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### Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor  
FRIDAY, Sept. 6, 1912.

### No Relief From High Taxation.

We have had drummed into our ears over and over again the growth in the revenue. The growth has by no means been confined to the Morris administration. It has gone on steadily since Sir Robert Bond took charge of the government in the spring of 1909. There is, however, a singular contrast in the nature of Tory comment on the rise of the revenue in the two periods. During the Bond regime increases in revenue and surpluses were declared by Tories to be bad financing and a harsh exacting of unnecessary taxes from the people. Increased revenue and large surpluses during the Morris regime are held by Tories to be evidence of good financing and a satisfactory administration.

When we come to look into the matter more closely we find there is also a marked contrast in the way the two administrations dealt with a buoyant revenue.

Sir Robert Bond was severely handicapped. He was faced with the blunders of the Railway Contract of 1898, and had to find money to get the country out of the mischief done by the Tory administration. He did this out of the buoyant revenues, and he put by a nest egg of \$500,000 to provide financial safety for the future against such trouble as befel the Tory administration of 1894. He provided well for the country's needs in light-houses, telegraphs and other public utilities, and in addition to this, he faced the problem of relieving as far as possible the prime necessities of life of high duties.

Now, mark the contrast, instead of Sir Edward Morris following the good work of Sir Robert Bond in this direction he abandoned it, and he has abandoned it too in face of a solemn pledge to reduce taxation so that it will bear equitably on the working classes. Nearly four years ago he promised solemnly to place on the free list such items as tea, sugar, pork and other prime necessities of life on which very heavy taxes are imposed.

The buoyant revenues have afforded

## T. J. EDENS

### PURITY BUTTER.

20 boxes 2-lb Prints. 20 10-lb. Tubs.  
The Butter with a reputation. People are sending from all quarters for it

By Stephano to-day.  
100 baskets Preserving Plums.  
50 barrels No. 1 Gravenstein Apples.  
10 barrels Pears.  
20 half barrels Pears.  
10 bunches Bananas.  
50 bags Potatoes.  
20 barrels Cabbage.

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## A National Benefactor's Tomb.

A correspondent of the Times, signing himself "A Friend of the Donor," calls attention to the fact that the gravestone at Brompton Cemetery of Mr. John Jones, who died in 1882, and left to the nation his collection of works of art now in the Victoria and Albert Museum, bears no record of his munificence. Thinking it appropriate that an inscription should be placed there by the museum authorities, the "Friend of the Donor" saw the directors on October 10 last year, who received the proposition with sympathy. "It has taken," continues the "Friend of the Donor," "from that period to June 20 for a decision to be arrived at, and the following is an extract from the letter:

"The Board of Education have had under consideration your suggestion that they should cause an inscription commemorative of the benefaction to the Victoria and Albert Museum of the late Mr. John Jones to be placed on his tombstone in Brompton Cemetery. I am directed to state that, while they sympathize with your proposal, they regret they cannot comply with your suggestion that they should record your appreciation of the generosity of Mr. Jones by means of an inscription on his tombstone." "No reason is given. The cost would be about £13, and, as mentioned, the gift is now valued at £1,000,000!"

## A Glass Needle Stiletto.

As diabolical a specimen of murderous ingenuity as ever was discovered by the police was found one day in the possession of a Chinaman who had been working in a laundry in New Orleans and who was believed to have intended using it upon his employer. It was a tiny stiletto, with a handle about as thick as a carpenter's pencil and a blade four inches long of glass, pointed as keenly as a needle. A tiny groove had been filed around the blade close to the hilt. Suppose it was driven into a man's body. It would be certain to break off at the groove and leave three inches of glass deep in his flesh. What is more, the puncture would close at once and show no mark, not even a single drop of blood.

The Souvenir Shop—TRAPNELL'S  
Water Street.—aug28.tf

## Romance of a Picture.

Story of an Old Smoke Dimmed Painting of St. Jerome.

In "The Bargain Book," by C. E. W. Jerningham and Lewis Bettany, many instances are given where priceless heirlooms, especially paintings, have been found, neglected, stowed away in some dusty cupboard or adorning the walls of some miserable hut. Usually the owner was the victim of his own ignorance and was happy to sell the treasure for a few cents to some unscrupulous dealer. But here is a story with a happier termination.

A poor retailer of fruit could hardly earn enough even in good times to buy herself and her three small children bread. Her earnings were quite too small to pay the rent of the damp hole that her landlord called a room.

The landlord at last distraught for his rent. He took her bed and her wretched furniture and ordered them sold at auction. The widow and her children were present at the sale. Even the best things went for a trifle. It seemed as if not enough would be realized even to pay the rent.

Among her belongings was a very small, smoke-dimmed picture of St. Jerome, an inheritance from her grandmother, which hung over her bed and to which she and her children offered up their pious prayers. As they were accustomed to do, the children mechanically raised their little hands when the picture of St. Jerome was put up, and the tears of the mother flowed abundantly.

A painter who was present examined the picture for a considerable time and at last bid 2 guineas. Another connoisseur immediately doubled the bid. The painter, to airm his rival, at once rose to 10, but the connoisseur said without hesitation, "Twenty-five guineas."

"Fifty," answered the painter.

"A hundred," replied the connoisseur.

The astonishment and joy of the poor woman may be conceived, for she not only saw all her debts paid by the little Jerome, but a considerable surplus left over. She could hardly believe her ears when she heard the two collectors still bidding against each other. The painter was silent at an offer of 600 guineas.

"You are fortunate," said he after the painting had been knocked down to his rival. "You are fortunate, sir, in being richer than I am; otherwise you would not have had it under a thousand." It was an original by Raphael.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT for sale by Mr. Codner, Henry Street.—22.tf.

## Glassware!

Fruit and Cake Stands.

## JOHN B. AYRE.

Wins Race and Dies.

Youth Chided by His Friends Runs and Falls Dead on Track.

New York, Aug. 30.—Theodore Dudge, aged 20, has been an active member of the Finnish S. & A. C. of Brooklyn. Three times a week the organization hold contests. Dudge, who was a good athlete, never took part in the games. He said his heart was too weak. For his holding back he was often chided by his friends.

This afternoon there was a 100-yards dash, for which the prize was a gold medal and Dudge decided to run. Eight toed the mark, and Dudge's friends gave him a cheer when they saw he had decided to make a test of his running powers.

At the starting gun, Dudge got off in the lead, and to the half-way mark held it by a slight margin. Then he spurred and his friends yelled when they saw he had a chance for the prize. With a final burst of speed he crossed the finish line a victor and the cheering grew.

Suddenly he stopped and threw up his hands and fell backward. The shouting ceased and the crowd thronged about the fallen runner. His hand was clutching his breast. An ambulance was called from the Norwegian Hospital. Dr. Phillips said the runner in his victorious spurt had overtaxed himself and had died of heart disease.

Souvenir Spoons at TRAPNELL'S, Water Street.—aug28.tf

## \$1,250,000 Company

To Carry on Colonization Work in Ontario.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—A billion and a quarter dollar company has been organized to carry on organization work in Northern Ontario. The company has been incorporated through a Toronto firm of solicitors, but it is understood that W. Jackson, of Toronto, and other well known capitalists are behind the scheme.

Mr. Jackson some time ago secured from the Ontario government two townships north of the Transcontinental Line in Temiskaming and already has a large gang of men in the district laying out roads and erecting temporary buildings.

## Gas is Coal With the Trouble Taken Out.

Gas is really nothing more than coal, only with gas you have the coal less the dirt, ashes and smoke. These have been taken out by the Gas Company. The weight, too, has been taken out, for when you use gas you don't have to carry it up from the cellar in buckets, straining your back in the attempt. All of the drudgery has been removed. The Gas Company has taken everything out of the coal but the heat—and that's the one thing you want. This they deliver to you right to the burner of your range. You only have to turn a tap and strike a match in order to have it.

If your mind is half made up to buy a GAS RANGE, remove the remaining doubt by thinking of last summer and the many days when your kitchen was like a burning furnace. The gas range never overheats the kitchen.

Phone the Gas Company, or call at their showrooms and get full particulars.

Here and There.  
STAFFORD'S LINIMENT for sale by Mr. Wiseman, Carter's Hill.—22.tf.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. By order, JAS. J. LAHEY, Sec. sep6,11

NOTE OF THANKS.  
Mr. J. and Miss Cahill desire to thank Mrs. Horwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindberg, Mr. E. J. Duder, Miss F. Carter, Mr. A. E. Carter, the Misses Calver, Mrs. and the Misses Furlong, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Miller, who sent flowers and wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear mother; also to thank all kind friends who offered sympathy to them in their bereavement.

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## ARRIVED PER S. S. "STEPHANO,"

Table Plums,	Grape Fruit,	Cucumbers,
Bananas,	Grapes,	Tomatoes,
Pears,	Oranges,	Cauliflower,
Peaches,	Apples,	Cabbage,
Pears,	Lemons,	Carrots,
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In Splendid Condition.

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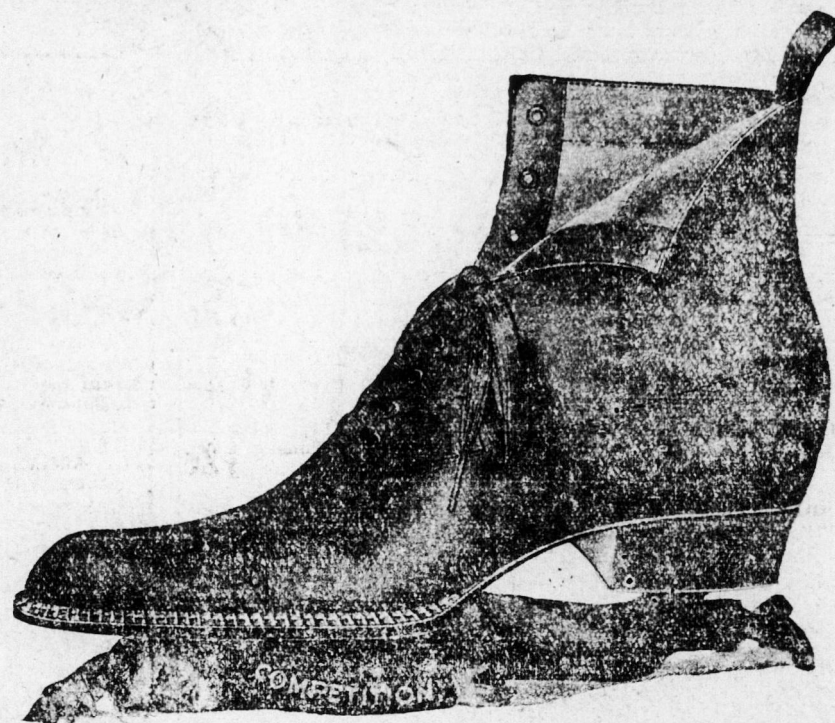
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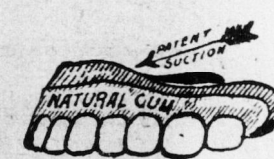
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Ladies' 150 pairs Ladies' Leather, opera toe, Saturday

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Children 60 pairs only of as the one above but 10. Reg. \$1.20 to \$1.50

Children Another line of solid leather shoes. Saturday

WOMEN'S HOSE.—24 doz. and Ribbed; also a few

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HO and Tan, Plain and Rib Saturday

PAMASK TABLE.—175 rich looking patterns, for Curtains, in White, embroidered designs. Saturday

TRILLED MUSLINS.—200 for Curtains, in White, embroidered designs. Saturday

COTTON BLANKETS.—150 tra fine quality, good w Size 64 x 80. Reg. \$3.50 Saturday

FLANNELETTE.—350 yards shades of Pink, Blue, e Reg. 14c. Saturday

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JOB LADIES' BELTS.—24 webbing; handsome bu a few in black. Reg. 25

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WHITE FLOUNCINGS.—20 assorted patterns, Ameri Saturday

DRESS GIRDLES.—200 Ho colors of Olive, Sage, Grey, Saturday

## Bargain

Nickel Sad Irons, 3 in s Blue Enamel Saucepans Blue Enamel Fry Pans, Disston Butchers' Saw, Devco Polishing Oil in Hard Wax Floor Polish, Wire Clothes Lines, 50c Chamois Cloths, Reg. Chamois Cloths, large Oval and Square Table Stove Brushes, with va

## On Second Thoug

BY JAY E. HOUSE.

The statistics indicate that the safest crime is to become a member of a lynch party. Tank Beverly says he hesitates