

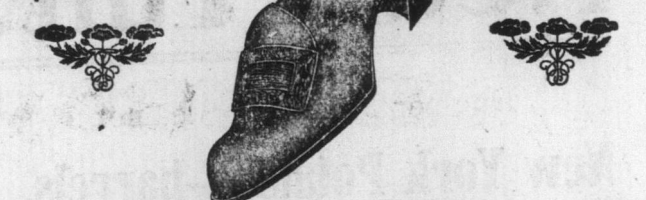
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G. Knowling, Ltd.,
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Evening Telegram

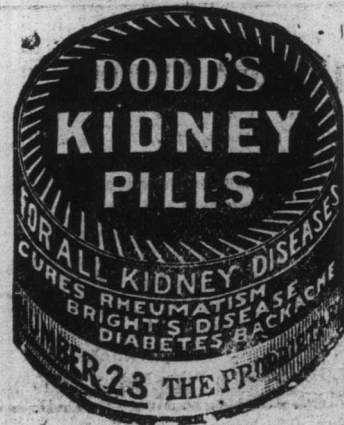
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A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor

FRIDAY, August 24th, 1917.

Vox Populi.

The Advocate evidently thinks it a pity that the famous Profits Tax, the Parliament Bill, the late session and all the attendant circumstances that have relieved the humdrum of daily life of late should be allowed to drop too abruptly into the past, and so waves a sort of valedictory after them. The victory is won, the people are supreme, a new age is entered upon—now let us get on with our work. But now that the victory is won, now that we have squelched the merchants and emasculated the Council, we don't really want to, he had friends with anybody. "We want to be just to our business men." In furtherance of which estimable wish we tax identical businesses on different bases and permit one of them to put another out of business altogether. We are sorry to do this, but it had to be done. And anyhow, it is most unreasonable to raise objections. It is most unreasonable for any merchant to complain of being heavily taxed merely because a lawyer making three times as much is not taxed at all. Hasn't he learnt by this time how powerful the lawyer is in politics, how many of him there are in the House of Assembly, and that it is the first indispensable privilege of that august body to look out for its own interests?

Most of the Advocate's arguments are easy to follow and of course irrefutable, but on one point it must be good enough to explain its view a little more fully to us. "In England the month of August in the year 1911 marks the period when the sovereign electorate was proclaimed the great power. And in Newfoundland the month of August in the year 1917 marks the period when the will of the people is supreme." Of which supremacy, we presume, the Parliament Bill is the outward and visible sign. We do not know exactly what the Advocate understands by the will of the people, but we do know that in England it has a distinct and almost technical meaning. There, when its representatives are uncertain what the will of the people is on an important question, they take the strange and unaccountable step of asking them. In other words, they hold a general election. In the sacred month of August, 1911, so venerable to the Advocate, the Government simply gave effect to the will of the people expressed in two rapidly successive elections. So that the parallel is not exactly



THE PRIESTMAN.—The dredge Priestman returned to Catalina yesterday where she is dredging the water on the bar.
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Would-be Bigamist Rounded Up.

Deserted His Wife and Seven Children Who Were Left Destitute—Won the Heart of a Single Young Woman Whom He Was About to Marry, But His Attempt was Foiled.

"A thorough-bred scoundrel," as Judge Morris put it, is Nathaniel Scott, who deserted his lawful wife and seven children and was frustrated in the attempt to marry another woman by the long arm of the law. Scott, aged 34, and a carpenter by trade, lived at Upper Gullies for several years where his poor, destitute family is now. He had never been in the habit of giving what he should of his earnings for the support of his family, who, in fact, were dependent on the charity of neighbors and poor relief from the Government for their sustenance during the past couple of winters. Scott acted the "spot," to use a localism, and whenever the opportunity offered, posed as a single man. Not long since he worked at Grand Falls where he kept company with a fair damsel, whom he gave to understand that he was an unmarried man, soon winning her affection. His fiancée removed to Howley where he communicated lengthy love letters to her. Later he became so primed with "love" that he went to Howley to work and there he had better advice. But the officer was not to be beaten and, keeping the right trail, beat a hasty retreat to the paper town where he received the information that Scott had gone to Biddisford. After dressing himself in disguise, the officer proceeded there forthwith and soon landed his man, who saluted him with "Be—Humber, you don't have to arrest me; there's nothing between that girl and me." Needless to say this expression of Scott's was a complete give away to Humber, who jailed the prisoner at Grand Falls on Wednesday and, in company with another officer, brought him to the city last midnight. Scott was before Judge Morris in Court today and after the taking of most of the evidence the prisoner was remanded pending the arrival in town of his unfortunate wife, who, only a few days ago gave birth to a child.

Boy Drowned.

A drowning accident occurred on Saturday. James McHugh, a lad of ten years of age, the son of John McHugh, left his home on Saturday morning. At between two and three o'clock in the afternoon his body was discovered in the water near Boland's wharf, by a lad named Thorne, who instantly made the alarm which brought several men to the scene. The body was recovered and Doctor Fisher called, who announced that death had occurred one or two hours previous. There was a slight bruise on the face near the nose, and another on the back. He is thought to have fallen over the wharf, and to have been rendered unconscious by coming in contact with either the side of the wharf or a boat that was close by. Only a few years since the parents of the lad had a child scalded to death.—Western Star.

The Constant "Coakerites."

Editor Evening Telegram
Sir,—Would it not be a good idea for the Coakerites to have those portions of their speeches now running in the Herald, in which they argue in favour of an election and the "conservation of the people's rights," expunged? They (the Coakerites) are surely putting themselves in an awkward position, and at the same time showing the people how much sincerity was attached to them when making their demands for an election. Are they still trying to deceive the people? If not, why have such rubbish published as is now being done—since Coaker sold out "lock, stock and barrel" to the enemy. Morris's statement "when I was YOU I will get you" was no empty boast.
Yours,
X. Y. Z.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.—The regular weekly meeting of the Industrial Workers will be held to-night when the further discussion of the constitution will take place.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!



With all our styles and sizes in Footwear ready for your inspection. After a week of culling and sizing up lines of Footwear we come back harder than ever and offer you the following values at SMALLWOOD'S:—

Ladies' Pumps, at 1-2 Price, only \$1.50 per pair.

Some ladies are buying as many as 3 Pairs of these splendid Pumps. One lady bought 4 Pairs. Look to your needs to-day.

1500 Pairs

Of Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Boys and Girls Boots and Shoes at rock bottom prices. Excellent opportunity for wholesale buyers.

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Patriotic Reception at Portugal Cove.

From the outbreak of the war the people of Portugal Cove have done their part in a whole-hearted manner, and last night they displayed the same loyalty. The occasion was a public reception, held at the hall of the Ladies' Aid Society, in honour of several Naval Reservists, and some Volunteers, who recently returned from active service, and who faced the danger of shot and shell by land and sea. By their bravery and their friends and neighbours of all classes, turned out last night in full force to do them honour. The brave lads themselves looked fine; and as they stood in the midst of the hall surrounded by the fathers and mothers, and the children of the village, they presented a picture of health and vitality, worthy the artists brush.

The preparation for the lads was in charge of the ladies, and the display of the tables at once told the visitor that luxury and liberality had joined hands, and that British bravery was to be rewarded by Newfoundland hospitality. The repast was a credit to Portugal Cove and called forth the highest praise from the speakers of the evening. But the best of all was the spirit of the people—for everybody seemed as one, and all wished to do the part in honouring the returned heroes. As for the lads, their modesty added lustre to their bravery.

The programme consisted of a chorus by a band of little girls, who in their own sweet way rendered their parts with splendid harmony; and there were several selections from the gramophone. The Rev. Mr. Legge presided and gave a short address to the meeting, and he was assisted by two visitors from the city in the person of Mr. A. Soper, and the writer, who also spoke. Mr. Soper's address, like the Chairman's was loudly applauded, and it had the ring of the true patriot about it.

The event will be long remembered by the people of Portugal Cove, and in the years to follow, the children will speak of what was said, and of the enthusiasm which they beheld. At the close hearty cheers were given for King, Country and Reservists, and the visitors left for home amidst the greetings of all present. To the good ladies, and to the Rev. Mr. Legge, and to all who helped in thus honouring our brave sailor boys and soldier lads, we say, "thank you," and "well done."
I. C. M.

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Wedding Bells.

FENNESSEY-KENNA.

Yesterday afternoon, a very quiet wedding was solemnized by His Grace Archbishop Roche in his private Oratory, when Miss Hannah Kenna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kenna, was united in matrimony to Mr. Thomas Fennessey, Water St. West. Miss Bride Kenna, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Frank Murphy of Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., very ably supported the groom. The bride wore a beautiful costume of sage blue silk trimmed with white crepe de chine and carried a handsome bouquet, while the bridesmaid was neatly attired in pale blue satin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of guests were entertained. After the health of the bride and groom had been duly honored, some happy and witty speeches were made by the groom, Mr. Frank Murphy and Mr. J. A. Barron, LL.B., after which the happy couple drove to Brennock's, where the honeymoon will be spent. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold wrist watch and to the bridesmaid a dainty cameo pendant. The presents to the bride and groom were many and costly, evincing the esteem in which they are held.

Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Fennessey every happiness in their married life.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—This evening at 7.15 sharp at St. George's Field, C. E. I. versus Stars.
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Fishery Returns.

The following are the comparative codfishery returns by districts up to a fortnight ago. It will be noted that there is a marked slackness in the fishery in Conception Bay:—

	1917	1916
Ferryland	27,460	16,345
Placentia & St. Mary's	57,225	35,805
Burin	165,140	109,640
Fortune Bay	94,050	45,805
Burgeo & LaPolla	38,620	38,365
St. George's	12,940	7,130
Twillingate	20,330	3,675
St. Barbe	38,150	19,300
Pogo	21,000	5,220
Donavista	68,205	37,750
Trinity	12,100	25,470
B.D.V. (No Report)		
Carbonear	650	1,510
Hr. Grace	3,235	4,415
Port de Grave	800	2,750
Hr. Main	300	820
Straits	28,320	15,300
	588,625	365,310

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
Wind W.N.W., light, fine with fog off shore. Bar. 29.72; Ther. 70.

GETS MILITARY MEDAL.—According to a message from Major Timewell, of the London Pay & Record Office, to the Minister of Militia, the Military Medal has been awarded to 42, C. Best. No details have been received of the services, which won the distinction.

WANTED TO RENT.—Immediately, Small House in East End; must have modern conveniences; apply by letter "H.I.", this office.
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Casualty List.

(Received August 24, 1917.)

Died in German Hands, April 18 (Previously Reported Missing April 14).
2043—Private Saul Keefe, Twillingate.

At Tooting Military Hospital, Tooting, Gunshot Wounds.

267—Sergeant Peter Samson, Fox Harbor, P.B.; right thigh, slight. D.C.M. and Croix de Guerre.
3423—Private Naaman Payne, Parsons Pond; left arm, slight. (Previously reported 26th General Hospital, Etaples.)

2443—Private Edwin Spurrell, Valleyfield, B.B.; head, neck and left hand, severe.

55—Sergeant Walter H. James, Bonne Bay; left leg.
2168—Corporal Harold Romaine, Port au Port; right knee.

At First Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, Aug. 17, Gunshot Wounds.

2533—Private Ebenezer G. Wiseman, Boot Harbor, N.D.B. Right thigh, mild.

278—L. Corp. John J. MacKay, Cor. Cochrane Street. Left elbow, mild.

264—Private Albert Mercer, Bell Island. Face, right leg, right buttock, right ankle and arms, severe.

At 8th Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet, Aug. 16, Gunshot wounds.

3109—Private John Bryan, Ferryland. Left leg, mild.

3370—Private Stephen M. Reid, 2 Spencer St. Right side, mild.

2313—Private Albert J. Elson, Spotted Island, Labrador. Right shoulder, mild.

2306—Private Geo. J. Kavanagh, 237 New Gower St. Face, mild.

1039—Private Joseph Judge, Point Verde, Placentia. Left elbow, severe.

At 54th London General Hospital in the Field, August 17.

2355—Private Frank H. Pelley, Somerset, Smith's Sound. Gunshot wounds left thigh and ankle, mild.
R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Note from

Nathan Pond.

H.M.S. Briton, St. John's, N.F., 23 August, 1917.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Would you please allow me a space in your paper to give my many thanks to Dr. Keegan and his staff of the General Hospital. Last February I hurt myself while on duty in the North Sea. I decided when I came back from leave to undergo an operation which, thanks to Dr. Keegan and his staff it proved successful. I hope that in the near future I shall be fit for active service again.
NATHAN POND,
Leading Seaman, R.N.R.

Here and There.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 48 to 60 above.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 7.15 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m. to-day.

BODY ON TRAIN.—The body of the late A. Seward, who died in Canada, is in the incoming express and will be sent to his late home at Heart's Content for burial.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Portia leaves Channel to-night coming east. The Prospero left St. Anthony at 1.30 a.m. to-day, coming south; due here Tuesday next.

TO CONNECT WITH GLENCOE.—Passengers leaving by Monday morning's train will connect with the s.s. Glencoe at Placentia for points west to Port aux Basques.

WOUNDED WITH C.E.F.—A recent Canadian Casualty list contains the name of W. F. Rodgers, of Nfld., as wounded and J. T. Bartlett, of Newfoundland, poisoned by gas.

HEALTH REPORT.—There are 22 cases of infantile paralysis and 22 cases of diphtheria at present confined to hospital. Four of each disease are being treated at home. Four new cases of diphtheria and one of infantile paralysis were made known to the Health Officer during the week.

DIED.

At the General Hospital, on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 11 p.m., after a long illness, James H. Cowie, of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 34 years. Glasgow papers please copy.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late Prof. John Bennett will take place from the residence of Mrs. Power, 69 Rennie's Mill Road on to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

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GIRLS' LINEN HATS.—Linen in dainty black crown and underbrim ming is the handiest \$1.00 each. Friday

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM.—Made from good quality color combinations, plain and narrow materials are trimming. Regular 50c. each.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.—Bodies and edgings and waist.
Sizes 1 to 3. Regular.
Sizes 4 to 6. Regular.

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Fancy Stone China, Plain White Dinner, White and Gold, Large Teapots with Meat Dishes. Reg. 1.00. Medium size Bowls, Fancy China Egg Cup, Crystal Glass Vases, 3 pt. Glass Jugs, China Breakfast Cup, Reg. 25c. 3 for 1.00. Parchment Jampot, Preserve Labels, 30. Fancy China Tea Set, Glass Cake Dish, China Sattues, Reg.



SCRUB CLOTHS.—Good in a very coarse 22 x 22 inches. 10 day

FACE CLOTHS.—The ton with blue ing; size 10 x 11. Saturday

FRILLED AND EMBROIDERED.—From good English, double the price, and would be good price. Reg. 30c.

SIDEBORD CLOTHES.—Insertion and measures 12 x 36 and runner with 45c. Friday and

CROCHET DOILIES.—Yarns. They match in a very pretty match. Reg. 25c.

GLASS TOWELS.—Of cloth woven for use, and each. Friday and

TURKISH TOWELS.—A large size, fine values that we get each. Friday and

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OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity is something that knocks at every man's door. It refuses to kick in the door of a man who is not ready for it. Whenever Opportunity knocks, who really wants to get it? It is a 32-week run, she is offering him the opportunity which to dig his way out of the mud. A man has been awakened from a sound sleep by Opportunity on the window and she is saying to him: "Can you make money out of this country? Is it not yours? Retired citizens who are anything to worry about? Too many men are over and take another which Opportunity gives."