



Evening Telegram

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Brownrigg's Bologna Budget.

The budget of Finance Minister Brownrigg, passed by the House of Assembly, is one of the most remarkable, not only in the history of Newfoundland, but in the history of the whole world. Not since the first budget ever submitted to Parliament has there been anything to compare with that of Newfoundland's Minister of Finance, in the year of grace, 1920. Other budgets may have been famous for the abolition of certain taxes, or they may have claimed to be remarkable because of increases in customs duties, but the Brownrigg Bologna Budget has each and every former budget beaten to a frazzle. Astonishment reigns supreme among the lieges and from every mouth complimentary allusions to Honourable Henry J. Brownrigg, the heaven-sent Chancellor of Newfoundland's Exchequer, are heard. Brownrigg's Budget will rank with the immortals. Already has its praises been sounded far and wide, and people are amazed at its contents, and wonder just how and where or from whom the Honourable the Minister of Finance received the information that Bologna Sausages formed the chief article of diet of the fishermen of Newfoundland. Oh Henry! Henry! You should not bury yourself amidst the dusty tomes of the Finance Office, nor yet devote the whole of your time to studying the correspondence and budgets of your predecessors. On the contrary, you should go about among the fishermen and get yourself introduced as the Executive Minister who stated in the House of Assembly that Bologna Sausages formed the chief article of diet of the fishermen of this country.

Why, in the name of all that's reasonable, did not some of your better informed colleagues, Henry, restrain you from exhibiting such monumental ignorance? But perhaps they did not wish to, preferring to let you open your mouth and put your foot in it, so far as the ankle. And you did it in your ignorance of how the fishermen live and what they eat. Too bad of you, Henry. You really should have been better acquainted with the manner and method of how the producers of Newfoundland's wealth live and what they eat. Bologna Sausages forsooth. Bologna Brownrigg will be your distinguishing appellation for always, for you can never, never get away from the silly statement which was and is officially recorded in the proceedings of the House of Assembly, at the time when you were defending your first budget, and when your knowledge of conditions should have been equal to the task imposed upon you. Doubtless the fishermen are obliged to you for the concession made them in reducing the duty on Bologna from five cents per pound to one cent, but when they read your declaration that Bologna form the chief article of their diet, will their blessings be showered upon you. Had you looked upon your Customs Returns, Henry, as you should have done, in

them you would have discovered the exact quantity of Bologna Sausages imported from year to year, which we do not think amounts to one pound per head of population per annum.

Of course the error of the Finance Minister, under certain circumstances, would be excusable, but as a Minister of the Crown and engaged in one of the most important parts of Parliamentary procedure, his ipse dixit, that the Newfoundland fishermen live chiefly on Bologna Sausages will go far and wide and be accepted literally. Such a break for an Honourable Member of the Executive is inexcusable. It is, moreover, offensive and untrue, and no apology will palliate the affront deliberately offered Newfoundlanders by a man who did not know what he was talking about, and who, had he looked up figures, would have been quickly disillusioned, as maybe he is now. But he cannot explain away his statement, and people will we hope be charitable enough to overlook his untutored knowledge on this particular subject, considering the brief period he has been taking part in public life, and directing the financial affairs of the dominion. Of the other aspects of the Budget of Mr. Brownrigg, there can be a lot said. His optimism, expressed in his estimates of revenue and future trade prospects will, we hope, be realised to the full. That he will make up the necessary monies to cover the abnormal increase in expenditure also must be hoped, though his Ways and Means do not appear to furnish a way out. However, seeing that Bologna Sausages do not bear the same tariff rate as heretofore, but have been lowered to meet the increased demand which Mr. Brownrigg anticipates, there are fair prospects ahead on the extra importations of this invaluable article of diet, that notwithstanding the reduced rate of duty, enough will be imported and consumed by the fishermen—in order to prove that Mr. Brownrigg, the Minister of Finance, made no mistake—the added duty on imports of which will more than cover the amount of increased expenditure laid down in the Estimates for 1920-21.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Laberge arrived at Oporto Saturday last making the trip from Carbonear in 12 days.
S.S. Roseland sails to-morrow at 1 p.m. for Halifax.
S.S. Sable Island leaves North Sydney to-morrow afternoon and is due here Monday morning.
The tug John Green left port last evening with a vessel in tow laden with supplies for Hr. Grace.

The City Commission.

At a meeting of the Municipal Commission held last night Mr. Gosling was proposed for Mayor and Mr. J. J. Mullaly Deputy Mayor. For the two vacant seats, Deputy Mayor Mullaly proposed Denis Galway and W. J. Edgar. Other members proposed Jonas Farrer, Architect, W. White, Walter Kelly, W. Linegar and three others. The nine names will be sent to the Governor in Council to-day for selection.

Personal.

Mr. G. B. Cross, referred to in yesterday's foreign despatches as having received license to practice medicine in Canada, was born in Trinity, and is a son of the late George Cross. His mother, now Mrs. Christian, is living at Lower Island Cove. Dr. Cross worked at the Royal Bank of Canada here, before entering McGill, where he graduated last year. Leaving here this spring he entered for a special course in which he was highly successful.
Mr. Burnham Mitchell, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, arrived by the Roseland, and with his wife and child, are spending a vacation at the residence of Mr. Jas. Baird, Portugal Cove Road.

HOOK AND LINERS DOING WELL.
—Traps at St. Vincent are averaging from 15 to 20 qts daily. Traps are taking from ½ to 1 qt. On Wednesday, at Bonaville, hook and liners did well with fish, two men in a boat having 4 qts. for their day's work. At Trepassy hook and liners also did well.

On the Rivers.

The following reports were received by the Game and Inland Fisheries Board for last week from the various River Wardens:—

Terra Nova—Sign of salmon; no parties fishing.
Crabbes—Very high; good sign fish; 4 salmon taken.
Exploits—Two small fish taken about Bishop Falls.
North and South branches of Codroy—28 Salmon were taken.
Bear River, Burgeo—7 fish from 1 to 14 lbs. each were taken.
Robinsons—9 fish taken from 3 to 16 pounds each.
Fischels—2 fish.
Harry's River—16 fish from 3 to 28 lbs. each taken.
The Rivers on the South Coast are in good condition.
Mr. and Mrs. Morine at Salmonier, did well, taking 37 fish. Messrs. Johnson and Lawrence also secured 6 fish. At Placentia, in the S. E. River, 13 fish were caught. Yesterday a report was received from Little River, saying that Messrs. Wall of Orange, N.J., had taken 8 salmon.
At South Branch, Dr. Clayton caught 4 salmon in the big salmon pool; the fish averaged from 6 to 10 lbs. each.
Hon. S. Milley and party at Pool, took 3 salmon, weighing from 10 to 20 lbs. each. Dr. Uter taking two in Livingstone Pool, 7 and 10 lbs.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Portia sails for the Westward on Monday.
S. S. Prospero left Trinity at 6.45 p.m. yesterday going North.
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S.S. Sun arrived at Fogo at 6.15 and left again at 7 p.m. yesterday.
REID'S
Argyle arrived at Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday.
Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day.
Carmen left Port Union at 1.45 p.m. yesterday.
Diana at Humbermouth.
Glencoe left Brig Bay at 9 a.m. yesterday, inward.
Home left Springdale at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Kyle due at Port aux Basques this a.m.
Meigle at North Sydney.
Sagana left Westville at 2.10 p.m. yesterday, going North.
Petrel left Clarendville at 4.30 a.m.
Edmund Donald made all ports West of Henley Harbor, going and returning to Battle Harbor. Heavy loose ice all about the coast; no sign of fish.

In Memoriam.

MRS. HONORA WALSH.
It is with deepest feelings of regret we chronicle to-day the death of Mrs. Honora Walsh, at her home in St. Mary's, on Wednesday, June 30th, at the age of 61 years. Deceased was taken ill about nine months ago, suffering from internal complaint. During her long illness, which was borne with exemplary patience and submission to the will of God, she was a constant example of faith to those around her, and displayed a cheerful compliance with the trials so inevitably characteristic of a prolonged illness. During the first months of her sufferings, her friends thought her recovery was possible, but after an unsuccessful trip to the General Hospital, it was evident to all, that her mortal life was drawing to a close. Always being a good living woman, and regular church attendant, death seemed to hold no terrors for her, and she sweetly resigned herself to answer the "Divine Summons." Deceased was well liked and highly respected by all friends and neighbours, as her quiet, obliging disposition endeared her to all, and great indeed is the grief felt over her demise. Great sympathy is expressed for her sorrowing husband, who is left to mourn his sad loss; also to her children, who, with the exception of the youngest son, were absent at her last hours, three others arriving two hours after her spirit departed. But her happy peaceful death is to them all a consolation. Mrs. Walsh leaves to mourn her a husband, three daughters, Mrs. P. J. Power, living in Syracuse, N.Y., Mrs. P. Cahill of Cambridge, Mass., and Elizabeth in New York; four sons, Ex-Cpl. V. S. Walsh, Ordeley at Gert House, Conductor Francis of R.N.C. Co., St. John's, and Patrick and James living at home; four brothers, Francis in Arlington, and Henry, William and Joseph in Branch, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy M. Power of Arlington, U.S.A., besides several grandchildren and a large circle of relatives, to whom the writer extends sincerest sympathy.
"You suffered much, you murmured not,
We watched you night and day;
Until at last with broken hearts,
We saw you pass away."
A FRIEND.
St. Mary's, July 4, 1920.

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June 30, 1920.

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MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRT—With collar and pocket. Fancy stripes. Worth 85c. Our price 55c.

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEIGHT BARGAIN—Short sleeves, White Cotton. Worth 90c. Our price 50c.
MEN'S NET SHIRT BARGAIN—Cream Cotton Net Shirts. Worth 95c. Our price 65c.
MEN'S COTTON UNDERPANTS BARGAIN—Cream Cotton; well finished. Worth \$1.10. Our price 80c.
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MEN'S SUMMERWEIGHT FLEECE PANTS SPECIAL—A splendid light weight fleece garment. Worth \$1.35. Our price \$1.00

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Inferior Seed Potatoes.

The Agricultural Policy adopted by the Reform Government promised many bounties to the farmers. Amongst the offerings held out by the Minister of Agriculture was that good seed only would be sold. Rubbish such as the farmers were supplied with before would not be tolerated. So much for promises. True a lot of seed potatoes were imported from abroad, which were supposed to be selected seed, and the farmers took them in good faith, paying as high as \$14 per barrel. The expectations of the farmers did not materialize and now a serious loss confronts them. During the past week one farmer reported, and his statement has been verified, that his setting of 10 barrels is a complete failure; and at a conservative estimate he is out \$1000. From other sources too complaints are heard that the seed after being planted never came over ground. Enquiries have been made at the Agricultural Office, but so far no explanation can be given. The sprouts just peep over ground and then die.

Police Court.

A house wife of Bell Island, in for safe keeping was released.
An insane domestic from Topsail was ordered to the Asylum.
A master Mariner and a laborer charged with drunkenness were released.
Some civil cases were also disposed of.
The Terra Nova Prohibition Case was further postponed till Tuesday next.

PUBLIC MEETING.—The Moderate Prohibition Committee met last night and after hearing the correspondence which had passed between its officers and the Government, decided unanimously to lay the same before a public meeting to be held on Monday or Tuesday night.

Here and There.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.

IN FOR SUPPLIES.—The French cable ship Edouard Termac arrived in port to-day for supplies.

RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Railway Loan Bill will be discussed in the House this afternoon.

AT BISHOP FALLS.—The outgoing cross country express reached Bishop's Falls at 5.40 a.m. to-day.

TO-NIGHT.—C. C. C. Band Concert, Victoria Park (West End), at 8.30, weather permitting.—Jly 9, 11

CAPLIN AT OUTER COVE.—At Outer Cove this morning caplin "struck" in abundance and could be taken with dip-nets.

The Methodist College Garden Party in aid of the Ayre Athletic Field will be held on St. George's Field, July 21st.
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WEATHER NORTH.—Griquet reports winds S, fair breeze, warm and a few pans of ice floating about.

It is rumoured around town that many big men cannot procure summer underwear large enough to fit them; but these men will find all sizes up to 50 inches chest at BISHOP'S Men's Furnishing Store.

REPRESENTING Nfld.—It is said that Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, the President of the Historical Society, will shortly leave for the U.S.A. to be present at the Pilgrim Fathers' celebration.

Here and There.

TO CONNECT WITH ARGYLE.—The train leaving here at 8.45 a.m. to-morrow will connect with the S. S. Argyle at Placentia for ports on Western route. The steamer goes as far as Grand Bank this trip.

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TO-NIGHT.
C. C. C. BAND CONCERT.
Programme:

1. March—"King Cotton," Sousa
2. Waltz—"Sounds from Erin."
3. Selection—"Scottish Melodies."
4. One-Step—"Meow."
5. Foxtrot—"Indianola."
6. March—"El Capitan," Sousa.
7. Waltz—"Aloha Oe."
8. March—"World Peace," Banks of Newfoundland.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field, at 7.30 o'clock this evening, C. E. I. vs. Briton. Admission 10c. Grand Stand 10c. extra. Ladies free.—Jly 9, 11

PILES
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BORN.

On July 4th, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Cummins, Golf Avenue.

MARRIED.

On July 6th, at the Church of St. Paul and Cathedral by the Rev. J. B. St. John, Miss Florence Reid to Mr. Stanley Saunders.—R.I.P.

DIED.

This morning, after a short illness at 3.25, Alice, beloved wife of P. Burke, aged 60 years, leaving in her hand and five sons to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.45 p.m. from her late residence, 126 Mill Road.—R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Pte. J. T. Morrissey, No. 1074, who was missing on July 1, 1916, in the battle of Beaumont Hamel, now believed to be buried in some unknown grave.
Far from us in France his body lies,
In his silent tomb to-day;
May his soul in eternal glory,
Rest in heaven with God to-day.
May his soul rest in peace.
—Inserted by Josephine Morrissey

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