

Evening Telegram per quintal of 112 pounds, and the heads of that branch were not slow to

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor C. T. JAMES, - - - - Editor \$14 per quintal of 112 pounds an ex-

TUESDAY, October 1, 1918.

Hostility Everywhere ex bulk, \$5.25 per one hundred and twelve pounds, the Customs extorts Last week we referred to the generthe export tax of 20 cents, same as on al unpopularity of the Government dry worth over twice as much, while on row. which exists all over the island. An fresh and fresh frozen cod, the value unpopularity which is not by any of which is anywhere between 21/2 means waning, but on the contrary and three cents per pound, and which will continue to increase more and takes, when split, three hundred and more as time goes on. In the begineight pounds to equal one quintal (112 ning this antagonism was but a ripple pounds) of dry, there is exacted the grown into a great wave of hostility, same tax of 20 cents per 112 pounds Bay Bulls South Head to Shoal on the political surface. Now it has a wave which is assuming greater on a valuation of \$3.36, assuming the value to be three cents per pound for length it will break and sweep into export. As most of this fish is shipproportions and magnitude, until at ped abroad, round, the inclusion of political oblivion the chief actors in the sound bone, makes an additional the present drama of maladministra-Increase in weight, the equivalent of tion and mismanagement. No recapsound bone being something like 11 itulation of the sins of omission and pounds to the hundredweight. Therecommission of the Government of tofore the export duty on fresh cod is day need be made. The people are equal to three times the amount of aware of them all, and are keeping that on dry, the value being, per strict tab, so that when the day of quintal, about ten dollars. The inreckoning comes, the total will be iquity and injustice of this extortion complete and the record damning. is apparent, but until some one makes Speaking of sins of omission and coma test case, and in the courts chalmission, it may be worth while to se lenges the Customs right to collect lect one of each out of the many with export duties, excepting on the basis which the Government is charged, and of the per quintal dry rate, which present both to our readers. It is would mean a pro rata reduction, acwell attested that the particular sin cording to the grade of codfish exof omission chargeable to the Governported, the maximum being the rate ment, is the failure or neglect or inon dry, the extortion will continue, disposition, or all three combined, to and as the rapacity of the Governmake an allowance for the payment ment increases, so in proportion will of a living wage to its civil servants. grow the hostility of the people In St. John's, the officials have many everywhere. opportunities of approaching their departmental heads, and making repre Lieut. Bowring sentations on this matter so vital to all of them: but the outport men have Wounded. not this advantage, and must make outports where there is much customs work to be done, night and day, the salaries paid the men of the staffs are not greatly in advance of the sums they received years ago when conditions were easier and the cost of living much lower. At one port which is a railway terminal with freight arriving and leaving daily and nightly by steamers and trains, the tidewaiters are paid a wage, per month, one third less than the when the staffs are routports where there is much customs work to be done, night and day, the salaries paid the men of the staffs are not greatly in advance of the sums they received years ago when conditions were easier and the cost of living much lower. At one port which is a railway terminal with freight arriving and leaving daily and nightly by steamers and trains, the tidewaiters are paid a wage, per month, one third less than the when the when the staffs are routposed from the received by cannot require from the received by the repoid, but the received by cannot received by the repoid, and that he will be released from hospital nothing the covery will be rapid, and that he will be released from hospital nothing the staffs are routposed from hospital nothing the covery will be rapid, and that he will be released from hospital nothing the staffs are routposed from hospital nothing the covery will be rapid, and that he will be rapid, and that he will be released from hospital nothing the staffs are routposed from hospital nothing the covery will be rapid, and that he will be released from hospital nothing the cost of living much lower. At one port which is a railway terminal with freight arriving and leaving daily and nightly by steamers and trains, the tidewaiters are paid a wage, per month, one that the work of the free days of the from the received by the received be not the received by the repoid had any rationing system for users of gasolene. The "gasless Sundays" which have case of hospital supplies. The total factors case of hospital supplies. The total factors and for users of gasolene. Th their complaints through their superi-

Supreme Court. Commercial

Present: Full Bench.

ures can be given in proof but as a

return will be made to this subject we withhold them until then.

The sin of commission laid at the

tice of the Export tax on codfish. In-

the Government is the injus-

The Grand Jury are in attendan and were sworn as follows: Walt A. O'D. Kelly. (foreman), Ever Wills, William Hearn, Nicholas Wor justice that is, in the assessment of the duty by the Customs Department. No person interested in the fish export business objected to the tax of 20 cents per quintal on Dry Fish, and at the time of the introduction of the Bill giving effect to this tax, and through its various stages in the House of Assembly, every person was under the impression that the word-

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quently it was open to the collecting department to assess any and all cures of codfish at the rate of 20 cents per quintal of 112 pounds, and the heads of that branch were not slow to take advantage of the loophole thus offered by the defective wording of the Bill. Hence on dry codfish, worth

Commercial Cable Co. vs. The Government of Newfoundland.—His Lordship the Chief Justice delivers the following judgment of the Court: This is an application on the part of the plaintiff to have cost of suit taxthe Bill. Hence on dry codfish, worth port duty of 20 cents is collected: on salt bulk codfish, which takes, as every person in Newfoundland knows, ed off against the defendant Govern 224 lbs. to make one quintal (112 pounds) of dry, and which is worth, with the question of cost, it is no Court adjourned till 11 a.m. to-mor

Fishery Report

Received to Sept. 21st, 1918. Ferryland District.

13,125 5.700 17,500

Jean de Bay to Beaubois . Lawn Point to Little St. Law-Fortune to Carmel Grand Bank Fortune Bay. 35,990

Belleoram to Rencontre (inc). Gaultoise to Pass Island ... Boxey Point to St. Jacques Eagle's Point, Long Harbor Rose Blanche to Harbor Le Cou 17,530 Channel to Grand Bay 10,175

No reports. St. Barbe. Daniel's Harbor to Trout River, 21,500
Trout River to Cow Head . . . 13,000
Cape John to Brent's Head . . . 40
Twillingate. 2,070

Bay de Verde. No reports. Carbonear. Carbonear.
Carbonear to Crocker's Cove... 2,555

Harbor Grace.

Mosquito to Bryant's Cove 7,835

Spaniard's Bay, Bishop's Cove
to Upper Island Cove 3,150

Riverhead, Bay Roberts to 1.650

South Point, Brigus, to Bay Blanc Sablon 24,000 Point Amour 5,000

Government Officials Resign.

During the past month several Government officials have resigned their positions to accept more lucrative posts in commercial establishments. Among those to resign recently are Mr. J. J. Galway, Dead Letter Clerk of the G. P. O., who has accepted a position with the Franklin Agencies; Mr. A. Rees of the Postal Telegraphs, who takes a position with the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and Mr. James Kelly of the Money Order Office, who accepts a better paying position in a city mercantile establishment.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Oct. 1, '18.

Ingram's Perfumed Borated Talcum Powder is one of the most satisfactory of the many brands of Talcum Powder that every well kept drug store displays. It is absolutely smooth, nicely perfumed, and very soothing in its effects. If you want a specially nice talcum for the nursery or tollet or for gentlemen's use after shaving, we suggest a trial of Ingram's. Price 25c.

Reliable Hair Restorer will bring back dry and faded hair to its original lustre and color, and is a splendid dressing. Price 55c.

ACCIDENT & FIRE INSUR-ANCE.—Are you fully protect-ed against both? If not see HENRY C. DONNELLY, Board of Trade Building.—sep27,1m

Death of John Progressiveness.

Mr. Chalk. of Millertown, is build-ig a large 500 ton auxiliary vessel at otwood for the Nglo-Nfid. Develop-ent Co. She is nearing completion. ment Co. She is nearing completion.
The same company is having a large 500 ton steamer built on Red Indian Lake. She will be used by them as a passenger ship in conjunction with the proposed line of raliway running from Grand Falls to Roti Bay, in Burgeo and LaPolie District. This line, which, we understand, is being promoted by Mr. H. J. Crowe, will be for the purpose of providing a winter shipping port at Roti Hr., and will embrace all timber in the Gandeh and Bay D'Elspoir countries. The erection of the line which will be run by electricity, to be obtained from the present power plant at Grand Falls, in conjunction with the development of the water power of Bay D'Elsst, LaPolie Bay where, it is claimed, 250,000 horse power is available, will begin concurrently with the termination of the war.

Bay Roberts announcing the death of Mrs. Nicholson's uncle, Mr. John Jardine. By his demise Conception Bay has lost one of its most enterprising and successful business men, and Bay Roberts one of its most enterprising and successful business men, and Bay Roberts one of its most enterprising and successful business men, and Bay Roberts one of its most enterprising and successful business men, and Bay Roberts one of its most enterprising and successful business men, and Bay Roberts one of its most enterprising and successful business men, and Bay Roberts one of its most enterprising and successful business men, and Bay Roberts one of its most enterprising and successful business men,

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 pay 61/2 per cent. interest.

dealer gives you no other brand. Have your dealer register your name or send to us. Buddy Boots are

wearing boot. More Buddy Boots sold in Newfoundland than any other

List of Prize Winners will be published in this paper first week in December. CLEVELAND RUBBER CO'Y 166 Water Street. St. John's, Newfoundland.

W. P. A. Annual

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The annual meeting of the W.P.A was held at 3.30 yesterday afternoon in the Grenfell Hall, Lady Horwood, Vice-President, in the chair, and a large gathering of members present. The report of the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Gosling, showed that during the past year the work of providing the forts for the men on active service and hospital necessaries for the sick and hospital necessaries for the sick less Sundays," I do not think it is less Sundays," I do not think it is of the association. Since September, 1917, the following articles have been sent to the regiment: 15,574 pairs in the United States, because of suf-socks, 2840 shirts, 808 pairs mitts, 653 ficient shortage of gasolene to effect scarves, 650 caps; to the Q.M.N.G. 13,-812 pairs socks, 190 pairs mitts and able stocks near the sea border were 45 scarves: to the Jensen Camp and Waterford Hall 70 pairs socks, 12 war zone, as the following taken from the Halifax Disaster 1500 pairs socks, 160 pairs mitts, 150 caps close to the sufference from the Halifax Disaster 1500 pairs socks, 160 pairs mitts and the sufference from the Halifax Disaster 1500 pairs socks. 160 pairs socks near the sea border were ward to the sea border were as a border were ward to the sea border ward to the sea border were ward to the sea border were ward to the sea border were ward to the sea border war doubted proof that this gift was highly appreciated. Besides the work done as represented by the above figdoubted proof that this gift was highly appreciated. Besides the work
done as represented by the above figures, assistance was given by the
committee of which Mrs. John Harvey
is Secretary in connection with Waterford Hall where the 32 beds are always occupied. The Food Control
Board was also co-operated with in
the conservation of food; Christmas
gifts sent to 40 officers and 850 men,
as it is heped will be done again this
year, two tag days conducted for the
Red Cross and W. P. A. funds; \$500
raised for the Blue Cross Society to
be expended in relief of wounded war
horses, and assistance given toward
the Victory Loan. The reports of the
Secretary and Mrs. Emerson, Hon.
Treasurer, will appear in full in tomorrow's issue. The statement of the
various departments were also submitted and following their adoption
the officers, conveners and work
directors of last year were re-elected
en bloc on motion of Mrs. A. W. Harvey, the principals being:

Hardware and Metal" Magazine, contains the following:

"The Montreal Automobile Association has petitioned Ottawa, asking for
the immediate issuance of gasolene
cards and the withdrawal of the ban
on Sunday driving. Their contention
is taken, obviously, because of the
Hardship worked on many an owner,
who drives his car little, if any, during the week."

There is sufficient gasolen now held
in St. John's for all our requirements
until end of the year, when a tank
steamer is booked to replenish our
stock with sufficient to last through
the materially effect war conditions,
the fuel controller would not release
this cargo for shipment here. Until
our supply is threatened from this
quarter, we do not need to worry.

Yours very truly,

E. COLLISHAW,
Secretary Nfid. Motor Association.
October 1, 1918.

directors of last year were re-elected en bloc on motion of Mrs. A. W. Har-vey, the principals being: Vice-Presidents — Lady Horwood Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Cashin. Hon. Treas.—Mrs. Emerson. Red Cross Secs.—Mrs. W. G. Gos-ling, Mrs. Cluney Macpherson.

Votes of thanks were then passed the Furness Withy Co. for free transportation of shipment; Mr. Reg. Harvey, who acted as shipping agent; Messrs. Read, Son & Watson for free services as auditors; Mrs. Pitts for the use of her home as headquarters; Mr. Jones for the use of the Grenfel

Nett Loss, \$100.

Yesterday morning, a Spaniard reported to the police that he had lost a wallet containing \$285. A few nights ago, he had been ashore, missing the money on return to the ship. Most of it was in Spanish notes. It was later found that a woman had tried to change one of the notes in a west end store, and she was subsequently arrested and pleaded that she had picked up the wallet on Water St. and thrown it away, retaining the money. About \$180 was salved, and the woman was discharged.

NOT AT HOWLEY-IS our

Jardine, J.P.

Through life Mr. Jardine took the VICTORY BONDS FREE.

deepest interest in the public affairs of the country, as well as the local affairs of the district, but whilst he stoutly maintained his own opinions gressive and always had respect for the opinions of those who differed with him upon such matters. He was of a somewhat retiring disposition, but, when meeting an old friend or acbuy Buddy Boots have a chance quaintance his fund of information was almost inexhaustible, in fact, he was a human repository of local events and traditions, which he told Buy Buddy Boots and get a with a ready wit and in a most pleas-victory Bond. See that your ing and interesting manner. He was ever kind and courteous to every per-son with whom he came into connection, and he possessed a subtle sense of refinement which is the true instinct of a gentleman; and when he spoke he was equipped with facts to prove his assertions. He made friends amongst all classes and creeds, for everybody who associated with him quickly learned to trust him on account of his methods of honesty and fairness. He lived a long and active life, and his general steadfastness of character and his fine spirit, as well as his influence for good, was far-reaching. His example was an in-spiration and will remain as a lasting and they are very many, who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. I can confidently assert that the Telegram will join his hosts of friends, who deplore his loss, in offering sincere sympathy to the family and relatives in their bereavement.—H. F. SHORTIS.

An "Ex Parte" Opinion.

This system was not put into effect

Serious Matter

There is a delicacy about mentioning piles. And yet so many suffer needlessly who could be readily relieved and cured if they only the could be readily relieved. knew about Dr. Chase's

Men tell one another about this remarkably suc-cessful treatment. But many women pine away their health and vitality, dreading a surgical operation and not knowing how easily they can be cured at home by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Off the Track.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, will be open every

and Misses Child's All WOOL

SERGE

School DRESSES.

Value, Style, Fit and Finish.

Child's and Misses' all Wool Serge Dresses.

Smocked fronts, white, collar and cuffs, trimmed crimson stitching, plaid silk belt; colors: Navy and Cardinal; sizes 5 to 10 yrs.

\$6.60 and \$6.80

Child's and Misses' al Wool Serge Dresses.

Sailor collar, trimmed narrow fancy braid and buttons, others with round collar of Bedford Cord. same shade, patent leather belt; sizes 5 to 10 years Prices .

\$5.80 and \$5.90

Child's and Misses' all Wool Serge Dresses.

Pleated front yoke, pockets and girdle, collar of white cord, silk trimmed, fancy stitching, finished with a bow of crimson band velvet; colors: Green and Cardinal; sizes 5 to 10 yrs. Prices

\$6.60 and \$6.80

and Cardinal. Price '

Just Arrived:

35 Tierces Sinclair's Spare Ribs

(Fresh Stock)

Retailing at 20c per lb.

M. J. O'Brien, 42 New Gower St.

JUST A LITTLE OFF.

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Stafford's Drug Store, Duckworth St. & Theatre Hill. Prescription "A" is prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfid.

From Cape Race.

Just the thing for school wear. Plaid waist with detachable pleated skirt. Skirt can be worn with any

Child's & Misses'

American Serge

blouse; sizes 2 to 8 years.

\$3.20, \$3.30, \$3.40

Child's and Misses' all Wool Serge Dresses.

Short waist effect, plaid silk collar and cuffs; sizes to 10 years. Prices \$7 00, \$7.25

Child's and Misses' all **Wool Serge Dresses.** Smocked front, detach-

able pleated skirt made on separate linings. Can be worn with any blouse; collar and cuffs of crimson flannel; front laced, crimson silk lacing; sizes 5 to 10 years. Prices

\$7.00, \$7.25

MIDDY DRESSES. All Wool Serge. For misses and small women; colors; Navy, Green

\$9.25

Here and There

W. P. A. RESUME WORK.-It hoped a large gathering of works will attend the re-opening of the W. A. workrooms at Sutherland Place the afternoon, on are looking to increase your say

ings account. Ladies' Fait and Win er Coats, \$17.50 to \$35.00. W. GOOBIE is just opp. Pest Office.

DENIAL.—Referring to the item it yesterday's Telegram, alleging the the operator at Come-By-Chance he assaulted and beaten his wife, the husband wishes to deny the statement categorically, no such assault having taken place. If necessary full explanation of the true circumstances surrounding this affair will be made later.

A Dance will be held by fit little girls in rooms of the Sta of the Sea Hall on Wednesda next in aid of the Presentation Convent Fund, and they ar anxious for all the ex-pupils attend.—ocl,li

MILLIONS OF TONS OF COAL-V learn that an eminent mineral expert at present in the city, has state since coming here, that there are millions of tons of coal in St. Geor ge's district, awaiting the investment of capital. It seems that at last the people are waking up to this loss ignored wealth, and that we may not be the control of the co look forward to an era of unsurpa ed industry in mining operations.

Sometimes the digestive machinery gets out of whack. Food is distasteful and one has a tendency to be irritable.

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PRESCRIPTION "A"

Stafford's Prescription "A"
will stimulate the digestive functions, increase the appetite and tone up the system generally, 30c. and 60c. per bottle; postage 5 and 10c. extra, at

On September 30th as daughter to

On September 30th, a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coffey.

MARRIED

On September 30th, at St. Patrick hurch, by Rev. H. T. Renouf, Mi day Whitty to Mr. Charles Grad-

llies Will Occupy nitions Will British, French Garrisons. 9.30 A.M.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS. The Allied guns dominate the plains wond both Menin and Roulers, im-

nt railroad junction points for

supply of the German armies, th and south, which are virtually in hands of the British and Belgians, seemingly soon must fall. From Americans again have delivered ne German strong points all along front, including ins of the old Hindenburg line. Germans here are offering most cks compelled the British on one sectors to withdraw for slight nces. The British are in the rocess of clearing up the town of Cambrai, having penetrated its suburbs from the north west and southwest. In the region of St. Quentin where the Americans are fighting with British, the old Hindenburg line been cut, and penetrated to a h of three miles, over a front of t miles, in conjunction with the ations of the French. North east sons, the Germans have begun evacuation of the Chemin Des palf of this famous defensive posi-ion. Likewise there is an indication hat the enemy intends to give up the emaining positions held by him dong the Vesle to Rheims. In Chamagne the French troops west of the nne Forest everywhere are pressforward, and likewise to the east ing forward, and likewise to the east of this position, the Americans are of this position, the Junison. Alnorthward in unison. Althe big forest is virtually outanked, and apparently soon will be ade a part of the Franco-American From the St. Mihiel sector the ericans are heavily bombarding op trains, which are being hurried the front. Reports from Amsterm are to the effect that Emperor liam has accepted the resignations Count Von Hertling and Admiral

on Hintze, respectively Imperial hancellor and Foreign Minister. THE ARCHHUN'S WAIL. Emperor William has addressed the wing to Count Von Hertling: our Excellency has reported to me nat you no longer find yourself in a ion to remain at the head of the rnment. I will not hide from myalf your reasons, and must, with avy heart, deny myself your further o-operation: You are certain of the tanks of the Fatherland for the sacices you made in undertaking the hancellorship in grave times, and or the services you rendered. sire that the German people shall coperate more effectively than hitherto, deciding the fate of the Fatherland. In deciding the late of the ratheriald. It is therefore my will that the man, who have been borne up by the people's trust, shall in a wide extent coperate in the rights and duties of Government. I beg of you to terminate your work by continuing to conate your work by continuing to duct the Government's business, and prepare the way for measures desired by me until I have found a successor

PROMOTIONS FOR CANADIANS.

TORONTO, To-day.

It is reported from an authoritativ ource that General Sir Arthur Currie mander of the Canadian Corps in France, will be given command of a British Army, and that Major General Sir David Watson, in command of the 4th Canadian Division, will succeed General Curria as Corps Commander. It is stated that the rumour is well founded, and that an announcement will be made in the near future. Sir David Watson was the last Canadian officer to be given command of a division, and it is stated he has shown exceptional ability in direction the ceptional ability in directing operations of the 4th Division.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END. PARIS, To-day.

The capitulation of Bulgaria, says

the Journal Des Debats, is the be-sinning of the end for the Central Powers. Germany, it adds, will have Powers. Germany, it adds, will have the greatest difficulty in concentrating torces upon the Belgrade-Nish line, in an attempt to save her communications with the Orient and the Central Powers are incapable of occupying Bulgaria or setting up there a dovernment to resist the Allies. Ferdinand is doomed, it continues, as his subjects will never pardon this his subjects will never pardon this lisaster. Formerly the Central Powlisaster. Formerly the Central Powers threatened to dominate the Baltans and the Lastern Mediterranean, but the present Bulgarian debacle ands the Central Powers menaced on all the Balkan fronts. The feeble Austrian garrisons, remaining in Serbia after Bulgarias withdrawal, will be unnihilated. With the capitulation of the Bulgarians the Austrian Slavs will rise against their despotic rulers, and the fate of the Hapsburgs will be ind the fate of the Hapsburgs will be accomplished. An uprising in Bosnia and Herzegovina is a necessary sequel to the freeing of Serbia. Turkey nust follow the example of Bulgaria, and thus the Berlin-Bagdad dream lisappers

ANTHRACITE SHORTAGE.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Anthracite coal production decreased 241,000 tons, during the week ending Sept. 21, as a result of a strike of miners, the fuel administration and advanced to-day. Bituminous production for the week was 12,650,000, a light decrease compared to the preding one but 218,000 tons greater han the output in the corresponding seriod of 1917. ANTHRACITE SHORTAGE.

A TRINITY OF AVIATORS.

PARIS, To-day.

Iceut. Reae Fonck, the leading the vill are remained to september 26th, has a total of 66 enemy machines is credit. Fonck's latest feat leates his own record, and also on the september 26th, and also on the septemb

Far Below Regular Values. Fleecy Woolen **Knitted Coats.** Made in the softest and best Angora Wool in a large range of shades. Good fitting style and most useful for general wear. Prices range from ' \$4.75, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, Costumes.

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third less than the wharf laborers and cargo handlers receive. The actual booze.

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In heavy Coating, Blanket Cloth and Naps. Colors: Navy, Brown, Saxe, Purple. Prices, \$8.00 \$10.00

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