



## Evening Telegram

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### At Its Old Game.

The only section of the Government press featuring in St. John's to-day is that which also is the official organ of the Fishermen's Protective Union, and therefore must necessarily be opposed to any action taken by the commercial body of the Colony to protect their own and the people's interests from the assaults of political brigands, because the fixed policy of that delectable journal is to oppose tooth and nail anything which might be done to bring about a more equitable condition than obtains at present. As it was in the beginning with the Coakerian organ, so it is now and ever shall be. The merchants of Newfoundland are its betes noirs. Never particular in the past in its references to them, their methods of conducting business or their characters, the last attack on their integrity, made yesterday by some hack scribe, in the absence of the editor, comes with poor grace from the man responsible for it.

But it is a remarkable fact that the Advocate never argues a priori but always a posteriori. Cause and effect is an unknown quantity to the men whose minds are so steeped in party politics that they cannot see over the horizon of the future. They make a pretence of defending the Government, not because they are prepossessed in its favor, but because they have to. No matter how their consciences work, if they possess any, their motto is always to boost Mr. Coaker and the party that Mr. Coaker dominates. It would never do to fall down on the puissant leader of the F.P.U., and so their instructions being cut and dried, they have no praise for any man or body of men who do not or will not see eye to eye with, and follow implicitly without question, the lead given by the august president. The attitude of the Advocate toward what was practically a public meeting, a popular demonstration against excessive taxation, could not have been better displayed than in its issue of yesterday, when it was so hidebound in its journalistic principles that it gave but a scrap of its space to a report of the meeting, yet used up two columns of editorial in condemnation of it.

As a matter of fact the Advocate adopted the same sneering and jeering attitude toward the great demonstration in the spring of 1919; and again in its references to the fishermen's meeting of the fall of 1920, when only wise counsels saved its building from being torn from the foundations on which it stands by the insulted men of the North, who have not forgotten the insolence of that paper on that occasion. Yesterday's comment on the Board of Trade meeting smacks of the same expression. But Tues-

day's gathering while called by the Board of Trade was not confined to that body alone. Men who were convinced that something should be done to save the country from the clutches of the vultures who are fighting over the carrion of public monies, were present and were prepared to back up the speakers who had sufficient courage to give vent to their convictions. Your true Newfoundland has no use for "pussyfooters," and there are many of this kind in the city of St. John's, who are pussyfooting over very thin ice, yet there is no mistaking their position. The present is no time for the finessing of fencing. Cut and thrust is the only method of attack, and the Board of Trade having taken up the fight in defence, not only of their rights but of all Newfoundland, should have the united support of all honest men, so long as they stick to the issue, and refuse to be turned aside by those who have not the inherent courage to call a spade a spade.

### Carbonear Backs Board of Trade.

#### BOARD OF TRADE ACTION AND RESOLUTIONS.

Special to Evening Telegram. CARBONEAR, April 5. A meeting of citizens was held in the Court House this afternoon to consider the resolutions passed yesterday by the St. John's Board of Trade. It was decided to heartily endorse same, the meeting being in full accord with the sentiments expressed.

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LEONARD ASH,  
JAMES O'BRIEN,  
W. & J. MOORES  
and others.

#### At the House.

PREMIER DELIVERS BUDGET SPEECH—NO ATTEMPT AT ECONOMY—ADJOURNMENT TAKEN.

The Prime Minister delivered the Budget Speech yesterday afternoon, and following the rising of the committee, adjournment was taken until Monday. His Excellency the Governor attended in the Council Chamber at 5 p.m. and gave his assent to the Loan and other Bills. The Budget showed that no effort would be made to cut down expenditure by the Government. The Prime Minister, and possibly, some of his party, were all who were satisfied with it. His statement to the effect that "the conservative and business-like methods of the Government" had helped make both ends meet, was unintentionally humorous. The main features of the Budget are, as foreshadowed in the Telegram, an increase of one cent on foreign letter postage and a tax on newspapers of 1/4 cent a pound. The Prime Minister said the present financial condition was better than that anticipated in the Budget Speech of last year, which, by the way, did not foreshadow a \$6,000,000 loan. He said also that the net results of the accounts for the present fiscal year 1921-22 were:

Estimated Revenue... \$8,903,903.00  
Estimated Expenditure... 8,879,492.00  
Estimated Surplus... 24,311.00

The estimate for the next fiscal year 1922-23 is:

Estimated Revenue... \$8,953,000.00  
Estimated Expenditure... 8,844,464.18  
Estimated Surplus... 108,535.82

There is a reference to the Tariff Commission but no changes in the tariff will be made this year! The Premier's statement that "Newfoundland has passed through many periods of severe depression, some much more depressing and severe than that of the past or present year" showed him to be possessed of an unbounded optimism, which, unfortunately, the condition of the country does not warrant. The Opposition will come down like wolves on the Government fold on Monday, when the debate opens, and they will not so easily be turned away as was Sennacherib.

**First event to-night's Boxing Tournaments C. L. B. Armoury begins at 8.45.**

## Colony Loses \$253,895.35

### On Purchase Labrador Fish.

(Auditor General's Report.)

The closing of the account for the purchase of Labrador fish places me in a position to report definitely on that transaction. Of the amount authorized, i.e., \$500,000, \$415,206.42 was placed in the Bank and \$409,162.53 was drawn against this credit. The balance of the warrant (\$84,793.58) not being required, was dropped. The cash balance of \$6,043.89 remaining in the Bank was refunded to the Treasury under the head of Miscellaneous Revenue, 1920-21. The net expenditure for the purchase of Labrador fish was therefore \$409,162.53. Against this there has been received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for sales of fish, \$155,267.18, which sum has been passed to the credit of Exchequer account, 1920-21. The Colony's account has thus lost \$253,895.35 on this adventure, a sum it can ill afford to lose under present financial stress.

### Trouble in Prospect.

UNEMPLOYED MAY CAUSE TURBULENCE—THREATEN TO HOLD UP TRAIN.

Trouble seems to have developed at Seal Cove, where a number of men from the city are employed making repairs to the railway track. The men are taken out from here daily on a working train, but yesterday the train did not go out, although the men were at the station. It is said that the residents of the section object to having men sent from the city, to work in their locality, when they themselves are in need of work. That the people along the shore are in a serious mood can be gleaned from the following message received by Dr. Jones, M.H.A. for Harbor Main: "Kelligrews—One hundred and fifty men working here were put off this morning. We want to know the trouble, as about thirty men are kept on. We intend holding up this morning's train to proceed to St. John's. If we don't get work there will be no one else work. Awaiting a reply."

It is evident from the above message that other than St. John's men are working on the line and that practically all have been laid off. Dr. Jones wired the men this morning not to cause any trouble and he would make every attempt to have the matter adjusted. Through his efforts this morning arrangements were made to have a train take the men to their homes around the Bay. The shore train was due at Kelligrews at 1 p.m., but it could not be learned before press hour if it had been held up or not.

### The Mounted Police.

STABLES BUILT YEARS AGO. The personnel of the mounted police patrol is as follows:—District Inspector Noseworthy, Constables Russell, McCue, Brazil, Noseworthy and Bishop. The addition of one constable will bring the patrol up to full strength. It is not generally known that in 1901, when the Bond Government decided to organize a mounted police, splendidly fitted stables were built near the Central Fire Hall, and until the re-organization of the force this year, were not used. There has been a vote of \$1200 for forage in connection with the horses of the mounted police in the estimates for the past twenty years.

### Kyle Jammed.

N.E. GALE IN GULF.

S.S. Kyle, which left Port aux Basques on Sunday for Louisburg, is jammed in heavy ice twelve miles from that port. A northeast gale packed the ice in the Gulf, and it is not known how soon the Kyle will get through. In the meantime, mails are again held up. A foreign mail left for Port aux Basques by to-day's express, but may be considerably delayed in reaching its destination on account of the Kyle.

### A Million a Minute.

RECORD PASSAGE OF LOAN BILL. The Loan Bill which was up for discussion in the Legislative Council, on Wednesday, passed through all its stages in six minutes. The loan amounted to six million dollars, so that a record of a million a minute was reached.

### "Hoop-la!"

A planter of old Lance au Loup was laid up all spring with the croup; but said wise Doctor Burke "One Dose—Hazel Kike—And then you'll come round—like a hoop."

LOCAL EXPRESS.—A local express left Port aux Basques yesterday and is due here to-night. It was stormy on the Topsails this morning, but the line is clear.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

### The Tariff Commission

NOT REPRESENTATIVE.

The Tariff Commission has now been appointed and will get down to work shortly. It does not appear to be a representative commission and much adverse comment has been expressed. The personnel is:—Chairman, Hon. H. J. Brownrigg; Secretary, Dr. H. M. Mosdell, and Messrs. F. W. Angel, C. P. Ayre, J. J. McKay, M. Greene, J. V. O'Dea, F. Harris and H. W. LeMessurier.

### A Great Atonement.

WOULD LIE DOWN AND BE KICKED. That he offered to atone by lying down and letting the plaintiff kick him was the statement made by a fireman of a sealing steamer, who was charged before Judge Morris to-day with assault. The trouble arose over a barrel of flippers belonging to a sealer on the same ship. This barrel was missing when the steamer arrived in port and the sealer accused the fireman of throwing it overboard, and called him a "corner boy." This aroused the fighting spirit of the accused and he landed a punch on the accused's optic which closed that useful organ for a few days. His Honor could not accept the accused's offer of atonement as a settlement and fined him \$5.

### "Pittacus Green."

"The funniest thing I've seen" You will say when next week On the stage or the cinema screen Mr. Holmes makes you shriek As the slipshod young "Pittacus Green."

### Young Sailor's Wanderings.

Vancouver, March 27.—Clad in overalls and minus underwear or overcoat, Leo Kersey, 18-year-old sailor, crossed Canada from coast to coast this winter, stealing rides on trans-continental trains. He reached Vancouver with a charge of vagrancy attached to him and now is in jail. Kersey was born in Murphy's Lane, St. John's, Nfld., and has followed the sea for eight years. When his sentence is finished, the police authorities have promised him a steady job—if the wanderlust will permit him to hold it.—Montreal Gazette.

### Party Meeting.

GOVERNMENT ON HORNS OF DILEMMA.

The Government is holding a party meeting this afternoon and among the several things which will come up for discussion, the question of fishery supplies is expected to be the most important. Many fishermen, incited by the dangerous precedent established last year, are demanding that the Government should give a further guarantee this year, but it is believed that the general consensus of opinion is against taking such action.

### McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, April 6. There seems to be a certain amount of grip or cold, if hardly "flu" knocking around, and a note of a convenient means of combating trouble of this sort may be needed. Our Laxative Bromide Tablets with Quinine is an outstanding remedy for these conditions, and the prompt use of them at the very beginning of an attack is important. So if you feel the first symptoms of a cold or chill, step in and get a box of these Tablets, and see how soon the trouble will disappear. Price 30 cents a box.

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### Here and There.

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MALAKOFF DUE.—The Malakoff was due from the South West Coast service early this afternoon. She left Bay Bulls this morning.

ARGYLE COMING HERE.—S.S. Argyle left Burn for here this morning, and should reach port to-morrow morning.

M. C. L. I. meets to-night at 7.45 sharp. Debate: "Resolved.—That the profits of nationalism to world progress outweigh the losses." Leaders: Revs. R. E. Fairbairn and L. Curtis, D.D.—apr6.11

PROSPERO STILL ICE-BOUND.—S.S. Prospero is still ice-bound at Pool's Island, where she has been delayed since last week.

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PERSONAL.—Miss Helen Hutchings, daughter of Inspector General Hutchings, graduated at the Royal Victoria Hospital on March 25th. Miss Hutchings was second in her class. The diplomas were presented by Lady Byng, wife of the Governor-General of Canada. Miss Hutchings will return home in October. Congratulations.

Don't forget the S. U. F. Raffle for Sweepstake Tickets at their Rooms, one door West General Post Office, to-night. Three hundred chances for ten cents. Eight more prizes yet to be paid out. You also have a chance to win a Come and See Me, worth two dollars.—apr4.31

POLICE CAPTURE BOOZE.—Yesterday the detective force made a search of a West End premises suspected of illegal trafficking in liquor. The search revealed a number of bottles of "first shot," which was seized. The owner has been summoned and will appear before the Magistrate next week.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association in the Club Rooms this Thursday evening at 8.30. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted. KATHERINE PAYNE, Sec'y.  
apr6.11

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind northeast, blowing strong, weather dull; no vessels in sight; Bar. 29.82; Ther. 40.

### Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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Passed peacefully away, on April 5th, at a short illness, Viola Evelyn, aged 7 months, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker. Safe in the arms of Jesus. There by his love o'er shaded Sweetly her soul shall rest.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan desire to express their thanks to Dr. Keegan, Nurses and Mrs. K. Walsh of General Hospital; also Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. (Sergeant) Mackey and Mrs. Norris of the city for their kind attention to their little boy while in Hospital.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Naomi Snow wishes to thank their friends who called, sent wreaths, flowers, written messages of consolation, or in any other way sympathized with them in their late bereavement. The Rev. C. A. Moulton for special care, to Mrs. Fallon and Grieve for medical attention, Mr. Wm. Lawrence, funeral director and his assistants, the men who made a very rough road passable for the funeral; also Mr. William Heale and his assistants for gentleness shown at the cemetery.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Francis Gushue and sister of his wife wish to express their thanks to the many kind friends who came to sympathize and sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in the hour of their sad bereavement; and also to those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin of his beloved wife, especially the Rev. Dr. Greene, D.D., Dr. Carnell, M.D., the dining car staff, and the many kind friends who called, sent wreaths, flowers, written messages of consolation, or in any other way sympathized with them in their late bereavement. The Rev. C. A. Moulton for special care, to Mrs. Fallon and Grieve for medical attention, Mr. Wm. Lawrence, funeral director and his assistants, the men who made a very rough road passable for the funeral; also Mr. William Heale and his assistants for gentleness shown at the cemetery.—adv.

### Our Local Peeps

HIS DIARY.

April 5th.—A half holiday, so little work to be done. I to the Parliament House and hear the Prime Minister read the Budget speech, but it little to my liking, or, I think, to any man's. I sit with Mr. Morgan, the Railway man, and he much interested in the proceedings. After the reading of the speech, the commons did wait till the Governor came in and sent for them. And then the several bills were read, and the Governor assents and signs them in the proper terms, according to the nature of the Bills. So the Commons went to their own House and forthwith adjourned. I pay a visit to the Government rooms and discuss many things with Mr. Gosse, Mr. Cheeseman and Mr. Guppy. So home, and on my way, meeting Sir P. T. McGrath, he did bring me to his home and did give me an article about the library of the great Samuel, my ancestor. Going out at night, I met with Mr. Miller who cries out against the Budget and will have it that the Government are a pack of rogues. Whereat, I beseech him to be quiet and did demonstrate with him for his force of language.

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