

## UNJUST TAXATION.

Taxation is the one great burden that every House-owner and Tenant is greatly concerned about. Many are continually at their wits end to know how to meet it, in fact, we are being taxed with taxation to-day, more particularly unjust taxation.

I have been approached by scores of voters the past fortnight concerning the new Assessment—the City's Form of Taxation. Properties are being rated at a time when values are temporarily inflated. This tax is being unjustly levied. I have heard of cases in which the taxes are about to be increased anywhere from 10 to 50%, others to remain as before. Why such discrimination? I have yet to learn of them being reduced; is it because Householders elect to keep their homes clean and bright and take delight in decorating the exterior, thereby beautifying their locality and the city in general, that they are a mark to be feared for more taxes? The system is rotten, rotten to the core.

We are politely told by the Civic authorities that such is the Law, therefore you will agree with me that the Law should be amended. I pledge myself that with your help, that is, the help of every House-owner and Tenant in the city, that I will move an amendment to it. Voters just think of it, wages and salaries being throttled down and city taxes soaring skywards. Are you going to stand for it? You have the means: show your disapproval by voting for.

FRED J. ROIL  
CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCILLOR.  
and down with taxes. More to follow.

## Poultry Association Opens.

## INCREASE IN EXHIBITS.

The formal opening of the 9th annual Poultry Exhibition took place at 9 o'clock last night in the C.L.B. Armoury. His Excellency the Governor arriving was received by President LeMessurier. After viewing the exhibits, His Excellency, with the officials of the Association, the Prime Minister, Mayor Morris, Hon. Dr. Campbell, James B. Gilliat, President B. I. Poultry Association, Mr. Arch McLean, J. A. Hughes and Judge Frank Jackson, assembled on the platform. Availing of a lull in the noise raised by the 700 birds, which were on exhibition, President LeMessurier gave a short address on the aims of the Association. He said he was glad to announce that poultry raisers were taking a deeper interest in the exhibition as could be judged by the fact that over 100 birds more were shown this year than were exhibited at the previous show. One result of the Association's work was the splendid exhibition held recently at Bell Island. The aim of the Association, he said, was to benefit the whole country, to encourage the raising of good meat birds and layers.

In this last connection he quoted a clipping from an English paper showing that Ireland had made wonderful progress in the poultry business. The article stated that 90 million dozen of eggs, valued at 75 million dollars were exported from there last year, and that whilst compared with 1904, the number of birds had increased 33 per cent, yet during the same period the number of eggs exported had increased by well over 100 per cent. Much of this increase in egg laying qualities, he said, was due to encouragement by the Department of Agriculture, and he hoped that the endeavors of the local association would be as productive of results that would be equally encouraging. After thanking those who lent their aid to the exhibition, the speaker called on His Excellency to formally open the affair.

## GOVERNOR DECLARES SHOW OPEN.

His Excellency, in a few brief remarks in which he showed the benefits which would accrue from the spread of poultry culture and the possibilities of making the industry loom large in our economic system, formally declared the poultry and flower exhibition open. Due to the

inclement weather there was not a large attendance. There are 56 competitors exhibiting over 700 birds. Judge Frank Jackson states that there is a distinct improvement over the show of 1919 when he had the pleasure of judging the exhibits in the Morris building. White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns are the largest classes. About 130 Barred Rocks and 100 White Wyandottes are on show. One new breed "Red Caps" was entered by Dr. Arch Tait. These are pretty feathered birds of mahogany and dark red plumage. The doctor intends to breed them extensively.

## PRIZES AWARDED.

Dr. Carmichael, Bell Island, won the Silver Cup for White Plymouth Rocks; the cup for Barred Rocks was won by W. J. Chaney, Grand Falls, the same competitor winning the Association Cup for gaining the greatest number of points in what was the hottest competition of the show. Mr. Chaney also won the Silver Cup awarded to the outport exhibitor getting the greatest number of prizes. The Silver Cup for Rhode Island Reds was carried off by Mr. Stephen Emberley, of Ordanville Poultry Yards. In the White Leghorn class Mr. G. R. Williams, of Florence Grove, landed the plate for the third year. In conclusion, the cup now becomes the sole property of Mr. Williams. In the White Wyandotte class, three competitors tied. Mr. Jack O'Driscoll, however, was awarded the cup, having the largest number of blue ribbons to his credit. All the prizes had not been awarded up to late last evening. There are 15 silver cups on display, and these will be distributed to the fortunate winners at the close of the show on Friday night.

## OTHER EXHIBITS.

There is a larger showing of geese than on former occasions. Mr. H. Cowan being the principal exhibitor. More encouragement should be given to the raising of these birds as they are unlike other poultry, being to a large extent able to forage for themselves. If given a grass run, the Department of Agriculture is taking up the matter of the encouragement of raising greater flocks of these birds amongst farmers. A feature of the exhibition is a model colony house built by Mr. John Monroe, to the order of the Association. This house which contains a pen of Leghorns and valued at \$120, is being disposed of by lottery at 20 cents per ticket. There is a good display of vegetables, amongst which were celery, tomatoes,



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vegetable marrow, squash and artichokes. The egg display is exceptionally good, the eggs being of a much larger and more uniform run than heretofore seen, the brown shelled variety being particularly attractive. The flower show is a revelation, and no doubt is the best ever seen here. The chrysanthemums are marvellous. Single blooms are to be seen that measure six inches across. The principal exhibitors are Messrs. R. G. and H. D. Reid, and the Valley Nurseries. The judging committee in this show had not finalized its decisions up to late last night. The show will be continued the evening and closes on Friday night. During the night and Friday, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the C.L.B. will serve teas. All who have not seen the exhibition should not fail to do so as the flower show alone is worth the small admission fee.

The flowers were judged by Mr. O. O. Rusch, who was appointed for the purpose by the florists. The awards are as follows: For Table of Chrysanthemums in Vases—1st, H. D. Reid and Valley Nurseries, Ltd.; 2nd, R. G. Reid. For the best Table of Pot Blooms—1st, R. G. Reid, 2nd, H. D. Reid; 3rd, Valley Nurseries, Ltd. For the best Vase containing Cut Blooms—1st, Valley Nurseries; 2nd, H. D. Reid; 3rd, R. G. Reid. For the best Foliage Plants submitted by Housekeepers—1st, Mrs. Allan G. Calk; 2nd, Mrs. Cantwell, Parade Street.

For the best Flowering Plant—Mrs. John King, Clam Bank Farm. For the best Bouquet Cut Blooms—1st, Valley Nurseries, Ltd.; 2nd, R. G. Reid; 3rd, H. D. Reid. The exhibition was highly commended by His Excellency, who is an expert in the raising of chrysanthemums and he fully concurred with the judgment of Mr. Rusch.

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## Hockey Association Meets.

The Terra Nova Hockey Association met last night when the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Mr. J. B. Orr. Vice-President—Mr. B. Stafford. Secy.-Treas.—Mr. J. M. Town. League Delegate—Mr. R. Stick. Capt. Hockey Team—Mr. J. Canling. Vice Captain Hockey Team—Mr. W. Clouston. Manager Hockey Team—Mr. Gus Harder.

An interesting discussion followed the election and the prospects of the Club in the coming series was debated at some length. It was the consensus of opinion that with a strong association behind them and the growing membership, this year's success is assured. The Terra Nova Club is open to any person who wishes to join, and is not confined to ex-members or members of any Association or Club.

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## Masonic Installation.

## AND INVESTITURE.

The Installation and the Investiture of the R.W.M. Bro. J. A. Winter and the other officers of Lodge St. Andrew took place in the Masonic Temple last evening, the ceremony being conducted by the District Grand Master, S.G. Wor. Bro. C. R. Dyer, P.J.G.W. in the presence of a large gathering of the Craft. The Officers installed were as follows:

R.W.M.—Bro. J. A. Winter. I.P.M.—Bro. D. McIntosh. Dep. M.—Bro. W. J. Milley. Sub. M.—Bro. H. E. Cowan. W.A.W.—Bro. W. A. Reid. W.J.W.—Bro. J. H. Martin. Treasurer—Bro. R. Watson. Secretary—Bro. L. Colley. S.D.—Bro. L. R. Curtis. J. D.—Bro. R. W. Roney. U. of C.—Bro. J. Grieve. Chaplain—Bro. (Rev.) E. C. Barp. Organist—Bro. (Rev.) C. A. Moulton.

Inner Guard—Bro. W. R. Wardlaw. Stewards—Bros. M. Parsons, E. Malmont, H. Young. Tyler—Bro. W. C. Major. Following the ceremony the customary congratulations were tendered and replied to by the Worshipful Master, after which the retiring W.M. Bro. D. McIntosh was presented with a Pastmaster's Jewel, in appreciation of his services during the past year. The Lodge then passed from labour to refreshment and in the commodious banquet room a most enjoyable social hour was spent by the brethren.

## M. J. O'Brien

As no doubt some of our readers are asking who is this O'Brien who is one of our many citizens listed for nomination in the civic contest, we shall devote a few lines for their benefit in our remarks to-night. Older citizens of the good old days, will remember Michael's grandfather, the late Michael O'Brien, who was one of those many men who came out here in the thirties of the last century from that land where the "Sweet Bells of Shandon" melodiously ring, and who helped clear the forest, build the stone walls and finally erected his cabin, in what is now the city of St. John's, where he raised his family and who, only a few years ago, was laid to rest from the scene of his labors at the wonderful age of one hundred and four years.

Our candidate's father, the late John O'Brien, will be more vividly remembered when we ask those compatriots of his to recall to mind the days of the firm of J. & W. Stewart, where he was known by all classes of citizens as that firm's steward and master carter, and where he gave his life in the performing of his daily task, having received a fatal blow from a girl bloke who fell from aloft, striking him on the head, leaving his family helpless, and Michael, the oldest, at four years of age. Now while O'Brien calls himself a retired mechanic, he does not wish voters to think he is either too old to work or that he is of the ultra rich class; he qualified himself as such for two reasons, as follows: After listening for twenty-five years to the noise of machinery while attending to his duties at the Cordage plant, he found it was affecting his hearing and having a small store that was growing in volume of trade, he retired as a mechanic to give more time to his store. Now as our respected townsmen, a well-known broker of New Gower St., is also M. J. O'Brien, such as O'Brien from the "annex" has the same prefix, and as it might be possible for our New Gower St. grocer to be one of the candidates to seek civic honors, he uses this definition so that he would be free from encroaching on the other man's prior claims to the calling of grocer.

With the remaining space, O'Brien calls attention of citizens to the need of an incinerator for the proper disposal of the city's refuse; he believes this could be operated on a paying basis, and as the city shall soon need a place for a dump, his idea of using refuse, after going through this process of incineration (which would, by the way, kill all germs), and then be utilized in building of new Gower St. driveway and promenade, which would be known as "City Boulevard" around Mundy's Pond, will cause those voters who are daily considering as to who those men of their choice are, and who having the interests of the present and future citizens, who will dwell within her border, at heart, and forget self, we are sure will, after looking at the list on the ballot paper, say after marking their cross opposite his name, I have given One Vote for O'Brien.

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"Or even a Bath Robe would satisfy me—mine is getting frayed and worn. Or Collars—a dozen, say, with a nice Leather Collar Box to keep them from being scattered around—and for travelling, too. And, say, don't I just yearn for a Shimmering Silk Shirt to wear Christmas Day. I never could afford to buy one! That with a few new Ties would complete the outfit. Another 'pipe dream'. Still, one never knows!"



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"What Shall I Give—to a Man?"

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## Express Due To-Night.

The incoming express with the Sagona's mails and passengers is due in town at 11.30 p.m. The Sagona had a very stormy trip on her way from North Sydney to Port aux Basques, and did not arrive at the latter place until 3 p.m. yesterday. She brought the following passengers who are now on the incoming express: Miss M. DuCharme, Mr. and Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. M. Dougherty, Mrs. J. Maher, L. H. Moore, L. King, A. Stannard, W. Foley, F. King, B. Tooke, Miss B. Forsey, Miss E. Harris, Mrs. S. G. Flander, Miss J. O'Brien, H. Payne.

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