Bennett and Reduced Taxation

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Debts and Taxes.

The Pressure of Taxation Depends on the creases as Poverty Grows.

head than ours." Rockefeller's debts are very much greater than deliberate piece of mendacity. the editor's. But Rockefeller has more to show for them, and on the weakness of the back as on the weight of the load.

"1922-23 will not exceed \$30 per head. Therefore Squires col- a return to power he could not get by honest means "lects three million dollars less per head than Cashin did."

Waiving, for the argument's sake, the question of accuracy in figures, see what the Advocate's contention amounts to. It is this: (1) that no matter how reckless the expenditure may be, the people are not taxed the amount which is borrowed, and (2) that if the people actually paid a smaller amount of Custom's duties into the Colony's treasury in one year than another, they would be taxed less in that year, though the rates levied on imports was much higher in that year in proportion to their value.

Consider two illustrations of the fallacy of the Advocate's reasoning: (1) Suppose Cashin spent \$6,766,869 in 1918-19, and in-Linegar and Hunt visited the Squires \$10,951,489 in 1920-21, and the revenue in the same Goulds, where they were given a years respectively were \$9,535,725 under Cashin, and \$8,438,040 whole hearted reception by the peounder Squires. According to the Advocate, although Squires spent ple. They made a thorough canvass more, he taxed less; although Cashin made a surplus for a rainy assurance that the people in this secday, and Squires made a deficit, and borrowed money abroad on tion were in line with the rest of the public credit to meet it, adding to the public debt. (The figures county for a change. Unmistakable just quoted are from the Auditor General's report). Of course, evidence of this determination was this reasoning of the Advocate could only be true if the borrow- given at night when a meeting was ed money had not to be repaid. But the fact is, it was added to hundred voters were present. the public debt, it added to the annual interest burden, and meeting was presided over by Mr. T. causes more and more money to flow from the Colony each year, Williams. The addresses of Messrs.

Cashin collected more in the contrasted years, but he saved it, for future use, and it should have been used by Squires to re- since taking office in 1919, as well as duce taxation in the lean years. Instead, Squires steadily in- the neglect to carry out any of the creased the rate of taxation on the value of imports, than taking promises of their Manifesto was put a greater and greater share each year of the people's earnings as clearly before the people. Time and the people grew poorer. Squires collected a smaller total in the the echo and when the meeting closcontrasted years, but he spent very much more, and the excess ed they were given a rousing send-off A 32 year old steward, arrested for each year was added to the burden of the next, until to-day, with amidst volleys of musketry and being drunk was liberated upon paya people poorer than ever, the load of debt and taxes is greater cheers for Bennett and Better Times. ment of cab hire.

In 1918-19 the imports amounted to \$33,297,184, and the rate of collected taxation was, therefore, about 25 p.c. In 1920-21, the imports amounted to \$28,909,727, and the rate was, therefore, about 30 p.c. But in 1921-22, the imports amounted only Halifax and New York. By yester-, ing. to \$18,209,853, and the revenue was \$8,269,680, or more than thirty-six per cent., quite one-half higher than the rate per dollar in Cashin's last year. That is to say, that under Cashin the the steamer, for Canada and the manded to the Penitentiary for eight taxation only amounted to one quarter the value of the imports States following in the trail of the days. The act committed is a the people used, whereas under Squires the taxation took more many thousands who have left our most serious crime, and the worst Reid, Mrs. J. Duff. About 130 sec- Mr. MacKay. Bay de Verde and Carthan one-third of their earnings. The proportion has steadily increased. And this in addition to the fact, that while Cashin was borrowing nothing, and rolling up a surplus, Squires was borrowing \$6,000,000 every year, and adding it to the public debt.

There are two correct methods of estimating taxation. One considers the amount of expenditure which has to be provided for now or hereafter; the other considers the proportion of the has proven itself to be one of the Dear Sir,—A very successful meetpeople's earnings taken from them to spend on public matters. most effective things for its purpose ing was held in the school house here mented and provision for her welfare If the expenditure be large, greater than the revenue, borrowing which has been brought forward. last night by Stone, Bradley and Hod- and that of the child is being made the deficit only adds to the debt the people must pay interest up- Mothers will find it really invaluable, der. Everything went with a swing The name Susie Sparkes which is on from that time onwards. If the revenue actually collected not only in the nursery,, but for older and the speakers told in a thrilling the only information the woman be very great in proportion to the people's earnings, it constitutes cleaning childrens heads of vermins ernment. At the close of the meeting to be correct. a burden hard to bear, and the smaller the earnings the more and destroying nits, The Lotion is the building rang with cheers for the insufferable become the burden. As prosperity decreases, public clearly in use, and is guaranteed not candidates and Bennett and Better expenditure should decrease; as the people earn less, the propor- to injure the hair in any way. Full Times. Mr. Editor, the tide has tion they are called upon to pay should grow smaller. "The galled sized bottle, 35c. jade winces." The crime of the Squires Government has been, mixed with simple syrup, to prepare stronger every day. The people see not solely that it has spent more and more, but has wasted more a cough mixture which, because it plainly that they can no longer exand more, and has increased the pressure of the burdens upon is really effective for bronchial ist on promises. The cry of the peothe people as they have grown poorer and poorer. It has shown troubles has become very popular. ple here is :"Give us a party that no bowels of compassion! It has recklessly squandered the people's substance!

A Blank Cheque!

Not a Specific Mandate---Is What Sir horses in the lumber woods was non-suited this morning in the Magis-Richard Wants.

Speaking of the Humber project, in his recent Manifesto, suity parties and the lumber man Sir Richard Squires says: "It would be entirely contrary to con- has offered every assistance possible "stitutional practice for me to involve the whole people of the in the prosecution of the case. "country in any such industrial programme without a specific "mandate from the people".

It is not British constitutional practice to ask for specific mandates for such works. It is, on the contrary, the British theory that a government which enjoys the support of a major—wind E.N.E., blowing strong with the jam early this morning, and had left Pushthrough on her way to Port the public good. The idea of specific mandates is American. Sir Bar. 23.71; Ther. 34.

Richard has "involved" the country without a mandate, for he has already put millions of public money into the project.

It is not a specific mandate, however, in any true sense of the word, which Sir Richard is endeavoring to steal from the country, for he has placed nothing specific before it. How can there be specific authority for a project the details of which have been carefully kept from the country. Sir Richard suppresses the contracts, yet asks that they shall be approved; he asks the confidence of the people, yet refuses to place confidence in them. He says, in effect, "you are not intelligent enough to be made aware of the details of my proposition, but I demand your unintelligent support". "The authentic voice of the people cannot be obtained by falsity or fraud, by corruption or co-

In the same Manifesto Sir Richard says: "The British Government appreciated the fact that it was impossible for me to ecure the opinion of the country before the 31st day of March Backs Which Bear It--Poorer People (last) but finally consented to extend the time until the 31st May next". Now this has been said by him to create the belief Paying Higher Taxation---Load In- that the British Government wanted an expression of the opinion of our electors at the polls—that, in brief, it is the British Government which is responsible for this untimely general election. There is no other way to express the reality about this "Canada's public debt," says the Advocate, "is greater per statement than to say that it is a Lie, a flatfooted falsehood, a

The British Government never asked for our people's opinmore to pay them with. Canada has more assets, and is better ion. The British Government did not know that the elections able to pay her debts, than Newfoundland, and therefore, her were to be held. The holding of them is in reality a breach of the debt is less burdensome. The pressure of a load depends as much understanding with the promoters of the Humber project. Sir Richard Squires was expected to call the Assembly together to The taxation per head under Cashin, says the Advocate, was approve of the contract; that could have been done in February; greater than under Squires, and calculates in this way: "The and the delay and the election are because Sir Richard thought "Revenue collected in 1918-19 amounted to \$38 per head, and in he saw in the election on the Humber issue a means of filching

Opposition Team

RECEIVED WHOLE-HEARTED WEI COME AT THE GOULDS.

EAST AND WEST THE PEOPLE DE MAND A CHANGE.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Cash held in the parish hall. Over one Cashin, Linegar and Hunt were folmismanagement of the Government

Exodus Continues.

men from points in Conception Bay ley were charged with indecent ascame to the city to take passage by sault on each other. Both were re-

McMurdo's Store News. "Lady Cove Solid

WEDNESDAY, April 25.

Full directions for preparation will will act immediately and give us Bet- Rosalind Monday. be found on the label. Price 70c.

Action Non-Suited.

An action taken by the S. P. A. lociety against a prominent lumber man for ill-treating a number of trate's Court. It was shown that the ant was in no way responsible. The S. P. A. will proceed against the

From Cape Race.

The Bennett Government.

WILL ENCOURAGE ST. GEORGE'S COAL FIELDS AND EVERY OTHER DEVELOPMENT.

Dear Sir,-Thanks indeed for your the future of the enterprise, consequently I am going to vote for candidates lined up under the leadership of Mr. John R. Bennett. Yours truly,

BLACK DIAMONDS. St. John's, April 24th, 1923.

Magistrate's Court.

Two boys arrested by Const. John

Walsh for loose and disorderly conMoore, Chester Moore, Miss Gladys
duct on the public street on the evenMoore, Mrs. F. B. Crowley, F. Mitports Conception Bay will return all

wou had up to the fall of 1919. Votal-Progressives and help to se The S. S. Rosalind sails to-night for \$2.00 in the Juvenile Court this morn-

for Opposition."

children who go to school, effectually way of the wrong doings of the Gov- would give the police has been found changed and certainly turned in favter Times. Stone and Colleagues are sure to win.

HAYWARD BURT. Plan Improved

Toronto, is at present in the city. His visit is on the invitation of the directors of the C. of E. College for the purpose of looking over the school buildings with a view to drawing up plans for their improvement and enthe dry goods firm of H. A. E. Smith. sion of \$50 a year. He lived at

KYLE PROCEEDING WEST.—Capt. ross, of the S. S. Kyle, wired the s. Reid Nad. Co. this morning to the effect that the Kyle got clear of

The Love Birds.

And Now They Are in The Same Nest.

MR. COAKER, 1918:

"Away with him (Coaker) from public life. He is untrustworthy; he lacks public spirit; he has shown regard only for his own well-being and that of his pet objects; he sets selfinterest before the welfare of Country and Empire; he displays intolerance and treachery; he is an offence to honest men and true—a drag on the progress of the country—a stumbling block in the way of success of patriotic effort, and an exemplar of petty meanness, and self-seeking politics. NEWFOUNDLAND CAN TOLERATE NO SUCH MAN IN ITS GOVERN-MENT: NEWFOUND-LAND AND ITS REPU-TATION COURT RUIN EVERY MOMENT HE IS ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE COUNCILS OF

Rosalind Sailing

To-Night

MR. COAKER ON MR. SQUIRES:

(From the official debates of the House of Assembly, May 16,

"This man (Squires) who is attacking me in the Star, and exhausting the English language to find sufficient words to vilify me, as quoted in the article (Throw Him Out) (see opposite column) opened up negotiations with the Reid Newfoundland Company in reference to the supposed failure of one of the Reids to live up to a promise made respecting financial aid to the Star, which negotiations ended by the payment in BANK OF MONTREAL NOTES OF \$5,000 by Mr. R. G. Reid to the then Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. A. Squires. The public will be solely concerned with that aspect of the matter which led the Chairman of such a ITS ADMINISTRATION." responsible Committee trusting and dealing on behalf of the , Dominion, with claims of such vast

Mr. J. R. Bennett Returns to City.

proportions, accepting the

sum of \$5,000 paid him by

a Company whose claims

were under consideration

and adjustment. I leave

the public to decide as to

HOWCLEANTHE

HANDS OF SUCH A MAN

Mr. Bennett, the leader of the On-Moses Yetman, Mrs. P. Yetman, G. position arrived in the city by the O'Rielly, Miss Woodfine, Mrs. H. noon train to attend a Masonic In- than to turn these misfits out and put now is left to all weavers to Brown, Miss C. Joy, Miss May stallation to-night. He looked well af- into office men who, will give you their minds, so to them we wo

ing of the 18th inst, were each fined chell, Miss K. Power, Miss M. CarOpposition candidates. Along the railroll, Miss M. Blanche, S. Ford, Mr. way line, enthusiastic crowds greeted if you consider the two parties now every patriot. Let not a single and Mrs. Geo. Skinner, W. R. Mor- Mr. Bennett, and he was cheered to before the country, the standing and day's train a large number of young Two men named Gray and Ember- gan, Mr and Mrs. W. Hurley, Miss the echo. Harbor Main is on fire for M. Ashford, E. Pelley, P. Tobin, N. the Opposition and Mr. Woodford re-Burt, G. Pelley, Miss I. Gullifine, E. ports an overwhelming majority for have no doubt you will give the party personal purpose and do more have no doubt you will give the party R. Goodwin, his Lordship Bishop himself and colleague. Port de Grave led by Hon. John R. Bennett your suf-White, G. March, Moses Currie, Geo. will poll the largest vote known for frages and your support to the fullest next week. Do your past to start and the rolls and will be the roll be the shores since Squires and Coaker took case that has come under the notice ond class passengers had booked up bonear have had their fill of Coakerism and have determined to bury it for- the country could not be safe in the faction of knowing that y ever. Harbor Grace will return three hands of Squires and Coaker, that it helped to roll up the biggest Mystery Cleared up. Opposition candidates with substantial majorities. Mr. Bennett will be return-

Relatives of the woman Sparkes join his colleagues and will continue whose identity was somewhat of a his successful canvas of the District.

ing to Harbor Grace to-morrow to

Sealing News. Capt. Bartlett of the S.S. Viking wired Messrs. Bowring Bros. this morning that it was blowing a gale from the East, ship jammed, while the ice was tight as far as could be seen. Personal. S.S. Terra Nova finished discharging her cargo at 1 o'clock to-day. His Lordship Bishop White is tak- total number of seals turned ing passage by S. S. Rosalind for a could not be ascertained up to press

J. W. Hiscock who has been visit-

Sergeant Fardy of Carbonear ar-

ton, where she will in future reside.

hour, owing to a number of the seals being left over on the wharf untallied ing foreign fish markets arrived by The steamers Thetis and Neptu each had 15,000 pelts discharged u to noon hour, the young harps averag ived in the city yesterday and will ing 50 lbs. The Neptune will fir this evening, and the Thetis early to Miss B. Galway, for the past six morrow morning. As soon as t years in the employ of W. R. Goobie, Terra Nova moves from Bowring's has resigned her position and is lower Southside premises the Ranger's sailing by the S. S. Sachem for Bos- fat will be discharged there.

On Monday night her co-workers Prof. Rontgen, discoverer of the tendered her a surprise party at the ray and who died and was cremate Dominion Cafe and presented her recently, spent his last years in po Hynes, who left here last October for should give it to the world with Bermuda, will be glad to learn that making a profit from it himself. sion of \$50 a year. He lived at Bernard is a popular young man and home of a friend. Germany had the news of his success is welcomed millions for war, not a thaler for scientist who did so much for the

Sons of Freemen, Do Your Dun

To the Electors of St. John's and o ception Bay.

will decide the destiny of New- say it will be a black day dland during the next four years. trous day for Newfoundlar S.S. Rosalind sailing at 10 p.m. for WILL ATTEND MASONIC INSTALL- time. Consider the condition of dis- to shake the hand of your when the country of the country when the

now seems to be weak and trivial to ies ever known for the cand hought monotonous, we do repeat it tricts of St. John's East and

tone breaking reholders

uires

pany, Rer last minute Saturday I Company that a quarter of a ble to pull Coak it with this pr ho knows anyth new at the tin

tat scheme, but quires and it s ers who were pat. The Reids out of selling people of the ims. The e shareholde Coal Comp omised that n to their pro and thorough ders of St. Ge get Squires ar the levelopm t without ave rned a deaf of the coal we of the

At Wesleyville, B.B., on Jan Mary Abbott, widow of the late sons, one daughter, twen children, seventy-five great children, one great great grant Safely, safely gathered in,

Coastal Boats.

S.S. Clyde arrived at Change Is lands yesterday, on her way south. S.S. Glencoe is still jammed i Placentia Bay.

S.S. Kyle left Pushthrough this orning on her way to Port aux

S.S. Senef is still jammed one mile est by South of Sagona Island. S.S. Watchful is held at Little aradise. P.B.

S.S. Malakoff at Argentia. S.S. Portia at Hermitage. S.S. Wren at Hr. Breton.

Charged With Arson.

ler warrant by Sergt.-Detective Death for thee is truest gain. man named Mercer was arrested nonds at Bell Island yesterday For our loss we must n ning and brought over to the city. Nor our loved one long to and pel was arraigned before the Mag- From the home of rest an rate on a charge of arson. Where all sin and sorrow pears that Mercer had his dwelburnt to the ground by fire on Miller, aged 85 years.

2nd last, and since then evillass sister's residence in the sister' hy. 2nd last, and since then evilonce has been placed in the hrands the police accusing the man that his imaliciously and feloniously set fire and burn down the house with into defraud the Yorkshire Insurce Co. The accused was not asked plead, and he was remanded at the state of Grand Falls, aged 25 tuneral will take place inext, the 26th inst., at a second control of the contro Island to appear when called

Floral Tributes to the Depar

Nothing so nice as Flowers! guarantee satisfaction. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERIES LT

old game On April 25th, at So pital, to Rev. W. J. and Smith's Sound, a daught me New

SO ENCOUR INDUST