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MONDAY, July 29th, 1918.

#### Publish the Audit Report.

There is only one way to clear up and clean up the Customs House de- to plant potatoes." falcations, which have enjoyed so much newspaper notoriety the past few weeks. That way is the publication of the report of the Auditor General, and by doing this it will be at to place the responsibility for the alleged shortage of a sum approximating Six thousand dollars. It is idia for certain newspapers to evade the main issue by an attempt to turn the discussion into a political one. Polities are far removed from the present question. The honor and honesty o certain, if not all, Customs officials are involved in this matter, and it is the bounden duty of the head of the Department to immediately give out an official statement. That made by apologists is not acceptable to the public, particularly so when said apoiogists are the party press. The public is certainly "getting wise" to the con cealment of certain matters and, much adverse comment is "heard on the street" and in the clubs, regarding the unwillingness or fear of the Minister of Finance to give publicity to that part of the Audit Report bearing on the matter of the shortage. The people are beginning to notice that there is something shady about the whole transaction. They want the truth. the whole truth and nothing but the credit not only upon himself but uptruth. The repetition of the parrot on his Regiment. cry that a similar occurrence took place at the Board of Works 18 months ago, has no bearing on the present. parallel. The introduction of it now by the Herald is obvious and trans parent, so much so that the intelligent reader is begining to think that there is too much in the affair to make public henc,e the attempt by the government press to turn aside from the principal issue. If the public interest is not jeopardised by the dead loss of six thousand dollars, which cannot be recovered, and if the accounting and audit system, which permitted this misappropriation to go on nnobserved and undiscovered for such a period, is not also placing the public interest in jeopardy, we ask in all conscience,

### Where the Money Goes

Saturday we received a copy of the "Evening Herald," dated June 18th, covering two "Victory Loan" show card advertisements, exactly similar into the harbour, we offer the followto those which have been posted in ing suggestion which may be of service. Let the Harbour Master, his shopwindows since the Loan was put department, the Department of Mar on the local market. As Saturday ine and Fisheries, or anybody else who was the closing day, we fail to see just has the authority, purchase say, three what benefit there was to the public in circulating another batch of these of motor boats and barges and appoint of motor boats and barges and appoint cards, covered by the "Herald" of two men to each pair. This would date mentioned. There is but one mean a pair for the south side, conclusion to arrive at. An over supply was printed and had to be worked collect the heads and entrails from off in some way. And yet a certain their respective territories, and denewspaper published in this city was turned down by the Minister of Finance, who neither replied to the comance, who neither replied to the coma Victory Loan advertisement with it. Such nice (?) discrimination is not worthy a National (?) Government. less many improvements could be added to this scheme, but we see no reason why it could not be adopted. It is But has Newfoundland the latter?

### **Notes and Comments**

This is the 1,457th day of the war

Did everybody purchase Victory Bonds? If not, why not?

We were looking the other day for a phrase that spelled the same backwards as forwards (palindrome is the of our coal bin-"Not a ton."

The Montreal Gazette says: "In the The record is a bad one in the present HINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH. eircumstances. A tremendous amoun

vorking days."

ing is taken: "Sir Robert Borden is han advice-it requires good governof Newfoundland. The Right Hon. W. be doing, or trying to do, more ork at home than in England. Of

The strike settlement in England an office girl sharpening a lead pencil

Evening Telegram of the rumour that the King proposed to hold, a review of the members of the O. B. E. in Hyde Park, be abandoned owing to the ridiculously inadequate size of the park is not true," says the "Star," which rumour is also responsible for calling attentnio to the O. B. Esity of the new or-

> "What are you reading?" 'A tale of buried treasure." "Wasting your time on fiction?"

#### Another M. M.

Medal by C. Q. M. S. Ernest B. Cheese man, son of Mr. Laurence Cheeseman of Port au Bras, Burin, needs no com ment. The Telegram adds its con gratulations to Mr. Cheeseman and his gallant son.

Department of Militia, St. John's, Nfld. July 10th. 1918. Mr. Laurence Cheeseman,

Port au Bras, Burin. Dear Vr .- The following extrac from Honours and Awards is quoted in onnection with the deed for which No. 1927, C. Q. M. S. Ernest B. Cheese nan won the Military Medal:-

"Showed great personal courage and leadership. When attacking a bridge he organized a party of seven men and led them in a charge on the bridge. They then came under heavy sniping. He spotted two snipers and went forward single handed and killed them in a railway truck." 20 11 17. I wish to congratplate you upon th conduct of your son which reflects

> Yours faithfully, LIEUT.-COL. W. F. RENDELL,

#### Chief Staff Officer. Continuing Business.

The business of the late P. C. O'-Driscoll, the Peoples' Auctioneer, will be henceforth carried on by his two sons, Messrs, John D. and Joseph P. O'Driscoll with whom will be associated Mr. Morry, whose connection with the old firm extends over a period of sixteen years. The new principals, with the experience of years behind them, will have no difficulty in securing a liberal share of the public patronage, and all orders and ommissions entrusted to the managers will receive the same prompt attention and will be executed with that facility and dispatch which has been so long a characteristic of the management.

### **Another Remedy**

In the matter of the fishermen hrowing the fish heads and entrails not at all too late this summer to run this system but in case it is, why not have it for next season.?

### Personal.

By to-morrow's express Miss Mil licent Woods, youngest daughter of Mrs. Woods and the late Hon. H. J. B. Woods, P.M.G., leaves for Toronto, where at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Peter Bryce, she will be married early in September to Mr. F. W. Pincock of the Dominion Bank, Montreal branch, where they will reside The man who was fined in the ied by her niece, Miss Gladys Peters. in future. Miss Woods is accompan police court the other day for leaving Miss Woods has been a life-long memhis horse tethered in a field where ber of the Cochrane St. Centennial the only provender was old tin cans Church, being one of the teachers of probably thought the mag was a goat a large class of young ladies, as well as planist of the Sunday School and last two months Canada has had 65 Telegram with her many friends major strikes affecting 25,688 workers, unite in wishing her every happiness

### A Good Suggestion.

From the Toronto Globe the followng is taken: "Sir Robert Borden is specially called to discuss the solving of the Municipal Council, the C. C. C. Band will give a band concert this evening in Panner and Park, at 8.15. The proceeds white, the well-known city appraisary, will be given in aid of their now Hall. White, the well-known city appraiser, made some very startling exposures as to the conditions of many of the tenement houses, and told of scenes that could not but compel sympathy from his hearers, and in the course of his which the worst of these conditions which the worst of these conditions which the worst of these conditions at to their reasons for not reporting the conditions of the tenement houses, people invariably replied "oh well, sir, Mrs. Blank, next door, reported it to Mrs. Blank, next door, reported it to the Municipal Council, and the next day her landlord turned her out, and evening.

seems to be proceeding as smoothly as he would do the same to me if I com plained, and its better to have a leaky house than neither one." That, said Mr. White, is the whole trouble. There is a law which says that peo-ple living in tenement houses may report to the Municipal Council, if their

> should be done, is to appoint a couple of inspectors, one for either end of the town, whose duties will be to inspect the houses, and report any breaking of the laws to the Council, so that the odium of the complaint will not fall on those who are least able to bear it.
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> In an interview, with Mr. White he told In an interview with Mr. White, he told the Telegram representative that years ago, when he was a candidate for the Mayorality, this plan was contained in his platform. The duties of tenement inspector might easily be added to those of the appraisers, he said, and they could be both performed at the same time. These are good sugges-

# Here and There.

FOUR DEFAULTERS.-Four young men, charged with being defaulters, were brought to town by Saturday evening's train from Salmonier.

YESTERDAY'S EXCURSION TRAIN -Owing to the unfavourable weather only 100 people went out by train to points as far as Kelligrews at 2,30 o.m. yesterday.

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

CATHEDRAL PICNIC .- The C. E. Cathedral Sunday School picnic takes place at Hafey's Farm, on Wadnesday. The Women's Home Missionary Assoiation will serve teas and refresh-

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

INSANE PATIENTS ARRIVE-Two patients for the Insane Asylum who eached the city yesterday were shelered at the police station as there was room at the Asylum. Arrange ments were made this morning.

Open wide your eyes for here is something worth reading: 48 doz. Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$1.25, all sizes and one price, 79c. each. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.

C. C. C. IN CAMP.—A large number of C. C. C. lads left by motor trucks for Portugal Cove on Saturday evening, where they joined a special steamer for Bell Island and went into camp. They will return to the city on Friday next.

# KNOWLING, Limited,

offer the following at

### East. West & Central Grocery Stores.

6 boxes BLUE NOSE BUTTER.

10 cases MOIR'S ASSD. CHOCOLATES. 20 boxes EVAPORATED

PEARS. 150 boxes EVAPORATED APRICOTS.

75 boxes EVAPORATED PEACHES.

120 boxes Large CALIF. PRUNES. 100 boxes Small CALIF.

PRUNES. 10 cases PICKLING SPICE. 5 cases QUICK TAPI-

5 cases PEARL TAPI-OCA. 100 cases MAGIC CITY

OCA.

PICKLES-10 oz. and 200 boxes SEEDED RAIS-INS-12 oz. & 16 oz.

boxes 3 Crown LOOSE MUSCATELS. 50 boxes 2 Crown LOOSE MUSCATELS.

SEEDLESS RAISINS. 10 cases MALT BREAK-FAST FOOD. 400 boxes EMPIRE BAK-

ING POWDER. ORANGE PULP. All for sale at our usual Low Margin of Profit.

Limited.

#### **Band Concert.**

house needs repairs, and the landlords' of the French Red Cross. She wishes actually afraid to report, and what those who sold them and the many who

# PRIZES!

for yourself and the Boys, and see if you will not be one of the Prize Winners this year.

WOMEN — Buy BEAR BRAND RUBBERS for yourself and the Children, and see if you will not be one of the Prize Winners this year.

Send us your name as often as you make a purchase of BUDDY. BOOTS and BEAR BRAND RUBBERS, or have our dealer register your name

We will give away free this year to those who purchase BUDDY BOOTS and BEAR BRAND RUBBERS the follow-

Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in Gold. One Fifty Dollar Gramaphone.

I'welve pairs Men's Buddy Hip Iwelve pairs Men's Buddy Long

Twelve pairs Boys' Buddy Long Boots. welve pairs Youths' Buddy

Long Boots. Twenty-four pairs Women's Long Boots wenty-four pairs Misses' Long

Boots. Iwenty-four pairs Child's Long Boots.

1-4 pints, CLEVELAND RUBBER CO'Y. 1-2 pints, pints

### Mt. Cashel Sports.

To date twenty-five lads have enterd the boys' race in the Mt. Cashel Sports, and in addition to those whose names have already been published, 2 are the following:-

Peter Morrissey, C. Miller, W. Fagan, E. Hogan, H. Sawyers, G. Taylor, ). Muir, Chris. O'Neill, G. Tobin, J. Constantine, A. Evans, D. O'Neill and T. Richardson. An exciting race is looked forward to.

### Oporto Prices.

The following message relative to fish prices was received Saturday by the Marine Dept. from the Consul at Oporto:—"Large, 84 to 90 shillings; small 78 to 80 shillings. Prices ex-

### Here and There.

When you want Sausages, why-get ELLIS'; they're the

Moir's Chacolates for sale at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duck-

EDITOR IN LONDON.-Mrs. Currie received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival in London, of her husband, Mr. J. S. Currie, editor of the

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.-jly2,tf

Word has been received here from Chicago, saying that a large number of Newfoundlandors are joining the American Army there.

THE ACID TEST OF COMPARI-SON—Our goods and prices have stood it for 12 years. See our Men's Suits, only \$16.50. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.—ily2,tf

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE .- G J. Brocklehurst, Carbonear; Miss. A Brocklehurst, Carbonear; Rev. C. C Jeffrey, Whitbourne; Rev. E. Andrews, Hr. Grace; F. C. Snelgrove Catalina; Miss F. Snelgrove, Catalina

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO

### French Red Cross.

MEN-Buy BUDDY BOOTS

Two Fifty Dollar Victory Bonds.

One Fifty Dollar Sewing Ma-One Ladies' Gold Watch.

Boots.

Fifty pairs Women's Brand Rubbers.

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pected to decline. Heavy arrivals expected shortly."

ARRIVED SAFELY. - The many friends of Capt. Norman Herald will be pleased to know that he has arriv

worth Street and Theatre Hill.

NEWFOUNDLAND "SAMMIES."

320 WATER STREET. Everything for the Photographer



Price, \$8.50.

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A Black Kid Laced Boot, nine inch high leg, with Spool Heel.

A Smart Queen Quality Model.

Parker & Monroe, Ltd., Sole Agts.

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NOTHING — your hammer does not harm the rubber because rubber is elastic.

Rammera Sheet of Glass And What Happens?

WRECKAGE - the glass is shirt

to a thousand pieces because it is brittle. And this same thing in a lesser degree, is

TEST-IT-WITH A HAMMER

ou may dent the wood

tan varnish word crack

Martin-Royal Stores Hardware Co.

## Hay Crops.

and quarts.

Hay cutting will begin in earnest uring this and next week. The crops this year are very large, and we expect the price for the same will be much reduced. One thing should be seen to, and that is that local farmers with no rent, no taxes, no insurance, cheaper labor and expenses, no duty, no freight and no storage cost, will sell their hay so much cheaper than the imported, which is often of a superior grade to the local. Farmers, these days, have quite a problem, considering in which they will specialize,

potatoes or hav.

Keep Your Kodak Busy for the sake of the Boys

We have a full line of Kodaks ad Kodak Supplies. **Kodaks** from

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# SCHOONER

to freight salt & general cargo for Port au Port and return with load codfish.

GEO. M. BARR.

# Fishery News.

Port Saunders-Traps and trawl fishing over; no bait.
Sound Island—No improvement. Twillingate Scare; few caught in heltered places.
Bonavista—Nothing doing. Lamaline—Not much fishing; approximate total catch for Lamaline to

date is 35,000 qtls., with prospects good for fall fishery if bait and salt Tilt Cove - Improvement to-day; traps from 2 to 10-qtls.; nets and hook 1 to 1½ qtls. King's Cove—Nothing doing; wea-

Greenspond-Nothing new to Trinity—Cod and caplin scarce. Fortune—Boats and dories 1/2 to 3 qtls.; traps doing little; no bait. Hermitage—No improvement. Hr. Grace—Traps doing little; boats to 3 qtls.; caplin very scarce; little and granddaughter of the late Wm Trepassey — Good sign; caplin

Nipper's Hr.-Still very poor. PORTIA COMING.—The s.s. Portia

Saturday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yester The incoming express left Quarry 8.50 a.m. to-day.

The east bound express reached th

Train Movements.

city at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

Passed peacefully away at 7.30 a.m. Sunday, after a short illness, Ethe Moore, late Sister of the General Hos pital, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Moore, of Clarke's Beach: funeral takes place from the General Hospital to Railway Station at 4.45 p.m. this

This morning at 9 o'clock, after short illness, Gertrude, belove daughter of John and Ellen O'Ryan Hand, H.M.C., aged 21 years, leaving father, mother, 3 sisters and 4 broth ers to mourn their sad loss. Funera from her late residence, 18 Prospect Street, on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. eft Burin last evening, and is expect-, friends will please accept this the only intimation.-R.I.P.

A Lot! whe





As British as the weather-but reliable."

We also Stoc and JAEGER



CALLING STRIKERS TO THE ORS.

LONDON, July The National Service officials busy to-day at Coventry and Bir ham, preparing forms callin strikers of military age to the should they ignore the ultimate not return to work on Monday. difficult as yet to decide upon t fect of the ultimatum, as many ing advantage of the enforced is have gone to their homes or ar holiday. As far as the number of out is concerned there is little from yesterday, but this can be stood, as Saturday is a half he and should there be any number have decided to return to work there are believed to be many i frame of mind, they would be unl to resume before Monday. The paper correspondents say the Go ment's ultimatum has made a impression on the strikers, which be shown at the mass meeting held on Sunday . On the other ! at the strike headquarters in Birn ham it was said the ultimatum had no wise ceased the trouble, but on contrary had accentuated it. It is imated that only one-fifth of the r nition workers at Coventry are une ployed, and many of these are enfo ced idlers, who are unable to wo while the skilled men decline to p pare their tools. Many labor leade have proceeded to the affected distric to urge the men to return to wo ong them is Jos. Havelock Wilso nead of the Seamen's Union, who to aree hundred sailors with him. The will parade the streets at Coventy nd then proceed to the footba ounds for a mass meeting, at which he strikers will be told what seame have suffered and are suffering from

olutions condemning the strike.

the German U-boats. The Govern

from many quarters, while the work

ers in many districts have passed re

ent has received offers of assistance

GERMAN AVIATORS SHOT. AMSTERDAM, July 28. Two German aviators who were caped by the Bolsheviki when they ed on Russian territory, were eated and shot, according to Ger reports. Berlin has protested made a demand that those re sible for the executions be s

## CONSTANTINOPLE BOMBED.

AMSTERDAM, July 28. airplanes dropped bombs or atinople this afternoon, ac to Turkish official reports rehere. Five persons wer