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## Evening Telegram

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### The Storm in the House

Reluctantly but of necessity and justice we retract one accusation we have made against the members of the House of Assembly. They are no longer in a hurry to speak. They have begun to speak. It does not matter much that they have spoken to greater length than effect. Nor does it matter that in their impassioned oratory, the report of which fills a whole page of to-day's News, they have talked a lot and said nothing. Nobody expected them to say anything. It is a page of sound and fury, though we will not say that it signifies nothing. It signifies at least the force to which responsible government in this country has descended. Empty barrels make the most sound. The truth is not confined to barrels.

All the windy invectives against the Council outlaws agreed only on one point, which, needless to say, is a deliberate falsehood. The Council, they proclaim, object to being taxed. Other men give their sons; they will not give their money, etc., etc. It matters not at all that the whole Council knows that the Councilors did not, and do not, object to paying the tax. They object merely to the omission of a barely sufficient allowance of interest on capital, which was inserted in the first act and the justice of which the House is thereby stopped from disputing. Not one of the speakers attempted to deny the reasons we gave for the expunging of that section, by their silence admitting their truth. It is the only point in dispute in the whole matter. It is the one point on which the speakers preserve a careful silence. We note that the News makes much of our own apparent relinquishment of our objections to the measure and limitation of them to this particular feature. No, dear Daily News, we have not abated one jot of those objections. We hold to them as fully and with the same conviction as at the start, merely waiting for the passage of the bill and the lapse of time to prove them all up to the hilt. Only, we did not think it altogether illogical, the question at issue being one between the two Houses, to discuss, not our own views, but those of the Council. We know that most of those gentlemen share our views of the pernicious effect of the whole measure, but are willing nevertheless to make any concessions but the one we have mentioned.

There was, however, one speaker who dealt with the point in dispute in a summary manner. The Minister of Justice is very severe with Mr. Harvey, who spoke of the ignorance behind the Bill, because of his own ignorance in respect of a trifling matter of procedure which anyone might have forgotten in the excitement of the moment. He waxes tremendously and lengthily sarcastic over it. Our own opinion is that to the pot and the kettle there is added another utensil many degrees blacker than either. The speaker said later on, "There is no reason why a firm capitalised at \$1,000,000 and which does not need to go to the banks should be allowed to retain six per cent. of that money as interest." For colossal ignorance it would be hard to beat that sen-

tence. There is no reason, of course, beyond a very natural desire to avoid financial disaster. No reason beyond the one that has been admitted by every financier, economist, banker and business man from the days of Adam Smith downwards (though for that matter we might leave out the Smith.) How long would any firm exist that could not make six per cent. on its capital? The firm in question could put out every cent of it on mortgage and make far more. A firm making, say, five per cent. only would suffer a loss of at least one per cent. As if that were not bad enough the bill proposes to take another one per cent away from it! Of which the only effect would be that the following year there would be no firm left to tax at all.

This is rich, but what follows is better. The speaker goes on to compare such a firm with another, possessed of \$500,000 capital and borrowing another half million from the banks. He admits that interest will be allowed on that half million which is denied to the former concern, but excuses it on the ground that the firm "with the increased capital can better afford to pay the tax." Apparently then, \$1,000,000 is greater than \$500,000 plus \$500,000! Comment is superfluous. There is no need to condemn the bill; it is condemned out of the mouths of its creators. It all goes to confirm the opinion we have always held, that in the present House of Assembly there is not one member who can boast the smallest amount of common-sense knowledge of business and finance. Yet this is the House that talks a lot of blatant nonsense about the undivided right of the Commons over financial measures.

### Talking of Education.

Mr. Coaker waxed wrathfully yesterday in the House, which is another way of saying that he waxed personal. Being such an Admirable Crichton himself, Mr. Coaker is safe in dealing out personalities. We had the honour of being the object of them yesterday. We would not reply to Mr. Coaker if one point in his abuse did not contain more than a personal interest. He accused us, among a number of pleasant things, of being "the young man this country sent to Oxford to be educated," the insinuation being that this country stood the expense. The truth of the matter is this. In 1906 the editor of this paper was awarded the Jubilee Scholarship, a gift of the country. He never received a cent of it. The next year he received the Rhodes Scholarship, the gift of the late Cecil Rhodes. Not merely did the Government take away its own scholarship but it refused to give it to the second man on the list, who needed it and would have made excellent use of it. We suppose this was economy. We merely mention it as illustrative of the encouragement given by the Morris Government to education. It may be set aside by side with its refusal, until forced, to re-imburse the duty on two automobiles presented to our invalided soldiers. In reply to Mr. Coaker, we are tempted to wonder how much his own "education" is costing the country. We would not grudge some of the cost if there were only evidence of the education. The question in the minds of most people is how long the country must be controlled, even in part, by the antics of an uneducated mountebank.

MILNARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDEN GET IN COWS

## LATEST 2 00 P.M.

NOTHING SPECIAL IN THE EAST. BERLIN, To-day. There is nothing special to report from the Eastern Front.

GOOD WORK BY RUSSIANS AND ROMANIANS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Austro-German attacks in South Western Moldavia, especially in the region of Folkskani, have been repulsed by the Russians and Romanians. In the region of Oena the Austro-Germans have made no gain, and an official report issued to-day by the War Office. The statement reads: "Fusillades were more animated in the region of Jacobstadt and in the direction of Vienna (?). On the Roumanian front, in the direction of Oena, since Thursday morning the Austro-Germans have renewed their offensive. The enemy succeeded in penetrating a portion of our trenches; by counter-attacks on the part of Roumanian reserves, the position was restored. In the valley of the Suchitza to the north-east of Soveia, the battle was waged during all of yesterday. At the end the Roumanians held their positions, after having beaten off a series of obstinate attacks. In the direction of Folkskani during Wednesday night the enemy undertook an offensive between Seravitchi and Muntcheli, and against Movilca. The attacks were repulsed. On the Caucasus front there has been no change.

### Our Merchant Sailors.

The Colonial Secretary announces the taking of a step which ought to have a good effect in counteracting what has come to be a serious peril to our trade. Many of the crews of our foreign-going schooners have a great and quite excusable reluctance to signing for voyages to the other side in which they must necessarily incur great risks to life and limb. Those risks it is out of our power to remove or reduce, but the Government have acted wisely in putting such seamen on the same footing as regular naval reservists. In other words, injuries which they receive as the result of the war will be treated in the same way as those of reservists. In case of death their dependents will receive the same support as those of reservists, and the pension allowances and other benefits will be granted them or their dependents in the same way. The action is a commendable one, and we trust it will do much to check the growing scarcity of crews, whose calm and courageous services are essential to the country.

### Coal.

Our readers' attention is once more called to the seriousness of the coal situation. Quite large stocks of coal are stored here, but only a small part of it is being bought. As a result further importations are being curtailed until the cold weather compels the public to lay in their stocks, when the price will naturally go up. The only way both to ensure a sufficient supply and to keep prices down is for the public to lay in those stocks NOW. We are an improvident people but it is time we gave over our improvidence. Those who can afford to buy coal now owe it to themselves and others to do so; those who find it hard to get the ready money should be allowed a more liberal credit. If the dealers will announce their willingness to accommodate these latter, we feel sure it will lead to a sensible improvement in the situation.

WELL BUILT BOAT.—A well built and beautifully finished pleasure boat reached the city from Montreal by yesterday's freight train, consigned to Mr. R. Thevenet, of the Hudson Bay Co. The little craft was constructed by Goodwin, Ltd., boat builders at Montreal, and is valued at \$155. Her design is somewhat on the same plan as the Customs long-boat.

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## Casualty List.

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Arrived at Wandsworth.

2339—Private John Molloy, St. Lawrence, Myalgia.  
1317—Private Edgar Mills, Moreton's Hr., N.D.B. Inflammation consecutive tissue left leg.  
3373—Private Ronald G. Simpson, 60 Cabot Street. (Previously reported at 2nd Australian General Hospital, Wimereux, Aug. 7, gunshot wounds right shoulder and scalp, severe.)  
R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Danish Steamer Stranded

ON SOUTHERN SHORE.

Word was received in the city to-day that the Danish steamer Fredericia, 1098 tons net, went ashore during a thick fog this morning on the Southern Shore between Renewa and Cappahaden and near the later place. No particulars are yet to hand as to where she was bound, the nature of her cargo or the condition the wrecked steamer is in. Hon. M. P. Cashin left for the scene of the wreck by motor car this morning. Information came to hand to-day that the blast of a steamer's whistle could be heard on the land near Petty Hr. Motion this morning. She could not be seen as the fog was dense and was in a dangerous place. This was believed to be the Fredericia.

Some people of the Southern Shore have been singularly fortunate this season in the point of salvage, as well as from the fact that the confining voyage in that centre is the best for many years.

### McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Aug. 18, 1917.

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### Sudden Death of Mrs. H. J. Horne.

The death occurred on Sunday morning, Aug. 12th, at her residence, No. 255 Agricola Street, Halifax, N.S., of Mrs. Levenia Ann Horne, wife of E. J. Horne, contractor. Mrs. Horne was about the house as usual on Friday and in the afternoon retired to her room to rest. When she failed to appear at the tea table as usual, Mr. Horne went to her room and found she had unexpectedly been attacked by a paralytic stroke. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but the stroke proved fatal, and she passed away yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island, being before her marriage Miss Brennan, but had lived most of her life in Halifax, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her demise. She leaves surviving, besides her husband, four sons and four daughters. They are—Mrs. J. J. Shortall of St. John's, Nfld.; Mrs. F. W. Dixon, of Halifax; Lieut. A. E. Horne, overseas; Rev. Father John Horne, Windsor; Francis Horne, Enfield; Miss Mary A., at home; Sister Madeline Joseph, Mount St. Vincent, and Edward J. at home. She leaves four grandchildren. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's Church on Thursday morning, August 16th, after the requiem mass, at 9 o'clock.

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### Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques this morning. The incoming express is due at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., light, with fog at intervals. Several schooners are in sight bound inward. Bar. 29.50; Ther. 72.

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