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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, Aug. 10, 1917.

The Constitutional Position.

We stated yesterday that we would answer the ex cathedra pronouncement of the Premier upon the constitutional question involved in the action of the Legislative Council in throwing out the Profits Tax Bill. In the interval before the House meets again, with the Council brought up to strength (there has been no attempt, incidentally, to fill the vacant seats in the Assembly, the most glaring breach of constitutional law that can be imagined) by the addition of three or four Government puppets, bribed by the glitter and tinsel of the ridiculous honour to give their vote according to instructions, we shall say no more upon the details of the rejected Bill. It would be to no purpose in any case, since it is more than likely to be re-introduced in a form still more outrageous. Meantime we note that the dishonourable lead given by the Premier has been followed where we should have expected it. We did not, however, expect it from the Star, whose attitude on the question hitherto had appeared to us eminently reasonable and moderate, and whose sudden change of front and descent to the rich-versus-poor catch-cri do not strike us as very consistent. We are glad to note that the objectionable attitude is not shared by the Herald, whose observations we have pleasure in answering, both because they are pertinent to our subject and because the editor of that paper, in his position of President of the Council, strongly advocated the compromise which the opponents of the measure asked and which the Government dictators positively refused to consider.

Before we attempt to defend the majority of the Council in the constitutional issue, without reference at all to the merits of the Bill, we would like to draw the attention of the public to the actions of the Lower House in the whole matter. The annual Budget was passed by it without a single word of criticism. What is there in the annals of any House of Commons, including our own, to equal that? The first Profits Tax went through in the same way. The defence of the House will be, we presume, that it was a perfect Act, flawless and open to no criticism—there is no other defence to offer. Why, then, was it withdrawn and amended so completely? Let the House answer. The second Bill was

marked by the same absence, not of criticism merely, but even of discussion. What better proof do the electors require that every member has been bought and sold, body and soul, bag and baggage, pledged not only to support but to raise no single objection, which the demagogues that control them present for their approval, we mean for their votes? We wish the people to understand what sort of Government they are blessed with.

But a tremendous pow-wow is being raised and will be raised over the "unconstitutional" action of the Council in rejecting the Bill, as if they had done an unheard-of thing, a thing they had no shadow of right to do. Let us examine this question. The Herald's observations upon the successful struggle for responsible government are correct enough, but they do not seem to us pertinent here. The instances it mentions concerned the relations of the Colonies with Great Britain; the present dispute concerns the relations of our two Houses and is purely domestic. The Premier stated that the powers of the Council under the Constitution are exactly defined. The question that has arisen is one which shows the falsity of the statement: even the powers of the House of Lords in respect of money bills cannot be exactly defined to-day, after several historic conflicts with the Commons. Reference to those occasions and to the best opinion will show that the Council were justified in acting as they did. They would have been justified under any circumstances, but are completely absolved from blame under those that existed in this case—the mock chamber below, shorn of all independence, the flagrant imitations of the Bill and its obvious and intended "class" nature. We shall briefly quote from the best English opinion in order to remove any erroneous impression which the Government may have created that the Council have no power whatever to interfere with money bills.

There are only three points to consider. First, the Commons have the undoubted monopoly of the initiation of all money legislation. That is not in question here, since the Bill was very plainly introduced in the House. Second, the Lords (to use the English parlance) have no right to amend such legislation. That is also important, since the Council merely suggested amendments and did not attempt to effect. Third, have the Lords the right to reject it in toto? We reply, not merely have they several times exercised it, but all constitutional writers agree that circumstances may arise, much less extreme than in this case, when it is highly desirable that they should have and exercise it. We quote Todd's "Parliamentary Government" (a recognised authority) 2nd edition, Vol. 1, p. 809: "It is true that the peculiar privileges of the Commons in regard to supply and taxation should ordinarily restrain the Lords from intermeddling with the details of financial schemes propounded by the government and agreed to by the popular branch, BUT CIRCUMSTANCES MAY OCCUR WHEN THE EXERCISE BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS OF THEIR RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY MEASURE AFFECTING THE FINANCES OF THE NATION MAY BE MOST BENEFICIAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY, AND IT WOULD BE UNWARRANTABLE TO DENY THEM THE POSSESSION OF THIS RIGHT BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE

RESORTED TO UPON EXTRAORDINARY OCCASIONS."

Discussing the famous case of the paper duties, in which the question was crystallised, the same author says: "... it properly belongs to the Lords to judge, not merely of the general expediency of the proposed scheme, when regarded as a whole, and of its probable results upon the country at large, but also to consider the various questions of commercial legislation and public policy that may be involved in its details. The House of Lords has an onerous duty to perform in respect of every Bill, financial or otherwise, that may be sent to it from the other chamber, in submitting the same to careful revision, for the purpose of restraining hasty or improvident legislation, and sanctioning by its wisdom, influence and authority whatever may be necessary to promote the public good." Finally, further on, "Toulmin Smith, in his Parliamentary Reminiscences for 1861, although he had sided against the Lords in the beginning of the controversy, condemned the present proceeding of the Commons, as betokening a lack of 'ordinary courtesy and self-respect,' really amounting to a declaration that the House of Lords shall be overridden, without scruple, whenever the Commons want to pass a Bill that cannot be safely trusted on the stage of fair discussion." Could any words be chosen expressing better than these last the whole position that has arisen here? We could quote at much greater length if we wished, but the statements we have cited should settle conclusively the question whether the Council has the right or not to reject financial measures sent up from the House of Assembly.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

ON DOCK.—The sealer Diana and the tug D. P. Ingraham went on the dry dock yesterday afternoon to undergo a general overhauling.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c per lb., at ELLIS'S.

KICKED BY HORSE.

—Little Willie, the 5-year-old son of Mr. R. Hussey, mailman of Portugal Cove, who was kicked in the chest by a horse a few days ago, was taken to the General Hospital this morning, where he will undergo a serious operation.

Mrs. Glynn, 40 Barter's Hill, wins the 4th prize of \$5.00 for Stafford's Lucky Number Competition, No. 1386. (See advertisement.)—aug 4, f.

UNDEK OBSERVATION.

—Medical Health Officer Brehm and Food Inspector O'Brien have under observation a large quantity of bacon, which was salvaged from the wrecked steamer Kristianafjord, and which in its present state is considered unfit for human consumption.

Three Racing Autos

Piled in a heap, Killing One Man and Injuring Five, When Leading Car in Race Blew Out a Tire.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 6.—Three racing autos were piled in a heap, killing one man and injuring five, when the leading car in a race at the State Fair Park, Sunday, blew out a tire and was thrown across the track, blocking the course. Two cars immediately behind were unable to stop. Earl Healey, of Milwaukee, a mechanic, was killed, and three drivers and another mechanic seriously hurt. Joseph C. Cross, fifteen years old, a spectator, was struck by a flying fence paling and internally injured.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W. light, fine. Bar. 29.72; ther. 65.

DIED.

At 1 a.m., 9th inst., Ambrose ChuFehill, aged 71. Funeral from 212 Theatre Hill, 2 p.m., Saturday, 11th August. No flowers.

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Casualty List.

(Received Aug. 9, 1917.)

General Officer Commanding Fifth Army Corps Reports Burial (Date Not Given) of the Following Who were Killed in Action July 1st, 1916—Presumably Dead.

274—Sergeant Thomas Carroll, 17 Island, C.B.
671—Sergeant Charles Reid, 11 Cook Street.
204—L. Corp. Arthur J. Rendell, 18 King's Road.
1530—Private Eric Moore, 16 Waldegrave Street.

ARRIVED AT WANDSWORTH.

2494—Private Victor L. Billard, Port aux Basques. Gunshot wound right leg, Etaples, July 12.
2496—Private Charles Chuck, Hr. Main. Gunshot wounds right arm and leg, mild, Etaples, July 12.
R. A. SQUIRES, Actg. Col. Secretary.

The Infantile Paralysis Outbreak.

Not Connected with Kristianafjord

The inference of a contemporary that the outbreak of infantile paralysis now in our midst may be traceable to the shipwrecked crew and passengers, of the wrecked liner Kristianafjord, is based on the fact that these foreigners were housed in this city for several days and that they came from New York where this scourge wrought such havoc two years ago, is repudiated by Dr. Campbell, Quarantine Port Officer here, who asserts that he thoroughly examined all the people who came from the wrecked ship by train and steamer and with the exception of one case of measles, against the spreading of which precautionary measures were immediately and effectually taken, no other infectious disease or symptoms thereof was noticeable.

Incorrigible Lad Sent to Prison.

And Ordered to be Lashed Because he is a Manace to Other Youths.

Detective Whelan arrested last evening for larceny an incorrigible boy named Daniels, aged 12, who has a mania for stealing and who has a fondness for enticing youths of very tender years to help him in his operations. On this occasion he had two small boys each aged 7 years with him. On Sunday last they forced access to the stores of the Royal Stores-Martin Hardware Company and took three revolvers and a pair of wheels; the following day Daniels purloined a watch from the store of S. E. Garland. When captured Daniels was taken to the lockup, though his accomplices were handed over to their parents to appear in court to-day. Daniels had been before the court several times before for theft and last year spent three months in jail. A few weeks ago he was caught stealing cigarettes from Job's Stores and was sentenced to be lashed, but this process was not carried into effect. Judge Morris thought that Daniels was a menace to other small children in the community and sentenced him to one month's imprisonment; also that he was to get three lashes going in and three at the expiration of his term. The small boys were let go.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. Solomon King and family wishes to thank the following for their kindness and sympathy to them in the loss of their husband and father—Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., Mr. E. W. Grant, Miss Grant, Sister Bailey, Mr. W. H. Gay, Grand Falls, Adjt. Brown and members of the S. A. Band, Grand Falls, Mr. Adam LeGrow, Broad Cove, Bay de Verde, Mrs. Heale and family, Mrs. A. V. Ross, Mrs. James Pike, Mrs. Wm. Skane, Mrs. Capt. Geo. White, Mrs. John Squires, and all kind friends who sympathized with them in their sad bereavement.—adv 11.

In Memoriam.

ALICK DOUGLAS JOYCE.

The remains of Alick Douglas Joyce, one of Carbonear's promising young men were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The officiating ministers were Revs. F. R. Matthews, F. G. Willey, T. B. Darby and G. Pickering. Douglas was gifted with a talent for vocal music; the development of which was his constant study. The instruction he received at Mount Allison Ladies' College was followed by two years' training with Mr. John Lane, of Boston, who for years studied with the teachers of Geraldine Farrar in Europe. In May, 1916, he sang tenor in the Oratorio, "Elijah," the greatest musical production ever put off in Boston, in which the leading parts were taken by Schumann-Heink, Walter Damrosch, Marie Sundelius, and other world-famous singers. His talent was again recognized, when this year he was invited by the musical director to take part in the "Caliban" which was given by the trained talent of Boston, in the stadium of Harvard University, and in aid of the American Red Cross Fund. While in Boston he was also entrusted with a responsible position in the office of the American Rubber Co., the largest manufacturers of waterproof clothing in the world. On his summer vacation spent with a member of the household of Governor Keyes of New Hampshire, septemia developed from a fly bite on the lip. All medical means available were used to counteract the infusion of poison—but in vain. After a few days' illness he died in the hospital. His brother, Rev. J. G. Joyce, who was studying in Boston University, was with him in his sickness and accompanied the remains to Carbonear. With many other friends we most deeply sympathize with the family so suddenly bereaved and in so unexpected a manner, as they had received a letter from him not many days ago and all was well. But few little thoughts that he would be sleeping to-day the sleep of death. At the funeral service Mrs. John Duff sweetly sang his favorite solo, "Jesus is all the world to me." May he awake by and bye fresh as God and beautiful as the morning. Carbonear, Aug. 9, '17.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Aug. 10, 1917.
We know of cases where Walk Easy Tablets have cured swollen, sweaty, and tired feet where other like things have totally failed. And they will do as well as any other in any case. So you run no risk of disappointment in using them. One or two in a foot bath of warm water will soothe the worst case of "bad feet" and used regularly will entirely prevent the return of acute symptoms. If your feet give trouble, why not try a box? Page and Shaw's chocolates are likely to capture the market to a very great extent. The excellence of their quality is what takes.

T. J. EDENS.

290 bags GLUTEN MEAL.
100 bags BLACK OATS.
300 bags WHITE OATS.
New Salt Codfish.
Boneless Codfish—1 lb. and 2 lb. tins.
New York Corned Beef.
Dried Beef in Glass.
Ox Tongue in Glass.
Bacon in Glass.
Mixed Cakes.
Gong Soaps.
Peanut Butter.

Purity Butter,

2 lb. prints.
Fresh supply by steamer this week.

COFFEE,

Ground to order from selected beans.

IN TINS:
Barrington Hall—1 lb. tins.
White House—1 lb. tins.
Red Rose—1/2 lb. tins.
Pure Gold—1/2 lb. tins.
Compound—1 lb. tins.
NATIVE CABBAGE.
NATIVE TURNIPS.
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.
NEW SALMON—tins.
NEW LOBSTER—tins.
FRESH SUPPLY MOIR'S CAKES & CHOCOLATES.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Rawlin's Cross.

GEORGE KNOWLING

Has received the following:

- 5 cases Eno's Fruit Salts,
- 22 cases Campbell's Soups.
- 40 sacks Uncoated Rice,
- 50 boxes Peeled Evaporated Peaches,
- 20 cases Early June Peas,
- 3 sacks and 1 case Pearl Barley,
- 1 brl. and 1 case ch. Rice Flour,
- 11 cases Nestles Milkfood,
- 12 cases Valentia Shelled Almonds,
- 25 boxes Seedless Raisins,
- 5 cases Blue Nose Butter,
- 20 cases Cream of Wheat,
- 10 cases Malt Breakfast Food.

For sale at our usual Low Prices.

GEORGE KNOWLING.

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Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME.

Fine weather and a whirlwind finish to the series are giving the fans faster and classier baseball these nights than has ever been shown before since the introduction of the League here. Where a win or a loss is "all-and-all" there must be excitement, and with all the clubs running neck-and-neck in the finish of the pennant race, this is the position the teams find themselves in to-day.

A large attendance witnessed the Cubs come back in great style last night when they put it all over the Wanderers by a score of 9 to 3. This is a sad season for the Champions, and they are now the lowly lizards of the League for the first time in their history. It would look now as if only a miracle can save them from repeating in the cellar till Empire Stadium calls "Play Ball" next June.

The Cubs went to bat first. Simms and Hall both singled, and when Tommy Duggan came up he lit Punky for three bags, scoring both. St. John got him home safely and was permitted to complete the circuit himself on a passed ball and Glouster's hot liner. Brown found their measure in the second, however, but in the third Channing, who was walked, crossed the plate in safety before succeeding batters were retired. Murphy scored again for them in the fourth. In the fifth some excitement was caused by Duggan who, with his bat held high on his shoulder, attempted to dodge one of Punky's fast high ones. The ball accidentally hit the bat as Duggan was stooping and rolled in front of the plate. Chief Chesman called it a ball but Manager Hartnett thought (and thinks yet) it is a legally batted ball, and Brown who fielded it threw it as first as precautionary measure. Hartnett claimed Duggan was out but was overruled by Umpire Chesman, and the game continued though we understand Mr. Chesman's ruling on this point is going to be contested by the Wanderers. The "demon" retaliated by hitting out a two bagger, followed by St. John who did likewise scoring Duggan. Murphy and Simms both got home in the fifth, but the Cubs' seventh was fruitless.

Hall held the Wanderers hitless for three innings, not a man reaching the initial sack. Dobbins got a two bagger in the fourth, and Hartnett singled getting him across the plate in safety. Britt completed the circle in the fifth, Dobbins supplying the motive power.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | P. | W. | L. | T.P. | P.C. |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|------|
| B. I. S. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 750 |
| Cubs | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 600 |
| Lions | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Wanderers | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 400 |

BOX SCORES.

| | C. | W. | L. | T.P. | P.C. |
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| Cubs | 9 | 401 | 112 | 0 | 9 |
| Wanderers | 3 | 000 | 110 | 1 | 3 |

BATTING AVERAGES.

| | A. | B. | R. | H. | E. | P.C. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Simms, r.f. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 333 | |
| Hall, p. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 750 | |
| Duggan, 2b. | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1000 | |
| St. John, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 750 | |
| Canning, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 250 | |
| Clouston, c. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 500 | |
| Murphy, s.s. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 500 | |
| Phelan, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 250 | |
| Channing, p. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 000 | |

WANDERERS.

| | A. | B. | R. | H. | E. | P.C. |
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| Dobbins | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 500 | |
| Macleod | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 000 | |
| Ford | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 333 | |
| Hartnett | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 333 | |
| Berreau | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 000 | |
| Brien | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 000 | |
| Brown | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 333 | |
| O'Flaherty | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 000 | |
| Britt | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 333 | |

SUMMARY.

Strike outs: by Hall 12; by Brown 7.
Hits: off Hall 5; off Brown 11.
Bases on balls: by Hall 1; by Brown 4.
3 base hits: Duggan.
2 base hits: Dobbins, Duggan, St. John.
Errors: Messrs. Chesman, Grace (umpires), Outerbridge and Mallings (scorers).

NEXT GAME.

All interest is now centred in Tuesday night's game when the Red Lions will face the B. I. S. and endeavour to wrest them from the top rung of the ladder to which the Irishmen are sticking like grim death. A win for the latter would probably ensure them the silverware, while should the Lions be victorious then it would make them, the Cubs, and B. I. S. all equal, with one game each to play.

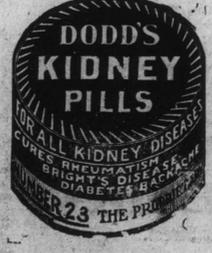
Price of Newspapers Goes Up.

Impossible to Continue Old Subscription Rate in Face of Enormously Increased Expenditure.

Toronto, August 2nd.—The increase in price of Toronto newspapers went into effect yesterday. The following is a copy of the notice sent out by one of the Toronto publishers: "It has become absolutely impossible for us to continue the old subscription rate in the face of enormously increased expenditure which must govern the price at which we shall

sell our newspaper without loss. "The new revised rates are positively as low as we can pare them to be consistent with sound business. As the public realize the situation of higher cost for everything, it is expected they will conform to the advance in the price of their daily newspapers without any appreciable loss of business."

OLD-TIME CRICKET.—The cricket match between the Shamrocks and an old time city team, which is to be played shortly for patriotic purposes, promises to be interesting. The former team are now getting down to business and lovers of the grand old game are assured of a good match.



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