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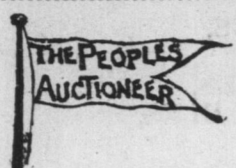
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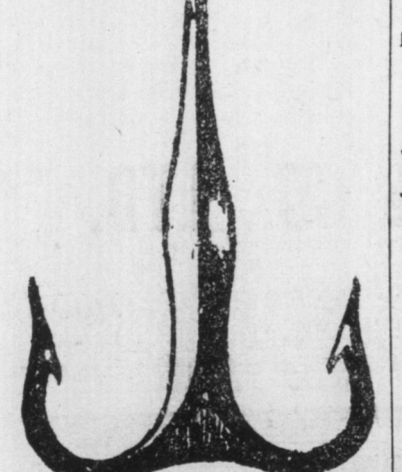
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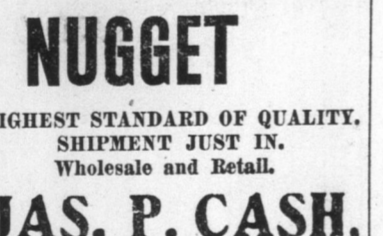
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CRISCO, in 1 1/2 lb. & 3 lb. tins.	Have you tried the New Confection, "CALARAB"? Fig, Orange, Apricot in 1 lb. boxes.	Ox Tongue (Glass), Small Beet (Glass), Holland Rusks, Puffed Rice, Jacobs' Graham Wafers.
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NOTICE!

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W. W. BLACKALL, Supt. Ed. (Church of England). aug11.1f

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FOR SALE—English Piano,

Great Bargain; almost new; now in use at Casino Entertainments. For particulars apply to W. V. DRAYTON'S Music Store. aug14.6f

WANTED—To Rent for 6 months,

from October 1st, a Dwelling House (furnished or partly furnished) in a central locality; apply stating terms, to B. A. A., care this office. aug15.1f

WANTED TO RENT—

a Dwelling House containing six or seven rooms in limits of city; modern conveniences required; apply, stating terms, to F. G., care this office. aug15.21

STRAYED—From Rennie's Mill Road,

a Fox Terrier (white with black ears). Finder please leave same at this office and get reward. aug15.1f

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A General Maid with knowledge of cooking; good wages; apply at 163 LeMarchant Rd. aug15.31

WANTED—A Young Lady for Photographic Store;

good reference is required; apply to TOOTON'S, the Kodak Store. aug15.1f

WANTED—A Cook or a Girl willing to learn plain cooking;

apply at this office. aug15.21

WANTED—A Housemaid or Nurse-Housemaid for King's Bridge Road;

cook kept and help given besides; references required; apply by letter to "HOUSEMAID", care this office. aug15.11

WANTED—A Good, Honest General Servant;

apply to MRS. GEO. WHITE, 47 Military Road. aug15.11

WANTED—A Boy to serve at the Coopering;

apply at this office. aug13.31.eod

WANTED—A General Servant;

apply at 227 Theatre Hill. aug14.21

WANTED—A General Servant;

apply to MRS. CLARKE, Devonshire Inn, Water St. East. aug14.21

WANTED—A First Grade Teacher for Fortune Hr. Superior School;

a person who can assist at organ in church preferred; apply to J. J. NOLAN, E.P. aug15.1f

WANTED—A First Grade Lady Teacher (R. Catholic);

knowledge of music essential; salary \$250 from Board; apply by letter to A. J. M., care Evening Telegram Office. aug14.31

WANTED—By the 1st of September,

or earlier, a Dining Room Girl, who has had some experience; also a Chambermaid and Cook; out-port girls preferred; apply at BALSAM PLACE, Barnes' Road. aug14.21

WANTED—Immediately,

a Girl who understands plain cooking; apply to MRS. M. G. WINTER, Winterholme, Rennie's Mill Road. aug15.21

WANTED—General Servant;

best wages to right party; apply MRS. W. H. JESSOP, 194 Duckworth St. aug15.1f

WANTED—A Strong Boy,

about 16 or 17 years old; apply G. H. GADEN, Duckworth St. aug15.1f

WANTED—Immediately,

an Experienced Cook; apply MRS. G. M. BARR, Circular Road. aug13.1f

WANTED—Immediately,

a Competent Butcher; apply M. CONNOLLY, Duckworth St. aug13.1f

WANTED—A Reliable Barber.

Write, stating wages required, to JAS. SPARKES, Grand Falls. aug15.1f

WANTED—A General Hand to act as Assistant and Storekeeper;

must have references; apply to G. E. BAGAN. aug10.1f

WANTED—For Queen's College,

at end of August, a Reliable General Servant; apply REV. C. H. BARTON, Queen's College, Forest Rd. aug10.1f

WANTED—Next month,

a Cook and Housemaid, small family; high wages; references required; apply at this office. aug8.1f

WANTED—For Dressmaking Department,

an Experienced Coat Maker; apply to GEO. KNOWLING. aug8.1f

WANTED—At Once, Two Good Pants Makers,

also two Vest Makers; apply to M. CHAPLIN, King of Dalors, Water St. jly28.1f

WANTED—An Experienced Young Man for Dry Goods Dept.;

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- 40 sacks Uncoated Rice,
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- 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.

GEORGE KNOWLING.

aug 8, 1917

Evening Telegram

W. 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 ducted 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 contentions of the Government Council that was at fault. The honorable gentlemen did not behave properly. It was successful in getting them 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 obsequies, beseeching them humbly and in every tone to reconsider one or two points in the admirable measure. What nonsense it all is! We 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 unwise in its contention. If either side displayed the wrong spirit it was certainly the Government. 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 were adamant. They would listen to nothing. They thought they had the power to ram the measure down the throats of the Council and 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 detail of the measure in the prorogued Assembly.

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.
Sanident 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 Sanident with Sanident Tooth Brush if you want best results. Price (Tooth Paste) 25c a tube, (Sanident 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

Rice is supposed to contain nearly three times as much energy-yielding materials as potatoes.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

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 Viv 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 curt 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 or Germany there. America is to-day the greatest hope of the Entente Allies for a stable peace. America is young 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 her 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, discloses that the proposals include a reduction of armaments and freedom of the seas, and that there shall be no more struggle after the war with public commercial supremacy. 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 of the Royal Flying Corps: "Am now in France on way up to line. I will 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 Winterport 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) 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 Linegar, 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, starting from the same point. The Super-Six and Marmon were matched for the first race. Both cars carried six 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," then eliminated the Premier, 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 was ahead before they had gone quarter of the distance, and pulled up winner by at least three quarters of a mile, 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 outdistanced the other cars that they were a long way ahead when the contest was over. There's a snap 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."

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.

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 enroll 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

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THE FLATHEAD.

We were never known as a hasty cuss. We are generally meek and mild. 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 snap 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 Chesman postponed the much-heralded B.I.S.-Red Lion game last night. It will be played now on Thursday night. The Hitz 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 Hitz's swinging from both sides of the plate. Natural turnover hitter, says one. Nope, says another. Can't see any reason for argument oneself. Pitchers get him equally well either way.
Lions claim their new pitcher—Quick—is quick both by name and nature.
As it was an old injury sustained 47 years ago, Brazie's ankle 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 theumps.
It is hardly to be expected that the Cubs could equal the full grown Lions.
Talking of umpiring—to the crook-

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

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They keep up the nerve racking grind.
With the knowledge that time will record.
And in letters unfolding will etch The flag winner's name on the tablet of fame.
They thunder along in the stretch.
They battle and struggle to gain.
Their bodies are tired and aching.
And some of them tumble and swear.
But they know they can't stop in this sport to the top.
For they have to keep going on nerve.

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The fish 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
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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 moreover 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 heeded off? 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 no "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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LITTLE WAR IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 14. A day of great political excitement in London concluded to-night with the announcement that George Nicholson, Minister of Pensions, had been appointed to replace Arthur Henderson as Labor member of the War Cabinet. The appointment, according to a semi-official statement, has the approval of all other Labor members of the Government. Thus the crisis which seemed to threaten the existence of the Government has been at least temporarily solved and unless unexpected developments occur there will be no appeal to the country.

The Government announced in Parliament to-day that the Ministers had decided not to grant passports to delegates to the Stockholm International Socialist Congress, thereby falling in line with other allied governments in this respect. It is not doubted this decision will be accepted by the major section of the country and by the newspapers.

Mr. Henderson, in the Commons to-day, made an impassioned defence of his position in the conflict that has arisen between himself and Prime Minister Lloyd George. He entered into great detail on the recent events, but still left much mystery regarding his relations with the Premier since his return from Russia. Henderson's supporters contend that the entire misunderstanding had arisen through the Government having previously failed to take decisive action on the Stockholm Conference. They say that had their decision announced to-day been formulated a week ago the entire crisis would have been avoided. Henderson impressed the House considerably by showing that the question of his visit to Paris was the subject of a special Cabinet meeting, and much sympathy was aroused on his behalf by his having been kept waiting for an hour outside the doors of the Cabinet meeting and by the fact that he first learned through the columns of an evening newspaper that his resignation had been accepted. The debate in the Commons did nothing to reconcile the conflict of evidence between Lloyd George and Henderson, as to the line Henderson intended to take at last Friday's Labor Conference. Lloyd George maintains that the Ministers had received the impression that Henderson intended to turn down the Stockholm Conference, while Henderson denied that he ever had hinted that he would

take any other course than that he had followed. He said he had been asked to state the Government's position at Friday's Conference he would have had no alternative but to resign. He spoke with great bitterness of what he characterized as the most shameful treatment he had suffered at the hands of the Premier.

Henderson, opening his address in defence of his position, complained of the "unprecedented press campaign against myself and the difficulty, if not impossibility, of finding a precedent in history for the conduct pursued by the Premier and his colleagues in regard to my case. The press campaign," Henderson continued, "was so perfected that the first I knew that my resignation had been accepted was through the Mail Gazette. After the decision of the Labor Conference on Friday, I interviewed the Prime Minister, who made it clear that my retaining the Secretaryship of the Labor Party was incompatible with my remaining in the War Council. When I came to a choice, only one course was mine. If the full story in regard to the Stockholm Conference must be told in the national interest it should not be told now, and I am content to join the list of ex-Ministers who are waiting an opportunity to state the full facts of their cases with prejudice to the national interests." On my return from Russia, I proposed to visit France, which was under consideration at a special meeting of the War Cabinet, twenty-four hours before my leaving, and which Premier Lloyd George did not attend. It being the decision of the Labor Party that I should go, I wired the Prime Minister, informing him of my position and I could make this comment that the Prime Minister and his colleagues who issued the document to the press charging me with withholding information about the Conference, have been convicted before the whole House of intimating that the whole arrangements for the trip to Paris were made without their knowledge.

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Canada's Persecution Of Capital.

And What It May Lead to in Future World Competition for Funds.

(By H. Kelly Dickinson.)

Those newspapers and politicians who are demanding an excess profits tax in addition to the income tax on corporations, would, if permitted, bring the whole business fabric about our ears. It seems to be impossible to impress the dull minds of some of these critics with the fact that the only way in which Canada can climb out of the deep hole of indebtedness is by intensive productivity, and that any restriction of industrial efforts, beyond reasonable taxation, will reduce our national income and prevent capital from further participating in the development and sale of our natural resources.

Canada's net debt will soon be one billion dollars, if it has not already reached that sum, and the only means we have to pay interest on that sum, and in course of time to redeem the principle, is by increasing our production of raw and finished commodities. We can do this only by encouraging capital. We certainly cannot accomplish it by treating capital as we would treat a virulent epidemic. Money, in the form of capital, is the root of national prosperity. When capital talks it is accompanied by the cheerful whir of machinery in

the lumber mill, the textile factory, the machine shop, and the mine. A million dollars of capital goes into a coal mine, and ten million dollars of coal is produced, but capital gets its 5 or 6 per cent. return (perhaps not that for years) and the balance goes into pay roll, and into the purchase of material from the lumber mill, the machine shop, and so forth. If we prevent the million dollar capital from going into the enterprise of coal mining, we lose the ten million dollar output; and the lumber mill and the machine shop, and the pay roll will suffer accordingly.

Whence Come the Objections?

Whence comes this agitation against capital? This relentless persecution of vested interests? What is the reason for it? Capital has had a sorry enough time in Canada, in all conscience. It is probable, for instance, that British investments in the industries of Canada have not averaged two per cent. per annum for the past twenty years. It may not be too much to say that capital investments in Canada have, on the average been actually impaired to the extent of 25 to 50 per cent. But this capital has been spent in the country, returns or no return on the investment. Therefore, capital is not such a deep-dyed villain, after all.

Surely Not Labour.

Then, whence comes the agitation? It cannot be on account of labour? Not that, surely! Labour has always been well paid in Canada, and has exercised a complete monopoly of its product (as shown in the exclusion of British workmen) never even dreamed of by the providers and operators of capital. Labour to-day has no request for shorter hours or increased pay is immediately gratified. Therefore the persecution of capital cannot be excused on the score of oppression of labour.

Why, then, are we entertained by members of parliament with tirades against capital, as represented by industry? We have eliminated all pos-

sible causes, except one. That is, Demagoguery! A Demagogue, we learn on reliable authority, is a leader or orator who panders to popular prejudices and passions. The country is full of these gentry to-day, and just as Russia is full of them, and their influence will be quite as demoralizing to Canada's economic future as it has been to the present military status of Russia.

Much Sanity Needed.

It will take much sanity, much more than we appear at the moment to have at Ottawa, to offset the teachings of those who "pander to popular prejudices and passions," but we must have it, if we are to come out of this war solvent. We have less than eight million people in Canada to-day. How are we going to provide employment for the millions of new-comers we confidently hope for in the next decade or two if we drive our surplus capital and European and American capital to other fields of investment?

Capital is cosmopolitan, English especially so, and the peoples of Russia, Japan, India, Egypt, Persia and the Balkans will realize their opportunities after the war, and will know how to treat British and American capitalists who seek to develop the untold resources of their countries.

Our present disposition towards capital and industry bids fair to put Canada in the last place in the race of nations for trade supremacy. There will be keen competition for the world's capital when war is ended, and the people who respect capital, and appreciate the risks involved, will get the money. Canada does not respect capital. Canada reviles it.

Kerensky's Health Causes Worry.

Friends Fear He Will Collapse Under Strain.

London, Aug. 7.—The health of Alexander F. Kerensky, Russia's man of the hour, is a matter of grave concern to his friends and associates, according to members of an English delegation which has just returned from Petrograd. Premier Kerensky's health was none too good when he took office, and the strain since has been not only constant, but probably heavier than on any other statesman in the world to-day.

Illustrative of his weakness it is stated that even during the first weeks of the revolution every public speech he made was followed by a period of faintness. His friends say that only his tremendous will power and nervous energy have kept him going so long.

Those who have seen the brilliant Russian leader in the last few weeks describe his face as being haggard and drawn, his figure emaciated, his voice still strong and vibrant, but speech marred by frequent coughing, and his eyes brilliant, but not with the brilliance of ruddy health.

The Premier's whole appearance unmistakably shows the effect of the enormous work required of him every twenty-four hours and the heavy responsibility and constant drain on his slender physical resources.

"If Kerensky can only hold out," is the phrase more and more frequently heard among his friends and admirers, indicating their dread of his physical collapse and what it would mean to the destinies of free Russia.

A Model Prisoner.

London Daily Chronicle: It was rather surprising to find women written as Princess Mary as "old-fashioned" in her dress, and as "needing advice," if you please. She was more than modern this week when she had an aeroplane escort for her train to Southampton. But what her critics mean comes simply to this: beautiful girl, wears the costumes which reach the ankle and the neck; she scores the knee-protruders which answer for skirts and the waist-belts yoked to shoulder-straps which are called blouses. She is not old-fashioned; she is high priestess of a cult largely forgotten—dress which combines grace and beauty with modest dignity.

Household Notes.

Minced olives added to the potato salad give a good flavor.
Rice and raisins, cooked together, makes a good simple dessert.
Split pea soup is a nourishing winter dish and not expensive.
If the end of a can of vegetables bulges, the contents are spoiled.
Sweet red peppers have a finer flavor than the sweet green ones.
When making bread with milk be sure the latter has been scalded.
Good tea is made in a pot that is heated before the tea leaves are put in.
Date bread may be made just as raisin bread is and is equally wholesome.
An apple or two backed inside of a duck will absorb any rank or oily taste.
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The man in the country sent to be appointed to house under the circumstances in yesterday's Star? From that, this is no time for fitting. The war is raging, boys are spilling their blood for freedom. They are dying, and how do the people propose to face the question? The people more, make no difference to the trenches or the struggle whether Hon. John Doctor Lloyd climbs perch. What the community of action and pursuit of every man in the a fixed determination on the war. Why was introduced in the early session? The people more, in view of all that about the cost of an the politicians will give free during the Extra-session of the Legislature be called. If we mislead of the merchants who of the Upper House have their talents and services in carrying on the work Committee ever since ke out. Let the politician that they can rise to and give their time and public matters during the free of charge to the

Why is watching you, gentlemen you formed the Commission they expected you to deal and earnest business should it be too late for sons outlined in Mr. Job's prevailed off? The House is session. Bury the hatchet, get down to business, for there will be greater in this to face before the present year. The autumn on us and the people are perhaps, the largest sea in the past generation have made it your business that this is markets so people will receive the best order to do this you will together and have another. In unity is there are other serious being the country which skill and judgment to. Instead of this of war-time in wrangling over issues let the spirit of be the guiding spirit of nations.

Yours truly, PATRIOT.

August 15th, 1917.

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Munn has received the message:—

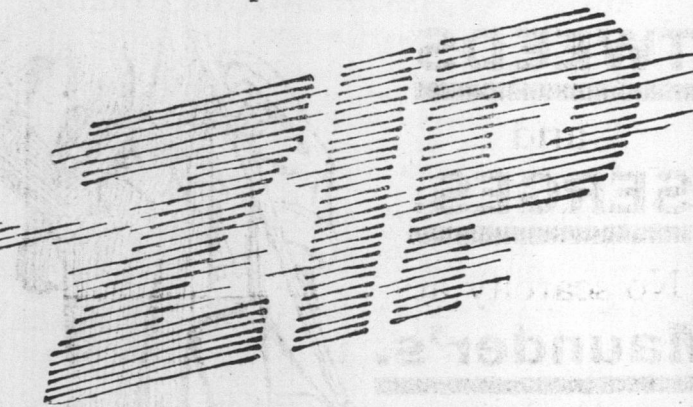
harbor alone reported for and quintals of fish. Fifty killed for home loaded, and are there, nearly finished Labrador ship.

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Ad. No. 8

The Profits Tax.

A WORKINGMAN'S VIEWS.

St. John's, Nfld.,
August 13, 1917.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I have been reading with interest and amusement the comments of the City dailies on the proposed Profits Tax Bill and the action of the Upper House in throwing it out.

To judge by what these dailies write and report as to the sayings of our politicians, one would judge the latter were a set of angels and our merchants a lot of unscrupulous blackguards whose main object was to suck the life blood out of the poorer classes. I should be very sorry to think so myself or to rely in any way on those who at present govern our destinies.

Referring to my own case, and I think it refers to that of many others in this city, I express myself as follows: Before the war, with a growing family, I had hard work making both ends meet. Since then I find myself in comparatively affluent circumstances. How is this brought about? To start with, two of my sons enlisted and made an allotment to assist in the upkeep of their parents' home. This meant two less to feed and clothe and additional help to their parents. But apart from this it is to be particularly noted that my employers advanced my pay voluntarily three times since the commencement of the war, with the result that the great increase in the cost of necessities has been more than offset by my earnings. My boys' allowances are being banked and will be available to give them a good start in life after the termination of the war.

But I am getting away from what I started to write about, namely, the proposed profits tax.

It has been my privilege, Mr. Editor, to approve of my sons fighting for that Empire to which I am very proud to belong. Not only that, but it is also my duty as well as pleasure to contribute my share of the costs of the war so far as my means allow, and here I wish to analyze my case as compared to the merchants, whom it is intended to especially tax, and in my opinion in a most unfair way.

I have gone into the facts and figures with a friend who has to do with the duties paid by a large firm in whose employ he is, and together we work out the following figures:

A laboring man having to live on say \$500 a year. Flour is the heaviest item of his expenditure and on this he has to pay 27½ cents duty per barrel or say a tax of 2 p.c. Taking other items in detail we figure his \$500 has to pay to the public revenue 5 p.c. or say \$25 and added to this at present there is a war tax of 10 p.c. or \$25.

Then take the so-called wealthy man spending say \$5,000 per annum and analyzing what he has to spend this on, we figure he pays duties amounting to 20 p.c. or \$1,000 and a war tax of \$100. Is not this a fair distribution of necessary taxation, as well as the war tax, to which we should all contribute according to our means. Such a form of taxation may be likened to the British Income Tax where the percentages increase according to a man's wealth and which is admittedly one of the fairest kinds of taxation.

Reference has also been made to the wealthy class looking for recruits and not being willing to "pay the piper" itself. What utter rubbish. Will anyone attempt to prove our merchants have not contributed their sons just as readily as the laborers? St. John's in this respect stands out conspicuously well.

What I have written as regards myself as a St. John's man applies more especially to our fishing class. Is not the fisherman to-day better off than he has ever been?

My views regarding changes in taxation are as follows: Abolish all duty on flour so that those who may not have benefited financially by the war may obtain this necessary item at the lowest possible cost. After the present 10 p.c. war tax into 20 or 25 p.c. and the additional revenue required for war purposes will be easily obtained and in a way which no particular class will feel.

If the present proposed tax is carried through it may mean a demoralization of trade which will be far-reaching and ruinous to the whole community.

Before concluding I think there is one other point worth referring to and that appertains to motor cars. This accentuates the doctrine of envy, hatred and malice which is all too much in evidence these days. I understand there are about 170 cars licensed in St. John's, that about 30 of these belong to the mercantile class (which it is the intention of our patriotic national government to tax) and that the remaining 140 have as owners very few who will contribute anything to the proposed profit war tax, although the running of such

cars means the expenditure of between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per annum mainly for pleasure.

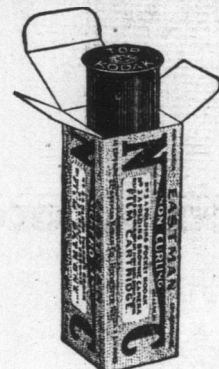
I might write much more, Mr. Editor, to the same effect, but my time as well as your space prohibits, and so I subscribe myself,

Yours truly,
ANOTHER WORKINGMAN.

Why Indeed?

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The Herald yesterday in its article on the "Constitutional question" says "that while in theory our Legislative Council may possess a right to reject such a bill it ought not in practice to attempt exercising it." For what purpose then, was the bill sent up to the Legislative Council by the Assembly? Was it that the Upper House might have an opportunity of reading it over and returning it to the Lower Branch? Surely when the Government sent the Bill to the Council they admitted the Council's right to either accept it or reject it. If the Council had the power to pass it, it is only fair to assume that they had the same power to reject it. Why, then, all this unnecessary correspondence over a point that is so apparent to the ordinary citizen.

Yours truly,
PLEBS.
St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 15th, 1917.



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DANGERS OF OUTDOOR SLEEP.

In this age of faus and cults so many persons, especially young women have acquired the habit of sleeping in the open, despite the harshness of the elements.

Fresh air is all right in its place, but no human being was ever built to endure the strain of sleeping out of doors exposed to snow storms, rain, winter cold, sultry dampness.

Of course it has been done, and it is being done every day but the results will certainly be disastrous. So severe are the storms and the cold in this country, that even a beast would soon perish after many nights of exposure.

To sleep with the windows open, and the covers well tucked in around the body is the only safe way to enjoy the healthful recuperating powers of the slumber, and to flirt with the north winds and the treachery of the rain or snow storms on an open porch, is not only disastrous but absurd.

In less than a year the whole face will look aged and drawn like a dried Autumn leaf. For an example of this, study the pictures of Indians, and you will find that their faces are a network of tiny wrinkles, caused from their outdoor sleeping. An old mountaineer's face which has borne the storms of many years, resembles a dried apple.

Then why should Milady of peaches and cream complexion risk such a fate?

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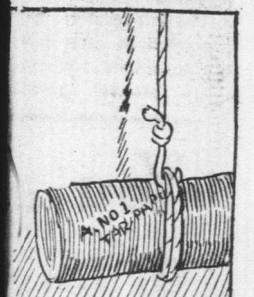
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DRAFTED.

Jim Brick was hewing wood for me, a wholesome cheerful fellow, so husky he was good to see, without a touch of yellow. And while to earn a shining bone, he plied the ax, stout-lifted, his father called him up by phone, and said, "My boy, you're drafted!" An instant Jim looked rather sick; perhaps he thought of mother, and all the family of Brick, the sister and the brother. A sweat stood out upon his brow, I saw his pale lips quiver, and thought, "Alas, this young man, now, has got a chicken's liver." A moment Jim looked full of care, then raised a cheerful holler: "I'm glad I'm called to do my share, you bet your bottom dollar! So for this day my labor ends—the news this fact determines—I want to go and tell



WALT MASCH.

my friends that I'll be potting Germans. I want to tell a certain girl that I have been elected to make the kaiser's whiskers curl, and make the prinze dejected." I handed Jim a bunch of flowers, and said, "Go, do your playing; I'll only dock you seven hours when comes the time for paying." When he was gone my eyes grew dim with patriotic fervor. "The country's safe while boys like Jim," I said, "are here to serve her!"

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