



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, July 30th, 1918.

Food Hoarding.

Perhaps no greater offence can be committed by a community, as well as by an individual, against the well being of the nation in war time than that of food hoarding. People guilty of this, apparently do not realize its seriousness, nor the effect it has on the laws of supply and demand. There might also be added the knifed crime of profiteering, which in the United States is made an offence against the realm and punished by fines, the sum of which is turned over to one of the many war funds instituted in that country. But the hoarding of food contrary to the regulations of the Controlling Board constitutes a far greater menace, perhaps, than profiteering, though they both bear equally harsh on the consuming purchaser. All the food producing countries, which are at war are hard put to it to supply their soldiers, the needs of home consumption and the requirements of foreign trade, and naturally something had to be done to curtail waste and minimise extravagance. The fighting man in the field is the chief consideration. He must be fed. Next in order comes the war worker, whose name is legion, and who, in order to turn out a consistent flow of supplies and munitions, must be as well fed as the soldiers' abroad. The navy and the merchant marine have to be looked after, then the home population. All these are non-producers of food, yet they have to be fed. Upon the farmer all the great task rests, and that he may not fail, the State decrees that help shall be afforded him. The man behind the plow is as necessary to victory as the man behind the gun, and to ensure that victory there must be no diminution in the supplies which are needed by Armies, Navies and Merchant Shipping. These cannot wait. Whatever is needed must be ready when the requisitions for stores come in. A continuous supply must be ever in transit, and no delay must ensue. "If an army," to use a Napoleonic axiom, "fights upon its stomach," and that is as true to-day as it was when uttered, there is all the more need for the commissariat department to have at command everything essential, and with that in view and seeing its absolute imperative allied regulations have been issued certain regulations for the better conservation of food. These regulations decree that certain quantities only may be bought within a given time; they also set forth that certain quantities only may be exported to countries which hitherto had eaten blanché in their orders. It is in consequence of this that Newfoundland has been cut down in her food purchases abroad. It is for this reason that our people have been asked to conserve and save. Carefulness in the use of food will be one of the great factors in bringing victory to the Allied arms, and Newfoundlanders above all others, should appreciate this. We are utterly dependent on outside help for everything we eat, and if we show ourselves extravagant in the use of imported foodstuffs, or negligent in our recognition of the circumstances surrounding the conditions under which we receive our allotments, our source of supply will be removed. So long as we are careful and provident, there will be ample for our needs, and there is no earthly necessity for hoarding. Nothing could be more selfish; nothing is more unpatriotic. The food hoarder is helping the enemy, though maybe he does not realize it. And he is not only rendering the foe assistance, but what is more, if anything could be worse, he is depriving his fellowman of his proportionate share of the necessities of life, and this has a tendency to weaken the resisting powers of the population, a weakness which may end disastrously. We trust that it will not become the duty of the Food Control Board to invoke the aid of the law to prevent any recurrence of this offence of hoarding food. The good sense of our people should be a guarantee that the regulations now in force will be carried out. But if a repetition of this matter occurs in any larger measure, the Control Board will be perfectly justified in penalizing the offenders. Fair play to two hundred and ten thousand people in the outposts will demand that this be done.

Here Are The Facts.

The Military Service Board has had under consideration an alleged breach of the Military Service Act referred to it in an article which was published in the Evening Herald of Tuesday, July 23rd, headed "Priest's Story."

This matter has been in the hands of the Police for some time for the purposes of investigation and the Board is now advised that no breach of the Military Service Act has occurred, but as so much publicity has been given, the facts as they now appear are:

Some time during the month of May last Mrs. Matthew Quigley, of Torbay, applied to the Rev. John Ashley, Parish Priest at that place, for the Baptismal Certificate of her son Michael, who was then and is still residing in the United States. Fr. Ashley states she told him that her son was 19 years old and that she wanted the certificate so that he might apply for exemption from military service, or as she put it, "to get him clear of the service."

Fr. Ashley, who is a member of the Register for the year 1899 and found a Baptismal entry which was shown to Mrs. Quigley and which she stated to refer to her son. Accordingly he gave her the usual Baptismal Certificate. She took the Certificate with her and subsequently brought it back to Fr. Ashley enclosed in a letter from Hon. M. P. Gibbs, of which the following is a copy:

Dear Father Ashley,
The enclosed Certificate shows Quigley to be but 19 years of age. Quigley's mother claims he will be 24 next September. The Certificate is required by Quigley, who is now in the United States, for the purpose of exemption from a "draft" to be made in Aug. I will certify your signature. Yours truly,
(Sgd.) M. P. GIBBS.

Mrs. Quigley states that when she brought the '19 year' certificate to Mr. Gibbs she told him that Michael was 24, which she returned to Fr. Ashley she asked him to certify to 24. Fr. Ashley very positively refused and on the following Sunday morning gave her the correct certificate showing Michael Quigley to have been born at Middle Cove on the 14th of September, 1899. This was taken to Mr. Gibbs and Fr. Ashley's signature was certified by him as a Notary and sent by Mrs. Quigley to her son in the United States. It appears that the first certificate referred to by Michael, son of Matthew, but to the son of another family of the name of Quigley. Mrs. Quigley has two other sons, one aged 17, living in Torbay, and one aged 22 living in the United States.

The Board is of opinion that the facts are substantially as above stated, and being so do consider that any action on their part is called for.

VICTORY BONDS FREE.
We have added to our great list of Prizes to be given away free in December of this year, Two Fifty Dollar Victory Bonds. Men, Boys and Youths who buy Buddy Boots have a chance for one of these Bonds. They pay 6 1/2 per cent. interest.

Buy Buddy Boots and get a Victory Bond. See that your dealer gives you no other brand. Have your dealer register your name or send to us. Buddy Boots are a great wearing boot. More Buddy Boots sold in Newfoundland than any other brand.

List of Prize Winners will be published in this paper first week in December.

CLEVELAND RUBBER COY.,
166 Water Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
July 15, 1918.

New Moons
and N. E. Winds.

Local meteorologists and the weather prophets who are learned in lunar love say that the prevailing winds for 1918 will be N.E. So far they are correct. They base their predictions on the time of the new moon, asserting that whenever the phase occurs in the a.m. the wind for the full lunar period will be mainly from the N.E. Reference to the calendar will show that the phases of the new moon for January, February, April, June and July have been in the morning. The phase to come for August, September, October and November will also occur after midnight, so that a continuance of N. E. winds may be expected for the balance of the year.

Salmon Reports.
The Game and Inland Fisheries Department received the following reports yesterday:

Little River—Fishing good. Codroy—Good. Highland River—One salmon 38 lbs. taken. Fitchell's River—Good trouting, but no salmon taken during week. Harry's Brook—12 salmon taken from upper part. Humber—Several salmon taken from lower part, among them one 36 lbs. No sportmen upon Humber. River of Ponds and Hawkes Bay River—3 parties sportmen doing well. Indian Brook, E.B.—First run of salmon has gone in over the Falls; 3 caught by one rod during week. Stony Brook, Grand Falls—Salmon have entered Stony Brook, and a number were taken last week. Gander River—Scarce. Glenwood—Dr. Fraser's party took 3 small ones during week. Gambo River—In good condition; 12 salmon taken by 3 rods during the week. Terra Nova River—No improvement; salmon scarce; no sportmen. Trepassey—Salmon still plentiful. Salmonier—Never more plentiful; most of salmon taken are reported as being foul hooked. Placentia—Salmon plentiful; most of salmon caught are reported as being foul hooked. Cape Roger—Plentiful. Garmish River—Plentiful. Grandy's Brook—Good fishing. LaPole River—Good fishing.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT.

To-night's Baseball game should prove to be what is generally known as a "blood" match. The Wanderers are smarting over the drubbing administered to them by the Cubs last week in the Mount Cashel series, while the Cubs on their part are not inclined to apply any balm to their opponents' sores. This contest will open the second round of the League series. The Wanderers will be strengthened by the addition of Ford who will play third base, while Drover will also be in evidence. It is therefore not unlikely that the Cubs will find they are up against it hard when Freddie calls "Play Ball." Here are the doughty warriors:

Wanderers.	Cubs.
McIsaac Pitcher	Clouston Hall
Britt 1st Base	Clouston Clouston
Hartnett 2nd Base	Murphy Murphy
Brien 3rd Base	Duggan Duggan
McCrindle Shortstop	Lehr Lehr
Ford 3rd Base	Canning Canning
Drover Right Field	Bel Bell
Smith Centre Field	Phelan Phelan
Dobbin Left Field	Channing Channing
Brown Spare	Thomas Thomas

CITY TEAM.

At a meeting held on Saturday, attended by the Captains of the four Base Ball Teams and presided over by Vice-President Hawvermale, a representative City Team was selected which will be available to contest the Inter-Town series and also be in readiness to play any matches with visiting ball players which may be arranged from time to time. Following are the chosen ones:

Pitchers:	Hall, Carew.
Catchers:	Clouston, Brasie.
1st Base:	Hill, French.
2nd Base:	Williams, O'Reilly.
3rd Base:	Canning, Power.
Shortstop:	Cooney, Murphy.
Centre Field:	McCrindle, Phelan.
Right Field:	Britt, Gowans.
Left Field:	Quick, Doyle.

Mt. Cashel Sports.

To-morrow the long talked of Mt. Cashel Sports will be held and a very enjoyable time is assured, provided the weather be fine. The pony race promises to be the most interesting, while the race for boys under 15 takes a close second. A junior baseball game between teams captained by J. McCormack and A. Walsh will be one of the features. Vice-Pres. Hawvermale of the League has kindly donated a first class bat and ball as a prize for the winners. Another interesting as well as unique event will be the machine gun drill by men of the Regiment, under Sergt. Cooper, and the big baseball game between Reid Cup, between the B. I. S. and Cubs, will take place.

Labrador and Straits Sailing.
Up to and including the 25th of July 555 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 22,333 tons and carrying 447 persons including crews, had sailed from various ports for the Staria and Labrador.

Moir's Chocolates for sale at
Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.
July 13, 1918.

T. J. EDENS.

From New York to-day.
July 23, '18.
ORANGES—Cal.
LEMONS—Cal.
PEARS—Table.
PEACHES.
APPLES.
GRAPE FRUIT.
NEW CABBAGE.
CARROTS.
ONIONS.
TOMATOES.
CUCUMBERS.
NEW TURNIPS.

HEINZ'S
India Relish.
Sweet Mustard Pickles.
Tomato Soup.
HOLBROOK'S—
Vinegar, Pure Malt—Plum and Quarts.
Custard Powder.
Potato Flour.
Kaffee Powder.
50 boxes Ex. Choice APRICOTS—Dried.
50 boxes CAL. PRUNES.
20 boxes MIDGET RAISINS—Kurrant Brand.
10 bxs. BLEACHED SULTANAS
By Rail to-day:
3 Cases
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth St. and Bowlin's Cross.

CLOUSTON.

There's no use in Boosin' Clouston. His name is secure. Acclamation is super-erogation. So we'll say no more.

This may fool you for a time but by counting the 'Hills' in the third line you will gradually unravel the tangled scheme of rhythm. Now if Wagner were alive to set it to music—but we've got to do without some things while there's a War on.

THE PARADE GROUND.

We have had it carefully figured out by a committee of experts and they say that if all the wasted energy thrown off by baffled batsmen in vainly swinging at wide ones since the inception of the game, and the smouldering in one place and at one time, it would be sufficient to build a pyramid on the Parade Ground of such a height that from the top of it people would be able to see how the War is going over in Europe. At the present time we have to depend for our information entirely on the military experts who congregate at the Post Office.

"BOTTEN."

He was sucking eggs since the last of May. To make his muscles prime. But when at last he came to play He struck out every time. Adapted from verses on the Regatta by Mr. John Burke, but applicable to almost any better this season. Which shows that a poet is a prophet all the time, Charlie.

BURKE.

The Irish giggle-feller, Bill Burke, Is a hog when it comes to hard work. He covers the plain. Like a shower of rain. Yes, Bill is some terrible Turk.

TWO-BLADE GRASS.

"And the green grass grew all around, all around." But that was in the good old days before Dick McGrath played shortstop.

GOWANS.

He plays the game from start to end. Blind to fans' smiles or frowns. He's popular with the ladies. Why? Because his name is Gowans.

A Baby's Skin

What is so beautiful as baby's soft, smooth, velvety skin? And how is it to be kept free from chafing, irritation and distressing eczema? This is every mother's question. Many have found the answer in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Applied after the bath, this soothing, healing ointment overcomes irritation of the skin and prevents the development of eczema and other annoying skin diseases.

Here and There.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

GAME POSTPONED. — The Star-B. I. S. game was postponed last evening owing to the illness of some of the men of the former team.

Just received, 25 lbs. Paris Green. STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE.—July 16, 1918.

AT HOME.—Mrs. C. Brown will be "At Home" on Thursday and Friday afternoon, 1st and 2nd Aug., at 53 Gower Street—adv.

THE ACID TEST OF COMPARISON.—Our goods and prices have stood it for 12 years. See our Men's suits, only 11/6. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.—July 24.

TRAP SEASON SOON OVER.—The local trap fishery will finish up in a few weeks and altogether the voyage has been a good one. Some, however, have done very little.

Knowing readers fully appreciate our advertisements. Have you seen our Hair Brush, worth 45c.; our price, 15c. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.—July 24.

LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of Sister Moore, of the General Hospital, which took place yesterday was very largely attended, in the procession being the Sisters of the Hospital, on duty at the time.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

BAND CONCERT. — The concert given by the C. C. C. Band last evening in Banermore Park was attended by a large number of people, who greatly enjoyed the splendid selections rendered. During the evening refreshments were served and a fine sum of money was thereby realized.

Just Received: A large shipment of Moir's Chocolates for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.
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G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Great SHOE Sale.

We are calling you to a Shoe Sale that will appeal to people who know Superior Shoes. This Sale is not inaugurated for the purpose of selling shoes of indifferent quality, or a shop-worn accumulation. It's simply giving our friends—the Public—the benefit of our Special Purchase of a few lines of Ladies' Buttoned and Laced Boots in patent and gun metal leathers, all Good-year Welited.

Its Your Great Shoe Buying Opportunity.

These cuts represent the style of shoes we offer as the Best Shoe Bargain in town. Women's High Cut, Patent Vamp, Gun Metal Top, Goodyear Welited, St. Louis heels, Buttoned and Laced. Regular price would be \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Our Price \$4.75.

Another line of Regular Cut, in Patent and Gun Metal Leathers, Goodyear Welited, Cuban heels, Buttoned and Laced. Regular price would be \$6.50.

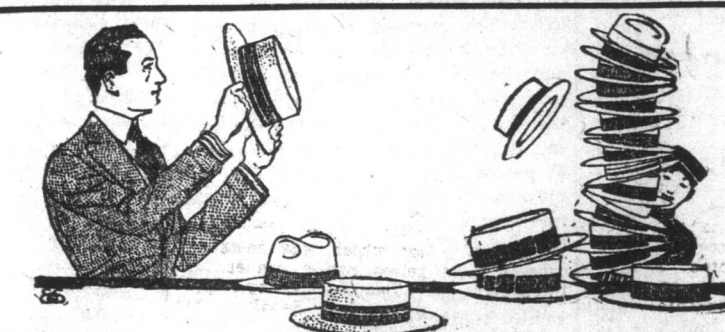
Our Price \$3.75.

Just think this over and compare with what's being sold in town to-day.

G. Knowling, Ltd, Shoe Stores

July 26, 31, fr. tr. fr.

YOUR SUMMER HAT!



whether

A STRAW or a PANAMA

can be easily chosen from our well selected stock. NOTICE how

OUR HATS stand out in a crowd.

Come and see The Bon-ton Ivy Straw Hat, with the improved adjusting band inside; fits the head like the old one.

Same Hat as worn by H. M. King George V

That alone ought to speak stronger in favour of this Hat; all sizes.

PANAMA HATS

need no boosting from us. 'Twill suffice to say we are well stocked in these. The above range in price from

\$1.75 to \$12.00.

Smyth's
ESTABLISHED 1875

Agents for "Christy's" and "Stetson" Hats.

Then and Now.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The evident intention of the Minister of Finance and Customs and the Editor of the Herald is to cover up the Customs House scandal and retain in the public service men who have grossly betrayed their trust. There must be something in the Auditor General's report which the Government are afraid to give the public, otherwise why all this concealment?

The question now arises are the people going to submit to have its public officials misappropriate thousands of dollars of the public money and still retain such in office? If so then where does the public honor and morality come in?

About a decade ago the Editor of the Herald, abetted by the present Minister of Finance and Acting Prime Minister, started a campaign, in the late Evening Chronicle, against the Bond administration for alleged irregularities in the Customs House and other branches of the Civil Service. An official, now high up in the Customs (and who should be responsible for the methods of book-keeping employed there) assisted them with official data. Those who took any interest in

Just Received!

A shipment of goods which we have been short of for some time and unable to obtain until now.

Carbolic Acid.
Cod Oil Emulsion.
Senna in packages.
Shampoo Powders.
Nursing Bottles (English and American).
Nursing Bottle Fittings (Black and Yellow).
Nipples (Black and Yellow).
Comforters (all kinds).
Fuller's Earth.
Seidlitz Powders.
N. B. — We sell Revenue Stamps.

Stafford's,
Duckworth St. & Theatre Hill.

COMING HERE FOR WORK.—Several men from Newtown, B.B., are on their way here to work for A. E. McLean & Co.

CABLE NEWS.

QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, July 29. Reporting military operations on the British sector of the Austro-Italian front, a war office statement issued to-day says that in the past week the situation on the British front was quiet. Six hostile airplanes were brought down. Two of ours failed to return.

REMAINS IN THE CROWN.

LONDON, July 29. By a decision of the Privy Council announced to-day the dominion of some 45,000,000 acres of land in Southern Rhodesia, remains in the Crown, but in the British South Africa Company will continue to administer the land and may be reimbursed financial matters.

WANTS IT REFERRED TO WILSON.

LONDON, July 29. In the debate in the House of Commons to-day on his motion regarding Ireland, John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, proposed the reference of the question to President Wilson.

CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE IN FLANDERS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 28. (By the A.P.) Continued rain has turned the Flanders front in many places into an impassable mire, while other parts of the front are wet and soggy. Such conditions are most unfavorable for launching an assault against the British lines, even if the enemy, who is busy trying to save his troops from the ravages of the German defeat, should have some such plan in mind. Large quantities of gas have been produced in many places into an impassable mire, while other parts of the front are wet and soggy. Such conditions are most unfavorable for launching an assault against the British lines, even if the enemy, who is busy trying to save his troops from the ravages of the German defeat, should have some such plan in mind. Large quantities of gas have been produced in many places into an impassable mire, while other parts of the front are wet and soggy. Such conditions are most unfavorable for launching an assault against the British lines, even if the enemy, who is busy trying to save his troops from the ravages of the German defeat, should have some such plan in mind.

HARDEN'S VIEWS.

AMSTERDAM, July 28. Maximilian Harden devotes practically the whole of to-day's Die Zukunft to proving that Chancellor Von Hertling's charge against the Allies that they want to annihilate Germany is untrue. Harden quotes President Wilson's Munich speech to show how bitter the Entente nations are against militarism, but that they are ready to give the German people a chance. He compares these speeches with those recently delivered either by the German Chancellor or various Junkers in the Prussian Upper House, where the demand for unlimited annexations is continually heard. He concludes that the German must begin to see clearly on which side is the will to annexations. Germany

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Just now perhaps a Half as good as anything, and well worth good. We would like

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"The boy of to-day will be a man of to-morrow."

We have a full range of men of to-morrow.

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