John's M.I.A. Swimming Club was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— **Captain—Chas. E. Brooks, (re-elected.)** **Vice-Captain—F. W. Pitt, (elected.)** **Sec'y Treasurer—R. H. Taylor, (re-elected.)** **Committee—C. Tibbo and A. Noseworthy.** A bathing house will be erected at Long Pond during the present month for the benefit of the members and the club are looking forward to a most successful season.

Wounded at the Front

Mrs. Matthews, widow of the late Revd. S. Matthews, had a message from Ottawa yesterday afternoon saying that her son Albert had been wounded at the Front. He is a brother of Revd. P. Matthews, B.A., President of the Methodist Conference, and another brother is in the Newfoundland Regiment. Albert was attached to the Ottawa 42d Rifles, and went over with the first Canadian Contingent. The message stated that further information would be forwarded in due course, and the many friends of this youthful hero will be glad to learn of his speedy.

Rossley's Theatres

A good big crowd at Rossley's last night, and a delightful show. To-night there is another fine act, all Indian very strong plot and great dramatic situations, with beautiful Indian costumes and scenery. Among the pictures a great three reel feature, "Becky Sharp," by the Vitagraph Co. with Helen Gardner in the leading role. The costumes in this big three reel feature are alone worth the price of admission; it is a magnificent photo play. The music rendered by the Rossley orchestra with Mr. A. Crocker, leader, is another feature, and richly deserves all the compliments it constantly receives. On Friday night the contest will be the best yet, there are names galore; one in a skipping rope dance, and feats of strength. Don't miss the big fun night.

"Ours in the West End"

Crowded to the doors at each performance was the popular little theatre last night. The splendid new pictures are enjoyed by all and the two singers received great applause. To-night they will be heard in new songs. On Friday night there will be the great competition at Rossley's East End Theatre and this week this promises to be the best, by the number of names given in several ladies have given in their names and one gentleman promises to show some new dances. Don't forget Friday, lots of real fun, conducted in good taste and orderly manner by Mr. Rossley and Mr. Ballard Brown.

At the Nickel

"A good word" to Mr. Kieley and his efficient staff at the Nickel, for the splendid presentations there, and the admirable catering to the public which is always the first pleasure and duty of the general management. You must visit the Nickel and see that wonderful film of the "Hearth Selig News Pictorial" showing the ruins of Malines Cathedral, Belgian refugees in England, and many other most interesting subjects of the war.

At the Casino

George Khehn's famous six reel production entitled "The Lion and the Mouse" will be the attraction at the above popular house for the balance of the weeks. Extremely well-acted and splendidly staged, it is a photo-play full of interest from start to finish.

At the Crescent

Mr. Delmonico, the new vocalist for the Crescent and who is on the Stephano, due this evening, will be a valued addition to the pleasant little move, the management having been advised that Mr. Delmonico has the highest credentials and professional reputation. You must hear this singer and see the excellent movies at the Crescent Palace.

SHIPPING

Argle left Burin at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, going west. **Bruce left Port aux Basques to day for North Sydney.** **Sagana is now at Port aux Basques.** **S.S. Tabasco left Liverpool at 5 p.m. on Saturday.** **S.S. Durango leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port.** **S.S. Portia left Marystown at 10.20 a.m., going west.** **S.S. Eagle left Pool's Island at 8.30 a.m., coming home.** **S.S. Stephano is due this evening from Halifax.** **Glencoe passed Cape Race at 11 a.m. yesterday on way to Port aux Basques.** **The sailing of S.S. Prospero has been postponed till to-morrow at 10 a.m.** **The steamers Carleton and Sindbad will do service between St. John's and Montreal during the summer, they having been chartered by the Furness-Withy Coy.** **The S.S. Stephano which should reach port to-night has a very large general cargo, the greater quantity of it coming from Halifax.**

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP 1915

All applications for this scholarship must be lodged with the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 15th of May. The applications must be accompanied with ten copies of testimonials.

A. WILSON,
Secretary, C.H.E.

Band of Hope Entertainment

The Cathedral Band of Hope children were given their annual tea and entertainment last night at the Synod Hall. There were over 150 members of the Band present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Rev. Canon White was Chairman and a programme of songs, recitations, drills, etc., arranged by Rev. Mr. Adams, Misses Windeler, Purchase and D. White was splendidly carried out. The dances and dumb bell exercises were particularly well rendered, and the ladies who acted as accompanists during the evening gave most acceptable service. After the entertainment the children were provided with teas and refreshments, the tables being presided over by Lady Horwood, Mesdames (Canon) White, Bowring, Miller, W. Clapp, G. Davey, LeMessurier, Shears, H. Outerbridge, R. B. Job and Misses Long, Horwood, Crowdy and Job. Rev. Canon White thanked all those who assisted in making the affair so enjoyable, and a highly successful "annual" was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Supreme Court

Before Full Bench
In the case of Abram Kean vs. W. F. Coaker and others, Furlong, K.C., for plaintiff, moves for a day. Kent, K.C., for the defendants, moves that motion for day be enlarged till June and Furlong, K.C., is heard in reply. It is ordered that motion be enlarged till June 1st. Court adjourned till Friday at 11 a.m.

Magistrate's Court

Trap berth cases occupy the attention of Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., in the Police Court to-day.

PERSONAL

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of Halifax are staying at the "Balsam". **Dr. Scully who left for New York about three weeks ago returns to St. John's by to-night's Stephano.** **Lieuts. Shortall, Mellor and Bartlett who are on the express due this afternoon, will train our present contingent, and likely accompany the company to their station abroad.**

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh winds, shifting to West-erly; showery. Friday—Westerly winds, fair and a little warmer. **Cape Race (noon)—N. E. wind, fresh, dull, raining; nothing passed in this morning.** **Roper's (noon)—Bar. 28.70; ther. 42.**

FOR SALE

Motor Boat "DASH"—Length 20 ft., width 4 ft. 9 in., depth 2 ft.
Motor Boat "SILVER DICTOR"—Length 26 ft., width 6 ft., depth 3 ft.
One STEAM LAUNCH—Length 26 ft., width 6 ft., depth 3 ft.
WILL BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN. For particulars, apply to
JOB BROS. & CO. Ltd

LOCAL ITEMS

The express left Alexander Bay at 9.10 a.m. which should bring her into St. John's about 7 p.m.

Mrs. Freebairn and daughter went to Placentia by this morning's train.

Constable Humber who brought a prisoner to the city last evening returned to his station—Manuels this morning.

Things are assuming a normal condition about Reids and if the ewather clerk would but act decent, much business might follow in connection with the Company.

The weather is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day, and raining in places. The temperature ranges from 35 to 40 above.

The Fogota is again jammed in the ice between Bay de Verde and Catalina, according to reporting of the N.R. Produce Coy.

The shareholders in the Gas Company propose holding a meeting in a day or two to consider the product of dividend.

Morey & Coy. are now expecting a salt cargo to arrive into port. The steamer has likely been delayed by bad weather conditions.

The R.N. Coy's bay boats are now prepared to take up the summer services and will get away from the dock premises as soon as the weather becomes propitious.

Conductor Noseworthy who was slightly injured in the recent train wreck at Grand River is again O. K. and will get back to work in a day or two.

The gulf steamer Kyle is now undergoing Canadian inspection at North Sydney. This survey includes a thorough inspection of the vessel's engines with a full report to the R.N. Co. on the same.

A new horse has been added to the service of the West End fire brigade. The animal received its first experience at last night's fire, and is thought to be a "Morrisite" as it is very "promising."

The police force is running short of men, a fact to be deplored. The cause set down is, that the wage paid—\$30.00 per month—is too little, particularly at such a time as the present when living conditions are almost beyond control.

Sorry to hear from an enquiry of the General Hospital at dinner hour that Mr. W. J. Ryall was then in a very precarious condition. The patient was operated on for an abscess on the brain, last Monday afternoon, and certain necessary points of convalescence not having been realised, life is dispaired of.

Mr. P. J. Donnelly now in the employ of Mr. Murphy, barber, takes over Mr. Murphy's West End store on Saturday. Mr. Donnelly is a tonsorial artist of excellent local repute, is popular with all the "boys," and should do well in his new venture. Mr. Murphy takes over the store next door to Mr. Slater's jewelry place, and opens for business on Monday next. Success to both.

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

Rev. C. A. Ritchie, from the Presbyterian Theological College at Halifax, is now attached to the St. Andrew's congregation at Hr. Grace, where it is probable he will spend several months.



A SUDDEN REMINDER

of your negligence in securing a fire insurance policy may come in the shape of a fire at any time.

THE SOONER YOU INSURE the better for you. You know it, and this is only to remind you that the knowledge will do you no good unless you act upon it. Let us write you a policy to-day and have it over. You'll feel better and sleep easier.

PERCIE JOHNSON,
Insurance Agent.

A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY is Practical Economy

Saves Worry
Saves Cash

If your property is worth keeping it is worth insuring.

INSURE NOW

British Crown Assurance Corp. Ltd.

A. E. HICKMAN
Agent
SMITH CO. Ltd.

IMPERIAL OIL CO. LIMITED.

Lubricating Illuminating OILS ::::

Gasolene, &c.
Illuminating and Heating
Devices of all Kinds.

JAMES DUFF
Manager Nfld. Branch.
Office: Commercial Chambers, Room 45. —mar12,tl

STEBAURMAN'S OINTMENT

To Whom it may Concern:— I was a great sufferer in 1914 from Droyes. The physician who attended me failed to do me any good. A friend had used me to give Mr. Stebaurman a trial, which I consented to do being then in a very bad state. After using his ointment I am proud to say I was made a perfect cure, and it gives me great pleasure to publicly recommend him. I shall be pleased to contain this statement to any person who cares to call on me.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM HARVEY,
20 Pleasant St., John's, Nfld.,
April, 1915.

Stebaurman's Ointment, 20 cents per box or 8 boxes for \$1.00. Cash must be sent with Order. P.O. Not 611 or to Braill's Square.

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

CARD
P. O. Box 17. Telephone 21.
JOHN COWAN
Consulting Accountant and Auditor

Special attention given to the preparation and examination of financial statements.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE