



By to-day's Express About 1000 pounds nice Chicken Halibut Also in stock 20 brls. No. 1 Salt Herring 50 qts. Large Salt Codfish Boneless Codfish in 2 pound blocks, 20 cents each Clouston's Shredded Codfish 13 cents package No. 1 Salmon in tins No. 1 Lobster in tins No. 1 Mussels in tins No. 1 Codsteak in tins No. 1 Oysters in shell Smoked Salmon Smoked Turbot Smoked Haddock Fresh Table Eggs (local) 30 cents dozen

W. E. BEARNS Haymarket Square. Telephone 379.

GET THEM OUT

Mr. DEALER.—You want your goods moved off your shelves quickly, do you not?

There are two things that will move them for you—

ADVERTISING and QUALITY. First ADVERTISING, that people may learn of the good points of the article for sale and may be led to try it.

Then QUALITY, that having tried they may find it all they expected and more.

Buy BEAR BRAND RUBBERS from us, and you get both. We advertise ALL THE TIME. The quality of the rubbers is excellent.

Therefore BEAR BRAND RUBBERS will have but a short stay on your shelves.

Consider these points well, and place your order with

CLEVELAND TRADING CO., St. John's.

ap3.m.w.t



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

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

CARD

P. O. Box 17. Telephone 24. JOHN COWAN Consulting Accountant and Auditor

Special attention given to the preparation and examination of Financial Statements.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS

LOCAL ITEMS

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,t

The Sports Committee of St. Andrew's Society meet on Wednesday night to arrange for the coming season and get the football team set going.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,t

The following message was received yesterday by the Marine and Fisheries Department from the Sub-Collector at Port au Port:—"Herring in abundance here. The fishermen are prepared to supply any number of bankers with bait. The bay is clear of ice."

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

The railway line across the country which at this time of year is usually in a bad state, caused by washouts and the frost leaving the ground, is now in splendid condition, and persons who have lately crossed from Port aux Basques inform us that it is real summer like right along the line.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,t

It is expected that work at Bell Island will be brisk during the coming summer, and that both companies will largely increase their staff of workmen. The Dominion Company are calculating on shipping between five and six hundred thousand tons of ore during the season.

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

A meeting of the B.I.S. football club will be held during the week, when officers will be elected and arrangements made for the season. We understand that the usual number of teams will enter for the league series of games this year, and some interest contests may be expected. In this, as in all the other many sports, there will be several new players to fill the vacancies made by recruiting.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent in cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,t

The Reid Co.'s rotary plow is now interned at Lewisporte until next season. During the winter the plow operated in the Topsails region, but had less work to perform than any year since it has been operating. At present there is not a particle of snow along the whole track to Port aux Basques.

Mr. Nutting Stuart Fraser, son of Dr. N. S. Fraser, of this city, who has been completing his college course at Birmingham, applied for enlistment in the Newfoundland Regiment and, being accepted, joined the force at Edinburgh Castle a few days ago as a private. The pluck of the young fellow, who is only 18, is most praiseworthy.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,eod

At Saturday night's meeting of the Reserve Force Committee a resolution, appreciative of the work of Capt. E. S. Ayre in connection with the training of our volunteers, was unanimously adopted. Yesterday afternoon at the C.L.B. Armoury, Capt. Ayre was presented by Lieut. Alderidge, on behalf of the company now just completed, with a splendid wrist-watch. In reply to the address of Lieut. Alderidge, Capt. Ayre hoped the gift would serve to record the short hours of the German struggle. We congratulate Capt. Ayre on the recognitions of his services and ability, both of which are richly deserved.

Yesterday afternoon a resident of the West End, who was acting strangely in the C. E. Cathedral grounds, was arrested, and is held at the police station pending enquiry as to his sanity.

While in the Cathedral grounds he was brandishing a knife, and frequently attempted to drive the blade in his abdomen. When captured by the police he refused to give up the knife, but it was taken by force before he could do himself or any other person injury.

This morning he will be examined by a doctor.

Volunteers Farewell

On Saturday night the members of No. 3 Platoon Reserve Company held a farewell re-union at Wood's West End restaurant. Capt. K. Goodyear was Chairman, and Lieut. Jos. Nunn was the guest of honour. After an appetizing menu had been served, patriotic speeches were made by Lieut. J. Nunn, O.-M. Sergt. L. C. Murphy, Lieut. Corporals H. Power and J. Bemister, Instructor O'Grady and Private D. Templeman, and an interesting programme of songs and recitations gone through, to which contributions were made by Instructor O'Grady, L. C. Bemister, Sergt. Murphy, L. C. Power, Bugler C. Quick, Privates Power and Templeman. Mr. M. Evans acted as accompanist.

On Friday night Lieuts. Alderidge and Wighton entertained the non-commissioned officers of their platoons to a dinner at Robinson's restaurant. All enjoyed themselves thoroughly; speeches being made by Lieuts. Wighton and Alderidge, Sergt. L. C. Murphy and K. Keegan, and an enjoyable programme of songs carried out. The officers were heartily cheered for their kindness. To-night, an informal smoker will be held at the Institute and the boys will round out a fine finish to their short stay before leaving for Scotland.

Rossley's Theatres

A large and delightful audience at the reliable show shop. The finest dramatic and vocal artists ever seen here. The great Ballard Brown and Miss Made Locke, prima favoritiss with St. John's audiences, who enjoy real songs by first-class singers. Both artists possess glorious voices. Their domestic one-act play is very fine, "Man or the Unpasted Letter," which shows their dramatic ability. Miss Made Locke in character costume sang "Caller Herring" in splendid voice, which was encored again and again. This talented little lady also appeared in character costume, and gave some delightful Dutch studies, with son and dance.

Mr. Ballard Brown sang the favourite song "Anchored," which drew forth storms of applause. Their Burlesque Duet Rivals is surely a masterpiece. Those artists will present a special programme on Wednesday, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and many prominent citizens. The big Vitaphone features the finest ever show.

At the Nickel

Howard C. Stanley, the new singer at the Nickel theatre made his first appearance, yesterday most successfully. He made a tremendous hit, receiving a wonderful reception. Mr. Stanley has a splendid voice and a good stage appearance. As a rasping singer he is deserving of all the praise that has been showered on him. He is in a class by himself and his engagement here promises to be most satisfactory. His first song last night was "Tip Top Tipperary Mary," one of the latest of the Vandeville stage, and it took immensely. Everyone was delighted with it and he was thunderously applauded. He was obliged to respond to an encore and he rendered another very catchy number—"When the grown up ladies act like babies" which was even better than the first. The pictures were also charming and afforded enjoyment to all. Take in the show this evening and see "Our Mutual Girl."

The Casino

Delighted audiences greeted the beautiful pictorial Vitaphone production "A Million Bid" at the Casino Theatre last night. As we understand, this particular picture was produced at the Vitaphone Theatre in New York for 250 nights—constituting a world's record.

At the Crescent

"The Uphill Climb," a strong Western feature in two reels, is the headline at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This story of a man's hard fight with John Barleycorn, is produced with natural settings by the Selig Company. "Sawdust and Salome" is the romance of a circus girl, one of the best pictures we have shown for a long while. G. M. Anderson appears in "Broncho Billy's Close Call." Everybody knows and likes Anderson. "Actor Finney's Finish" depicts the downfall of a would-be actor, a side-splitting comedy. There will be a change of song with new and appropriate music. Don't miss the Crescent to-day.

The American sch. Monitor which went ashore at Codroy last year, and was sold to Mr. Robt. Gillis, has now been purchased by the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co., who have sent a man to Codroy for the purpose of refloating the vessel. If the operation proves successful she will be brought to Bay of Islands and repaired.

The Row in Gear Street

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir—Regarding an occurrence that took place in this vicinity this evening, and which, I think would be better published than not, as we have too much of a tendency of letting things go, and not to bother about them.

There is one Hartery living on this street, and under what conditions? It would do well for the Civic Commission to investigate. The writer witnessed a scene that was little short of murder.

The above named man came in the street accompanied with another, and went down through the hole. After a short while the latter came up, and apparently went back again for his pipe, when Hartery met him, and without any provocation dealt him a blow that felled him to the ground, and while in a lifeless condition, he rained blow after blow in his face, until one thought the poor wretch must have been dead, and when he awoke some sign of moving, his (Hartery's) wife said "Hit him again on the mouth." Sir, I think it is time for some steps to be taken against such characters. They are allowed too much freedom, and are a nuisance to any community, that is trying to be as decent as the dowered conditions will allow them to be.

The same party, after leaving his victim with his head in a pool of blood, turned on his wife, and the shrieks of "murder" and "he'll kill me," etc, that came up through the hole, frightened each listener, which included women and children, and speaking of children! What a scene for them to witness? Some person went for a policeman, two came and went away again, and I suppose that's all will be about it, as they didn't appear to be much concerned about the affair. There are two dogs, also belonging to this party, which is a nuisance, as they made a vicious attack last night on two young girls.

We have begged for all light on this street, but when something desperate occurs, I suppose we'll get it.

Hoping you'll find space for this in your valuable paper, and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly, EYE-WITNESS, Gear Street.

April 19th, 1915.

The Women's Patriotic Association

Greenspond, 8th instalment—12 pr. socks. Mrs. Jos. McDonald, 1 pr. socks. Little Bay—2 pr. socks. Old Bonaventure—22 pair socks. Searstown—1 pair socks. Brooklyn—50 pair socks. Bailline—11 pair socks. New Bonaventure—67 pair socks. Branch, Argentea—12 pair socks. Grand Bank—126 pair socks, 1 shirt, 2 belts. Topsail—70 pair socks. New Bonaventure—26 pair socks. Rock Harbor—32 pair socks. Channel—28 shirts, 22 pair socks. A. H. HAYWARD, Convener of Packing and Shipping Committee.

B.I.S. Baseball Club

The Annual Meeting of the B.I.S. Baseball League was held Saturday night in the Club Rooms. Mr. R. T. McGrath was elected manager, and Mr. Allan Doyle, asst. manager, and were appointed delegates of the league.

The team has lost many of its best men through enlistments but as there is much new material to fill the vacancies, it is thought that the Irishmen will be amongst the best on the diamond this season.

Bowling Bros. received a message from Capt. Bishop last night, stating that the "Eagle" was S.E. of the Funks at 6 o'clock in dense fog and that there was nothing new to report.

Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. received the following message from Capt. W. Winsor of the "Boothie" from Bonavista last evening. "Landed crew at Westville last night, also landed Dominicans and Trinity men here; dense fog; will probably leave here to-night."

Last evening, as the Shore train was about to depart, a number of men who had been imbibing, gave the train hands considerable trouble and the police were called to settle matters.

The principals in the trouble were ordered to leave the cars by the police, but persisted in getting aboard again as quickly as they were put off, with the result that the cars filled with the disturbers were uncoupled and left on the rails. Further trouble arose and the police say a petty officer of H.M.S. Calypso offered unnecessary interference with the police.

One of the trouble-makers was arrested, and the others ejected from the station, and eventually quietness was restored.

Temperance Rally At College Hall

At last night's temperance rally at College Hall, Mr. Albert Soper proposed the following resolutions:

Whereas in recent years the tendency in many countries, notably the United States of America and Canada, has been the curtailment or abolition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks;

And whereas the present world War has justified and confirmed opinions long maintained by Temperance Reformers, that indulgence in strong drink is incompatible with the highest efficiency in the men addicted thereto, and inimical to supreme success in great national enterprises;

And whereas during the session of the Legislature in 1914 a number of petitions largely signed, were presented to the Legislature praying for legislation to prevent the transfer of spirituous liquors into Local Option districts and also for the creation of machinery rendering possible a plebiscite upon the question of the prohibition of the importation, manufacture, and sale of strong drink;

And whereas during the present session of the Legislature measures are to be introduced, providing for a further curtailment or the entire abolition of the liquor traffic;

Be it resolved that this audience express its firm conviction that present day conditions call for heroic action in dealing with the liquor problem, and strongly recommend that the Legislature take such action as shall either immediately result in the total prohibition of the liquor traffic or make it impossible for the people to decide the question for themselves at the polls in the future.

LOCAL ITEMS

Don't forget Rev. Dr. Bond's lecture in College Hall this evening.

A torchlight procession in favour of Prohibition will take place this evening, starting from the S.A. Citadel, New Gower St. at 7.30 p.m.

The dock employees are now working overtime, finishing up the several steamers undergoing repairs, while several others are waiting to be docked.

Mr. A. Moulton, the popular representative of the Maritime Paint Co. of Halifax, returns to his home by the Stephanos. Mr. Moulton has been spending a few days with friends in his native town of Pouch Cove.

The principals of the Catholic Societies met last night to consider the laity arrangements in connection with the consecration of Archbishop-Elect Most Rev. E. P. Roche. It was decided to call a meeting of Catholic citizens on Sunday, 9th May, in the Casino Theatre, when the matter will be further discussed.

The Spring Term of the Supreme Court Circuit opened at Hr. Grace to-day. By last evening's train the following representing Bench and Bar went out:—Mr. Justice Johnson, Deputy-Sheriff W. J. Carroll, Crier Alsupp, Acting-Clerk C. J. Fox and Messrs. Howley, McNeilly, Hunt, Emerson, Carter, Summers, Mews and J. G. Higgins.

Last night the police were called to Gear Street to deal with an irate husband who was introducing the Willard knockout blow to his wife and all sundry residents in the street. A left hand lid of a No. 7 Ideal Cook put the family champ down for the count. With the announcement that his pugilistic career had ended the police lifted the vanquished from their inside to the bed-side to dock for repairs.—The News.

Magistrate's Court

(Before Judge Knight) Two ordinary drunks were discharged.

A fisherman of Conception Hr., drunk and disorderly at the Railway Station yesterday, was fined \$3.00 or 14 days.

A fisherman of Little Paradise, Placentia Bay, apparently insane, was sent to the Asylum.

A freeman deserter from the S.S. Roanoke, was discharged on his own recognisances to appear when called.

Weather along the line to-day is dull and raining in some places. Temperature 40 to 50 above.

Inspector O'Brien visited Petty Hr. yesterday and located two fresh cases of diphtheria. There are now six cases all told in Petty Hr.

Message to Marine and Fisheries to-day:—

Change Islands.—Strong E. wind; foggy; no ice in sight.

SHIPPING

When the "Morwenna" and "Portia" come off dock the "Adventure" will go on for repairs to her propeller.

The shipwrecked crew, who were brought in by the Clinda, will likely be sent to New York, whence they will proceed to Seattle to be paid off.

S.S. Earl of Devon is now being put in readiness for the season's work, and will ply on the Cook's Harbor mail service in command of Captain Carter.

S.S. Prospero left Rose Blanche at 9.25 a.m., coming east.

S.S. Argyle left Placentia yesterday on Merasheen route.

S.S. Bruce leaves Port aux Basques on arrival of Sundays westbound express.

S.S. Kyle due at Port aux Basques to-day.

S.S. Meigle is still at Trepassey. S.S. Sagona left Grand Bank at 2 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

A girl, 11 years of age, suffering from diphtheria, was removed to hospital from Yarkin Square yesterday.

Do not forget the great Temperance Parade, which will start from the S.A. Citadel, New Gower Street, this evening at 7.30, weather permitting.

All Temperance Workers, both men and women are invited to take part in the same. An interesting feature will be the first appearance of the S.A. Boy Scouts, which will head the procession.

Two Brass Bands will be in attendance. The inside meeting will be confined to ten minutes speeches by prominent Temperance Workers of the City.

As the Parade and Meeting calls for all sympathizers of the movement, a cordial invitation is extended to all.

SEALERS STORES

For Sale by Public Auction

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT 21st inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

ON THE WHARF OF JOB BROTHERS & CO., Ltd.

The following Surplus Stores landed from S.S. "Neptune" and "Nascope":

"NEPTUNE": 22 barrels Flour, 11 barrels Peas, 15 tubs Butter, 1 chest Tea, 1 sack Peas, 17 barrels Beef, 2 and part puns, Molasses, 65 half-bags bread, 2 sacks Rice, 1 sack Beans, and sundry small stores.

"NASCOPE": 22 barrels Flour, 14 barrels Beef, 146 half bags Bread, 11 sacks round Peas, 10 barrels Pork, 2 puncheons Molasses, 4 sacks Beans, 16 half bags small Bread.

A. S. RENDELL & CO., Auctioneers.

WANTED—A. A. or 1st Grade Experienced Male Teacher for Springdale. Salary \$270.00. Apply with references to Chairman. ap120,5t,eod

WANTED—By Married English Lady (Presbyterian) with one child 14 months old, situation as Housekeeper or position of trust. Apply/ABC, this office. ap17,6t

Bacon said that he who commands the sea is at great liberty, and may take as much or as little of the war as he will, whereas those that be strongest by land are nevertheless many times in great straits.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (non)—Fresh to strong winds gradually shifting to West and North, occasional showers; clearing on Wednesday.

Cape Race (noon)—Wind S. W., dense fog and rain; steamer still off here. Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.20; Ther. 54.

ON TUESDAY EVENING

at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist College Hall,

Rev. Dr. Bond will give an

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Subject: "OVER THE EAVES OF THE WORLD'S ROOF ON THE GREAT TEA ROUTE TO THIBET."

The photographs with which Dr. Bond will illustrate his lecture were taken by himself during his travels in China. They are shown for the first time in this city, and no one should miss the opportunity of seeing them.

Admission, Twenty Cents, Plan of the Hall and tickets at Dicks & Co., Ltd. ap119,2t

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, C. R. Williams, Florence Grove, St. John's.

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.

P. J. O'Reilly, Long Pond Road, St. John's.

F. Perry, 258 Hamilton Ave., St. John's.

Buff Orpingtons, S. Emberley, 14 Wood St., St. John's.

Silver Campines, C. W. Cushee, 216 LeMarchant Rd., St. John's.

White Orpingtons, Jno. Duff, c/o Steer Bros., St. John's.

G. R. Williams, Florence Grove, St. John's.

J. J. Kieley, 47 Monkstown Road, St. John's.

S. White, 8 Freshwater Road, St. John's.

Black Orpingtons, S. White, 8 Freshwater Road, St. John's.

White Wyandottes, M. McLeod, Allendale Rd., St. John's.

John Duff, c/o Steer 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.

R. F. Goodridge, c/o Alan Goodridge & Sons, St. John's.

R. F. Goodridge, c/o Alan Goodridge & Sons, St. John's.

S. M. Walsh, P. O. Box 471.

Pekin Ducks, G. R. Williams, Florence Grove, St. John's.

H. McPherson, "Westerland," St. John's.

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

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

Bronze Turkeys, Jno. Duff, c/o Steer Bros., St. John's.

Belgian Carneaux Pigeons, C. R. Williams, Florence Grove, St. John's.

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

We Aim To Please

And we hit the mark every time with good work at honest prices.

C. M. HALL, Genuine Tailor and Renovator, 243 THEATRE HILL

FOR SALE—A Single SEWING MACHINE, turned down top, good as new; cost \$50.00, will sell for \$30.00. Apply to H. SMITH, care New Tremont Hotel (during meal hours.)—mar5,t

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE