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## This Date in History.

APRIL 1st.

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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

TUESDAY, April 1st, 1913.

## Morris Finance

A Delusion and a Snare.

Those who have followed the frenzied finance of the Government in connection with railway construction will not be surprised at the frenzied finance of the last Budget of the Morris Administration.

In regard to the former it will be remembered that Sir Edward Morris in introducing the Railway Resolutions in the House of Assembly in 1910 gave the country to understand that when the branch railways then projected were completed the total annual charge which they would entail would be \$140,000, or in other words that his Railway Loan of 1910 would pay for the completion of the five branches, viz. those to Bonavista, to Grate's Cove, to Trepassy, to Fortunate Bay and to Donna Bay.

Everybody knows now that the original financing of the railway branches was unsound, for the Premier had to go to London in 1912 and raise a second loan under far more onerous conditions, and it is evident to all who examine the situation thoroughly that a third loan will be necessary to pay the contractors for the obligations entered into by the Morris Government under the Railway Extension Act of 1910.

Now let us turn to the present Budget proposals and in doing so bear in mind what we said forth yesterday from the Finance Minister's Budget Speech last year. The feature of the Budget proposal is the placing of tea, sugar and barrelled pork and beef on the Free List. This is, of course, in accordance with the Manifesto pledge of Sir Edward Morris, which has been deferred for four years. In reference to this, the Minister of Finance last year argued that it would put an end to progress

and lead to stagnation and declined to be responsible for the policy.

This year he has swallowed last year's resolutions and not only assumes responsibility but attempts to justify it financially. Nay more, he talks airily of remitting \$400,000 in taxes and estimates the surplus \$250,000 for 1914.

This means that Mr. Cashin estimates that the Surplus for June 30th, 1914 would amount to nearly \$600,000 had the duties remitted been kept on.

Now let us see what justification there is for this rosy view. According to his showing the surplus for 1909-10 was \$420,000; for 1910-11 \$173,000; for 1911-12 \$212,000.

As these duties are estimated to yield roughly \$400,000 a year, it will be seen that had the Government taken off the duties, according to promise, when they came in, there would have been a small surplus the first year, a large deficit the second year, another larger deficit the third year, and even according to the optimistic estimate for June 30th of this year a big deficit for this year. What justification is there then for his estimated surplus of \$250,000 for 1913-14 with the duties off? Why has the Minister of Finance assumed responsibility for a course which he declared last year would have the inevitable consequence of stopping the march of progress and lead to stagnation? Why has he consented to this reduction, at one step, after declaring last year that the reduction, whenever made, should be gradual, in order not to dislocate our economic and industrial machinery?

Why has he swallowed his own words and convictions? Of old, Mr. Cashin boasted of independence. Has Sir Edward Morris been too much for him? Or has the unpopularity of his party been too much for his resolute-ness of last year? Are the fishermen right in looking upon the reductions as Election Bait? Mr. Cashin should have remembered that they look upon the bait as stale, and they declare it will not catch their votes. They remember it is election year; the prospects of a surplus for 1914 are too deceptive. They well remember that the Government had to take indemnity for \$225,000 a few days ago, for expending that much more than Mr. Cashin in 1912 said they were going to spend. If the Morris Government over-expended so much last year what are they likely to over-expend before the election of next fall, and how will that leave the estimated surplus for 1914 which Mr. Cashin held up yesterday, which is clearly a delusion and a snare.

## The Price of Fat.

Where was Sir Edward Morris, Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir:—The sealing crew of the Stephano who were looking for a raise of 25c. per cwt. for their fat would like to know where Sir Edward Morris was, and the Hon John C. Crosbie and the other honorables were yesterday morning? Does Sir Edward remember the Sealers' meeting in the British Hall five years ago—the spring of 1908—Didn't he tell the Sealers present at that meeting how he went down to the merchants on Water St. and got them to raise the price of fat from \$4.25 to \$4.50; and that the advance on that occasion was but an instalment, he would not be satisfied until the price was put up to \$5.00 or \$5.50. What have you done since Sir Edward towards helping the men who go to the seal fishery? A few cents more per cwt. for fat is a big thing to the man whose share of the voyage is

but one seal out of three. This little dividend, be it ever so small, will help to pay their share of interest on the mortgage to build branch railways which will never pay for the axle grease. There was a report current amongst the sealers yesterday morning that Captain Kean had said out to the icefields it was his intention to look for \$5.00 a cwt. for his share of the fat. If this rumor be correct, then the men would certainly be justified in their effort to get more money also. The following extracts taken from Chase's Sealing Report Book will give the men interested some facts upon which to form their own opinions as to whether or not \$4.50 is a reasonable price for this year:—

1907. Total seals . . . 245,051  
1908 " " " " . . . 213,302  
1909 " " " " . . . 269,302  
1910 " " " " . . . 333,349  
1911 " " " " . . . 304,591  
1912 " " " " . . . 175,130

Price per cwt. for young harps in 1907, \$4.20; 1908, \$4.50; 1909, \$4.50; 1910, \$4.50; 1911, \$4.50; 1912, \$4.50. If as the Daily News states this morning the men are sorry for having signed for \$4.50 a cwt, now is the time for the big chief to prove his pull with the merchants and get a rise in the price of fat. It is only a few days since he stated from his place in the House of Assembly that "Water St." was ready to run up their flag for the People's Party. Come then Sir Edward here is a chance for you to "Make Good" or bed.  
aprilist, 1913. INQUIRER.

## Supreme Court.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

The Grand Jury for the spring and fall session was called and sworn, there were twenty present. There were no bills for their consideration and they were discharged from attendance till required. They will pay the customary visits to the various institutions.

The following comprise the Grand Jury:—John V. O'Dea, Solomon Earle, Frank Connors (Foreman), Patrick Wadden, Walter Irvine, James Callaghan, Geo. Nickerson, John C. Hepburn, Wm. Mews, Frederick Callaghan John Fitzpatrick, Edward Cunningham, Ambrose Shaw, David Murray, Thomas Smyth, R. B. Job, Archibald Lindsay, Frederick Fitzpatrick, Arthur B. Thompson and Henry Wyatt.

The Court directed that two persons who were absent should be summoned to show cause.  
E. J. Horwood vs J. C. Jerrett et al. (Mortgage K.C., moves for a day.)  
By consent of Furlong K.C., and Howler K.C., for defending parties the case was set for Saturday April the 12th.

Tasker Cook vs Moses Dwyer.  
On motion of Morine K.C., the appeal herein is set for Friday, April the 4th.

The court then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

## C.L.B. Old Comrades Association

BRITISH HALL, April 2nd.

Programme.  
Waltz (Extra)—Vision of Salome.  
1. Lancers—Mary, Queen of Scots.  
2. Waltz—September.  
3. Two-Step—U. S. Patrol.  
4. Waltz—Lancers—Marguerite.  
5. Two-Step—Tara Montarde.  
6. Waltz—Dreaming.  
7. Two-Step—Prairie (Redwing).  
INTERVAL.  
Waltz (Extra)—Il Trovatore.  
8. Lancers—Mirth and Melody.  
9. Waltz—Reviens.  
10. Two-Step—Coon's Wedding.  
11. Waltz—Thousand Kisses.  
12. Lancers—White City.  
13. Waltz—Song of the Sea.  
14. Quadrille—Marie Stewart.  
Dancing 8.15 p.m.  
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DUE FRIDAY—The S. S. Stella Maria left Herring Neck at 10.15 a.m. to-day and is due here Friday.

## Ayre's Candies

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## Note of Invitation

The members of the Newfoundland Catholic Association, Imperial Hall, Whitney Pier, C.B., here wish to extend an invitation to all their country men travelling in Cape Breton to visit them at the Imperial Hall, Whitney Pier, C.B., and share all the privileges and hospitalities of their club rooms. They also wish to announce their intention of making this year's Old Home Week an annual affair to that each summer (beginning this season 1913), thousands of Newfoundlanders may return, as Old Home Week excursionists.

## Died Last Night

Messrs. Crosbie and Whiteway had a telegram this morning from Grate's Cove, informing them of the death of Mrs. Isaac Avery, which sad event occurred at 10.15 last night. Mr. Avery is a prominent merchant of the place and the deceased lady, his wife, was a sister of Mrs. Whitemarsh, wife of the esteemed pastor of Cochrane St. Church. She was formerly a Miss Frost, of Northern Bight, and had been ill for some time. Her brother Mr. Wm. Frost, is at present in the city. Mrs. Avery was a kindly charitable woman and her many friends will learn of her death with keen sorrow. The funeral takes place tomorrow. To her bereaved relatives, the Telegram extends its condolence.

## McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 1st, 1913.  
Jergin's Glycerine Soap has fully justified the high opinion we had of it when first we placed it on the market; it is quite the best transparent soap they have ever used and are loud in its praises. At the price we sell it for (15 cents a cake, 2 cakes for twenty five cents.) it is also one of the most economical if you are not yet a user of Jergin's Glycerine Soap, it will be worth while to buy it.  
With the coming in of April and milder weather farmers and gardeners will be wanting seeds for the spring sowing. We have our stock of fine American Cabbage Seeds open, and ready for sale. Price 30c. an ounce; a special price for large quantities.

WESLEY SOCIABLE.—The members of the Young Men's Bible Class of Wesley Church will hold a sociable in the basement of the Church tomorrow night. An excellent programme has been prepared and the place is being nicely decorated by Mr. Mark Pike and several others. No doubt a large number will be present.

BORN.  
On March 31st., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Thompson.

MARRIED.  
At the R. C. Cathedral, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. D. O'Callaghan, Mr. John Butler to Miss Josephine Kean, both of St. John's.



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**TEN PER CENT. on all purchases during the week**

We believe that our patrons will appreciate this liberal offer far more than they would the gift of some trifling Souvenir.

We appreciate the liberal patronage that always has been and is still extended to us, and we know of no better way to express our gratitude than to have this Anniversary Sale.

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Remember on Wednesday the Sale Starts.

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## 657 lbs. Fresh Halibut

Fresh Country Eggs, 25c. doz.  
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Valencia Oranges, 15c. doz.  
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