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Temporary Opinion.

(By Grace Standard.)

ORIGINAL PURPOSE LOST.

The Import Tax on codfish was introduced in 1918 when Sir M. P. was Finance Minister and the Minister. The tax was then twenty per cent on all fish exports. In 1921, under the present government, an alteration was made in the tax on codfish exports in foreign vessels a forty per cent tax was introduced, the twenty per cent tax being the home carriers. This tax has been abolished in all countries where the foreign-owned vessels are not on the same footing as the local-owned ones. The real object of the twenty per cent tax was to protect the local employment of Newfoundland men and vessels. The removal of the export duty on codfish applies to the whole season of the present and future. The tax is to be repaid to the individual fisherman, a work that will require much discretion. How many hundreds of thousands of quintals have been shipped this season, the receipts of which bear fictitious names, and will the owners be traced? It is well-known fact that under the present system of fish-selling on the coast the fish is shipped by a dealer who may be in debt to the fisherman and the receipt is made under the name. Why not pay the tax to the exporter and have him pay the fisherman? The receipt is the best means of payment through his agent, the man who has received it. It is somewhat doubtful if all the fishermen by the present plan adopted in payment of the tax, receive that which really belongs to them. There are many intricacies in the sale of codfish and so it is said by those who have something about the business.

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Enthusiastic Meeting A.A.A.

HIS INDOOR SPORTING EVENT ON
DEC. 7TH.

A largely attended meeting of the National Sports Committee was held at the office of the President, Mr. W. J. Higgins, last evening to make arrangements for an Indoor Championship Meet to be held at the Prince's Rink on the night of Tuesday, December 7th. As announced some time ago the object of accumulation of funds is to have Newfoundland represented at the British Empire Exhibition athletic meet in 1924 and it is confidently felt that the Committee has the fullest support and sympathy of the public in the attainment of their aim. The following programme was drawn up:—

- 1—Senior 50 yards.
- 2—Junior, 100 yards.
- 3—Senior, 100 yards.
- 4—1 mile walk.
- 5—Senior, 1 mile.
- 6—Junior, 1/4 mile.
- 7—Inter-Club, tug of war.
- 8—Senior, 1/4 mile.
- 9—Junior, 1/4 mile.
- 10—High Jump.
- 11—1/4 mile, senior.
- 12—Inter-Club, basket ball.
- 13—220 yards, senior.
- 14—5 mile.

The specially designed A.A.A. gold medal will be awarded the winner of each event, and in addition there will be a victor laurel wreath, for the individual securing the most points, which will be allotted as follows:—first place, five points, second, three points, and third, one point. The tug of war and basket ball do not carry points, but a beautiful silver cup is being awarded for each. The event will doubtless be unique in the respect that it will possibly be the first appearance in public, of the new Governor, Sir William Allardice, who is keenly interested in all branches of athletics. The following special committees were appointed: Tug of war, Messrs. T. Curran, J. W. Morris, P. Piggy and William Noel; Basket Ball referees, Mr. Young of the Methodist College Staff; while the various distances will be verified by Messrs. Noel and John M. Tobin. In accordance with the A.A.A. rules, the junior age limit is defined as under 15, and birth certificates must be produced. Clubs or Societies will note that one team only can be entered from each in the basket ball and tug of war; and the contestants must be suitably attired in athletic dress; otherwise they will not be permitted to compete. T. W. Sparkes was unanimously chosen as Treasurer, and his knowledge and interest in all sports will add to the strength of the Executive. The Mount Cashel Orphanage Band will be in attendance. On this Friday, Saturday and next Tuesday nights the rink will be available for practice. Greater interest will be centred in the event by the entry into the sprints of Stanton Jackson, of Halifax, while his brother Laurie, the noted long distance man, will be pitted against such splendid locals as Bell O'Toole, Furlong, Dodd, Kelly, Dunphy, Cooper and Mariner, who did so well in the Telegram road race last summer. The medals and cups won at the A. A. A. track championships, are expected from England on the Schem, due Friday, and it is hoped they will arrive in time to be presented at the Indoor Meet on the 7th December. A final meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, and if the entries for the various events warrants preliminary heats they will be run off on the night previous to the sports.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE ONLY GRIEF THAT MATTERS

There were four of us in the smoking car airing our petty woes, and the air was filled with the loud complaints which often a Pullman knows: One fellow spoke of his money loss and he cursed from his easy seat. The friend who had sold him the worthless stock; and he called him liar and cheat.

We wined as whippersnappers do to lead with our tale of wrongs. We trotted our troubles up and down, each singing a doleful song; One had sat in a dentist's chair and to listen to him complain. You'd have thought that the joy of earth was killed by that minute or two of pain.

I was as bad as the other three, I answered them mope for mope. Trouble had captured and collared me and I tell you now that I'd sing for joy to be troubled the same as you.

But never frown and I'd never whine. I'd speak in the way you speak. But I've been hit where it really hurts—I buried my wife last week!

And now whenever I hear men growl at some trivial loss they've met and tell their troubles and curse the world and grumble and whine and fret.

Well then the tale of the silent man, with the pale and careworn cheek The man—and ever he's sitting near—who buried his wife last week.

Frollic and fun galore when Lads and Lassies grace the floor. Music enchanting. Come without fail, to the St. Andrew's Night Celebration, Grenfell Hall.—Nov 23, 24, 25.

See The British Navy In Action.

"THE EMPIRE'S SHIELD," A WONDERFUL PICTURE, IS NOW BEING SHOWN AT THE MAJESTIC.

No picture was ever shown in St. John's that is more at home in this old naval port than "The Empire's Shield," which opened yesterday at the Majestic. No picture ever came here to exceed it, certainly not in the sentiment which the people of this city should have for the subject of it, and never any to surpass it as an extraordinary production. What subject in the world of to-day could so stir one's imagination as the British Navy in action.

The picture is a presentation of Britain's gigantic naval efforts toward winning the war. Workshops, where hydro-planes are made, mine sweeping, the mystery ships, and the King's visit to the Grand Fleet at Scapa Flow—nothing of that great four-year struggle is omitted as far as the sea drama was concerned.

The picture's story is told by Lieut. Edwin Smith, a British Naval Officer, who served in the Royal Navy, and took part in many of the incidents shown on the screen. He gives a very intimate description of many of the pictures, and his recital is simply genius, carrying one from detail to detail of the great armada in every branch, its work upon the sea, its work under the sea, in the air and on land.



Not matter when, where
or in what company
they're popular everywhere

How Are the Mighty Fallen!

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Will you please allow me space to say a few words in your valuable paper, as to how things are going on the North side of Bonavista Bay? I see by the Advocate that matters are working well for Mr. Coaker, but I note also that the Advocate does not know it all. I wonder if the delegates from Greenspond told the Council at the former place held posters up for a big meeting, and that nothing could be done until the U.F. meeting was over, and then only four or five turned up at the F.P.U. Hall and these went from the Fisher men's meeting, and from them the Chairman got a few things that did not suit him at all. The Advocate claims that Coaker will sweep the district next fall, but I want to tell the editor of that paper not to crow until he is out of the woods. I also want to tell him that the North side of Bonavista Bay has had enough of Coakerism, having learned this by bitter experience. Is it true that the schooners at Port Union did not fly any flags for the Convention; and is it not also true that Connell returns showed a decrease of 8000 members since last year? We notice that our member Mr. R. G. Winner has come along to town. Is he not aware that he is rather late in coming? He was not big enough to come when we wanted him here, but I guess he had to do as he was told. If Mr. Coaker thinks that by saying nasty things about Mr. Morine in the Advocate, that he is going to turn the people from their admiration and respect for that gentleman, he is greatly mistaken. To my mind Coaker's day is done and Coaker knows it too. Greenspond is going to give him the greatest political trouncing ever on the next polling day. I could tell also a few more things that would be disagreeable to the President, but I expect that I have already taken up too much space for to-day.

Thanking you very much, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy.

Yours truly,
A BOY FROM THE ROCK.
Nov. 28, 1922.

Shipping.

Schr. Review is loading fish at Bonna Bay for Halifax from A. B. Harding.

S.S. Canadian Sapper is now in the stream, where she is waiting orders. It is expected the ship will make a special trip to Charlottetown, returning here with a cargo of cattle and produce.

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Masquerade Dance.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT C. C. C. HALL—OVER 150 MASQUERADE DERS PRESENT.

A grand carnival dance was held in the C.C.C. Hall last night. The masquerade was arranged by Miss Donna Lamb and proved very enjoyable. The music was supplied by the Prince's Orchestra. The costumes were very handsome and original, and the awarding of prizes was no easy matter but the judges, Messdames W. J. Higgins, P.F. Moore, C. J. O'Keefe, Messrs. Bddy and T. J. Ryan carried out their duties to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The awards were as follow: First, Lady's, Miss Olive Devereaux, costumed as a Japanese maiden; second, Miss McNicoll, also an Oriental maid; first gentleman's, W. Wallace, as a cavalier; second, F. McNamara, as "The Sheik." Following the presentation of prizes an appetizing supper was served, after which dancing was resumed until an early hour this morning.

Est Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—Oct 4, 6m08

Wesley Young Men's Literary Class.

HOLDING SOCIAL EVENING.

Wesley Young Men's Literary Class are holding a social gathering this evening for the members and their lady friends. A grand programme has been arranged consisting of: Mandolin solo, Mr. A. Williams; vocal solo, Miss Ida Miller; recitation, Mr. Mercer; instrumental solo; Mr. J. J. Sparkes; duet, Misses L. Taylor and I. Sparkes; recitation, Miss G. Pratt; solo, Miss M. Bartlett; piano and spoons, Messrs. Pittman; recitation, solo, Mr. Diamond; recitation, Miss Pike, Mrs. F. Cummins, Solo, Mr. O. Green. The providing will be done in the usual way by the members. A large rally of all members is anticipated, and an enjoyable evening is assured to all.

Come one! Come all! to the Grenfell Hall, to the St. Andrew's Night Celebration. To the Concert Grand, and the Dance Supreme. Say! boys, 'twill be some Demonstration.

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nov 23, 24

By BEN BATSFORD