

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor. WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1918.

Wanton Destruction of Valuable Food.

The agitation for the placing of seal meat on the market as an article of food has, so far as this year is concerned, fallen to the ground. As no united action was taken to carry this through, no success could be expected, and the subject therefore must be relegated to the land of forgotten things.

On land we have more valuable food, which are being wantonly destroyed. The word wantonly is used in its sense meaning without restraint, for the news comes from Bonne Bay that the inhabitants there have been driven to the necessity of petitioning the Government to prevent the catching of rabbits for food.

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White Dresses, Gloves, Stockings, Boots and Shoes!

- MISSES' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, \$2.80, \$3.25, \$3.60, \$3.75. MISSES' WHITE LACE LISLE STOCKINGS, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c. LADIES' LONG SILK GLOVES, White & Cream, \$1.40.

East, West and Central. G. Knowling, Ltd. mar30.ap.3.6

What is Our Government Doing?

In publishing the appended article, it might be pertinent to ask if the Newfoundland Government is doing, or intends doing anything towards placing the soldiers of our regiment as they return, discharged from the service, along similar lines to that suggested.

CANADA'S SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS. The Ontario Government, in carrying out its soldier settlement plan for Northern Ontario, has provided for the building up of a big pulp and paper industry in the Kapuskasing District.

For the Convalescents.

The Committee of the Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received during the month of March: Miss Snow and Friends, party and supper; The Thursday Wanderers, party and supper.

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Opening of Recruiting Campaign.

The new recruiting campaign inaugurated by the Government will open with a public meeting in the Casino Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock.

During the evening the latest moving pictures of the Regiment and Foresters will be shown, which will give those who attend an opportunity to form some idea of the work our boys are really doing at the front and in Scotland.

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

The attention of the whole world is centered on the titanic struggle now in progress on the Western front between the British and the German legions. As has been predicted, the final struggle in this great world war will be between the Anglo-Saxon and the Teutonic races.

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For Easter that has ever been our privilege to offer our Patrons! The man or woman that fails to buy Spring Footwear until after Easter will rob themselves of a great deal of pleasure.

FOR MEN. There are Shoes of the Best of Black Leathers, and NEW MODELS, in shades of Tan and Brown Leathers. Style Limit for the men who must have it. \$2.80 to \$10.50. FOR WOMEN. There's an abundance of Footwear Beauty! Boots of Black, Tan, Mahogany, Bronze, and Grey Leathers, with combination Cloth tops, French, Cuban, and Spool Heels, 6, 8, 10 & 12 ins. high. \$3.30 to \$8.00.

The Feet we dress for Easter will be perfectly-dressed in the Best and Most Artistic Footwear that's made! EAST, WEST AND CENTRAL SHOE STORES. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. mar28.ap.3.5

Here and There.

FLOWERS COVER reports easterly winds with snow; lakes of water along coast.

FREIGHT COMING.—A large shipment of freight from Atlantic ports is due to reach the city to-morrow morning.

ERIK'S CATCH.—The Erik has discharged and had a turn out of 14,979 seals; up to noon the weight and crew's share had not been compiled.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported from 15 Brazil's Square this morning. The patient was removed to the Fever Hospital.

PASSENGERS FOR ABOARD.—The following passengers left the city at 10 o'clock for Canada: Capt. Will Hollett, Burin; Harry Howlett, Twilington; S. J. Foote and Geo. Knowling, Jr.

SEALING NEWS.—The Ranger wired Bowring Brothers that she struck a large patch of bedlamers, that the ice was in poor condition and loose as far as could be seen.

Dance and Tea to be held in aid of St. Patrick's Church, to-morrow night, at Mrs. Byrne's, Alexander St. Ladies' tickets, 50c.; Gent's tickets, 60c.; Double tickets, \$1.00.—apc3.11

WILL BUY ENGINES.—The owners and agents of motor engines in the city are preparing for a big delivery of engines this spring as a result of the high wages paid the sealers this season.

REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle is leaving Placentia today for the west. The Clyde left Burin at 7.15 p.m. on the 1st, going west.

POLICE COURT.—Two lads aged 15 and 17 were before His Honor Judge Morris this morning charged with cruising illegally, over-driving and exposing a certain horse. A fine of \$2.00 was imposed and the fathers' bonds of \$100 each, or 30 days.

THE DUNDAS left LaRolle at 10.25 a.m. yesterday, going west. The Ethie is leaving Placentia today for the west.

The Home left Burin early yesterday morning, outward.

BROOKS' BABY BARLEY (is made from whole Barley) especially recommended for Infants and Invalids.

- WHOLE EGG (Powdered) one pound equal in volume to 4 doz. eggs. CORN MEAL (Yellow and White.) GRAHAM FLOUR. BUCKWHEAT. CREAM OF WHEAT. GRAPE NUTS. FORCE. CORN FLAKES. RICE FLAKES. SHREDDED. WHOLE WHEAT BISCUITS. BACON—Beechnut, Fidelity, Premium, C. Rapids. MARMALADE—Shiraf's and Wagstaff's, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. glass and 7 lb. tins. JAMS—Hartley's, Linder's, Wagstaff, Blue Rose SOUPS—Campbell's, Heinz, Lazenby's, Morton's. CRISCO—1 1/2 lb. and 3 lb. tins.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited, GROCERY. St. John's.

AMERICAN

Further British Have Bro Artillery

10.00 A. M.

PRESIDENT WILSON THANKED WASHINGTON, April 2. Lord Reading, the British Ambassador, to-day sent President Wilson a message of thanks on behalf of the British Government for "the instant comprehensive measures" which the President took in response to the request that American troops be used to reinforce the Allied armies in France.

HAGUE JURIST DEAD.

THE HAGUE, To-day. W. P. Debeaufort, former Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dead. He took a prominent part in the international peace conference here, and was 73 years old.

A QUIET DAY.

LONDON, April 2. The War Office in the announcement this evening says: "The day passed quietly on the British front, and there was no serious fighting on the French front."

OPERATIONS IN THE HOLY LAND.

LONDON, April 2. An official statement, issued to-day at the War Office, regarding British operations in Palestine says: "Some hundred prisoners, four guns, several machine guns and a number of mortars were captured east of the Jordan, between March 25th and April 1st. On March 30th, raiding operations against the Nejd Railway having been successfully accomplished, our troops commenced their retirement towards Eslat."

BRITISH IMPROVE POSITION.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 2.—The British army improved their position by small tactical south of Hangard, and later repulsed two German counter attacks which essayed to restore the situation. South of Hebutte, the British conducted a successful local attack and repulsed a counter assault.

EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS.

LONDON, April 2. An exchange of the instruments of the ratification of the Peace Treaty concluded at Brest-Litovsk between the Central Powers and Russia took place on March 30th, according to a Reuter despatch from Moscow.

FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, via London, To-day. Bulletin.—Enemy counter attack near Hebuterne, and against the heights captured by us, between the Luce and the Avre, broke down from general headquarters, broke down with heavy losses. The situation of the front is as follows: In the west, the position on the battlefield is unchanged and counter attack made by the enemy near Hebuterne and with special success, as the heights captured by us between the Luce and the Avre, broke down with heavy losses. Minor infantry engagements took place between the Avre and the Oise. The French have continued to shell Loon, where prisoners of the infantry have been taken. Reconnoitering engagements occurred on the eastern bank of the Meuse, near Haudimont, and south east of Thann, some prisoners were brought in. Twenty-two enemy airplanes and five captive balloons were brought down. Lieut. Kroll has a twenty-third aerial victory by energetic carrying out of a long distance observation from the coast of the Somme aerial squadron. South of the Somme aerial squadron number 3, under Lieut. Freid, rendered extraordinary service in the other theatres there is nothing new.

MONTREAL'S MAYOR, MARTIN.

MONTREAL, April 2. Three hundred polls out of 2,366 which looks like the re-election of Martin.

SPIRITED FIGHTING.

PARIS, April 2. The War Office announced to-day that spirited fighting was particularly between Mont Dieu and Lesauy, where our batteries snatched under their fire an enemy concentration area of Cantigny. A strong German reconnaissance, attacked by our troops on the left bank of the Oise, in the Weverre and Upper Aisne, was repulsed without loss.

RESTING ON THEIR HEELS.

LONDON, April 2. The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France to-night says: "Except for minor operations, which we carried out in the neighborhood of Serre, and a result of the rest of the day."