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## Government's Idea of Economy.

TWO MEN DOING WORK OF ONE.  
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—It is doubtful if there is a section of this commonwealth in which the popular Telegram is more widely disseminated than in this good old District of Placentia and St. Mary's. Always read with interest for its contents are varied and pleasing—it is now perused with avidity, so much so, indeed, that I am sure its circulation in the district must be away ahead of its contemporaries.

And I write, Sir, in no spirit of partisan zeal when I say this, for I am—or have been—more or less unconcerned as far as political strife is concerned. Seeing, however, in the tried and true friend of Democracy—as we understand it here—the "people's paper" that a deliberate attempt is being made and with malice prepense, it seems, against the autonomy of our beloved country, I have determined henceforth to enroll myself in the ranks of the valiant cohorts who are beginning the battle to rid the body politic of an oligarchy, which, corrupt in its inception, is permeating the whole fabric of public life with its pollution. There is not a district in the island which is not contaminated; its demoralizing effects seem to be universal, and he must be unpatriotic and obtuse in a superlative sense, who will not arouse himself from complacent lethargy and throwing off the apathy which is altogether too prevalent, steel himself for the inevitable fight which will come and come sooner than most of us expect.

Many of us are familiar with the graphic opening words of the beautiful poem which to quote:

"'Till fares the land to hastening ills a prey,  
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

But, after reading in the Telegram recently, of the debauchery of public funds, their malversation, the prostitution, so to speak, of the inherent rights of the Commonwealth, I ask myself have we not reached the very "abomination of desolation"? We here, even cannot lay the saving unctious to our souls, that "wealth accumulates."

No. Both wealth and men seem to be vanishing. I feel assured that if things are allowed to proceed as they are, there will be a greater exodus from our shores than ever before in the history of Newfoundland, and the virile sturdy blood of this unfortunate island commonwealth will flow into the greater States of the neighboring continent, enriching, fertilizing and revivifying that palimpsest.

What an astounding fact you recently gave us, Sir, when you stated—and the statement goes unchallenged—that in thirty-one months the unholy Squires-Cooker combine squandered the colossal sum of thirty-nine millions of dollars. They did not, they could not, spend it and so I use the better word squander. They have been advised to economize, they were well warned of the dangers ahead. But, criminally reckless, they have gone on, and the unfortunate people, fishermen, laborers, mechanics are reaping the whirlwind of their criminal activities. Everywhere nepotism prevails, fitness, faithfulness, efficiency are in the discard. Oh! for a Hampden, for a modern political Wellington or Napoleon to strike for the rights of a suffering state! Right here in this loyal old district we see how the policy of political favoritism works. Let me quote an instance. The case has been referred to before but it bears repetition—perhaps in the recapitulation I may give some facts not yet garnered by others.

Mr. A. T. Keats had been for 4 years Sub-Collector at this port of Argentea and received for his services the munificent stipend of \$500. Mr. Keats who is popular with everyone, is a man only 56 years old, with plenty of energy, educated, and intelligent, and at one time conducted a business at Miramichi, consequently, is well versed in the commerce of the country and had the knowledge of the duties of his important office at his finger tips. Obliging to a degree I've known this gentleman to leave his bed and remain up all night to facilitate business here. A better official in every sense of the term could not hold public office. Yet what do we find? This gentleman, for political partisan reasons, has been dismissed and two men have been employed to do his work at a cost to the unfortunate taxpayers of \$2,000. And in referring to these, I would wish them to understand, that I have no personal animus against them. I am condemning a vicious system. I have no quarrel with persons. But I will expose irregularities and by comparison show the efficiency of the one and the delinquency of the other. Mr. M. P. Murphy is the new Sub-Collector at a salary of \$1,200 and Mr. A. O'Reilly is the new "tidewater" with an annuity of \$300. If a strict policy of retrenchment were to be adopted tomorrow Mr. Keats should be reinstated and some \$1500 saved to the Colony here.

Mr. Murphy is a man who might well have dispensed with this job. His deceased and respected father left him a fine business, with a nice home and farm.

Mr. Keats was always on the job. Mr. Murphy lives at Placentia 9 1/2 miles distant from Argentea, and people are compelled to wait till he walks to his office daily, at Argentea, to do business, and he rarely gets there before 12 noon. Instead of his suiting the business public these latter must suit Mr. M's convenience. As to Mr. O'Reilly the "tidewater," I admit he well understands the fishery business, but I do assert, and I challenge contradiction, that he is not thoroughly conversant with the duties of his position. In fact both are not.

This matter, Sir, has aroused the most intense indignation all over the district, but especially so in this important center, Argentea, and the Government would be well advised if they reconsidered their action and reinstated the former popular incumbent of this very important office. Thanking you, Sir, in anticipation, Yours truly,  
ARGENTEA MAN.

May 13, 1922.

**Ray Drops "Rube" Role**  
TO BE FASHION PLATE IN NEW FILM.

Popular Star Appears as Dapper 19-Year-Old City Boy in "Nineteen and Phyllis."

Charles Ray is a regular fashion plate in his latest First National starring vehicle, "Nineteen and Phyllis," which opens an engagement at the Nickel Theatre to-day.

In this production Mr. Ray departs from his usual rube role, appearing in up-to-the-minute mail order house garb as a dapper nineteen-year-old city youth, whose two obsessions in life are Phyllis Laquin and a desire to be regarded as a Southern gentleman.

When his rival appears at a party attired in the only dress suit worn in the community, he at once gets busy and plans a new style campaign to win the favor of the fair Phyllis, but a burglar nearly spoils it all.

Mr. Ray's supporting cast includes Clara Horton in the leading feminine role. Lincoln Steedman, George Nichols, Cora Drew, Frank Norcross, and DeWitte C. Jennings. Joseph De Grass directed the production, which was three months in the making and nearly two months more in the cutting room. It is based on an original story written by Fredrick Stowers, and was adapted for the screen by Isabel Johnston and Bernard McConville.

## Why the Opal is "Unlucky."

Most superstitions veil their birth in vague antiquity. Admittedly the opal is one of the most beautiful of semi-precious stones. Its variegated colors have no equal and some of the well-cut stones take high rank in fine world collections. And yet the opal is called unlucky. A lapidary who bears an excellent reputation at his craft, and who has made a study of stones and their attendant legends, lays the unlucky opal superstition at the door of the stone-cutters themselves. An opal in matrix is a difficult thing to handle. The crude stones come imbedded in hard rock and their form is fragmentary and odd. Under old-time shop rules workmen were forced to stand a portion of the losses through breakage of materials. In this manner, as the opal presented many chances for loss, the opal made many enemies.

There is a new and interesting vogue of white moire evening dresses. Panels of silver lace or rosettes of black monkey fur are favourite ornaments.

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2nd Prize	126041	Not called for	10.00
3rd Prize	126021	Not called for	10.00
4th Prize	8908	Arthur King	100.00
5th Prize	8911	J. C. Phillips	7.50
6th Prize	8891	Harold Johns	7.50
7th Prize	4298	Not called for	50.00
8th Prize	4301	John Feaver	5.00
9th Prize	4281	David Curtis	5.00
10th Prize	15325	Harry Harvey	25.00
11th Prize	4272	W. Waterman	15.00
12th Prize	13873	W. Hynes	10.00
13th Prize	16122	Victor Dowden	5.00
14th Prize	22154	H. R. Cook	5.00
15th Prize	22157	Not called for	5.00
16th Prize	69889	Not called for	20.00
17th Prize	43416	Not called for	15.00
18th Prize	43542	Not called for	20.00
19th Prize	45313	Not called for	10.00
20th Prize	220000	Not called for	10.00
21st Prize	001010	Not called for	10.00

### NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING	PRIZES HAVE NOT BEEN CALLED FOR.
Total Catch	126031
Consolation Above	126041
Consolation Below	126021
4th Arrival	22157
2nd Arrival	4296
Highest Firm	69889
2nd Highest Firm	43416
Total 1st Six Arrivals	69562
Total 7th & 8th Arrivals	45313
Highest No. Ticket	220000
Lowest No. Ticket	001010

W. J. BENSON, Chairman.

H. G. FORD, Secretary.

## Jury Disagree

IN INCITING TO ARSON TRIAL.

The hearing of the case of the King vs. Edward Basha of Bell Island, who is charged with inciting to arson, was resumed before Mr. Justice Kent in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The witnesses called were Messrs. W. J. Edgar, F. Rendell and F. W. Miller, Insurance Agents, it was elicited that Basha had \$7000 insurance on his premises and stock, whereas an inventory showed that his total belongings were only valued at \$2100. On the conclusion of the case for the prosecution the accused was placed on the stand and examined by his counsel, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C. He denied all the allegations, but admitted that he had offered Harold Harvey money on one occasion to set fire to his premises; but he said that it was only for a joke. In addressing the jury Mr. Higgins made a strong plea, contending that it was hardly reasonable to believe that Basha intended burning his premises. He would let Harvey into his confidence, and he contended that Harvey must have imagined a lot about the firing of the premises and he could not get it out of his mind. Mr. Winter in addressing the jury, reviewed the evidence of Harvey and Basha and contended that Harvey had no reason to make such a statement against the accused if there was not something underlying it. Neither could he think of such an accusation if there had not been some suggestion. The jury, after being charged by the trial judge retired at 5 p.m. Two hours later they returned to court and through their foreman, Mr. E. Neary, announced that a verdict was not reached. The accused was thereupon released on his own bonds of \$5,000 to appear when called upon.

**CHOCOLATES AND CUSTOMS.**  
Complaints of local candy manufacturers have led to a Customs House investigation into the actual weight of candy imported as compared with the weight stated in the invoices. Very little difference was found, but in future it was decided that such goods must be sent to the Customs examining rooms before delivery can be taken.

## Seals Taken by Codroy Schooner Near Harbor.

Seventeen seals were killed at the mouth of the harbor yesterday by the crew of the schooner Jane Anderson, which arrived in port from Codroy, Newfoundland, says the North Sydney Herald, of May 11. The schooner had a cargo of seals consigned to North Sydney parties, 400 in all. For several days it had been reported that there has been a small herd of seals in the vicinity, but the catch of the Anderson is the first reported in the vicinity this season. Several others were sighted by the Anderson basking on ice-pans, but no chase was given to them, the crew being content to take those in the immediate area of the ship.

## Princess' Favorite Book.

Princess Mary has always been a great reader, and one of her favorite authors is Tennyson. As a child, Miss M. C. Carey tells us in her recent biography of our popular young princess, she was so wrapped up in the "Idylls of the King" that, strictly against all rules, she took the book to bed with her one night, and was found by the Queen sitting up in bed, her yellow hair in tight plaits, and her eyes shining with excitement, as she followed the adventures of Sir Lancelot and the noble knights. Nursery rules had to be kept, and the book was taken from her, and the lights turned out, while next morning "the Queen's" small daughter had an extra half-hour's lessons as punishment.

## N. F. Fishermen for Ingonish.

The Reid Newfoundland S. S. Kyle arrived last evening from Port aux Basques and called on her return trip after the arrival of the night express from Sydney. The Kyle landed no passengers at North Sydney and took thirty back to Newfoundland. Among the passengers landed were about fifty men, who will go to Ingonish to engage in the fishing industry with Robinson, Jones and Whitman. Over one hundred have now come from the old colony to join the company's employment. After having arrived on the Kyle several days ago—North Sydney Herald, May 15.

For the restaurant dinner is a small lot of loose and people, with a crown which is crushed a bit, and a brim which is hardly a brim at all.

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