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**GEORGE KNOWLING** 

#### Legislation Gone Mad.



mind our readers that we have protested against the utterly irresponsible and scandalous haste with which the House of Assembly is rushing through business of the first importance. Our protest has been dictated merely by concern for the public welfare; a new reason is now temporaries. If merely that makes \$2,000 profits escapes; the firm that makes \$2,400 pays \$600 and fares worse than the other! But that is a minor inconsistency compared with the evil that will be wrought in the case of large businesses, employing large capital and dependent upon a most delicate system of credit. Large part of the propublic welfare; a new reason is now teem of credit. Large part of the pro-added. The times give place for little fits that will be taxable will consist added. The times give place for little diversion; amusements are frowned down upon. It would be the greatest of pities, therefore, that the Parliamentary farce should end too sudden-ly. It becomes merrier every day. Yesterday it reached a climax. If the Act, The whole composition is Yesterday it reached a climax. If anything can be imagined more amuscriben the ten pages of Resolutions ently unjust that it is mere supererotent to do so. The Act must not be ing than the ten pages of Resolutions ently unjust that it is mere supererothen passed, embodying the provisions of the proposed Business Profits allowed to pass. It must not be allowed to pass. It must not be Tax Act, it must be the solemn man amended, since it would be easier to George's, wounded July 10. No par ner in which our sage legislators ac-frame an entirely new law than cepted them without debate and the make the necessary amendments. It gravity with which the mouthpiece must be thrown out. If the Lower shoulder and back. pieces) of the "National Government" publishes this morning the outlines of the preposterous scheme. Unfortunately, this form of amusement is not exactly of the harmless kind. If the genius responsible for the scheme wishes to indulge his humour in a wishes to indulge his humour in a more popular manner, we advise him to try the stage—comedy or light one resort, which is for all in the opera—or the comic papers. He will

have been designed than this measure. Let us look at the matter from the proper perspective. There is hardly a dollar of superfluous capital in this may yet have to assert itself. colony. We need every cent we have for our trade. We are the worst possible subject of a profits or incom tax. In normal times such a tax should not be attempted. In these abnormal times there is some slight justification for it, but the reasons should be kept carefully in view and the tax applied cautiously, conserva-tively and with the utmost deliberation. More money has flowed into the country than ever before. That is no reason for taxing it, for it should be used to improve the country's trade nfettered. But in addition to this influx of money there has been an extraordinary inequality of distribution, and in that, and that alone, there is a proper field for this kind of finance. The labouring classes have enjoyed greater prosperity: they should have it, for they deserve it and it is the foundation of the country's prosper-ity. A few capitalists (if we can use the term) and speculators have en- frigerators. GEO. KNOWLING. joyed still greater prosperity, which, so far as it has not come from outso far as it has not come from the side, has been gathered from the great financial middle-class, the backnight at Carbonear a very successful dance in aid of St. Patrick's Church Ouite a number of young bone of the country,—the salaried men. Those are the profits that should be taxed, and those only. Right at the start this undeniable er folks. The music for the occasion

war. The keynote, Excess profits, is not struck at all. A comparison of profits during the last three years with those of pre-war years would at once, and almost infallibly, reveal which firms and businesses are making money out of the war. This comparison is the basis of the English and American Acts. We make bold to assert that our own Government. GERMANS SUSTAIN SANGUINARY

to assert that our own Government, or those who passed this measure, have not even read them. Possessing no glimmer of intelligence themselves, they refuse even to consult the experts. To explain a little fully, we may state that in the States the Act takes into account, first, the net average profits of a business for the three years preceding the war and second.

There may be objections to such a system, but it is based on sound principles and is probably as near an approach to perfect equity as could be made in such a matter. It is unnecessary to say that the proposed Act before us does not bear the slightest resemblance to the one we have cited. No distinction is made between diftion will evolve itself in its operation, which will be all in favour of those businesses which should be taxed and against those which should be left severtly alone. Reputable, honest firms, which by hard work and ability have fortunate Life Insurance companies, must be deprived of one quarter their net earnings! Who can imagine anything more preposterous? We do not need to re-mind our readers that we firm that makes \$2,000 profits es-

> of just such credits. Do the Govern-ment wish to destroy business entirely? We have neither space nor patience House persists, in defiance of all sense and of the whole country, in pushing it, let it not imagine that the Council have no power to interfere because it is a supply bill. They have a constitutional right to reject it entirely. That may be an extreme step, but

opera—or the comic papers. He will country who realise the true import of the measure to join in petitioning the Governor not to allow it. We If it had been desired to cripple the financial and industrial life of the country, a better means could not the down the whole country knows, that there is as much knowledge in the House of finance as there is of Chinese music; but there is a good deal of sound knowledge outside it and it

### Reid's Boats.

p.m. yesterday.

6.15 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe arrived at Fortune at 5.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Wren not reported since leaving Heart's Content on the 24th. The Thetis at Indian Tickle yester-

supply of White Mountain Rejly27,2i,f.m

principle is ignored. There is not the was furnished by Messrs P. J. Hickey slightest attempt to attack the profits and Mr. John Mackey, R. C. teacher. which are due, directly or indirectly. Dancing was kept up till an early to the irregular operations of the hour this morning.

### CERTAIN-TEED

**PAINTS** and ROOFINGS

Guaranteed the best obtainable

GEO. M. BARR, Agt.

## Messages. 1.00 P.M.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, July 27.—The Germans in a persistent effort to recapture age profits of a business for the three years preceding the war, and second, the net profits now earned. The excess of the second over the first is taxed, and only the excess. And the tax is, as sheer commonsense would dictate, a graduated one. It starts with profits in excess of 15 per cent. of the normal pre-war income and taxes that 12 per cent. From 15 to 25 per cent. is taxed 16 per cent., from 25 to 50, 20 per cent., and so on, until all profits above 250 per cent. are taxed to the extent of one half.

There may be objections to such a they left their trenches and their ranks were rapidly depleted. Details of the attack on the California and

> ies during their bombardment. MORE RACE RIOTING.

Casemates Plateau, in which the Germans suffered the most complete de-

feat in the first half of the week, show

that some of the Prussian regiments

lost fifty per cent. of their effectives. They employed more than 100 batter-

Two men, a white man and a negro were killed in race riots which broke which by hard work and ability have weathered successive storms and made a modest living (though it may be less than they enjoyed before the war) will produce their books, posted in a businesslike manner, and be made to suffer for it. A host of non-descript speculators, making thousands, it may be, on independent transactions, of which the last thing they will do is to keep entries, will find it easy to evade the Act. All profits of all kinds, saving only those of the fortunate Life Insurance companies, out anew here last night after a day the hope of discovering one of the suspects in the McKenney case.

#### **Casualty List.**

RECEIVED JULY 26, 1917. At 63rd Casualty Clearing Station, July 14th. Wounded Accidentally.

2603-Private Richard Powers ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE-SPECTING CASUALTIES AL-READY REPORTED. Received July 26th, 1917. Admitted Wandsworth

3308-Private Henry C. Duffett, But goyne's Cove, T.B. Gunshot leg, severe, Dannes Camiers, 3033-Private Samuel Butt, Saint

Admitted 11th General Hospital Dannes Camiers, July 16th, Gunshot Wounds Multiple, Severe. 2686-Private Arthur Payne, Gander

Bay, Wounded July 7th R. A. SQUIRES.

#### The Talk of the Town.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The chief topic of talk and discus sion around the city to-day is the nev neasure entitled the Business Profit self-designated National Administra tion. On all sides, and mainly in ousiness circles, adverse criticism of it is practically unanimous. Notwith-standing the far-reaching importance The Argyle left St. Kyran's at 12.40 of the measure, the country was given to understand in the House of As The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at sembly yesterday afternoon that i will be rushed through all its stages 8 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Bonavista at 6.35 Monday next when the House meet. The Ethie left Parsons' Pond at again; and we have the Premier's own words for it that Parliament to be prorogued in the early part of The Glencoe arrived at Fortune at 5.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Pilley's Island at 11.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Wren not reported since leaver the photoguean three early part of next week. Then again, how much of its "valuable" time and ill-conceived deliberations is the "National Government" going to give concerning the iniquitous cold storage deal, also slat ed to occupy the atention of the House on Monday next? There is not likely to be any kick over the big conce JUST OPENED:—A fresh supply of White Mountain Refrigerators. GEO. KNOWLING. sions in the way of guaranteed sub nowadays. However, it will be inter esting to wait and see.

#### The Wonderful Man From Trinity Bay

A man named Oldford, a 71 year old fisherman of Trinity Bay, boasts of a unique experience as well as havng marvellous vitality and endurance age, he can work 48 hours continu age, he can work 48 hours continu-ously without sleep or rest. He called at our office to-day to say that he was working at a cold storage plant here and was handling fish for 36 hours on a stretch last week and that he wanted to continue on for another day but that his employer wouldn't allow him. He said he was not working with the concern now and that he was knocked off because he refused to work on a Sunday. Continuing his interesting tale in all seriousness, the wonderful man from over the Bay tells us he has had enough trouble in his time to kill ten men, as he had lost three wives and a score of childfishery since he was 13 years old and present is enjoying excellent alth. We publish the old man's

Buy a bottle of Stafford's His remains were interred in the lit- Cove to Cape L'Argent). The traps wear in summer. TO ATTEND CONVENTION. - Gu Tuesday next Mr. C. O'N. Conrcy Phoratone Cough Cure for 25c. His remains were interred in the liteaves en route to Chicago to attail

The trans wear in summer.

His remains were interred in the litthe cemetery at Patrick's Cove. May
have done well but cod is scarce with

For a ruffled summer dress, the he annual convention of the Knights and receive a numbered ticket. his soul rest in peace.—Com.

# KNOWLING'S

SUMMER SALE.

### Tremendous Price Reductions.

We are now offering the following items in Women's and Children's Summer

Garments, etc. Seasonable Goods at

Semi - Ready

DRESS Bargains.

Less Than Half Price.

Prices as follows:

\$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75.

The regular prices were as follows: \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 to \$18.00, and made of material almost unprocurable to-day.

Ladies' EVNCK COLOURED

UNDERSKIRT Bargains.

Wonderful values in high-grade, wellfinished Underskirts, in plain and fancy materials. Prices from

80 cts., 90 cts.

Ladies' Bl'ck Silk Blouse Bargains-fabric. Regular values \$3.00 to \$1.75, 2.50, 2.75. Splendid quality Silk Blouse. Marvellous value, high-grade

Ladies'

WHITE LACE and EMBROIDERY

UNDERSKIRT Bargains.

On these we ask you to consider to-day's prices for fine bleached fabrics, and then realize the extreme values offered. Prices

90 cts., \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50

All dainty lace, embroidery or flounced

garments, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.50.

Bargains. This lot consists of about 100 Dresses in Linen, Muslin and Voile, Serge, Silk, etc., now being offered at marvellously low prices, as follows \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$7.50.

Ladies'

SUMMER DRESS

At these prices it will pay to alter or remake if necessary. Regular prices range from \$3.00 to \$12.50.

Ladies'

Bargains.

High-grade Tan Wool

Cashmere and Lisle Stockings, at old prices.

40 cts. to 65 cts.

Pair.

Children's Ladies' Cream SERGE & LUSTRE TAN CASHMERE WHITE LAWN **SUN HAT** STOCKING **BLOUSE** 

SKIRT Bargains. Splendid qualities in

fine Serge and Lustre. Easily altered and brought up-to-date. \$1.60, 1.95, 2.20, 2.40 to 3.95.

These would be good value at from \$3.20 to \$11,00.

**Children's White Pique Pelisses** 

Bargains. Wonderful value in White Lawn and Mus-

lin Embroidery, trim-40 cts., 50 cts.,

75 cts. Worth from 75 cts to

**BONNET** Bargains. Embroidery trimmed

en Sun Hats and Bon-20c. and 30c.

Regular prices would be from 75 cts. to \$1.10.

Worth from 60c. to High-grade, well-made Pique, Embroidery trimmed. Worth from \$1.80

are the prices:

Silk HAT Bargains.

Ladies

We want to make room, therefore sacrifice these fashionable Hats to

30 cts.

Regular prices \$1.10. Colors: Rose, Lemon,

to \$4.00. SALE PRICE ......\$1.10 to \$1.95

Central G. Knowling. Central

#### Fireworks and Illuminations

FOR RETURNED SOLDIER.

luminated.

Columbus, opening there Aug. 7th. | See advertisement.—may1,tf | Ship Cove, July 23rd, 1917.

### Obituary.

From T. Soper, Channel to Port aux There passed away on June 23rd a very old and respected resident, Basques. - The catch is 755 qtls. of Michael Brennan, of Ship Cove, aged | codfish and 900 lbs. of halibut with 250 Amongst the batch of re- 81 years. Deceased gentleman pos- qtls. for last week. Thirty dories and turned soldiers yesterday sessed a very pleasing and amiable dis- skiffs and 3 boats are fishing. The was 72 Private John J. position which won for him a host of fishermen are all doing well and pros-Reardigan, who, as his friends, for to know him was to like number indicates, left here with the and respect him. He lived at Ship supply of bait. 1st Nfid. Contingent. In honor of the Cove all his life and always kept a From J. Butt, (Blane Sablon to For-

Cove all his life and always kept a home of his patriotic parents on Bannerman Street was en fete. Bunting, including the flags of Britain and all the Allied nations, was tending a hearty welcome occupied conspienous places. Last night a reception was given to the relatives and friends of the returned hero and his health enthusiastically toasted. Then followed a grand pyrotechnic display, followed a grand pyrotechnic display, last Sacrament. Although being ill Traps have done nothing this week a gray ground.

and for upwards of a couple of hours for several weeks his death came as a and prospects are very poor. There is The gown of Georgette crepe needs the neighbourhood was brilliantly il- shock to his family and many friends. a fair supply of bait. The catch is to have much distinction of line to be He leaves a wife, three sons and three 7,745 qtls. with 195 for last week. Ten a success. daughters to mourn the loss of a good boats and 94 traps are fishing. husband and a kind and loving father. From P. Brown, (Upper Amherst | make an excellent costume for sports

Fishery News.

hook and line it being glutted with ideal material, because of its crispcaplin. The fishermen expect a good ness, is organdy.

traps, 120 of which are fishing with 205 dories and skiffs. Squid is plentiful but caplin is scarce. The total catch is 30,000 qtls., and for last week

From J. F. Williams, (Bay Bulls South Head to Long Pt.) -Thirty traps, 20 dories and skiffs and 27 motor boats are fishing. The catch is 4335 qtls with 945 for last week. A few traps did well the past week but

A peplum blouse and sports skirt

Carri

greatest for years. Friday &

# Sun

**Values** 

Lime Juice. Pints Grape Prepared M Mince Meat

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BREAKF Nice quality dered are Cloths, made beautiful flo They are sur tion; size 48 \$1.00 each. AMERIC BUREAU Of soft Am terials in embroidered finished with

scalloped ed 45 cents eac Saturday DAMASK 10 dozen f kins in elegal finished with napkins are and are real ply. Regular and Saturday

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BLACK CO With fancy la a special barga mediate advant supply for futt WOMEN'S The feet and Union varns. toes and 3 in. legs are of so and Black. Redday and Satur WOMEN'S

LISLE TH Very stron everyday we der enables great saving Friday and

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