

Taxes and Surtaxes.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—I understand the Budget of the Prime Minister contains a ten per cent tax on all codfish exported in other than local vessels. At first sight this may not appear serious in the eyes of the average citizen, but if put in force it will affect very seriously everyone connected with the fisheries of the country and the fishermen in particular, who directly or indirectly will have to pay the tax in the end. When will the present Government see that the sooner they give up experimenting with the principal industry of the country the better it will be for all concerned and the sooner will this unfortunate country get on its feet again.

As everyone knows, a great deal of our codfish is exported to the U.S.A. and Great Britain in casks by such steamers as the Rosalind, Lady of Gaspe, Digby, Sachem and others. If this tax is imposed it will not only mean that the merchant who ships fish by these steamers will have to pay the tax of ten per cent, but it may mean the taking of these steamers off the route altogether.

Then again, it is directly giving a monopoly to local ship owners and keeping up freight rates. It will force out of the business all British, Norwegian, Danish and other vessels.

There is no civilized country in the world to-day that places a shipping tax upon its exports.

The direct tax of thirty cents per quintal upon Codfish, five dollars and twelve cents per ton upon Cod, Oil and Cod Liver Oil, fifty cents per case upon Canned Salmon and Lobsters are indirectly borne by the fishermen and should never have been imposed.

Whilst writing on the matter of

taxes, Mr. Editor, might I ask on behalf of myself and hundreds of others like me, what is the meaning of the surtax of 25 per cent on Imports, and the Sales Tax. Does the former take the place of the 10 per cent Surtax or is it a separate Tax? Let me illustrate—Under the present tariff a man imports a suit of Ready-made Clothing at say a cost of \$50.00, on which he pays a duty of 45 per cent, ad val. on \$22.50
Surtax 10 per cent. 2.25
Total Duty \$24.75
If the 25 per cent Surtax is an additional tax the entry will be as follows:—
Ready-made \$50 at 45 per cent \$22.50
Surtax 10 per cent. 2.25
24.75
Additional Surtax 25 per cent. 6.19
Total Duty \$30.94
The cost of the suit of clothes will, therefore, be \$80.94, plus the freight and other charges. In short ready-made clothing of all kinds will be subject to a tax of over sixty per cent. of its original value.

This is taxation with a vengeance, and if enforced God help Newfoundland in the future. What is the meaning of the Sales Tax? Will some competent person please explain this to an anxious public?

Yours very truly,
ENQUIRER.
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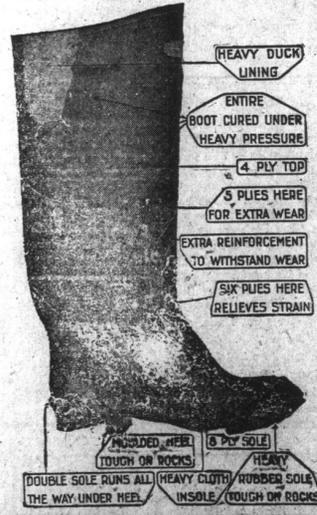
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Ocean Race Now On.

Well-Known Mariners Put Up Wager of \$500.

With a rippling breeze from northwest, the two tern schooners Cape Pine, in command of Capt. Edgar Burke, and the Marion H., with Capt. W. W. Doyle at the helm, two hardy sons of Terra Nova who sailed early many seas, got away shortly after noon today on their race of 500 miles to St. John's, Newfoundland. The race which is for a side bet of \$500, was the outcome of some talk over a former race between the two above named skippers from St. John's to Pernambuco, when the doughty Capt. Burke won by the small margin of two hours.

The schooner, both terns, have cargoes of coal on board, and presented a pretty sight as they careened over with all sails set on their way down along the waterfront and out to sea. The Marion H. was the first to weigh anchor and scudded away about twenty-five minutes in advance of skipper Burke. A large number of interested spectators lined along the various wharves watching the two swift sailers as they quickly vanished from view. So interested, in fact, was the crowd that several wagers were made on the result.

Before going on board their respective crafts for the race to St. John's the two skippers with a number of friends met in Person's store, where they talked over the race. "If I don't wipe out that Pernambuco defeat of a year ago," said skipper Doyle, "then I will indulge in no more stunts of the kind."

"You can take it from me," replied the good-natured Burke, "that you are in for a good drubbing this time. If I don't win this \$400 pot, then I will walk the deck of the Fine backwaters for two hours a day for a week."

At this the two skippers shook hands with their friends and walked down to the wharf to go on board, both shouting a fond adieu as they rowed out to their vessels. Twenty minutes later the race began.—North Sydney Herald, May 26.

Not a Popular Move.

The Government's action in levying an extra 25 per cent. Surtax on all duties payable on all importations may be necessary to meet the increased cost of running the business of the country says the Harbor Grace Standard of Friday last, editorially. Nevertheless it is not by any means a popular move at this time. "Tax all the luxuries as much as you will, but leave the necessities of life severely alone," seems to be the general opinion. This means an additional surtax of 25 per cent. over and above the previously imposed one of 10 per cent.

The Wanderers Return.

After a weary term of waiting, the poor, downtrodden tax-payer has at last the satisfaction of knowing that his burden has to some degree been lightened and will be even more so in a short while as two of our wondrous trade commissioners have at last returned and more are coming.

Obituary.

JAMES RICKETTS.
There passed away at the residence of his son at Knight's Cove on May 11th, one of our oldest citizens in the person of Mr. James Ricketts, a man, highly honoured by all who knew him. The deceased who was in his 87th year, was born at King's Cove in 1835. He left, to mourn their sad loss, a son, a grandson, a sister, five nephews and three nieces besides a large circle of friends. The Telegram extends its sympathy.

Wedding Bells.

KELLEY-PIKE.
A very pretty wedding took place at Mr. Abraham Kelley's home at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24th, when Mr. William Pike, of the R.N.Co. Despatching Department at Bishop's Falls, was united in marriage to Miss Alice M. Kelley, a very popular young lady of this little town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Gardner in the presence of the relatives and friends of the newly wedded couple. The bride's dress was of white satin and georgette, trimmed with pearls, and she carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, roses and maiden fern. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Abraham Kelley. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Nellie J. Kelley, who was prettily dressed in cream satin and georgette and carried a bouquet of asters, whilst Mr. Frank Murphy of the R.N.Co. Bishop's Falls, was the chief attendant on the groom. The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch set with pearls, and to the bridesmaid a cameo ring set with pearls. The happy couple received very many valuable gifts, including cheques from both her parents. After the ceremony a wedding reception was given, then, by the morning's express, the happy couple left enroute for Winnipeg to spend their honeymoon. Their very many friends wish them a very successful trip and a happy future.

Personal.

Mrs. F. Rogerson, who had been visiting relatives in England and Scotland, returned home yesterday by the Digby.
Mrs. M. Perlin, arrived by S.S. Digby yesterday from Glasgow on an extended visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. F. Perlin.
Mrs. R. F. Goodridge returned home yesterday on the Digby. She had been spending the past few months in England.
The Rev. Ives Stocker, the missionary stationed by the S.P.G. at Ping-Yin in the province of Szechuan, China, and supported by the children of the diocese of Newfoundland, will visit Newfoundland during the coming August. Rev. Mr. Stocker is now on a holiday in the Old Country, and will come here on his way back to China. It is likely that he will pay a brief visit to Harbor Grace during his stay.—Hr. Grace Standard.
McKinlay's Garage will open on May 15th for the motor season, from 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. week days, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.—may4,lin

TO THE CLERKS Behind the Counter.

We desire to draw your attention to a matter of VITAL importance to yourselves and your employers.

It has been proven on several occasions lately that when a customer deliberately asked to see a certain local-made article, the foreign article was first shown in defiance of the customer's request.

Mr. SALESMAN, what is your object in so doing, when--if you consider for five minutes--your constant employment with the firm you are working for depends largely on your continually pushing the local-made article?

When all the factories are closed down, shutting out thousands of workers, where's the money coming from to buy the imported goods? and how long do you think your services will be required when customers are unable to come in and buy.

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Rhodes' Scholarship, 1922.

Applications for the Rhodes' Scholarship for 1922 must be made to the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 9th of July, next.
Applicants who must have passed their nineteenth birthday, but not have passed their twenty-fifth birthday on the first of October of the year for which they are elected, must forward along with their application, birth certificates, school, college and athletic records, testimonials and a statement of war service, if any.
The present value of the Scholarship is \$250 a year for three years.
The Scholar elected will go into residence at Oxford in October, 1922.
A. WILSON, Secretary C.H.E.
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3-DAYS' MEETING.
THE FIRST ESSAY PARLIAMENTS.
The French Government has indicated that it is willing to submit to a commission in Upper Silesia, which has been officially stated here, that while the plebiscite is being held, the hands were allowed to be reached by the Council meeting, which would be likely to be achieved. However, were now shown to submit to the Council, and it was also would lay down the way, could only be improving the situation of the French Government, which in the meantime, ought in the meantime, by a committee, who would advise the Council in view of the situation. It was also when the order was given, when the treaty with experts had been had.

UNIONIST VICTORY BELIEVED.
The final composition of the Parliament will not be held on Monday. As the count of the votes has been completed, the Unionists have elected 10 members and the Liberals 6 and the Conservatives 3. The three seats still to be filled will go to the Unionists.

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