Legalized Robbery

FROM the information tabled by the Government in repy to questions of the Union members during 1st week of the present session the country learns that Morris and his party have continued their scandalous and unjust policy of squandering public monies in spite of the fact that the revenue is short of expenditure, and that the Government find themselves in a no too comfortable position financially. Thousands of dollars which have been wrung from the overburdened taxpayers during the past five years have been given to party heelers. We read of Squires, the dummy Minister of Justice, Geo. Turner, brother-in-law of Morison, Philip Templeman, the graball merchant of Bonavista; Gordan Milley,—Squire's right hand man—Jimmy Moore of Carbonear, another political heeler and dozens of others getting large sums of money from an almost empty treasury, on account of railway arbitration fees.

One of the greatest farces and legalized acts of barefaced robbery ever perpetrated on the people of Newfoundland is this Railway Arbitration Reward scheme. Look at the lists of awards made and see who got the money. Look at what Ryan got for his land at Trinity. He sold part of it for more than the whole cost. Look at the thousands, Goodison Bennett, Gibbs, Hanley, Emerson, Devereaux and other members of the "People's Party" have scouped in during the reign of Morris and his political pirates.

These railway rewards are of such a barefaced swindle as to almost drive a people now sorely tried, vexed and dissatisfied to a state of almost unreasonable madness. For years the unholy doctrine that a small class of men could absorbe the wealth of this country as fast as it was produced, leaving only to those who produced it a mere pittance—held universal sway—and would continue to do if there was no Coaket or F.P.U.

They have shown the people how they themselves can take full advantage of the great powers within their reach and smash for ever the hold of scheming politicians on the masses of this country. The vast body of our *toilers clothed with this supreme* power must not permit this condition of things to exist any longer. We have reason to feel proud of the fact that a new and unconquerable spirit is now manifested in Newfound land and the toilers are realizing in which direction they must move if they wish to secure for themselves a square deal and get full value for their labours.

The political condition of this Colony to-day is rotten to the core, and as the present session advances we shall not be surprised to learn of worse pieces of legalized knavery than those unholy Railway Arbitrations. Nfld has in the past been crucified to a cross of unjust and unscrupulous taxation. Her people have *been kept down with an iron heel of* oppression. The youth of the outports have been denied the advantages of education and are thereby prevented from taking their proper place in the councils of the land. Her people have in the past been satisfied to send as their representatives to *Parliament petty-logging lawyers* and a cheap class of self-titled patri*ots, whose only means of making a* livelihood was by political plunder andb ooty gained at the expense of those who trusted them. Is it any wonder then that the results of such methods would lead to the deplorable conditions we have today. We find our national debt increased by millions. Our treasury well night empty and government officials able to save more than their salaries, whilst the toiler has been denied the just profits of his labours.

We say is it any wonder that now we find the poor old ship of state *drifting almost to the very devil it*self. Our people discontented and poverty and hard times hand-in-hand walking our land. Confidence is lacking in our chief executive officers. Our Civic service demoralized almost *beyond redemption, branch railways* started but none completed. Money *must be found to fulfill our obligations* to Reid. Revenue short in spite of increased taxation, and in the face of all this indiscriminate squandering of public monies goes on, and a high class carnaval of graft and boodle is *seen on every side.*

Is it not time for our toilers to send men to represent them on the floors of our Asembly who will have the courage of their convictions to say to all and sundry who attempt to make our Treasury Dept. a legalized den of political thieves and rogues. "Thou shalt not."

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets. —ap12,tf

SHIPPING

S.S. Portia takes up her regular Western service on Wednesday next.

S.S. Roanoke leaves Halifax for this port on Saturday.

The Stephano leaves at noon for Halifax and New York taking a large freight and several passengers.

The steamers Glencoe and Earl of Devon went into the dry dock yesterday for repairs.

The Bonaventure is expected to leave on Monday for North Sydney to load coals for here.

The Allan service to this port is expected to open on Saturday. The first boat leaving Liverpool will probably be the Mongolian.

The Meigle arrived in port yesterday, and will be made ready for the *Battle Hr.-Bay of Islands service during the next few days.*

The Adventure will leave about the end of the month for Philadelphia to have her engines thoroughly overhauled before taking up the Hudson Bay service.

The Nascopie, Capt. Meikle sails Saturday for St. John, N.B. to load deals for England. The Beothic will be cleaned up at once but nothing has as yet been arranged regarding her movements.

The Fogota takes up the Fogo mail service sailing Tuesday morning next. The Fogota has undergone extensive repairs during the last month, and is now better fitted for the service than ever, having a much larger carying capacity, owing to her well deck being made flush.

The Sagona arrived at Placentia 9.15 last night with the following passengers—Revs. Lench, Mahar, Wilson, Capt. Bonia, C. C. Guy, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Marshall, Miss Pike, Lieut. Stowe, Mrs. Stowe, Major Cave, Brigadier Morehen, H. J. Gillard, A. Noel J. B. Saunders.

The Beothic landed 2761 young harps, 83 old harps and 1 old hood, a total of 2845 seals. The gross weight of her catch was 1120 cwt. 3 qrs., 27 lbs. and the nett weight 1074 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lbs. The average weight of the young harps was 43 pounds and *her crew shared $6.10. The Adventure landed 253 young harps, 5 old harps*, and 1 old hood, a total of 258 seals.

S.S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques 5.15 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers—G. Shea, G. M. Morris, M. Baxter, J. R. King, G. C. Saunders, F. English, G. F. Perry, J. De Champlain, D. Hanson, B. Larson, H. J. Hanson, F. Elliott, J. E. Johnson, D. Halson, S. and Mrs. Hare, H. J. Ressen, R. Raison.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent." ap12,tf

At the Nickel

The programme at the Nickel theatre last evening was a delightful one and gave the greatest satisfaction to *the large number of ladies and gentlemen present. The pictures were per*haps the best for the season. It is not an easy matter to say which was most popular as all were exceptionally good. Mr. Stanley continues to make *new friends. He will be heard in new* songs to-day and something above the average is expected. Lovers of the Nickel will learn with pleasure that "Thor, lord of the Jungle," a great Selig picture of wild animals will be given shortly.

At the Crescent

Come up to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the splendid programme presented at the popular movie house.

The feature picture "An Innocent Delilah," a Vitagraph drama in two parts, is a dandy and should be seen by everyone. The other pictures, 3 in number, are all highliners and *will be sure to please you. For a* good show all the time go to the "Crescent."

By referring to our advertising *columns to-day, it will be seen that* the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, are about to resume operations at their quarry at Limerville, near Port au Port, and will require the assistance of about four hundred men.

This should be very good news to the army of the unemployed, who are vainly seeking something to do. The Dominion people offer good wages and give their employees a good show. Transportation by rail will be *extended to intended workers.*

Enlisted

The following names have been added to the Roll during the past few days which brings the total up to 1645:

Patk. Whiffen, Southern Hr., P.B.
Arch. Nortcott, Lewisporte.
Lewis Northcott, Lewisporte.
Geo. A. Madore, Wood's Island.
Art. Jesso, Wood's Island.
Gilbert J. Roberts, Botwood.
Luke Gillingham, Ochre Pit Cove.
Geo. Weldon Edgecombe, Ochre Pit Cove.
Heber Kearley, Blaketown, T.B.
Roland Gosse, Blaketown, T.B.
Frank Stares, Port Blandford.
Jas Moss, Port Blandford.
Geo. F. Greening, Port Blandford.
Hayward Cooper, Smith's Sound T.B.
Zachariah Smith, Smith's Sound, T.B.
Stanley West, Carmanville, Fogo.
Gideon Ellsworth, Carmanville, Fogo.
Allan LeGrow, Broad Cove, B.D.V.
Alf Styles, Dildo.
Dan Linehan, John's Pond, St. Mary's Bay.
Pat Flynn, Gould's, Bay Bulls.
Howard S. Clark, Glengood.
Gordon Rowsell, Glenwood.
Alf. Y. Hynes, Glenwood.
Ml. McDonald, St. John's.
Leo C. Murphy, St. John's.
Thos. Power, St. John's.
Ml. Leo Boland, St. John's.
Hy Spracklin, St. John's.
Rd. Voisey, St. John's.
Wm. Donnelly, St. John's.
Pat. Walsh, St. John's.
Jno. F. White, St. John's.
Peter J. Keating, St. John's.
Ml. Mackey, St. John's.

Presentation To Volunteers

Last night the T.A. Club and Society members entertained two of their members—Corporal Boland and Pte. Kelly of the Fourth Newfoundland Contingent. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. J. Coughlan, who in a brief speech referred to the titanic struggle, and the part Newfoundland was playing in it, and the T. A. Society in particular which had sent forward *some of its best manhood to defend the cause of the Empire*, both in the trenches and on the water. On behalf of the Society he presented Volunteers Boland and Kelly, with handsome shaving outfits.

President Ellis, Messrs. P. J. Hanley, T. J. Foran, W. J. Myler and P. Wallace followed along patriotic lines, and urged upon the volunteers to hold fast to their Total Abstinence pledge, which was the safest armour that the soldier could wear on the modern battle field.

Pte Kelly for himself and comrade *in arms expressed thanks for the* Society's appreciation and for the kindly references to himself and Corporal Boland, and assured the members that with Divine help they would live up to the ideals of Fr. Matthew's pledge and the St. John's Total Abstinence Society.

During the evening refreshments were served, and previous to the singing of Auld Lang Syne, and the National Anthem, President Ellis announced that the Society was forwarding parcels of presents to the T.A. members at Edinburgh Castle at the earliest opportunity.

Rossley's Theatres

There was a splendid house at Ros*sley's last night, and everyone was* delighted with the show. The new artistes are becoming more and more popular at every show. They have a complete change to-night, an international sketch with songs, dan*ces and costumes of all nations which* will be a complete novelty.

The pictures are all very fine. Don't forget the great "Go as you Please" competition on Friday. Several who put their names down for last Friday and were too shy to come forward, will appear this week. The first prize will be five dollars, the second prize three dollars, and third prize two dollars. Its lot of fun.

Encourage local talent. On Saturday the Children's competition will take place. Mr. Rossley will by special request show The Boys Marching *To War picture all week.*

New pictures, new songs and dainty *costumes at "Ours" in the West End.* Crowded out every night. The clever little Squires Sisters have a beauti*full new song, hear it.*

No better pictures in town. Don't miss the big contest on Friday night *at Rossley's East End Theatre*, if you wan lots of fun.

If you want a good enjoyable show, see Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Locke in their great international sketch, representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales —at ROSSLEY'S.

A number of sealers who were out in the Beothic left for their homes in Conception Bay by last evenings's express.

LOCAL ITEMS

The express with the S.S. Kyle's foreign mail is due this afternoon, and the Bruce express at 7 p.m.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

A number of the buyers who had been visiting the Old Country markets returned by the Stephano via Halifax.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Before the Volunteers were dismissed yesterday those who had recently passed the non-com.'s examinations were presented with their chevrons by Capt. Ayre.

It has been rumoured that our First Contingent of Volunteers have been ordered to the front, but we understand that His Excellency the Governor has no notification to that effect.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap114,eod

The first of the trap dispute cases, of which there is usually a large crop every spring came before Judge Knight yesterday, and was adjourned until Saturday next. The principals in the case are residents of the Battery.

You can buy cheaper coating, but you cannot get better than Elastic Cement Roofing Paint. ap119,21,24

The annual Triduum previous to the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, will commence at 5 o'clock Friday evening, April 23rd, in the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square.

Don't forget the Big Competition Friday night at ROSSLEY'S. Lots of fun. 1st prize, $5.00; 2nd prize, $3.00; 3rd prize, $2.00. Children's contest at Saturday matinee.

Three actions were entered in the Magistrate's Court yesterday against *Capt. Bob Bartlett—for sailing before* the time, killing seals on Sunday, and not supplying certain food on the Bonaventure. The hearings are set for Saturday next.

Mr. Art West has been appointed second engineer of the Stephano in succession to Mr. Craig who has resigned. Mr. J. Chancey is now third and J. Cook, son of Mr. Tasker Cook goes as fourth this trip.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble. —ap14,eod

Last evening the firemen were called to LeMarchant Road, the soot in a chimney of a house occupied by Mr. Carman having ignited, and threatened to set fire to the roof. The firemen responded quickly, but their services were not required. No damage was caused.

Two youngsters, residents of Holloway Street, wandered from their home yesterday and after being overdue several hours the police were asked to look them up. They were eventually found in the west end, and taken to the Fire Station, and later handed over to their anxious parents.

Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,eod

Before closing in the House of Assembly last night the Premier paid tribute to the memory of the late Hon. J. B. Ayre, and as a mark of respect and in order to show sympathy for the family, proposed that the House would adjourn until Thursday at 4 o'clock to enable those who may desire to do so, to attend his funeral obsequies.

*Mr. Kent joined with the Prime Minister in the expression of sym*pathy at the death of a highly appreciated and valued citizen, and Mr. Morine also desired to be associated with the Resolution.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh North to West winds fine to-day and on Friday; not much change in temperature.

Cape Race (noon)—Wind E.N.E., fresh, dull; nothing passed in this morning; not much change in temperature.

Reserve Force Committee Meeting

At yesterday's meeting of the Reserve Force Committee it was decided to suggest to His Excellency the Governor that Capt. Montgomerie be appointed to look after the formation of the sixth of No. F. Company of the First Newfoundland Regiment and that Lieut. Nunns be retained to assis- by Col. Burton to be made commission ed officers were approved and if agreed to by His Excellency the Gov*ernor will likely be gazetted shortly:*

Rd. Shortall, St. John's.
Rupert Bartlett, Brigus.
Grant Paterson, St. John's.
Fred Mellor, late of the Cable Station, Cuckold's Cove.

If commissioned the above will comeh ere from England to assist in the training of the new company.

Shamrock Baseball Club

The Shamrock Baseball Club held its annual meeting at the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night when the business of the past year was finalized and the report of the officers which included that of the manager showed the club to be in very satisfactory standing. The same enthusiasm as was manifested since the organization of the Club was in evidence, and every member including the four new members enrolled are out to cop the cup the coming season.

The election of officers resulted in the same manager and executive being appointed. It is noteworthy that out of the original membership of nineteen, twelve have volunteered with the First Newfoundland Regiment three of whom are Lance Corporals. Complimentary references were made to the volunteers and the star pitcher, Dan Rossiter, who also figured in the inter-town championship series.

The champions will shortly resume practice and followers of the game expect to see them duplicate the trick of 1914.

PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. Jones, the new rector, arrived by the Stephano yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Lloyd, of the Postal Department, enters on his 25th year as *organist of St. Mary's Church, having* been associated with four different rectors in the parish.

Mr. Dan Nicholson who spent some time in Scotland visiting friends returned by the Stephano yesterday. During his stay in Scotland, Capt. George Carty was a guest of his brother on several occasions, and as well Mr. Nicholson visited the Regi*ment while at Fort George at differ*ent times. The soldiers he says were even then fit for the combat, and very anxious to be despatched to the front.

MR. ROSSLEY has been asked by scores to put on the 1st and 2nd Contingents leaving for England. It can be seen for the last time at ROSSLEY'S East End Theatre.

Notice to French Residents

By Order.—All Frenchmen born in 1897 are requested to report immediately to this Consulate, in order to pass the medical examination for military service.

This order applies also to the men born in 1893, 1894 and 1895, whose enlistment has been postponed by previous medical examinations for temporary physical insufficiency.

P. SUZOR,
V. Consul for France.
St. John's. ap121,tf

SEALING NEWS

Messrs. Bowring Bros. received a message from the Eagle last night saying she was 26 miles N.W. by W. of the Funks, with weather fine and clear, but nothing new to report. A message was also received from Capt. Bartlett of the Terra Nova which gave the ship's position as 30 miles, W.S.W. of Grindstone Island, in *heavy tight ice as far as could be* seen, with the Viking 15 miles S.W. No mention was made of seals.

Presentation

Yesterday afternoon Lieut. Wighton was presented by Sergt. Keegan on behalf of the men of No. 1 Platoon with a handsome cigar and cigarette holder and a supply of cigarettes.

Lieut. Alderdice was the recipient of a wristlet watch from the members of No. 2 Platoon, Lance Corp Sinclair made the presentation. The gifts are appreciated more for the spirit which prompted their giving than for their intrinsic value by Lieuts Wighton and Alderdice who heartily thanked the donors.

At the Casino

"Captain Avarez" will be the photo-play produced at the above house for the balance of the week. This thrilling story is from the pen of Paul Gilmore, consists of 6 reels and is one of the most thrilling pictures of adventure ever taken. Miss Edith Story, the well-known and favorite actress of the Vitagraph Co. plays the leading role in a part which gives her every opportunity of displaying her wonderful talents..

The weather along the line today is: Wind N.E., light and dull. Thermometer from 12 to 45 above.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Nfld.,
April 20th., 1915

Regimental Orders

By Lieut.-Col. Sir W. E. DAVIDSON
K. C. M. G. Officer
Commanding

(No. 12.)

"E" Company

(a). To be Company Quartermaster Sergent, L. C. Murphy, Esq.

(b). It is notified for information that Capt. W. H. Franklin has been promoted to the temporary rank of Major with eqect from the date of gazette. Major Franklin was gazetted under date March 25th., 1915, to the rank of Major (temporary) in the British Army.

Major Franklin is now attached to the 16th. Warwickshire Regiment (Territorial Force) South Midland Division which has proceeded abroad.

A. MONTGOMERIE...
Captain and Adjutant.

STEBAURMAN'S OINTMENT

To Whom it may Concern:—

I was troubled very much with "Excema," and was obliged to discontinue working, but after using Stebaurman's Ointment I am able to do my work as well as ever, being cured of this disease. I would strongly advise sufferers by this terrible complaint to give this ointment a trial.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) PATRICK BRENNAN.
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Men Wanted

The Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., resume operations at their Limestone Quarries, Port-au-Port, on May 1st, and will require a few Hundred Men.

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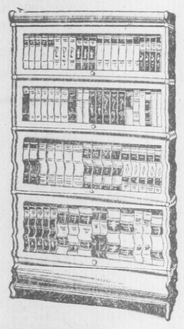

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