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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

our own.

Owing to great pressure on our

space we are compelled to hold over

several communications until to-mor-

Garden Party

Will be Held at Government House in Aid of the C. of E. Orphanage.

ertisement of the forthcoming Gar-

Obituary.

MONDAY, July 30, 1917.

"Advocate" Logic.

We had the rare honour on Saturday, of being the subject of a considerable portion of the editorial

page of the Advocate. The not diminished-rather enhanced—by the nature of the com-ments, which were not very complimentary. We would be content to en-to render the occasion even more at-torender the occasion even more at-tractive than last year, and all that mentary. We would be content to enoccasion of it were less important and the arguments of that paper less ex-the public. The proceeds will go to-the public.

traordinary and, possibly to some few, misleading. It is only in order to make clear and still more clear the nature of the matter in dispute, the Business Profits Tax, that we take the trouble to answer the Advocate.

Our contemporary makes much of

our confession that we had not pa-tience to examine the sections of the There will be much sympathy in the Bill. We invite, and strongly advise, it to exercise the same patience which

since the war. On everything below hat scale our tax is the higher It further accuses us of taking no account of the 6 per cent. dividend al-lowed before the tax is imposed. We are not guilty: we had noticed the section and in particular its ambig-uity. The Advocate itself quite omits, to mention that that amount it

2nd Lieut. C. Bertram Dicks, 20 ed off the gross profits. Now gross profits are profits made before such expenses as interest are deducted. Is At 16th General Hospital, Dannes expenses as interest are dedicted. Is the 6% additional to interest? If so, there was no earthly reason for the misleading "gross": it should have been "net" instead, when there could be no doubt as to the meaning. Will Camiers, July 17th, Gunshot Wound Left Hand Accidental. 3404-Private Arthur H. Pittman,

Pilley's Island. the Board permit the deduction for in-terest to be made? If not, the section imports not the slightest benefit. In view of the way in which allowances for depreciation are curtailed, we are frankly sceptical on this point, and our scepticism is increased by the pe-culfar wording of the section. Not that it is of much importance, for it is Barry.

unbelievable that the Act will be made law.

(Telegram from the Rt. Hon. the Sec-retary of State for the Colonies.) We have said enough in answer to the Advocate. Its deliberate mis-naming of the Act and the few con-To His Excellency the Governor. Army Council state that Newfound crete arguments it brings forward are its own reply and refutation. The land Reserve Regiment's movement to rest, its elephantine pleasantries and Barry, July 3rd, is only temporary and made so that it might have adthe personal invective of an anony and made so that it might have ad-mous scribbler, we will pass over. We vantages of being stationed alongside shall answer at a later date the other troops and of training being su-charge of inconsistency which it levels pervised by General Officer recently against us, merely drawing our read-ers' attention for the present to the at Ayr. returned from France. Depot remains

source from which it comes. For the Advocate, whose screaming headlines, Copy of Cablegram. up to the moment when the corrupt political deal materialised, proclaimed the only salvation of the country and

the universe in a general election and HOSPITAL REPORT. then ceased as if a knife had descend-London, July 28, 1917. ed,-for this paper to reproach anyone

Colonial Secretary, with inconsistency is a height of un-conscious humour rarely reached ev-St. John's. Association Visiting Committee reen in a community so rich in it as ports condition of following men in

ospital: Progressing Favourably - 3136 Courage, 2470 Maidment, 2308 Morris, 2301 Roberts, 2782 Snow, 859 Spen-

Casualty List.

RECEIVED LULY 28TH, 1917. Previousity Reported Wounded Acci-

R. A. SQUIRES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

24th July, 1917.

LONG.

Nfld. Regiment

Improving - 3308 Duffett, 1984 Brown REEVE. With the C.L.B.

value: but by this Government ukase am prevented. acquired several ships and this will

Yesterday was a big day for the lads of the C.L.B., who are now camp-In another column appears an adden Party in aid of the Church of Eng-land Orphanage, which by the klnd permission of His Excellency the Gov-ernor and Lady Davidson, will be held in the grounds of Government House. Special efforts are being made to render the occasion even more afing out at Topsail. Quite a large But this is not the worst, and prob number of relatives and friends of the ably a plausible reply may be offered. idson, Lieut.-Col. Rendell, Capt. Riley, M.C., Capt. Abraham, Sir E. R. Bowring, J. S. Munn, Esq. and Mrs. Munn, Commander MacDermott, R.N., Majors Montgomerie and Carty, Capt. O'Grady, Capt. Clayton, Chaplain Nfid. Regiment., Lieut. Jack Turner, M.C., and Dr. Burden, (who kindly

Once and For All

Time.

Yours,

Editor Evening Telegram.

M.C., and Dr. Burden, (who kindly looked after the health of the lads while in camp), also Hon. A. F. Goodridge, J. H. Monroe, Esq., H. A. Bishop, Esq., and many others. At 10.45 a.m. the full battalion in-cluding the band and J. Co., Bell Is-land, heid Church Parade, the Preach-churches, Education at a state of the bard



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ight Four-Cylinder Overland 5-Passenger Touring Car 2-Passenger Roadster	7-Passenger, Four-Cylinder Touring Car 4-Passenger, Four-Cylinder Coupe 7-Passenger, Four-Cylinder
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Reservists Returning On Furlough

The following Royal Naval Reservists reached the city by to-day's express on a fifteen days' fur-lough and were given the usual reception: Harry Newman, 263 Hamilton Avenue, City; James Youden, Brigus, C.B.; Arthur Somerton, Main Street, Bell Island, C.B.; Alexander Harding, Loo Cove, B.B.; Per-cival Pickett, Fair Island, B.B.; William Smith, Island Cove, T.B.; John J. Voisey, 1 Hagerty Street, City; Kenneth Hare, Burgeo; Reginald Butt, Flat Island, B.B.; Vincent Dob-bin, Upper Island Cove, C.B.; Thomas J. Marry, Salmonier, St. Mary's Bay.

Tragic Deaths.

Two men named Joseph Fagan and David Dobbin, who left St. Mary's esterday on the schr. Huron to land at Broad Cove fishing station, near Peters' River, were drowned by the upsetting of their dory in a heavy sea whilst landing. The bodies were not recovered.

Thomas Bowen, Inland Fishery Warden, was found dead at Crossing Place, Holvrood Pond, last night Death was due to heart failure. Information concerning the foregoing tragic happenings was received this morning by Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings from Magistrate Hogan at St. Mary's.

Entertainments consisting of Songs, Dances, Recitations, &c., by our best artistes, will be given during the afternoon and evening at the Orphanage Garden Party at Gov't House on Wednesday, Aug. 8th. These entertainments will be under the able direction of Miss Mabel LeMessurier.- jly30,aug2,4,7

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle is leaving Placentia today on the western route. The Clyde is leaving Lewisporte tolay. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 7.40 a.m. to-day. The Ethie is north of Flower's Cove. The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 7.30 p.m. vesterday. The Home is leaving Lewisporte to-The Thetis reached Indian Harbor on Saturday. The Wren is leaving Clarenville to-

Train Notes.

Eight men are Yesterday's outgoing express left Grand Falls at 7.20 a.m. to-day. ished and a numb fire that swept S The incoming express reached the city at 2 p.m. to-day, 15 miles north eas day afternoon. logs, logging railro From Cape Race. camp buildings. equipment of ho a total loss. The erably checked by Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, blowing fresh and wea-DARK DAYS her fine, with a heavy sea along the Dark days are Berlin. An order stricting the light Here and There. restaurants and the degree of i up to mid-Dece when the prelim Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. illumination wer WEATHER REPORT-The weather der is due admitt coal shortage an ross country is S.W. wind and rainculties in the KERENSKY OFF League Football, St. George's Field, this evening, at 7.30 sharp -C. E. I. vs. Saints.-jly30,1i Minister Keren for the front. H FLOUR IMPORTATIONS. - There Headquarters, have been 41.334 barrels of flour less conference with the various fron than last year imported into the city erals Alexieff, Ru former War Mi the conference JUST OPENED:-A fresh whether Kerens folio of War Mi supply of White Mountain Rechak, former C frigerators. GEO. KNOWLING. Sea Flett, is m with the Minis also held by Ke BOYS SUMMONED .- Six boys, who were picnicking countrywards, were I CANADIAN noned to court to-day charged with lighting fires too near the forest. The cases were postponed till Thurs-During the I action on the f volume till at til Galvanized and Black Sheet dimensions of di retaliation to o Iron to be had at BOWRING been on several BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. prompt and heav artillery has been our guns. The working parties fences has been GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS .-Rumor has it that the Governmen mortar bombard has made certain new and important other branches appointments in the civil service and been remarkable that the fact will be officially anof the French m in use have alm nounced during the present week. in them as the Buy a bottle of Stafford's itzer shell. The Phoratone Cough Cure for 25c. by them in the There was and of gas into Ger and receive a numbered ticket. Lens yesterday tion. The sput tivity on this See advertisement.-may1,tf MARRIED. ceased and onl tried to cross At St. Mary's Church, on July 26th, by Rev. H. Uphill, Miss Bella Martin, of this city, to Mr. George Dawe, Port has been broug has been broug ing on the part fellows of the the most succe is an Ontario u thirty-six Ger DIED. down, most This morning, after a short illness, Malvina, beloved wife of Hon. James Angel. Funeral from her late resieight as to He has alread; and D. S. O. dence, 134 Hamilton Street. No flow FRUITLESS At Halifax, after a lingeriag illness, Emma, beloved wife of Mr. Arthur The censor Hefferman, leaving a loving husband lication of so raid made on which the As allowed to se and three daughters to mourn the loss Deceased lady was sister of Mr. French paper Henry W. Bradbury, of the Reid Newlish. Accord bombs were

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it sarcastically recommends to us. The editor will be wise to read the whole Bill through most carefully. from him the prop on which he had assisted by Revs. Barton and Lieut. He can begin with the title. Throughtury? leaned for support and comfort during (Rev.) Pike.

He can begin with the title. Through-out his editorial and in other articles in the issue he speaks of it as an Ex-cess Profits Tax. Even the framers of the Bill had not the effrontery to call it that. It is headed "An Act to levy a Tax on Business Profits." The Advocate's error is either gross care-lessness, a complete misunderstanding of the very essence of the measure, or it is a deliberate and impudent at-tempt to deceive the public as to its day as a faint and only possible hope of the very essence of the measure, or it is a deliberate and impudent at-tempt to deceive the public as to its nature and scope. We have been dub-bed inconsistent because we strongly advocated the twing of weeks model. Mrs. Angel, besides her husband, Officer.

Mrs. Angel, besides her husband, advocated the taxing of excess profits leaves her only living sister, Mrs. Owing to a heavy shower of rain the advocated the taxing of excess profiles leaves her only invite taxing of excess profil drumhead service had to be trans-ferred to the mess tent, where Rev. are sorry to disappoint our critics by insisting on being obstinately consist-ent. No legislation would please us better than an Excess Profits Tax. By that title, which is borrowed from the English and American Acts, where its meaning is made unmistakably plain.

that title, which is borrowed from the English and American Acts, where its meaning is made unmistakably plain, in man a tax upon all pro-tron man a tax upon all pro-MacDermott in her usual graceful we mean a tax upon all pro-fits made in EXCESS of pre-war profits. There is not the slightest manner presided at the table. country. Mrs. Angel herself was a woman of strong practical character,

resemblance between such a tax wielding much influence in her famand the one proposed. The latter ily and surroundings and commandand the one proposed. The latter goes to the unthinkable extreme of taxing all profits. The food profiteer and the gambler will be the last per-sons to be hit; the first and worst suf-nent in commercial and public life so far from making excess profits, he made before the war.

he made before the war. The Advocate goes on to say that "if we follow the English Act, the public affairs. His many friends and

removed, by the announcement in the profits shown in many business colleagues will feel the greatest sym-statements here would have to pay pathy for him and his family in their arate considerably more than 25%." great bereavement. The funeral takes the powerful exponent of public opin-ion and defender of the rights of the that not half-a-dozen firms would do ilton Street, at 2.30 to-morrow (Tues-The English Act taxes only the day) afternoon.

excess which we have explained. Behave been spent by the reading pub-Punch and Judy, Fortune Tellfore it does so it allows £200 straight and taxes the remainder 60%. If the Editor of the Advocate will take pa-per and pencil, he will find that to Swings, Putting Competition lic in trying to solve this intensely interesting problem; we have turned and twisted in the vain attempt to make the two taxes approximately and many other attractions at equal very large profits must be chosen first (a minimum, in fact, of about \$10,000) and that those profits must have been practically doubled wednesday, August 8th, at Gov't House.—jly30,aug2,4,7 enter the land of Nod at the hour



dentally July 6th, Now Reported Re-turned to Regimental Duty July 8th. The President of the Board of Trade

THE EVENING TELEGRAM, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, JULY 30, 1917-4

The Business

Editor Evening Telegram.

Profits' Tax.

Writes.

Sir,—On Friday a copy of Resolu-tions respecting "Business Profit Tax.

Act" came into my possession and as President of the Board of Trade I may

be expected to say a word in discuss

ing the measure. I believe that the Bill has not yet

been tabled but that it will be at the next session of the Legislature-Mon-

day or Tuesday—and under suspended rules it may be rushed through its

various stages and become law before any full discussion can lay bare its

blemishes or prevent a hastily con

ceived measure from injuriously af-fecting the whole body politic.

I would plead for caution and lei-sure in dealing with this important

subject and that the representations of those affected be heard before it be-

It is no answer to me that the Bill

is virtually a transcript of the Cana-dian act. Here we have practically

but one industry, the fisheries, and it

the professions are excluded-medi-

Therefore the exporter, importer

shop keeper, and owner of crafts and fishery twine will be the contributing

Arbitrary restrictions are 'aid down

and, contrary to general practice, pru-dence is to disappear for the future.

Section 6 sub-section C. lays down

mongst others a rule against deduc

Surely it will not be contended that

have been purchased at from 12 to

At the close of the war will that

ship be worth \$60,000 and if she ap-

that business statement be a sound

pears in my balance sheet at this will

one? As a prudent business man

would employ all her profit earnings to bring the vessel down to her true

Every merchant who "supplies for the fishery" makes from time to time

investment in craft and twine. Take

a banker or a fore and after. Does any

prudent man value these purchases in

his balance sheet as an asset at their

cost? On the contrary he knows that

he cannot resell at what he paid and

Speaking for myself, my firm has

this is either prudent or just. For example I purchase a vessel for say \$60,000 which prior to 1914 could

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s proposed to tax these alone

cine, law and what not.

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spring from the generous manner in which every appeal is met, not by those best able, but by those most willing to contribute? If I give anything for the glory o

God must I do so subject to the cap-rice of the Minister and his Advisory board not fining me? A business man's credit is like a woman's honou and must be circumspectly handled Will it stabilitate this or that firm their return to the Minister records n profit and this becomes known? Take the past decade, will anyone say that am writing down an absurdity? It may suit so called philanthropists

and social reformers to preach about A Great Doubt Settled the wealth of merchants and poverty of the people. What are the true facts? One section of the Country recently in whose behalf the Charity of the Anglo Saxon world has been in-voked, has been most liberal in patriotic contributions to War Appeals Don't the people own amongst them \$20,000,000? I know of no part of the

Empire where per capita the people Dear Sir,-I feel sure that the are so well off. Great General Public will now feel

Give us time then to discuss this Act. It will prove a failure, and its greatly relieved, and have all anxiety first consequence will be to destroy confidence in our rulers; and I make removed, by the announcement in the Plaindealer of Saturday's issue that the powerful exponent of public opin-ion and defender of the rights of the there will be such an absolute curpeople is owned by the Proprietor and publisher. Many sleenless nights Publisher. Many sleepless nights people and destroy some of the Rev. enue anticipations of the Minister of Finance.

In conclusion let me apply this Act to the Seal Fishery.

Three years ago the fleet drew blank and the loss amounted to \$250. when sanitary cars roll along the highway, but in vain, for the problem successful seasons have been necessing the successful seasons have been necessing to the successful seasons have been necessful season sary and this may happen again. Is it proposed to let the owners take a third persisted in forcing its questioning through our feverish brain. We have successful year to recover their loss made mistakes day after day while es because of this unfair Government engaged in our occupations because impost?

We are not dealing with coal mines of the distracting influence of trying ship building yards, cotton mills to solve the ownership of that local munition works, iron works, distillers breweries, and such like steady going businesses. We are dealing with the thunderer. But at last peace is proclaimed and another vital question most hazardous enterprise in the world. One ever beset with difficulty. settled. We should be thankful for this and hasten to extend our heart-Owing to interference thro' war with the Norwegian and French fisheries felt thanks to the proprietor and ownabnormal prices are being obtained er, assuring him that it is a great refor our staple product. How long will this last? If through inability to get lief in these troublesome times to have one at least of our many brainsound and necessary credit many of our people next year fail to get an out-let for their industry, who will be to racking worries assigned to the lim-

Can the substantial fishermen of the GRATITUDE. Colony-can the President of the F P. U. support a measure which men-

aces their very existence? Let it be leisurely debated and not under suspended rules be rushed Paints, Stains, Oil, Varnishes. Floor Polish, Wax, Mops, Paint through and by its provisions strangle all enterprise. I have the honour to be.

Your obedient servant, W. B. GRIEVE.

