

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor

FRIDAY, Jan. 25, 1918.

The National Government and the National Duty.

We return again to-day to the subject of the Regiment, not for the sake of arguing with the papers that speak for the Government...

But what does the absurd excuse amount to? It is about the first instance on record of the Government being in the least deterred by the prospect of adverse criticism...

vapourings of a disappointed few against the growing power of the "masses", the spread of "democracy" and what not.

As a plain matter of fact the excuse is too thin and trivial to deceive anyone. The questions which have been so hotly discussed and called forth the attacks that are so strongly deprecated have not the remotest connection with this all-important matter.

CROSSING TO FRANCE.—The Minister of Militia, J. R. Bennett, Esq., received a message this morning from his son, Lieut. V. S. Bennett, Royal Flying Corps, stating that he was crossing to France for active service with his squadron.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Bologna Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

The Menace to the Country.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—In my letter of the 10th instant I said, "under the Coalition agreement made by Sir Edward Morris with the Coakerites, we find ourselves to-day at the mercy of men who are Anarchists in methods and principles."

There was also a pressing need of more storm sewers to carry off the water after rain storms and thus save much labour in repairing road beds damaged thereby.

Letter From Pte. Harry Wills, 8 Exploits Lane, Grand Falls, 21st January, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother,—Your letter of 31st of August to hand. You say in your letter that the War Contingent Association send us soap, and I can assure you it's mighty little they do send us.

Everyday Etiquette. "I wonder if I should buy Mand a box of chocolates to eat at the theatre?"

Stafford's Phorator for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—no v. 6. t.

but a charge of joint responsibility for those political activities of the President of the F. P. U. while I remain leader of that party.

City Council.

The Colonial Secretary wrote acknowledging receipt of communication in relation to the Council controlling the medical Health Officer.

The dog nuisance was complained of and the Council agreed that something must be done at once.

The Engineer reported that arrangements have been made for the installation of lights in the public lavatories, and also that something would have to be done to Job's Bridge to protect it against floating ice.

The subject for debate last night by the Institute was: "Is an Income Tax along Canadian lines preferred to the War Profits Bill passed by the Legislature during the coming season?"

Wedding Bells. DBOJEG—HUSSEY. A very interesting event took place at Hamilton Street Parsonage, Jan. 23rd.

NORMORE—BADCOCK. A very pleasing event took place at the Methodist Church, Bell Island, Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.

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A Grand Musical. will be held in the Masonic Temple under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris on Thursday, 31st inst., at 8.30 p.m.

Hockey Notes. The Terra Novas have practiced decided on their line up for this season and in addition to a few of old reliables will have McGehee and Kelly who worked hard for Bon's last season.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DYSPEPSIA, DIABETES, GRAVEL, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, URIC ACID, URIC ACID, URIC ACID.



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Table listing various clothing items (LADIES' BLOUSES, LADIES' COSTUMES, LADIES' DRESSES, LADIES' COATS, CHILD'S SERGE DRESSES, CHILD'S COATS, LADIES' FUR COATS, LADIES' HATS) with their regular and sale prices.

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EARLY MESSAGES

USUAL REVIEW. After weeks of vacillation, the Germans at last have made demands at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk and the Russians have declined to accept them...

haven't been maintained adequately since the death of Kitchener, Col. Repington says that political strategy is first among the causes which have brought about the present situation on the Western Front...

now entombed and there is no hope that any of these will be found alive. Draeger men are still at work on the 1000 feet level and report discovering fire...

They face us with their storm batons. There are no British storm regiments. The luncheon was attended by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Robert Borden and a majority of the Cabinet...

T. J. EDENS. Due Friday, Jan 25th. N. Y. CHICKEN. N. Y. CORNED BEEF. 20 lbs. CAL. ORANGES. 10 lbs. TABLE APPLES. 5 lbs. CAL. PEARS. BANANAS. 5 cases CAL. LEMONS. 10 kegs GREEN GRAPES. 10 kegs PURPLE GRAPES. 10 cs. PORTO RICA ORANGES. FRESH OYSTERS. FINNAN HADDIES. FRESH TOMATOES. CELERY. Macedonies. French Mixed Vegetables in tins Fry's Cocoa. Local Rabbit in tins. Custard Powders, 8c. pkg. Baked Apples in tins. Corn Syrup, 2 lb. tin, 25c. Maize Cofn Flour, 20c. lb. 1 lb. tin Lunch Tongue, 45c. Strawberries in tins. WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR. Barrels and Half Barrels. PETTYJOHN'S FLOUR. Bran Flaked; 25 p.c. Bran. PEANUT BUTTER. Cross & Blackwell's POTTED MEATS & FISH. FRESH EGGS. T. J. EDENS, Duckworth Street and Military Road.

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REVOLUTION IN AUSTRIA! NEW YORK, Jan. 24. The following report of an alleged Austrian revolution is sent over stock brokers' wires by Dow, Jones & Co., New York. The Associated Press has no confirmation of this report at noon: "A revolution has broken out in Vienna. According to information received here from Petrograd, the revolutionaries are attempting to seize the government power in the Dual Monarchy and have organized a Provisional Government. The despatch adds: Information of the revolt was received by the Bolshevik Government at Petrograd from Austria-Hungary on the past few days with a general strike."

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream. The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing two ounces of orchard white makes up a quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth to remove pulp gets in, then this juice will keep fresh for months. The woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and mix it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, bleach and brighten the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smooth rough, red hands. Milady's Boudoir. SHOE CARE AID TO BEAUTY. If you wish to be beautiful you must use the utmost care to make your appearance as attractive at all times as possible. One of the surest ways to improve your appearance is to be careful not to save shoes for wear that are out of shape and over at the heel. Shoes that give support are needed most when you wear your feet most, outside of the idea of beauty. A shoe that fits snugly at the step is the only one that is safe wear. Shoes that fail to give proper support here cause friction, which results in unbecomingly corns, bunions and callous places. Go further than size and appearance when fitting your shoes. Buy only shoes that are of proper shape for your feet. If your foot is long do not buy a short vamp shoe and, if it does not taper, do not buy one with a sharply pointed toe. When a laced shoe is tried on, the strings should be drawn tight. The sides of the shoe meet then it is loose. They should gap slightly when laced tight, for the leather will stretch and the shoe will become loose that the foot will slip down to the toe. A buttoned shoe should also fit snugly across the instep as the buttons work loose, the lower ones should be set back a little. People who buy their shoes through the mail should include the measurement of the ball of the foot and the length of the foot in the measurement also well to make an outline of the foot by standing erect on a piece of paper and outlining the entire foot.



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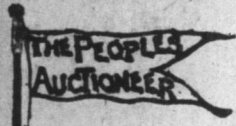
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