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Vicious Circles.

The letter of Mr. W. G. Gosling, published in yesterday's News and Telegram is rather illuminating and opens up several lines of argument, which could be used with advantage on both sides of his subject. At the same time there is considerable light shed upon methods of governmental business which spots the whole trouble and evil of raising extra duties by means of such a tax system as is in vogue at present. There is no intelligence whatever displayed in increasing duties by the methods of the past year. Any schoolboy could figure out that if the estimated revenue was one million dollars short of estimated expenditure, and the revenue of the past year was ten million dollars, all that would be necessary to make the deficit up, would be to clap a ten per cent. surtax on the regular rate of duty. The same stroke of the pen which put this on, could as easily take it off. The tariff as it stands, minus surtax, super-tax and sales tax, can be very well left alone. A little better arrangement of grouping and classification would not do any harm; neither would a readjustment of rates on fishery supplies and outfits. Beyond that it would be as well not to have any tinkering by either Commissions of one or Commissions of five. But that a Committee of the Whole House should get together, such a Committee could not but help being politicians, therefore in the real sense of the word would not be competent to suggest or do anything in the matter without falling under suspicion of collusion.

Something, however, has to be done, and done quickly. The country can no longer stand the intolerable burden of taxation, which takes at least sixty cents of every dollar earned, to apply on Public Account. Raising a million dollars by extra levies and spending that million dollars without any visible return, is not good business. It is as Mr. Gosling says, revolving only in a vicious circle, and that circle must be broken to pieces. Newfoundland has been the centre of too many vicious circles, during the past few years, and in many cases her position has been due to the apathy and indifference of the very men, who seeing the evil approaching, did not at once become sentinels and guardians of the outposts at which the attack was directed. Most people can be wise after the fact when all the cards have been played and the tricks taken in by one side or the other. Post mortems are not always beneficial. They do not save life; merely determine the cause of death. So with anatomy and physiology, so with commerce and its relations with government. Doctors diagnose their cases and prescribe accordingly. So should the professors of business diagnose commercial diseases as they appear and apply

the remedy in time. The Fish Regulations were not protested by the whole body of exporters. The Sugar Control Board carried on merrily and but little noise was heard from importers. The Budget of 1921 went through, adding the super tax of 25 per cent. and the special import tax of 5 per cent. What objections were made by the trade then? True the Board of Trade did have a few meetings and made certain representations to the Government half-heartedly, but nothing came of them. Yet after the iniquity of the Fish Regulations was experienced, there was a howl for their removal. After the evils and scandals in connection with Sugar Control had been exposed, the Board was abolished, and now after almost a year of strangling duties, business men are waking up to the fact that they never should have been imposed, and the vicious circles still revolve merrily.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, March 1st 1902.)
A large number of sealers from Greenspond, who joined the train at Gambo, arrived in the city at noon. Schr. Eudora Belle left Bonne Bay for Halifax with her second load of frozen herring, in bulk, for the season.
Brigtn. Mayflower, Capt. Dingle, cleared for Barbados from E. J. Duder with a load of codfish, herring and salmon.
A number of seals were taken in nets at Old Perlican by Mr. Joshua Butler.
The most widespread and destructive storm of half a century swept over New York.
Lord Kitchener reported the capture of DeWet's son and Secretary.
Students at Moscow created great disorder and troops had to be called out.

Greetings From G. W. V. A.

The following message has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor by the Great War Veterans' Association with the request that it be transmitted to H.R.H. Princess Mary on the eve of her marriage:
"Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland, representing all ex-service men, wish you both best wishes and happiness."

St. Thomas's Church

LENTEN SERVICES.
On the Sundays in Lent the Rector of St. Thomas's will preach a course of sermons in the Parish Church on "The Glorious Company of the Apostles."

Mar. 5. St. Peter.
12. St. John.
19. St. Matthew.
26. St. Andrew.
Apr. 2. Judas Iscariot.
9. St. Thomas.

On Wednesday evenings at 8, the Rector will lead a series of meditations on:

"The Hills of the Bible."
Mar. 1. Moriah, the Hill of Sacrifice.
8. Sinal the Hill of Duty.
15. Carmel, the Hill of Decision.
22. The Hill of the Temptation.
29. The Hill of the Transfiguration.

Apr. 5. Calvary, the Hill of Death and Life.

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Pancake Party and Dance.

Shrove Tuesday was fittingly closed at the S.U.F. Rooms by a Pancake Party and Dance given under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 5. About 75 couples attended and after several numbers of the dance programme had been run off supper was served in the dining room, pancakes being the chief dish. Though the cook alleged that he had put buttons, money, nails, rings and other metallic and bone substances in the batter, no person seemed to have been fortunate or unfortunate to have found the lucky or unlucky symbols, at least none would admit their discovery. The supper was served by members of the Ladies' Association and was thoroughly enjoyed. Dancing was resumed right afterwards and continued until the final stroke of midnight ushered in Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent.

Rosalind in Port.

FAILED TO REACH SISTERS.

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. Mitchell, arrived in port last night from Halifax and New York, bringing the following passengers:—George A. England, Mrs. F. LeMessurier, Miss V. LeMessurier, W. and Mrs. Piercey, J. J. Molloy, J. P. Meehan, P. W. Wilson, C. Cartwright, D. M. Baird, H. E. O'Connell, C. F. Watson, F. M. O'Leary, Mrs. J. O'Leary, P. Haller, J. W. Miller, P. L. Lewis, E. J. Hall, Mrs. J. C. Dunlop and 4 second class. On the passage from Halifax the ship received orders to proceed to the assistance of S.S. Sisto which ship has for the past 3 weeks been endeavouring to make port and in the last report gave her position as 186 miles off St. John's to the S.E. The Rosalind proceeded to the ship's assistance on Monday morning but meeting heavy fog was obliged to abandon the attempt. Capt. Mitchell sent a radio to the Sisto when he found that he could not reach her but received no reply. The Rosalind was in communication with the French cable ship Edouard Jeremac, which is some 60 miles South of Cape Race and frozen solidly in the ice. This ship is in no danger and reported all well on board. When about 15 miles S.E. of the Cape yesterday the Rosalind passed a number of old seals hauled North.

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Feldians vs. City To-Morrow Night.

The Feldians vs. City should be the piece de resistance of the night's card at the Sports to-morrow night. We understand that at first Manager Jeffries and Capt. Tommy Payne felt that it would not be quite fair to expect their team to go into action for a mere exhibition and run the risk of having some of their men croaked for the Tie Cup series. To obviate this we would suggest that the referee to-morrow night be empowered to inflict the severest penalties for even minor infringements. This would have a deterrent effect, we think, on players cutting up rough, besides tending to curb the militant spirits of some of the players on both teams. The most desirable feature would be (apart from the protection afforded the champions and their opponents) that those who attend the Sports to-morrow night would have the opportunity of witnessing the very fastest brand of hockey that can be handed out, as well as affording an exhibition not only of individual skill but some of the much clamoured for combinations which seem to be a thing of the past. And it would be the cleanest kind of hockey. Think it over boys!

Discovered the Fire.

In reporting the fire at Smyth Building on Sunday morning last, we gave credit to Sergeant Savage for discovering the fire, but we now learn that Mr. W. H. Parsons, night watchman at Ayre & Sons was the first to discover the outbreak. He was doing his usual rounds at about 3 o'clock when he noticed smoke issuing from the premises in question, and going to investigate he met Sergeant Savage and brought the matter to his attention, whereupon the alarm was rung in.

Ash Wednesday.

To-day, March 1, Ash Wednesday, or the first day of Lent, is within ten days of the latest date on which it can occur. Last year Ash Wednesday fell on February 9, unusually early. Ash Wednesday is observed by most Christians Churches, and is said to derive its name from the custom of sprinkling ashes on the heads of penitents on that day—a custom that received papal sanction in 1181, but is believed to be six centuries older.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Matthew P. Murphy, to be sub-collector of Customs at Argentia, in place of Mr. A. T. Keats, resigned. Mr. Jacob Guy (Musgrave Harbor) to be Commissioner of Wrecked Property, with jurisdiction from Cape Breton to Cape Farewell, including the Peninsula and Wharfed Island, in place of Mr. Henry Robbins, deceased. Mr. W. E. Parsons, J.P., (Harbor Breton) to be Commissioner of Wrecked Property, with jurisdiction over the District of Fortune Bay, in place of Mr. C. Way, left the District.
Department of the Colonial Secretary, February 28th, 1922.

B. I. S.—The Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary takes place in the Club Rooms on Wednesday, March 1st, immediately after Prayers. ELIZABETH H. PEDIGREW, Secy.
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Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.

February 28th.—Up betimes and to the office. A note to the Board of Trade where Sir P. T. McGrath tells me how he learns the Parliament will meet on March 8th. Dispatches out of England tell of the marriage of Princess Mary, to-day, and to a Comptroller, Viscount Lascelles. Which is a good thing, and an example to be followed by others of Royal blood. The engineers of the sealing steamers make certain demands on the owners which will not be countenanced and is like, I learn, to lead to the abandonment of the voyage. Indeed, a matter for much regret. I hear to-day how a woman in the common court did tell the Judge that her husband did assault her, and her tongue the reason of it. Which is, I think, the first time a woman has been found who would make such admission, albeit that it is true. Meeting Mr. Jennings, that is Minister of Public Works, I to have discourse with him on certain matters. I learn how, at the Carnival this night, one did represent me, which is, indeed a sign that I am some to much fame and honor, albeit that I live in my own country. At night, to the Masons' Dance, where a goodly assembly. It did joy me much to see how all did have great content, nor did I take it to shame, that one of my age, should dance also. I hear much praise of this, my journal, and one lady tells me how I do display great gifts in the writing of it, which I say, I do sell them cheaper than I buy these gifts which I do give my wife.

Entries for Ice Sports.

Big interest is being manifested in to-morrow night's Championship Sports at the Prince's Rink which are being held in connection with Col. Nangle's War Memorial Fund Campaign, and up to last night the following entries had been received by Mr. J. A. MacKenzie:—

LIST OF ENTRIES.

1. Hockey—Proposed Champions 1922 vs. League Selection.
2. 5 Mile Championship—R. Peach M.G.O.C., Squires, M.G.O.C., Ern Churchhill, Terra Nova Club.
3. 4 Mile Ladies' Championship—Misses Rose Hart, Nellie Cooper, Margaret Lawlor, Vera James, Dorothy Sellars, Eva Noonan, Stella Learning.
4. 3 Mile (Under 16)—Gordon Caul, Hubert Vatcher, James Walsh, Michael Monahan (Mount Cashel), Chesley Curtis, Albert Young, R. Knight, T. Thomas, Max Garland, B. Chaney, F. Merner, G. Bailey, Charles Rice.
5. Mercantile and Civil Service—Reids, (F. Coxworthy, J. Jacobs and A. Murray); Post Office, (G. Squires, W. F. Coultas, R. J. Richards).
6. 3 Mile Championship—Austin Burton, W. Barrett, C.L.B.O.C., J. Chancey, M.G.O.C., F. Coxworthy, G. Squires, J. Jacobs, N. Halfyard, E. Robertson, M.G.O.C., (Ern Churchhill, Terra Nova Club).
7. College Relay—Bishop Field College, St. Bonaventure's College, and Methodist College.
8. League Relay—Feldians, Terra Novas, St. Bon's.
9. Ladies and Gents arm-in-arm—Gordon Caul and Dorothy Sellars, Rose Hart and Mr. Coultas, Nellie Cooper and Vera James, and Eva Noonan and Herbert Marshall and Miss D. James.
10. 1/4 Mile Walk—N. Moore, M.G.O.C., Will Cleary, H. Wilson, A. King, M.G.O.C., G. Squires, M.G.O.C.
11. 1 Mile Championship—F. Coxworthy, W. Barrett, C.L.B.O.C., G. Squires, R. Peach, M.G.O.C., Austin Burton, Gerald Hall, W. F. Coultas, Ern Churchhill, Terra Nova Club.
12. Club and Society Relay—Feldians Club, M.G.O.C. (Squires, Jacobs and Peach).
13. Press Relay—
14. Backward 3 Mile—Gordon Caul, Ralph Peach, M.G.O.C.
15. Special Challenge Relay—
16. Old Comrades Tag-or-War—M.G.O.C., J. Barrett, H. Wilson, N. Rose, F. Noseworthy, R. Brown, LeDrew, T. Penney, W. Colfield, Rowe.
Last night the B.I.S. Athletic Association sent the following competitors who will represent them in the inter-club events: J. Bell, T. Woods, T. Lanning, J. Evans, W. McGrath, Jr., Dr. Power, G. Caul, C. Egan, W. McGrath, T. Noseworthy, J. O'Keefe, R. Power, E. Phelan, J. G. Muir, G. Edens, E. Constantine, K. Morrissey, T. Colford, W. Callahan, J. Hickey.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, March 1.
With March comes the dry and parching winds that are so hard on the complexion. But March winds have no terrors for those who are ready to take a little care of the skin. Use a good mild soap such as Cream of Lilies, Woodbriars, Cuticura or Lotif Soap; and before going out into the air apply a little Cream of Lilies, which will vanish immediately so far as appearance goes, but which will protect the skin against the sharpest blasts. Then at night use a little Saxoline or Acme Cold Cream, you may bid defiance to March in its maddest mercurial mood. We carry all of the above conveniences.

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Curliana.

Secretary Salter wishes to announce that the Curliana Grand Memorial Fun will amount to \$2788.000 more or less, with all expenses paid. This is the record amount from the Curliana Association, and the curliars have done good work in the past, but they lived up to their true password this year, which was "Be up and don't be short." It was a glorious ending to their gallant heroes who sleep in Flanders field where the poppies grow, and elsewhere, the last act of courtesy that men who comprise the Curliana Association could do to their brother men who risked all for Newfoundland.

The Memorial Sports Committee met yesterday, to make final arrangements for the Champion Ice Sports on Thursday night in the Prince's Rink. As the Curliars put their very best efforts forward on their Memorial Day so let the loyal citizens of St. John's patronize the Memorial Sports in the Prince's Rink on Thursday evening, fill the rink to overflowing, and show to those gallant warriors, who have simply crossed the Bar a few days ahead of us, that we remember them, honor and revere their names, and will not soon forget what they did for Newfoundland. Therefore, citizens of St. John's, let the Prince's Rink be packed to overflowing, and show your appreciation to the Memorial Sports Committee, and make it the biggest financial house that the Prince's Rink ever had. The Memorial Sports Committee believe this will occur. The Curliars' Motto for Memorial Day was "Be up and don't be short," and let the Motto of the loyal citizens of St. John's be to the Memorial Sports Committee. "Pack the Prince's Rink to overflowing on Thursday evening."

The World and His Wife.

Alma Rubens appears in Dramatic Story.

A very attractive programme awaits patrons at the Nickel to-day, when the management offers the great dramatic story "The World and His Wife" featuring beautiful Alma Rubens. In conjunction with this photoplay Miss Ruth Chase will be heard in two popular selections, "Avo Maria" and "Thank God for a Garden" whilst Mr. George Dale's numbers are "There is no doubt" and "Somewhere a voice is calling." The above picture presents the unique spectacle of a young and beautiful girl marrying a rich old man for love. However, despite the youthful wife's real affection for her husband, gossip gets in some deadly work and her lot is anything but a happy one. A series of dramatic circumstances clears the way.

Llewellyn Club Tea.

The annual Shrove Tuesday tea of the Llewellyn Club was held last night. The catering was in the hands of the ladies of St. Thomas's Parish. A concert was held in the assembly room and Rev. E. C. Earp presided. Numbers were contributed by Revs. E. C. Earp, C. A. Moulton; Messrs. H. F. Glass, Seymour, A. R. Stansfield, A. E. Holmes, Hon. A. W. Mews, H. A. Strling and the Pittman Bros. The programme concluded with a sketch entitled the "Three Wishes" by the girls of St. Margaret's Guild which was especially enjoyable, the performers acquitting themselves in a very creditable manner. The affair was very successful and was brought to a close at 10 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

Good Laughing Act at the Crescent.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" is the slogan of Crescent patrons lately, for since Eddie McGinley has put in an appearance amusement-lovers get all the laughs coming their own way and last night's act was certainly no exception. Eddie had everybody in good humour with his original comedy. His moonshine parody was a decided hit, and brought forth loud applause. Tonight, however, Eddie will be seen in another complete change of programme, which consists of new character impersonations, songs, dances and jokes. He has also got another "home-brew" recitation which is sufficient guarantee of an enjoyable night's entertainment.

Personal.

The many friends of Mr. H. Torzaville, will be pleased to hear of his recent success in the terminal exams at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England. Mr. Torzaville spent a year pursuing theological studies at Queen's College, St. John's. We congratulate him on his exam record, and bespeak for him a brilliant scholastic career at the historic centre of training for the Priesthood of the Church of England.

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Sealing Owners and Engineers Deadlocked.

WORK ON SHIPS STOPPED.
A deadlock now exists between the sealing ship owners and the engineers, and it is probable that the ships will not prosecute the voyage this spring. The engineers have made demand for a monthly wage, in addition to a percentage share. Last year the engineers received a captain's share, divided amongst them. This year they demand the same in addition to a port wage. The owners, on the other hand, are willing to pay port wages and give an ordinary share. Yesterday work was stopped, and practically all the engineers have been made. The sealing owners also advised the sealing crews, who are now leaving their homes, not to come on as it is likely the voyage will be abandoned. The sealing owners recognize that the men are taking a risk and feel they should have a specific wage, but with very little demand for the oil and skins, the voyage is not a profitable one.

Concert at St. Joseph's.

A very pleasing concert was held in St. Joseph's Hall last night in aid of the Church funds. The programme was as follows:
1. Piano Solo—Mr. Gordon Christian L.R.A.M.
2. Solo—Mr. A. Lawrence.
3. Solo—Mrs. Gordon Christian.
4. Musical Monologue—Mr. T. H. O'Neill.
5. Satisfactory Dance—Miss Killy.
6. Solo—Miss McCarthy.
7. Messrs. Wallace, Jardine and Hickey.
8. Scotch Dance—Miss Wallace.
9. Solo—Miss Mary Egan.
10. Ventriloquist—Mr. Joe Wheeler.
11. Solo—Miss Barbara Gibbs.
12. Solo—Mr. Karl Trappell.

Here and There.

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CURLIANA.—Yesterday (Tuesday) morning, February 28th, at the Curling Rink, Mrs. Chas. Harvey won Mrs. Kennedy's prize by a score of 30. Mrs. Will Duder coming a very close second with 29 points to her credit.

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CHURCH REVIVALS.—Revival meetings are being held every night (except Saturday) this week in the Adventist Church. The use of the Stereopticon in the song service, which begins at 7.45, makes it very interesting; all welcome.

Just a reminder in case you've forgotten to secure your tickets at the Royal Stationery for to-morrow night's Championship Ice Sports in aid of the War Memorial. mar. 1st

SLIGHT FIRE.—The East End and Central Fire Companies were called yesterday evening shortly after six o'clock, to Kelly's grocery store, corner Prescott and Gower Streets, where a slight fire was in progress. With the aid of the "chemical" fire was extinguished in a few minutes and very little damage was done.

There is a big sale of Toilet Requisites at BISHOP'S to-day. This sale comes at a most opportune time as it places much required Cold Creams, etc., within everybody's reach at lower prices than in some instances the cost of manufacture. Included are Mary Garden Tooth Paste, Viola Hair Wash, Face Powder, Cold Cream, Tooth Paste, Tooth Powder and Brilliantine; Marie Brilliantine, Djerkes Cold Cream, Cutex Cold Cream, Tailors' Talcum, Eau-de-Cologne, Luxor Toilet Water and Foot Powder, at BISHOP'S Show-room.

BORN.

On March 1, to Allan and Mrs. Tilley, Quidi Vidi Road, a baby girl. On February 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowe, 40 Pleasant Street, a daughter.

On the 28th of Feb. a son, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Garland, 36 Young Street. On Feb. 28th, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eford, 109 South Side.

MARRIED.

On Feb. 22nd, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Mr. George T. Walsh to Miss Marguerite O'Brien, both of this city.

DIED.

At Little Bay, Rosella Armstrong, wife of Thomas Hear, aged 48 years, she leaves a husband and six children to mourn her.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Rhos Charles desires to express his sincere thanks to the Doctors, Matron, Nurses and staff of the Fever Hospital for their kindness and attention to him while at the institution.—adv.

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