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W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
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WEDNESDAY, April 2nd, 1913.

That Delusive Surplus.

We have already drawn attention to the declaration of the Minister of Finance in his Budget Speech of 1912, that any general reduction in certain articles (clearly those in the Morris Manifesto) would stop the wheels of progress and lead to stagnation, and that he would not be responsible for advising a general reduction of taxation at the present time, and that whenever made it should be gradual in order not to dislocate our economic and industrial machinery.

This year he has assumed the responsibility for doing what he declared was inadvisable last year, and has further done it in a manner that he led us last year to believe would lead to dislocation of trade, if ever it should be done in the manner he has done it.

But the most remarkable feature of this extraordinary procedure is the fact that he put forward an estimate of a surplus of \$290,000 after giving up the means of obtaining \$400,000 for the revenue. In other words he asks folks to accept the argument that were the taxes on tea, sugar, and

barrelled pork and beef kept on till June 30th, 1914, the surplus would be in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

In other words, he wishes us to accept the position, that, had no change in the tariff been made, the surplus for the year ending June 30th, 1914, would have been roughly as great as the surpluses for the years ending June 30th, 1911, 1912 and 1913 added together.

Or, as we pointed out yesterday, had the reductions been made three years ago, with the same scale of expenditure, the country would have been saddled with a deficit three years in succession.

How deceptive and delusive the prospective surplus for 1914 is, may be gathered from the gross contradiction which appears in the Budget Speech of the Minister of Finance, delivered on Monday last.

In his demonstration how the revenue for the year ending June 30th, 1914, was to exceed by far all former bounds, he declared that the wages generally of workers would go up \$225,000 and that one-third of this increase would come back to the revenue.

Among those who were to contribute one-third of their earnings to the revenue during the year ending June 30th, 1914, he specially enumerated those who would be engaged in the construction of the railways.

This was the tenor of the Finance Minister's argument when he wanted to show that next year the Revenue would be so great, without the taxation of tea, sugar, pork and beef, that there would be a thumping surplus of a quarter of a million dollars.

Strangely, however, he forgot this argument a few minutes later and, in trying to depreciate the effect of the Railway Loan in buoying up the revenue the past three years, he stated that during the past three years the men engaged in railway construction had only contributed one-tenth of the money they made, on this work to the revenue.

This glaring contradiction will be found in the third column of the report of the Budget Speech as reported officially in the "Evening Herald" last night. No more, signal illustration could be given of the unsoundness of his argument. It shows that the surplus in question is not only thin as air, but that it is a delusion and a snare, and the Budget Speech will take its place alongside Morris's railway financial statement, in which Morris led the country to believe that he was going to complete the branch railways in the contract of 1910 for some \$4,000,000.

EXPRESS COMING.—The Bruce express left Port aux Basques at 7 p.m. yesterday, and will be here tomorrow forenoon.

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Fishermen Indignant.

We learn that ninety men came up to Carbonear yesterday from Bay de Verde District, and on arrival to connect with the train were disappointed to find that the agent there would detain the train long enough to check their baggage, they were left behind. To say that they were disgusted is to put the case mildly, they were infuriated, and Judge Penney telegraphed to Hon. J. C. Crosbie, who wired back to see to them and have them fed. The men arrived by last night's train in the city and go by the Lintrose to Sydney to work there. They roundly denounced the carelessness and neglect of the Government and the members and say that they will be heard from next fall.

I. O. G. T.

The annual tea and Concert under the auspices of Onward Lodge was held last night at Victoria Hall, and proved to be a decided success. A large and appreciative audience greeted the performers, and Chairman String and his associates must have been well pleased with the results of their efforts to augment the funds of their Lodge. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all who added so much to the evening's enjoyment by Mr. I. C. Morris.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 2nd, 1913.
Many cases of headache and sick stomach can be radically cured by the use of a mild tonic laxative, such as Figen which has given such good results in these cases. Figen is quite reliable as a Laxative and liver stimulant, mild but effective and very pleasant in taste and in action. Price 10 cents a box.

We have now in stock and ready for sale our full supply of American Cabage Seeds, late and early, from Early Spring and Jersey Wakefield to Succession, Dunnead and Flat Dutch. All these varieties are from one of the most reliable growers in the States, and are all of good quality. Price 30c. an ounce.

City of Sydney Arrives

The s.s. City of Sydney, MacDonald, arrived early this morning from New York and Halifax, bringing a full cargo and the following passengers: Capt. L. Holmes, Geo. and Mrs. Barr, Miss A. Barleson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Godden, Miss Cora Elvira, Mr. Willis Reid, Mr. Jas. Wright, Mr. Harvey Denton, Mr. John Adrian, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. F. Vincent, Geo. Marshall, N. Burt, J. R. Robinson, P. H. Hudson, W. J. Reddon, R. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shadrick, J. L. McGregor, A. T. Logan, C. C. Rendell, E. S. Brew, Mrs. W. J. Herder, F. Dodd, J. Neenan and 3 in steerage.

Mrs. R. T. Ford desires to thank the following people who so kindly sent floral wreaths to adorn the casket of her late son Henry Charles:—Rev. H. Uphill, St. Mary's Sunday School, St. Mary's Young Men's Association, Rele Nfld. Co. Passengers Staff, Miss Marion Skinner, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. F. W. Knight, Capt. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, Miss Fannie Axford, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ford and family, Miss Vera Chaplin, Miss Violet and May Edgcombe, Miss Ella Guest, C. F. Bennett and Co., Stan. Cook, also R.N.E. Co., General Freight Office Staff, Levi Chafe and all others who sympathized with her in her late bereavement.—Adv.

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Here and There.

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of George Street Methodist Church takes place to-night at 8 o'clock.—ap2,11

EPWORTH SOCIABLE.—George St. Epworth League will hold a sociable on Wednesday night next in the basement of the Church and a fine programme is being prepared.

The superior up-to-date invisible bifocal Kryptok Lens is the last word in double vision glasses. Supplied by R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—mar25,tf

C.M.B.C. ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual tea and entertainment held by the Cathedral Men's Bible class in the British Hall last night was a most enjoyable and successful affair.

Enjoy your meals every day by taking a teaspoonful of **STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A"** a few minutes before eating. Price, 25c. and 50c. a bottle.—ap1,tf

PROSPERO SAILS.—The s.s. Prospero sailed at noon, to-day, for Western ports, taking in saloon: Mr. Benning, J. Steward, A. Kelland, R. Maher, Miss Freebairn, Capt. Kennedy, Mrs. M. P. Cashin, J. Sinnott, J. Kavanagh, C. Locklin, W. Simonsen, Rev. Fr. Renout, E. Snow and 30 in steerage.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The engagement is announced of Miss Alma Gush, to Mr. James Calder, of the Reid Nfld. Co. The wedding bells will ring out shortly. Congratulations.

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GETTING BETTER.—Fireman Chapman, of the Central Station, who was badly hurt while driving to the fire at the Reid Co's locomotive works, is now able to be about again. He is still weak, however, and may not be able to resume duty for some time yet.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Relieve all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., 22, Southarrows, Ont.

GETTING GOOD CATCHES.—Messages received yesterday in the city, stated that the bankers of Fortune Bay were doing fairly well on the Western Banks, taking from 150 to 250 qts. Though ice is an impediment, the codfish is very plentiful.

DO NOT FORGET the Illustrated Lecture "Glimpses of the Holy Land," by Rev. Dr. Curtis, in the Methodist College Hall, Thursday, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Native costume worn. Tickets, Reserved Seats, at Dicks & Co's, 30c. General Admission, 20 and 10 cents.—m31,ap2

Here and There.

The Argyle has not been reported since she left Placentia, at 7.15 a.m. Wednesday.

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A Sale of work will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall on **THURSDAY APRIL 3rd**, from 8 till 6 p.m., and from 7.30 till 10 p.m. Refreshments, Concert and Candies. Come.—ap2,21

RECEIVED PRESENT.—The C.L.B. last night made a presentation to Mr. Leslie Croucher, of the Commercial Cable Co. Staff, who will leave for Canada in short. He is a Lance-Corporal in the Corps and is a popular young chap.

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE.—At the Board of Trade rooms, last night, Mr. Jas. P. Howley lectured to a fairly large audience on "The Coal measures of the Colony, and the possibilities of working them." The discourse was interesting and profitable. At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

NAVAL CHANGES.—Capt. Woolcombe, of H.M.S. Brilliant, is now in command of the first class battleship Hibernia, senior ship of the United powers' fleet in Turkish waters. Lieut. Pritchard, who was also on the H.M.S. Brilliant, has been promoted to commander and is at present stationed on the Chinese Coast.

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