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TUESDAY, June 26th, 1917.

Still Wasting Time.

When the Canadian and Newfoundland Parliaments assembled this year within a short interval of the conditions under which they met was noticed not only here but in some parts of the Dominion. Both countries faced an election in the ordinary course of events; both countries, our friends in the Opposition to the contrary notwithstanding, saw that events themselves were far from ordinary and that elections were quite unnecessary; both countries had the voluntary system of recruiting "in extremis" and realized that a radical change of method is imperative; and there are other minor parallels to be seen in the two political situations. But the general parallel is now breaking sharply away into divergence. Conscription is the great issue in Canada and the question of an election depends almost wholly upon it. To Canada's everlasting credit the outcome of the struggle is already plain. She possesses politicians who rank their politics below her interest. Many of the foremost Liberals already proclaim their support of the Military Service Bill and their number will be increased. There will be no referendum, with its tedious delay—an armistice with Germany while the delay lasts. The Bill will be carried, possibly with amendments and additions, and the likelihood of an election daily diminishes.

It is far different here. The country is marking time on every one of the pressing matters which insistently and more and more urgently demand attention. The people know this and know who are responsible for it. What do Messrs. Coaker, Halfyard and the rest imagine they are doing? They are giving an exhibition of oratory which would disgrace a junior school debating club, but they do that every year and everyone else knows their capabilities in that regard. They are delaying measures which are essential to the continuance of the public life of the country. And why? For the utterly childish reason that the Premier will not tell them whether the Government intends to have an election this year or not. The question has not the remotest relation to the present business. Moreover, if they really wanted an answer to it, they could get it by putting through the estimates, getting on with ways and means and disposing of the budget. But it is plain that they do not want it. All they want to do is to go on wasting the time of the country, for purposes of their own, without any clear idea even what those purposes are. We hope the country will take proper notice of these facts.

It must be a little disappointing, however, to a public moralist that it is never considered here a sufficient reason for objecting to anything that it is objectionable. There must be some motive behind the objection, some self-interest to be advanced. Since this appears to be the acknowledged principle of journalism in this country, we are not surprised that the Opposition have been so genuinely puzzled to discover the real reason why the Telegram has been unreasonable enough to consult the best interests of the country, having none apparent of its own to serve. Mr. Halfyard has now discovered it. We are fearful of offending our Water Street advertisers! Well, there it is; murder, will out. Naturally, we are much annoyed at this disclosure: we had hoped to keep it dark. Perhaps our readers will judge us less harshly when they reflect that our advertisers represent every complexion of politics, so far as they may concern themselves with politics at all at this moment. They are, at any rate, more intelligent than the member for Fogo, though we wish we could pay them a better compliment.

Supreme Court.

Catherine Whiteway and Herbert Maxse Whiteway, executors of the will of the late Sir William V. Whiteway, vs. The Nfld. Government. Summons moved into Court by order of the Chief Justice, on June 23rd inst. Squires, K.C., Attorney General, moves in support of the application. Mr. James J. McGrath, for plaintiff, is heard contra. Attorney General is again heard. The Court takes time to consider.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 11.20 a.m. yesterday on Red Island route. The Clyde left Moreton's Harbor at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 12.25 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie north of Flower's Cove. The Glencoe due at Port aux Basques. The Home left Lewisporte at 8 a.m. yesterday. The Wren left Clarendville at 1.50 p.m. yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, June 26, 1917. We are again well off for 712, the famous preparation for tender feet, which has already mitigated the unpleasant effects upon the feet of extreme and continued hot weather for a great many people. Tiz like a good many other things, is good for prevention even better than for cure, and the regular use of these little tablets in the footbath will go very far to prevent foot troubles and to relieve corns, bunions and callous spots. Tiz is quite harmless wherever used, and is invariably soothing and helpful. Price 30c. a box.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 9.45 p.m. yesterday.

To-day's mail and freight left Port aux Basques on time to-day. The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may1,tf

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, temperature 45 to 60 above.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

CAPLIN AT TOPSAIL.—Some hundreds of barrels of caplin were secured at Topsail yesterday and today.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

PATRIOTIC FUND.—We are in receipt of P.O. Order for \$5.00 from the pupils of Little Paradise School towards the Patriotic Association, and have forwarded same to the treasurer.

THETIS SAILS.—The s.s. Thetis will leave the dry dock on Thursday at noon for the Labrador mail service, calling at the usual ports in Conception Bay and other places along the Nfld. coast.

Galvanized Ash or Garbage Pails, watertight, sanitary, durable. G. KNOWLING. June 26, 31, ed

TO-MORROW'S WEDDING.—The marriage of Miss Geraldine Tessier, fourth daughter of Mrs. Tessier, and H. Roy Smith, of Moncton, N.B., takes place to-morrow afternoon at "Germondale," Waterford Bridge Road, the residence of the mother of the bride-elect.

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY, 6 P.M. WANDERERS—LIONS. ADMISSION, 4 CENTS. PROCEEDS FOR RED CROSS FUND. June 26, 31

**The Passing of the
Rt. Rev. Mgr. Veitch.**

After a severe illness, the venerable Right Reverend Monsignor Veitch, P.P., Conception Harbor, and senior Priest of the Diocese of Hr. Grace, entered into his eternal rest last night, and it is with profound regret that we record his passing. Monsignor Veitch was an ideal priest and a typical Soggarth Aroon, and was well known and esteemed by all classes and creeds. His loss will be keenly felt. Born at Holyrood in 1843, he entered the Priesthood at the age of 29 and was ordained at Rome. On his return to Newfoundland, Carboner was the first parish he labored in. Then he was transferred to King's Cove and later to Bonavista, where the reverend priest worked for over 20 years and many of the present inhabitants of those northern places can recall the hardships and inconveniences of travel in those days. The good priest was blessed with a strong physique, joined to an earnest desire to carry out the sacred duties of his office. He was appointed to the Parish of Conception Harbor by the late Bishop McDonald and consequently had greater scope for his activities. At all times the welfare of his people was uppermost in his mind and this characteristic naturally endeared him to his parishioners. Mgr. Veitch bore with dignity and honor to himself and the Church the position of Household Priest to the Pope, which dignity was conferred on him on the recommendation of the late Bishop McDonald. A distinguished scholar and an eloquent preacher, a wise counsellor and a true friend was Mgr. Veitch, who had a strong character and an engaging personality. Withal he was gentle, kind and considerate and preferred the simple life of the Parish Priest to a more elevated post. The many erections and improvements of churches and school buildings in the outports where he laboured are lasting memorials how well and how nobly his work was done. Conception Harbor and the diocese of Hr. Grace will mourn with bitter sorrow the loss of their spiritual guide. The funeral obsequies will take place at Conception Harbor to-morrow.

Citizens' Committee**DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTER.**

A special meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night and was largely attended. The chief business of the evening was the discussion of a letter from thirty-five citizens who reside on the LeMarchant Road between Springdale and Hamilton Streets, who strongly protest against the action of the St. John's Municipal Council in changing the name of that part of the street. Section 128 of the new Municipal Bill reads:—"It shall be lawful for the Council to name any new street or to change the name of any street when the same shall be deemed advisable," etc. After much discussion the section was amended, and in future the Committee recommends that notice shall be given and the taxpayers shall have the right to appeal to the Council and from the Council to the Governor in Council, whose decision shall be final.

Letters were read from the Premier and Mr. W. J. Higgins, Secretary of the Legislative Joint Select Committee, re the Report on the Municipal Bill, which will be published later.

In connection with the rumoured manner in which the Legislature is to deal with the Bill it was decided that providing anything of such a nature should be brought before the Legislature the Committee will meet and decide its attitude as to the same.

**Private Kelly
Heard From.**

Private No. 188 J. J. Kelly, who is one of the lucky members of the Newfoundland Regiment, writing home from France under recent date, to his friends in the city, said he was just out of the trenches for a rest and was feeling well and fit. Pte. Kelly, as his Regimental number indicates, left here with the First Contingent, more historically known as the "Blue Puttees." Fortunately he survived the heavy fighting that he took part in. He writes a very cheery letter and states he would like to pay a visit to his native St. John's. He also intimates that he misses the genial faces of his former associates (meaning those of the First Contingent). Pte. Kelly, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Yeo on Cabot Street, wishes to be remembered to his friends here.

DISPUTE OVER A CHAIN.—The right of ownership of an automobile chain was discussed in the Central District Court to-day, Mr. Hutchings, J.P., presiding. The parties in dispute were a Commission Merchant and a motor driver. Judgment was reserved.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIFFERENT.

J. M. CHILDHERHOSE.

Listed and Unlisted
STOCKS AND BONDS.
Corporation Finance.
All marketable mining and industrial stocks bought and sold.
Correspondence Solicited.
C. P. B. BUILDING
TORONTO, - - CANADA.
June 14, 81, th, tu

T. J. EDENS.**Nothing but the
Choicest Eatables**

Monday, June 25, '17:
N. Y. CHICKEN.
N. Y. CORNED BEEF.
CAL. ORANGES.
FABLE APPLES.
BANANAS.
CAL. LEMONS.
CHERRIES.
FRESH TOMATOES.
CUCUMBERS.
NEW TURNIPS.
NEW CABBAGE.
FRESH CUCUMBERS.
BERMUDA ONIONS.

PURSE-PLEASING PRICES.
Tomatoes, No. 3 tin20c.
Pork & Beans, No. 3 tin25c.
Macaroni, Best15c. lb.
Fry's Cocoa, 3/4 lb. tin15c.
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 15c. pk.
Syrups, full wine btl.35c.
Strawberries, tins25c. tin
Corn Syrup, 2 lb. tin25c.
Asparagus Tips, 3 lb. tin, 50c.

ICE CREAM POWDERS.
Assorted flavours; 15c. packet will make 8 pints delicious Ice Cream.

25 kgs, 100 lbs. each,
CHINESE LAUNDRY STARCH.

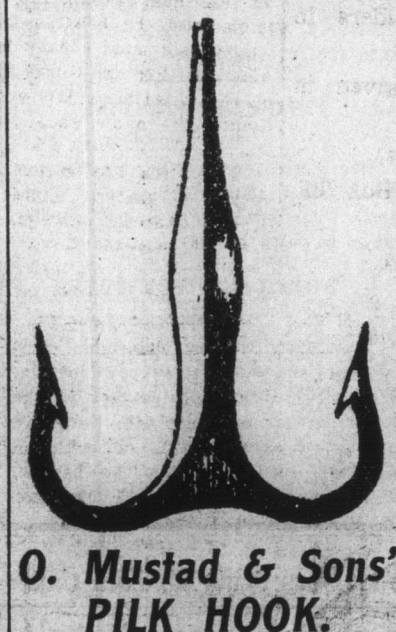
T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and
Rawlin's Cross.

**DURING THE WAR
and AFTER!**

During the War and after, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all Cash Retail Purchases made by those wearing either of the Allies' Uniforms, at our Stores and Restaurants in St. John's and at Grand Falls.

WOOD'S Candy Store.
FRED. B. WOOD,
June 22, 6i Proprietor.

**Fishermen!**

This is the Jigger that catches all the fish all the time. Use an ordinary or wedge-shaped lead with two swivels and the Jigger will spin like a Minnow.

It's marvellous how it catches so much fish. Used exclusively in Norway. Try it.

Fishing Rods, Trout Lines, Baskets, Wading Stockings, Fly and Bait Hooks, to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may 25, 60d, tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIFFERENT.

NOTICE!**CALLAHAN, GLASS & COMPANY, LTD.,**

Wishes to announce that their Factory is in full swing again, and that they are prepared to fill all orders for Special Furniture, School Desks, Church Furniture, etc.

They also wish to state that their books were not burnt in the recent fire, and that their office has been opened in the Factory Building, where they are ready to receive payment of amounts due them. ju22, 6i.

HEADQUARTERS FOR TENNIS GOODS.

Our stock of Tennis Goods is the largest and most varied in the City.

Here are some of our Quality and Prices in Tennis Racquets:

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| The "DARLING" | \$1.60 | The "YOUTH" | \$2.50 |
| The "RIVAL" | \$2.50 | The "LA BELLE" | \$3.00 |
| The "WIMBLETON" | \$3.25 | The "TRIUMPH" | \$3.25 |
| The "UBIQUE" | \$3.50 | The "ZEPHYR" | \$3.75 |
| The "EXCELSIOR" | \$4.00 | The "COURT" | \$4.50 |
| The "S. & S." | \$4.50 | The "ACME" | \$4.75 |
| The "CHALLENGE" | \$5.25 | The "Q. C." | \$5.25 |
| The "PREMIER" | \$6.00 | The "DEMON" | \$6.25 |
| The "PASTIME" | \$6.50 | The "PELICAN" | \$7.50 |
| The "IRIS" | \$7.50 | The "SINNET" | \$8.50 |

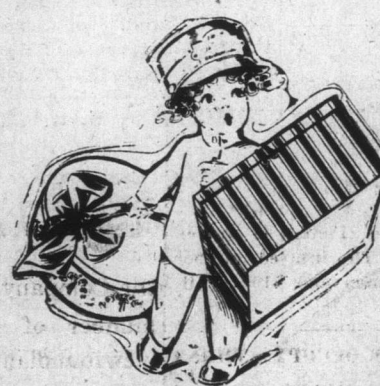
Also a very large stock of TENNIS BALLS, including the celebrated Planenger and F. H. Ayne, 1917 make, from 15c. to 50c. each.

TENNIS PRESSES, 75c.; TENNIS POSTS, \$3.60 set.

TENNIS NETS, \$3.70, \$4.75; CENTRE SUPPORT for Nets, 80c.
TENNIS BALL BAG, 10c.; LAWN MARKERS, \$5.50.

MARTIN ROYAL STORES HARDWARE CO., Ltd

(Successors to Martin Hardware Co. & Royal Stores Hardware)

Summer Straws!

Ideal Holiday Hats.

We have just opened another shipment

Ladies' Straw Hats

consisting of

Leghorn, Panama, Raffia and Tuscan.

STEER Brothers**A Captain's Reply.**

London Daily Chronicle: John Bright showed a strict regard for accuracy when he ended a controversial letter "I am, Sir, with whatever respect is due to you." On the other hand, the Admiralty used to make an habitual display of insincerity, all letters from the Lords Commissioners to naval officers—even letters of reproof—being signed "Your affectionate friends."

Died at Liverpool.

The death occurred at Liverpool on the 2nd inst., of Mr. W. J. Dott, the General Manager for Allan Bros. & Co., Ltd., a communication to that effect having been received by the Furness Withy Co., Ltd., here. Deceased was well known to the trade in St. John's, especially to the buyers who came into contact with Mr. Dott while visiting the Old Country.

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