

**Newfoundland Poultry Association**

With a view to encouraging the breeding of pure bred poultry in Newfoundland the following gentlemen—members of the above association—have consented to offer for sale stock, baby chicks, and eggs for hatching from thoroughbred stock at reasonable prices. Intending purchasers are requested to apply to any of the following for prices, when a pamphlet containing information as to housing, feeding, etc., will be supplied free of charge.

**White Leghorns.**  
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 Howard Parsons, c/o Royal Stores, Ltd., St. John's.  
 H. McNeil, McNeil St., St. John's.  
 R. F. Goodridge, c/o Alan Goodridge & Sons, St. John's.  
 F. J. O'Reilly, Long Pond Road, St. John's.  
 F. Perry, 253 Hamilton Ave., St. John's.

**Buff Leghorns.**  
 S. Emberley, 14 Wood St., St. John's.  
**Silver Campines.**  
 W. Gushue, 216 LeMarchant Rd., St. John's.

**White Orpingtons.**  
 J. Duff, c/o Ster Bros., St. John's.  
 G. R. Williams, Florence Grove, St. John's.  
 J. J. Kiely, 47 Monkstown Road, St. John's.  
 S. White, 3 Freshwater Road, St. John's.

**Buff Orpingtons.**  
 R. F. Goodridge, c/o Alan Goodridge & Sons, St. John's.  
 F. J. O'Reilly, Long Pond Road, St. John's.

**Black Orpingtons.**  
 S. White, 3 Freshwater Road, St. John's.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 M. McLeod, Allandale Rd., St. John's.  
 John Duff, c/o Ster Bros., St. John's.  
 H. McPherson, "Westerland," St. John's.

**Rhode Island Reds.**  
 S. Emberley, 14 Wood St., St. John's.  
 H. W. LeMessurier, Winter Avenue, St. John's.

**Barré Plymouth Rock.**  
 R. F. Goodridge, c/o Alan Goodridge & Sons, St. John's.

**White Plymouth Rock.**  
 R. F. Goodridge, c/o Alan Goodridge & Sons, St. John's.  
 S. M. Walsh, P. O. Box 471.

**Keelin Ducks.**  
 G. R. Williams, Florence Grove, St. John's.  
 H. McPherson, "Westerland," St. John's.

**Muscovy Ducks.**  
 A. E. Payn, 4 Cabot Street, St. John's.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
 G. W. Gushue, 216 LeMarchant Road, St. John's.

**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 J. Duff, c/o Ster Bros., St. John's.

**Belgian Carneau Pigeons.**  
 G. R. Williams, Florence Grove, St. John's.

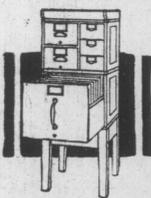
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**VOLUNTEERS**

The following enlisted last evening, bringing the total up to 1,823:—  
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 Edgar Blackmore, Pilley's Island.  
 Moses Cranford, New Hr., T.B.  
 Howard Huland, Robinson's Station.  
 Wm. Morris, Robinson's Station.  
 Patk. F. Bowdring, Bell Island.  
 Wm. P. Martin, Hr. Grace.  
 Wm. J. Noseworthy, St. John's.  
 Jas. Butler, St. John's.  
 Lawrence Cocoran, St. John's.  
 M. O'Rourke, St. John's.  
 Hy. Gardener, British Hr., T.B.  
 Geo. Greeley, Portugal Cove.  
 Matthew Greeley, Portugal Cove.  
 Esau Harding, Portugal Cove.

**Belgium Relief Fund**

The Treasurer, (Mrs. J. A. Clift, 100 Military Road), begs to acknowledge receipt of the following: Amount acknowledged \$5,842.52  
 Ethel Murphy 5.00  
 Muriel Lawrence 2.00  
 Mabel Lawrence 2.00  
 St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild, per Mrs. Uphill 30.00  
 Proceeds of concert given by young people of Port Blandford, per Rev. Watson Boyes 25.00

\$5,906.52  
 One barrel clothing from "Two Friends" of Belgians, Port aux Basques.

One box clothing, St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild, per Mrs. Uphill. A. CLIFT, Treasurer.

St. John, May 24th.

**The Khaki Fund**

already acknowledged \$274.72  
 Friends of the Masonic Club 35.00  
 J. W. Withers 15.00  
 Robert B. Job 10.00  
 H. D. Windeler 10.00  
 Eli Dawe 2.00  
 Mrs. Dawe 2.00  
 Mrs. Geo. Knowling, Jr. 2.00  
 Miss Ethel M. Johnson 2.00  
 Master Arthur W. Johnson 2.00  
 Master Chas. Conroy 2.00  
 Master James Conroy 2.00  
 Master Louis 2.00  
 Master Henry Conroy 2.00  
 Master Edward Conroy 2.00  
 Patriot 2.00  
 H. W. Dickinson 2.00  
 Mrs. I. F. Perlin 3.00  
 R. Saunders 2.00

\$373.72  
 Draft £54. 13. 1. forwarded to London May 17th.

**PANTOMIME MATINEE**

**Under Distinguished Patronage.**  
 Crowds to see the pantomime, and all declare it to be the best yet. The numbers produced by Miss Madge Locke are beautiful. The great shoe, the mechanical moon, the old woman, her children, King Baldpate, the Pierrots, Punchendia, the great Scottish March, through the theatre every item encored again and again. There will be a special matinee to-day, under the Distinguished Patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, and the Misses Davidson.

A splendid programme will be given. Every costume is new, not one has been worn before, and each person has several changes. For an all round performance of high class quality, see the Pantomime.

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

**SUPREME COURT**

Before Chief Justice Horwood, Judge Emerson and Special Jury

The case of Snowden for arson is being continued to-day. Morine, K.C., addressing the jury on the prisoner's behalf up to 1.15 p.m. Furlong, K.C., for the Crown, will address the jury this afternoon, and the case is likely to finish to-night.

**POLICE COURT**

Before F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P.

A 20 year old laborer of George Street, drunk, disorderly and assaulting his wife, was fined \$1.00 and had to sign bonds securing \$12.00 per month for his wife's support.

Three residents of Petty Harbor for having unlicensed dogs in their possession had to pay costs and get licenses for keeping the dogs. For malicious damages to a bridge on the Goulds Road two residents of the Goulds had to pay costs and repair the bridge.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

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

Two inebriates were arrested last night. They appeared in Court to-day with the usual consequential fines.

It is said that several persons whose names appear on the Publicans' "Black List Credit Sheet," have taken legal action, a well known young literary man having entered the fight first.

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

Three cases of diphtheria were reported on Empire Day, one from Water Street West, one from Prince's St. and one from Merrymeeting Rd. Two of them were removed to Hospital, the third, that at Water St. West, being nursed at home. A girl, 11 years of age, was reported this morning as suffering from diphtheria and is being nursed at home on Victoria St.

About 9 o'clock last night a resident of George Street ran down to Water Street and told Constables Forsey and Whalen, that a man was beating his wife and carrying on "Hall Columbia." The two officers immediately accompanied their informant to the scene of battle, and found a resident on the upper part of George Street beating his wife, and otherwise acting in a disorderly manner. The fellow was taken in charge by the police, and as it was not his first offence of the kind, the Court gave him a richly merited due.

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

**Glencoe's Passengers**

S.S. Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 10.15 a.m. yesterday with following passengers:—J. Nash, E. Inkpen, Const. Kelly, L. B. Clarke, W. Collins and 5 second class.

**Bruce's Passengers**

S.S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.35 a.m. with following passengers:—R. H. Tingle, A. C. Smith, Rev. S. Baggs, D. A. McDougall, Rev. E. Anthony, Capt. W. Parsons, Miss C. Parsons, Miss B. Allan, J. C. Elliott, C. Y. Habbill, W. R. Warren, A. M. Marshall, Rev. H. Cotton, Adjt. Simmons, S. Butt, W. Crowe Kelly, Butler, and J. E. Burnick.

**Baseball League**

All the teams are now having hard practice for the forthcoming ball games. The following are the fixtures as arranged for the season:—  
 June 9th.—Wanderers vs Cubs.  
 June 16.—Shamrocks vs Red Lions.  
 June 23.—B. I. S. vs Wanderers.  
 July 7.—Cubs vs Shamrocks.  
 July 14.—Red Lions vs B. I. S.  
 July 21.—Wanderers vs Shamrocks.  
 August 4.—Red Lions vs Wanderers.  
 August 11.—B. I. S. vs Cubs.  
 August 18.—Cubs vs Red Lions.  
 August 25.—B. I. S. vs Shamrocks.  
 All above dates are of course subject to change.

**Fined For Smuggling**

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier had the following message yesterday from Inspector O'Reilly:—  
 "John T. Sevier of Barken's Cove was before Magistrate McGrath of Oderin on Saturday for a breach of the Customs Act pleaded guilty and was fined \$200."

The fine having been arranged for, his boat was released, while the goods seized on board were confiscated.

**To Raise "Desola"**

We understand that Capt. H. B. Saunders, who is well known in this city through his work here as representative with the Technical School, of which he is the founder, is expected here shortly with a wrecking steamer and equipment to undertake the removal of the "Desola" and "Stella Maris." This work is being taken in hand on Capt. Saunders' initiative and not on behalf of the underwriters of the ship or cargoes, and which, if successful, will remove two serious obstructions to the navigation of the harbor. We hope that the efforts of the captain will have crowning success.

**THE NICKELS**

LAST DAY TO SEE 'QUO VADIS'

Those who have seen "Quo Vadis" speak in terms of the highest approval of this picture. They realize the difficult task which the producers overcame in bringing this masterpiece to such a realistic and splendid conclusion. When one sees the mighty amphitheatre in which so many faithful Christians died—and the appalling spectacle of a brutal monarch satisfying his thirst for pleasure by appeasing it with the blood of martyrs: the duel of gladiators, the giant Ursus killing the bull and rescuing the beautiful Lygia, these and other sensational incidents are sufficient to satisfy even the most morbid. This wonderful production is shown every night at the Casino. Just realize! A 1,000,000 dollar show for ten cents.

**"OURS" IN THE WEST END**

There was the usual packed house last night at the favourite place of amusement. Miss Kathleen Barnes received great applause when she sang her patriotic song: "We Don't want to Lose You." To-day there will be an entire change of program and a special matinee at Rossley's East End Theatre under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson. Time and price as usual.

**SHIPPING**

Meigle leaves Humbermouth this p.m.

Ethie is detained by ice at Old Perlican.

Argyle left Epworth at 4 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Sagana left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle is to leave St. John's this p.m. to take up her regular Sydney-Port aux Basques route.

Glencoe left Placentia at 10.15 a.m. yesterday and left Marystown at 4.40 p.m., going west.

S. S. Portia left Birch Cove at 3.50 yesterday.

No report from Prospero.

It is not known when the Stephano leaves New York on her next trip to this port.

S. S. Adventure, 5 days from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal and oil, arrived at A. Harvey & Co., at 11 a.m. Owing to all the large Allan Liners having been taken over by the Admiralty as Transports, the steamers plying here will likely have to take up the Montreal service. That being the case, the last Allan boat on this route this season will probably be the Pomeranian, leaving Liverpool on June 10th.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

**B. I. S.—The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the B.I.S. will be held on this (Wednesday) evening at 8.30, for the purpose of electing a Chairman of Schools.** By order, T. P. HALLEY, Hon. Secretary.—li

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

A salmon weighing 40 pounds was brought from the Southern Shore by this forenoon's train. One of our up-town victuallers bought the fish, paying a big price for it.

After getting another blade placed in her propeller, the Neptune will proceed from here to New York, where she will be adequately fitted for 'round world trip to secure films for the moving picture craze. The ship will be, it is thought, two years on her voyage, and will penetrate into all places that offer items of interest for the movie.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Toronto (noon).—Strong breezes to moderate local gales, South East to South West; rain to-night and on Thursday.

Cape Race (noon).—Wind East North East, strong, dull, no ice; few bergs passing in this morning.

Roper's (noon).—Bar. 29.65; ther. 44.

**LATEST WAR MESSAGES**

**STRUCK MINE OR TORPEDO**

London, May 26.—The steamship Nebraskau, Hawaiian Steamship Line, from Liverpool for New York with passengers, was torpedoed, or struck a mine, is putting back to Liverpool. No particulars yet.

**Answer Delayed On Account Italy**

Washington, May 25.—The President told callers to-day that he did not know the cause for the delay of the German reply to the American Note on the Lusitania, but presumed the German Government was for the moment absorbed in the new circumstances arising from Italy's entrance into the war.

**Anxious For Rumanian Neutrality**

London, May 25.—German diplomacy is exerting itself in every possible way to persuade Rumania to preserve its neutrality, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. Emperor William has invited Rumania to send a military mission to the German headquarters. Prince Charles von Wedel is being sent to Bucharest on a confidential mission from the Emperor.

The German Press publishes rumors of a new German loan for Rumania, but this has not been confirmed.

**War Declared**

London, May 25.—Italy has declared war upon Austria-Hungary, and Germany has declared war upon Italy.—HARCOURT.

**CHILIAN STEAMER STRIKES A REEF**

**FIFTY DROWNED.**  
 Santiago, Chili, May 26.—Fifty persons were drowned to-day when the Chilean steamer Maximiano Errazuriz struck a reef and sank. The Errazuriz was a vessel of 1,186 tons, 240 feet long, and built in 1872.

**Irish Party Promises Support New Government**

Dublin, May 26.—The Irish party at a meeting unanimously adopted a resolution approving of John Redmond's action in declining a seat in the New Cabinet. The party issued a statement declaring that the events of last week, have created a situation demanding serious and careful consideration of the Irish people. Re-citing Asquith's assurance that the coalition would not involve the surrender by any person of his political purposes or ideals. The statement continues that we accept that declaration, and so long as the pledge is honorably and strictly observed we shall be ready to give to the new Government, in carrying on the war the same hearty co-operation as has been given by the party to the last Government.

**Novel Character Situation Between Germany and Italy**

Cologne, May 26.—A novel situation has arisen in the relations between Germany and Italy, according to the usually well-informed Berlin correspondent of Volkes Zeitung. Formally no state of war exists between the two countries the paper says, but Prince von Buelow is said to have informed the Italian Government before leaving Rome that German troops were so closely intermingled with Austro-Hungarian forces that Italy in making war against an Austro-Hungarian army, faced the danger of firing upon German soldiers. The Ambassador is reported to have pointed out that Germany naturally would regard this as an unfriendly act and would take steps accordingly.

**Italy Displays Great Enthusiasm**

Rome, May 26.—A bulletin issued by the War Office to-day announcing that Italians had entered upon Austrian territory, caused great enthusiasm. The report showed that Italians were occupying all mountains between the Idria and Isonzo rivers and that advancing they had taken Cormons which commands the road leading to Gorizia, an important Austrian frontier station passing from the north to the centre of Eastern Friuli.

The report indicates that the Italians also had occupied the village of Versa, which is near a river of the same name, and on the road to Gradisca, Austria, and that in addition, in Southern Friuli, Servignano, another important Austrian frontier station leading to Montefalcone and Trieste has been taken. The Gironale d'Italia, commenting on the bulletin says the Italian advance occupies a front of one hundred kilometres, about 66 2-3 miles and has as extreme points Cattoretto on the north to the Gulf of Trieste on the south.

The first contingent of Italians penetrated into Austrian territory a distance ranging from two to four miles.

**Latest From The "Ryndam"**

New York, May 26.—Further messages from the Ryndam said one of her holds is filled with water and that another hold and engine-room is leaking. It is reported that she was steaming slowly toward this port, accompanied by the Cuneo, and would continue to proceed as long as she could master the water in the last compartment.

**ASKS FOR LEADERSHIP**

Geneva, May 26.—According to advices received here the Austrian Archduke Eugene has asked Emperor Francis Joseph to place him at the head of the army operating against Italy. The Archduke had been commander of the forces operating against Serbia.

It is reported that Prince Adelbert of Prussia, son of Emperor William, will have command of an Austrian naval squadron.

Mr. M. J. Donnelly of J. D. Ryan's employ, is very ill at his home.

The boy Spears, who was wounded in the shooting accident of last week, is a shade better, and enquiry of the General Hospital holds out a hope of his ultimate recovery.

With the exception of the Ethie which is now ice-bound at Old Perlican, Reid's Bay boats are still detained in port. Heretofore the ships have gone in their different services at least the 10th of May, so that their detention to date is unusual.

**St. John's Municipal Board. PUBLIC NOTICE**

The water will be turned off on Queen's Road, from Rawlins' Cross to foot of Theatre Hill, from 8 p.m. this evening till 2 a.m. tomorrow.

By order,  
 JOHN L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treas.

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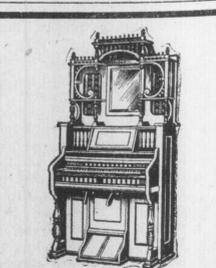
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