

GEORGE KNOWLING

Has received the following:

- 5 cases Eno's Fruit Salts,
- 22 cases Campbell's Soups.
- 40 sacks Uncoated Rice,
- 50 boxes Peeled Evaporated Peaches,
- 20 cases Early June Peas,
- 3 sacks and 1 case Pearl Barley,
- 1 brl. and 1 case ch. Rice Flour,
- 11 cases Nestles Milkfood,
- 12 cases Valentia Shelled Almonds,
- 25 boxes Seedless Raisins,
- 5 cases Blue Nose Butter,
- 20 cases Cream of Wheat,
- 10 cases Malt Breakfast Food.

For sale at our usual Low Prices.

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Evening TelegramW. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor.
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, August 15, 1917.

The Profits Tax Again.

At last we have the real explanation of all the trouble over the Profits Tax. The News informs us that "if the opposition to the Profits Tax Bill had been conducted in the spirit and temper of the letter of Mr. R. B. Job . . . there is little doubt that the present legislative crisis would never have developed." We are beginning to see light. It was the spirit, then, and not the content of the bill, that was at fault. The honorable gentlemen did not behave properly. It was unbecomingly to get angry when the Government refused to listen to a word they said. They should have swallowed their anger, much as the Kaiser's ministers must do. Mere ordinary Councilors as they were, they should have approached the high government dignitaries far otherwise than they did, as it were cap in hand, with genuflections and obsequiousness, beseeching them humbly and in gentleness to reconsider one or two points in the admirable measure. What nonsense it all is! It should come to a strange pass indeed were the things which a man says to be of less account than his manner of saying them. The News is most unbecomingly in its contention. If either side displayed the wrong spirit it was certainly the Government. Between the single thing the opponents of the bill said they turned a deaf ear. The former were most reasonable. They went into every detail of the measure, approving some, announcing no objection to others, and as they had every right to do, strongly opposing the rest. They offered amendments; they submitted alternative proposals; they stated their willingness to pay more than the tax would require provided only one obnoxious feature, having little to do with the amount to be raised but giving certain businesses a most unfair advantage over others, were removed. All to no purpose. The Government was adamant. They would listen to nothing. They thought they had the power to ram the measure down the throats of the Council and of the country, and they intended to use that power to the utmost. And now one of their mouthpieces complains of the "spirit and temper" in which the Council conducted its opposition! We leave our readers to judge between the spirit displayed by Sir Edgar Bowring, Mr. Harvey and the others and that displayed by the Government throughout and the Premier in his speech to the prorogued Assembly.

The News states that Mr. Job has presented the attitude of the Trade in an entirely different light from that suggested by the action of the Council. The truth is, Mr. Job does not bring forward, and does not profess to bring forward, a single fresh argument. Perhaps it has just dawned upon the News that the bill is a tax upon capital, that instead of taking some of the products of the commercial machine it takes whole pieces out of the machinery itself, an extent which may threaten the cessation of the products altogether. One important point Mr. Job does emphasize when he refers to the large fishery yet to be marketed and the necessity of the Government and the commercial community working in harmony. Let the Government take note. It has so far, in its conduct of this bill and through the utterances of the Premier, declared open war on the commercial community in the most objectionable and offensive manner.

Finally, the News brings up the old argument that the tax is only temporary. That does not excuse its faults and everyone knows the whole of our changes than to remove them once made. The suggestion that the bill will be allowed to go through and its working be watched is delightful. It reminds us of the nursemaid's test of the temperature of the baby's bath; put him in—if he turns red it is too hot, if he turns blue it is too cold. The whole of the measure is a splendid National Government with ordinary sense enough to see NOW the danger of the measure, and with public spirit enough to urge their removal before actual experience works inevitable and perhaps irremediable harm?

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 15, 1917.

We have just received a new lot of Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters. This is one of the old standards and is highly esteemed by many people as a remedy for indigestion, constipation, and other irregularities of the system. Price 30c. a bottle.

Sandison Tooth Paste will not disappoint the user. It is pleasant to use, absolutely smooth and well blended, and is a genuinely good cleanser of the teeth and purifier of the mouth. Use Sandison with Sandison Tooth Brush if you want best results. Price (Tooth Paste) 25c. a tube, (Sandison Tooth Brushes) 35c. and 40c. each.

Girl Burnt to Death.

A message was received in the city yesterday from Little Catalina stating that a 12-year-old girl named Edgcombe had been burnt to death on Monday through her clothing becoming ignited while she was attempting to light a fire by the use of kerosene oil and a match. No further particulars have been received.

Buckboards will run from Cross Roads to Bowring Park and Kilbride Garden Party this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. C. F. LESTER.—11

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

AFTERNOON, 2.15—NIGHT, 7.30 AND 9.15.

Presenting Marguerite Clayton and Sidney Ainsworth in

"When Justice Won."

A 2 reel Essanay feature.

Shirley Moore and Huntley Gordon in "GETTING BY"—A Vitagraph comedy drama.

Webster Campbell in "THE YELLOW GIRL"—A spectacular Japanese drama.

Plump and Runt in "ALL FOR A GIRL"—A rich Vim comedy.

MADAME TIMMONS sings "A Little Bit of Heaven."

PROFESSOR MCCARTHY plays a programme of New and Classy Music—Drums and Effects.

To-Day's Messages.

10.30 A.M.

POPE'S TERMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

LONDON, To-Day.

It has long been known to the statesmen of the Allied countries that the Central Powers are eager to conclude peace on the terms of restoration of the status quo; therefore there is no need of any protracted consideration before saying what the attitude of the Allies will be. A status quo peace would be distinctly a German peace and is the very thing which President Wilson and other statesmen have long emphasized as impossible and unthinkable. All the sacrifices of this terrible war will have been in vain if we do not conclude a peace which will insure the world against a repetition. In reply to an inquiry whether the Vatican note had been expected or had come as a surprise it was stated that the first intimation regarding it reached Whitehall yesterday, although similar news would not have caused any surprise at any time in the past two months. It was explained that on account of its nature the note probably would require no formal answer, but it is expected that formal replies will be delivered by means of speeches in the next few days by various Allied statesmen. The belief in Whitehall is that any proposal for a status quo peace will have a curter reception in the United States than in Europe. The American position in this war has perhaps been made clearer than any other belligerent's, said the informant of the Associated Press. The United States has no entangling alliances in this matter and has taken a firm stand for peace which will clear the world of the menace of militarism and absolutism. From the American point of view any status quo peace obviously is impossible. The suggestion for a return of the German colonies is one which we will leave with perfect confidence to the consideration of the American people. It is unthinkable that the hapless natives should be returned to a power which has shown herself so unfit to administer the affairs of subject races. If anything could be worse than Germany's record in Europe it is her record in her colonies. No permanent peace is possible in Africa with Germany there. America is to-day the greatest hope of the Entente Allies for a stable peace. America is stable and determined, she has vigor and backbone, youth, strength and unlimited resources. She will not let Europe halt until peace on a stable and permanent basis has been definitely established. That is one great reason why everyone of the Allies should be overwhelmingly thankful that America now is with us.

FURTHER UTOPIAN PROPOSALS.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.

An official outline of the Pope's peace proposals received here disclosed that the proposals include reduction of armaments and freedom of the seas, and that there shall be no resort to force in settling international disputes. These are regarded as foundation stones of the Pope's plan delivered to resident Ambassadors and Ministers of the warring powers at Rome.

Another Nfld. Airman.

Mr. T. J. Edens had the following message to-day from his son Leonard.

"I am now in France on way up to line. I write when I get posted." Leonard Edens had been acting commander and fighting instructor of his flight for some time before he went to France.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Flat Island at 2.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Fogo early yesterday morning.

The Dundee not reported since leaving Tilting yesterday.

The Ethie left Port aux Choix at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Burgeo at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

The Home left Three Arms at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Wren left Winterton at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Thetis not reported since leaving Battle Hr.

Here and There.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 7 a.m. to-day. The incoming express not reported owing to line trouble.

TO-DAY'S FEAST.—To-day (the Feast of the Assumption) is a holiday in the R. C. churches and this morning masses were celebrated as on Sundays.

PASSENGER LIST DELAYED.—Owing to the Reid Nfld. Co. experiencing much trouble to their telegraph lines, caused by the heavy rain up country, the list of first class passengers was not received up to press hour to-day.

FURTHER REMANDER.—The two lads Linagar, who, a week ago, were caught red-handed by night watchman E. Skiffington, breaking into the grocery store of Mr. T. J. Edens on Duckworth Street, are further remanded. Their trial is set down for next week.

What the Sheriff Wanted.

Milwaukee County was in the market for two automobiles for the Sheriff's office. The cars they were considering were the Marmon, Pathfinder, "12," Ross "8," MacFarland "6," Packard "12," and the Premier, also the Hudson Super-Six. The points they gave most consideration were quick pickup and speed. It was arranged to have all of these cars meet at the County Jail at two o'clock on the afternoon of February 21st, last, to have a contest.

This contest was held on the Grand Avenue Viaduct, which is about 1,300 feet long. The cars were to race in pairs from a standing start. The Super-Six and Marmon were matched for the first race. Both cars carried two passengers. The Hudson won this contest very easily, showing better than 60 miles per hour at the other end of the Viaduct. The Ross "8," which was standing still, showing a maximum speed of forty-nine miles an hour. The maximum speed of the Premier was forty-four miles per hour. The Hudson Super-Six then eliminated the Ross "8," again showing better than sixty miles an hour.

The Pathfinder then eliminated the MacFarland, showing a maximum speed of fifty-four miles an hour. The Super-Six eliminated the Pathfinder at sixty miles an hour. Then the Super-Six eliminated the Jackson at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

This eliminated all cars and crowned the Super-Six Queen of the Speedway, regardless of price.

It was hard for the Marmon people to realize that their \$5,000 speed demon had been defeated, and they requested another chance which was gladly granted them. This time the Super-Six got two to three lengths the worst of the start, due to the fact that eight cross links pulled out of their chains and the wheels kept slipping. This handicap was not enough as the Super-Six was ahead before they had gone quarter of the distance, and pulled up winner by at least three quarters of a block going better than sixty miles an hour.

The Super-Six negotiated the same distance from a standing start with four passengers, and showed better than sixty-five miles per hour at the finish tape. In fact they so far outclassed everything in acceleration and speed, that the contest was almost a joke. The Packard twin six refused to take part in the contest. The Callillac "8," was also on the grounds, and was invited to take part, but refused.

The Super-Six was strictly a stock model without a change of any description, having the stock gear ratio of four and five-eighths to one. The Sheriff concluded the Hudson Super-Six was the car he wanted.—adv.

Household Notes.

There is nothing better to pad the ironing board with than Turkish toweling.

Window screens should be washed occasionally or brushed off with kerosene and water.

Squabs will be easily picked for market if they are first dipped into very warm water.

An adjustable caster is a handy thing for furniture which must stand on an uneven floor.

CASH BOXES.

We are showing a good assortment in 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 inch Boxes.

Safety Razors.

We have the Wood's Giant Junior Razor and 4 Blades for 60c.

Razors.

We have American and Bengali Razors, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

Fishing Lines.

We have in stock good dry seasoned American Lines.

Shoe Sprigs.

We have IRON, WASHED BRASS, SOLID BRASS, 2 1/2 and 3 oz. TACKS.

NEYLE'S HARDWARE.

WILLIAM SOPER, Manager.



JUST AS YOU WANT
it, we cut the choice meats we offer you. Come in and tell us what you want and how you want it and we will satisfy you.

OUR MEATS.
Our service and our prices prove. You will like sanitary cleanliness of our market, our honest weight and fair dealing also.

M. CONNOLLY.**RAINBOW FLOUR****HIGHEST QUALITY****Our Baseball Column.**

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

THE FLATHEAD.

We were never known as a hasty cuss. We are generally slow and deliberate. It is seldom or never we start a fuss. And it's rarely they get as riled.

But we're on the trail of a certain guy. There's a stip we are out to trim. And when we have finished, his folks will buy.

A kimono of wool for him. We will smite him even as Samson smote.

We will leave him among the slain. Just show that flathead to us who wrote "How beautiful is the rain."

POSTPONED.

Jupiter Pluvius and Chief Chessman postponed the much-heralded B.I.S.-Red Lion game last night. It will be played now on Thursday night. The Hiltz crew are tickled to death with the delay as it gives their new pitcher more time for a workout. The Irishmen are a kind of glad too as it eliminates their playing two games together this week.

YOU SAID IT, BO!

Wanderers pitchers are wild this year, but not half as wild as their manager.

Controversy on Rawlins' Cross these nights over Hiltz' swinging from both sides of the plate. Natural turnover hitter, says one. Nope, says another. Can't see any reason for argument unless, Pitches get him equally well either way.

Lions claim their new pitcher—Quick—is quick both by name and nature.

As it was an ankle sustained 47 years ago, Brazie's injury is likely to give him serious trouble.

The Wanderers won a game in July. Ah, then were the good old days!

The last time the B. I. S. had a chance for the pennant the excited fans hung by their tails and tossed cocoa nuts at the ump.

It is hardly to be expected that the Cubs could equal the full grown Lions.

Talking of umpiring—to the crook-

ed all things are crooked. It's like that old story about the dealer in the poker game who complained the other players were not playing with the cards dealt by him.

NERVE.

With the light of the Series ahead. And the lash of the bosses behind. To the tune of the cheers, rolling by in their ears.

They keep up the nerve racking grind. With the knowledge that time will record. And in letters unfading will etch the flag winner's name on the tablet of fame.

They thunder along in the stretch. With muscles that quiver and pulsate. To the roar of the crowd, in a dust laden cloud.

They battle and struggle to gain. Their bodies are tired and aching. And some of them tumble and savor.

But they know they can't stop in this sport to the top. For they have to keep going on nerve.

They have to keep going on nerve. The finish is not like the start. Your club may have won at the flash of the gun.

But the bell lap takes gameness and heart. When the ball clubs are bunched near the wire.

It's up to the players to land. The arm and the eye keep you up in July. But you win at the tap on your sand.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

We are asked by Chief Chessman to say that owing to the shortness of the evenings now, he will brook no delay in starting to-morrow night's game sharp at 7 o'clock. So Red Lion and B. I. S. players please take notice!

TO-DAY.

There will be a baseball game at the Kilbride Garden Party to-day between teams representing St. John's East and West. The teams will be picked on the grounds and the contest will doubtless be interesting.

Sound Sense on the Political Situation.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—When the Coalition or National Government was formed on the 18th July we were told that grave national questions were before the country which justified the coalition. Up to the present the country has seen no result but an unseemly wrangle between the two branches of the Legislature over the Business Profits Tax Bill. If the leading editorial in last evening's Star is to be taken seriously, the gentlemen who make up the Coalition Government are determined to embroil the country in a war between the classes and the masses when everyone should stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight against the Hun. If this is what the coalition means the sooner His Excellency the Governor dismisses the Assembly and calls upon the people

to elect a body of patriotic citizens who will place patriotism before self and the better for all concerned. Is there no way to amend the present Bill so that it may become acceptable to the Upper House, as they all appear to be in favor of the principle of the Bill? The people have too much confidence in men of Hons. Sir Edgar Bowring's and John Harvey's stamp to think that their opposition to the Bill in its present form is actuated by their zeal for their own business profits. The Bill has many objectionable features which the fishermen themselves are criticizing. What about the wealthy lawyers, doctors and landlords? Are they included in the Bill? By all means, as the Star says, levy a tax on excess wealth and all hoarded wealth. The man who can live in luxury and bank several thousands of dollars on the season's turnover while the war lasts is a traitor, be he merchant, fisherman or politician.

Where is the man in the country who will consent to be appointed to the Upper House under the circumstances outlined in yesterday's Star?

But apart from that, this is no time to be hair splitting. The war is raging and our boys are spilling their blood in France for freedom. They want reinforcements, and how do the Government propose to face the question? It will make no difference to the boys in the trenches or to the country at large whether Hon. John Anderson or Doctor Lloyd climbs down from the perch. What the country wants is unity of action and purpose on the part of every man in the country with a fixed determination to help carry on the war. Why was this Bill not introduced in the early part of the session? The people more-over will expect, in view of all that has been said about the cost of an election, that the politicians will give their services free during the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature now about to be called. If we mistake not some of the merchants who hold seats in the Upper House have been giving their talents and services free of charge in carrying on the work of the Patriotic Committee ever since war first broke out. Let the politicians now prove that they can rise to the occasion and give their time and attention to public matters during the coming session free of charge to the Colony.

The country is watching you, gentlemen, and when you formed the Coalition Government they expected you to get down to real and earnest business. Why should it be too late for the suggestions outlined in Mr. Job's letter to be availed of? The House is not yet in session. Bury the hatchet, then, and get down to business, for rest assured there will be greater problems than this to face before the end of the present year. The autumn is nearly upon us and the people are busy reaping, perhaps, the largest harvest from the sea in the past generation. You have made it your business to see that this is marketed so that the people will receive the best value for their produce. You will find that in order to do this you will have to work together and have confidence in one another. In unity is strength! There are other serious questions facing the country which will tax your skill and judgment to the uttermost. Instead then of wasting valuable time in wrangling over hair-splitting issues let the spirit of give and take be the guiding spirit of your deliberations.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would say that I have got "axe to grind" in defending the merchants, but have been prompted to write the above after reading the article in yesterday's Star.

Yours truly,

PATRIOT.

St. John's, August 15th, 1917.

Big Fishery

Mr. W. A. Munn has received the following message:—

"Bateau Harbor alone reported for eighty thousand quintals of fish. Fifty craft have sailed for home loaded, and seventy more are there, nearly finished. All cured Labrador sloop."

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LONDON.

A day of great political importance in London concluded with the announcement that Sir John Simon, Minister of War, had been appointed to the War Cabinet. The appointment, according to a semi-official source, has the approval of all labor members of the House of Commons.

Thus the crisis which threatened the existence of the Government has been at least solved and unless unexpected developments occur there is no reason to believe that the Government will not continue to function.

The Government announced today that the decision not to grant legation to the Stockholm Socialist Convention, falling in line with the Government's policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, has been decided upon.

Mr. Henderson, in the day, made an impression on his position in the cabinet.

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