



Evening Telegram

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The Official Excuse.

Could anything be more absurd than the excuse put forward by the Government that the increase in Mr. Brownrigg's estimates for the year 1920-21, is entirely due to the late Government and that Sir Michael Cashin as the Finance Minister of that administration is solely responsible for the additional burden which is to be piled upon an already tottering country. Such an argument is the quintessence of silliness and there will be none so devoid of intelligence as to believe it. Is the late Government responsible for the one hundred per cent. increase in ministerial salaries, included in the estimates of Mr. Squires' Minister of Finance? Is Sir Michael Cashin the cause of the abnormal raise in the seasonal allowance to members, whereby instead of two hundred dollars for city and three hundred dollars for outport members, all are to receive the handsome sum of One Thousand Dollars? But any cry will suit the present Government if it serves to turn aside, or divert, criticism from their actions, though in sheltering behind such equivocation they pay scant tribute to the intelligence of the people of Newfoundland. In increasing the expenditure the Government of Honourable R. A. Squires can offer no defence whatever. There was no earthly reason for assuming such huge outlays. No benefit has been conferred upon the people by the exaggerated estimates for current expenditure submitted by Honourable H. J. Brownrigg, the man whose war cry was "Economy, Retrenchment and Reform in the Public Services." Truly he has some idea of his triad of catch cries as his estimates illustrate, but the public have him measured up to the proper standard, and recognize that among political timeservers he is chief among equals.

It is unavailing for Government supporters through a heavily subsidized press to endeavour to obscure the issue of increased expenditure and, consequently, increased taxation, by drawing red herrings across the track. "The Truth about Salt" and the promise of high prices for fish in the fall are not convincing proof of the necessity for applying a heavier burden. That fish will be worth as much next fall as it was last is poor consolation to the man who has not yet disposed of his last year's catch, and who can only do so by accepting five dollars per quintal for his holdings. And similarly with salt. That there will be ample stocks in by and by conveys no satisfaction to the men who have been waiting around in port here for sufficient to make it worth their while to set sail for Labrador, Shoremans, of course, may find it to their advantage to go on short supplies until cargoes can be sent down to the coast, but schooners going to far northern Labrador waters need full supplies ere they can start—and those—because of the bungling and incompetence of the Minis-

ter of Shipping, the man who is seeking re-election in the district of Bay-de-Verde—they cannot obtain. The real truth about salt—as about all other commodities that the Government has attempted to handle—is that the men undertaking the job do not know their business. They are simply and solely amateurs and have no idea whatever of the requirements of the fishery. They pay more attention to personal affairs than to those of the dominion, and therefore being absolutely incapable of performing the duties required of them in order that the fishery may be facilitated, fall back upon worn-out subterfuges to excuse their ignorance of affairs.

But when it comes to securing the personal gains of office, all of them are the real thing and no error. The Estimates already referred to give proof of this. Business capacity and acumen are virtues of the possession of the men who form the present Government. An increase of nearly TWO MILLION DOLLARS in current expenditure affords incontrovertible testimony of their ability to feather their own nests, and in that feathering they reckon on the voters of Bay-de-Verde to assist them: to stamp with the approval of their ballots the greatest steal that has ever yet been made out of the revenues of Newfoundland. Their press makes the ridiculous claim that Mr. Cave has both the power and position to help the electors of Bay-de-Verde, and that by electing the Minister of Shipping the power of the Government will be behind him. Quite so. The power of the Government will be at Mr. Cave's back to soak the fishermen by piling on extra taxation to meet the increased expenditure. But the power of the Government cannot raise the price of fish in the European markets, while Newfoundland has other competitors. The power of the Government could not furnish the fishermen with salt when they were ready to begin the Labrador voyage. All that the power of the Squires Government can do is to cause their Minister of Finance to bring in extra taxation to cover the staggering increase in expenditure. Mr. Cave had no say in this any more than he had in the conduct of the Department of Shipping, of which he was but the nominal head—the figure-head, with no more influence on the management than has the figure-head of a vessel on its sailing qualities. Cave must do as he is told, and the voters of Bay-de-Verde realise his position and his lack of influence to-day. Puddister is not subject to the whims and wishes of the Government, therefore he is independent of their patronage and can demand, and insist upon the granting of the legal and legitimate rights of the district. Cave would be but a silent, passive representative. Puddister an active, aggressive one. Which does Bay-de-Verde need? The member paid to maintain silence and do as he is told, or the member who can and will fight for all that his constituency values? There can be but the one answer.

SIGNATURES INCREASING.—The Moderation Prohibition Committee has received up to date 14,029 signatures.

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Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.
In response to numerous requests the Evening Telegram, beginning to-morrow, will publish its daily column of Baseball dope. Instead of the old familiar heading, as above, it will be labelled "Diamond Dust—The Truth Without Fear or Favour," and notice is hereby served to all players that libel suits will be defended by the management of this paper. We trust the column will prove as interesting to the enthusiasts of the game this season as it has in the past.

Out of the Past.

On June 18th, 1858 a bait skiff carrying a crew of six men belonging to Quidi Vidi was lost by swamping, and Edward Power, J. Coffin, Thomas Pender and Martin Cleary were drowned, James O'Neill and Thomas Power being saved.

Two members of the local Parliament in the persons of Pierce Barron, Esq. and John Casey, Esq., because of a fancied grievance in legislative life, caused great and lively interest to a crowd of spectators by indulging in a spirited set-to on a city street on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, in the year 1862. History does not record which of the duo came off victorious.

A story of the sea, when rope ends were considered fit implements of chastisement for insubordinate ships, boys was heard in the Magistrates Court, St. John's on June 18th, 1879, when Captain Joseph Rex was up before the bench on a charge of cruelly beating his cabin boy at sea. The Court deprecated the action of this mariner and condemned it in the strongest terms, supplementing its caustic remarks and lecture on the inhumanity of the gallant captain by allotting to him a period of forty days as the guest of Her Majesty in the penitentiary, during which term of incarceration he would have ample leisure to amend his ideas of discipline.

Scout Movement.

Takes New Lease of Life.

At a meeting of city Scoutmasters with the Governor, yesterday afternoon, His Excellency stated that he consented to accede to the request of Imperial Headquarters and become Chief Scout for Newfoundland. The outcome of the meeting was that the newly appointed Chief Scout recommended Rev. (Scoutmaster) E. W. Forbes to be Chief Commissioner and President of the General Council; Mr. James Murdoch to be Asst. Chief Commissioner and Organising Secretary. The District of Exploits Valley retaining its officers which were appointed by Imperial Headquarters; the District Commissioners to be appointed later. The appointment of these gentlemen will be a step in the right direction and will cause an awakening in the movement here. We feel that the public will consider these gentlemen as the right men in the right place. It is also rumored that Capt. J. J. O'Grady, O.B.E., will be District Commissioner for St. John's. We offer our congratulations to all these gentlemen on their appointments and also to the organization of their first real step toward increasing general interest in the Boy Scout Movement in this Dominion.

Personal.

His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland was a passenger to Liverpool by S.S. Digby, which sailed last evening. Bishop White has gone to England to attend the Lambeth Conference to be held at Canterbury. In a letter received from his wife by last mail from Montreal, it was stated that Mr. John O'Reilly, the well known singer, was in hospital, where he underwent a delicate but successful operation. Mr. Phipps, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Curling, who has been transferred to Canada, was waited upon by a number of friends and admirers on Monday of this week and presented with an address and cigarette case with his monogram engraved thereon. After the presentation and Mr. Phipps' reply, refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Maple Dean will not leave Montreal until the 28th.
S.S. Susquehanna arrived in port this morning, 13 days from Le Havre, in ballast to A. Harvey & Co.
Schr. Jean Campbell, 10 days from Shelburne, N.S., arrived in port to-day with a cargo of gas coal.
S.S. Hochelaga sailed from Aquathuna with 7,800 tons lime stone.
Schr. Florence E., has arrived at Twillingate, coal laden, from Sydney.
Schr. Pielades arrived at Greenspond with a load of coal to Baird & Co., from Sydney.

California Sunkist Oranges, all sizes; California Apples, Lemons, Walnuts, Hazel Nuts, Brazilian Nuts, Almond Nuts, wholesale and retail at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St. —Jeh13, 2, 5, 12

Police Court.

Two vagrants recently liberated from the Pen. were sent down again for another period of ten days.
Two householders were given 14 days' notice to move out.
Judgment by default was given against a number of young men for debt.
A truckman was summoned by a well known horse man for the return of ten dollars which the former was holding pending the decision of a bet. The money was ordered to be paid back.

Judgment in Trap Berth Case.

Justice McCarthy delivered judgment in the trap berth case of Pouch Cove. The occupiers of the berths were fined \$50.00 each or one month in jail, and notice was given that the fishing gear in the water was liable to confiscation. Mr. Bradley claimed exemption from execution as the case may be appealed.

800 Patients for Hospital

There are at the present moment some 800 applicants for beds in the General Hospital—most of them being outport people. Yesterday in the House Mr. W. J. Walsh, member for Placentia and St. Mary's, drew the attention of the Government to the fact, stating that it would be better if, instead of giving Dr. Campbell \$40,000 with which to experiment, the authorities would do something to remedy the bad state of affairs relative to the Hospital.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, June 18, '20.
We have some Jayne's Dandruff Remedy, the well known prescription of the Riker Laboratories of New York and Boston, a remedy used for the relief of dandruff and for promoting the health of the scalp and growth of the hair. This remedy is very largely used in the United States and is certainly among the best dandruff and scalp remedies in the market. Large bottles. Price \$1.00.
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Reids' Boats.

Argyle arrived Placentia, 4.20 p.m. yesterday.
Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day.
Glencoe north of Flower's Cove.
Home leaving Lewisporte to-day.
Kyle due Port aux Basques this morning.
Meigle at North Sydney.
Sagona in port.
Petrel left Clarendville 4.30 a.m.

Wedding Bells.

BANBRICK—TUCKER.
On Wednesday night, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. H. Renouf, Miss Rita M. Banbrick was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. John Tucker, driver with the R. N. Co. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. J. Tucker, while the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Bessie Squires. After the ceremony the party enjoyed a merry drive around Bowring Park and back to the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held; music, recitations and toasts enlivened the occasion. Amongst the toasts which were in rhyme, was the following:
"Here's a toast to the bride and the groom,
May long years of gladness attend them—
May Health and Prosperity vie
In their efforts to aid and befriended them.
As over the rails of long life
In Wedlock's grand Special they're gliding,
I'll bet that Jack Tucker will see
That she never gets stalled on a siding;
All level and straight be their road,
Thro' brighter and fairer fields heading.
Until they arrive full of years,
At the Station of their Golden Wedding."

CLEVER NEWFOUNDLAND GIRL.—Miss Helen Peters, mentioned in to-day's despatches as prize winner of her class in Montreal General Hospital training for nurses, is a daughter of Mr. Joseph Peters, of this city.

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Windsor Table Salt

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Here and There.

WHITE BUCK BOOTS for Ladies. Worth \$10.00 for \$6.50. BOWRING'S.—Jeh13, 31

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind N.E., light; dull; temperature: Bishop's Falls, 20.

A Garden Party in aid of the Methodist College-Ayre Athletic Field will be held August 4th. Keep this date open.—Jeh13, 31, eod

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Cuff wish to announce the engagement of their only son, D. J., to Miss Elfreda Lodge, Catalina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lodge.

TO FOOTBALLERS.—A Genuine Football Boot at BOWRING'S. Quality A1. Price \$10.00.—Jeh13, 31

POOR FISHERY.—The shore fishery at Grand Bank is reported as a blank, though caplin are reported plentiful down as far as Placentia.

See the Ladies' 2 TIE BROWN PUMPS, pointed toe and Louis heel; neat finish, etc., \$12.25 pr. BOWRING'S.—Jeh13, 31

G.W.V.A. MEETING.—A special meeting of the G.W.V.A. is being held to-night in the C.C.C. Hall, when matters in connection with commemoration day will be discussed.

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SAGONA'S PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived from Placentia by the Sagona yesterday: Miss J. Petipas, J. Devine, W. Enright, Miss M. Deakin, Miss J. Fleming, Miss S. Withers, Mrs. T. Ryan.

WEATHER AND ICE CONDITIONS.—Greenspond: Wind west, strong breeze; no ice in sight. West Point: Wind S.W., fine; no ice. Parsons' Pond: Moderate east wind; no ice.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field, at 7.30 o'clock this evening, C. E. I. vs. Star. Admission 10c. Grand Stand 10c. extra. Ladies free.—Jeh13, 11

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Palermo Lemons.
Grape Fruit.
Dessert Apples.
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Last Night's Concert.

The concert given by the C.C.G. Band in St. Joseph's Hall last night was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The selections rendered by the band received merited applause. The numbers by Misses Ryan, Howlett, Brophy and Brown; Messrs. Trapnell and Hutton, were beautifully rendered and with the horn solo by Mr. A. Bulley, completed a very pleasing programme. Mr. Gordon Christian acted as the accompanist in a talented manner.

Boulder Crashed on Sagona's Steward.

Mr. Harvey Parsons, chief steward of the s.s. Sagona, was rather badly injured about the back when, at Marystown, he was ashore picking dandelion. A loosened boulder fell from a cliff at whose base he was kneeling and crashed down on top of him. He had to be carried aboard ship and placed in his berth. He was attended yesterday on arrival in port by Dr. MacDonald.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DANDRUFF.

Consumers' League Committee Appointed

A meeting of the Executive of the Consumers' League was held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night. A committee was appointed to wait on the Food Control Board and discuss the matter of profiteering. The future meetings of the League will be open to citizens, and any who feel they have been overcharged, or have knowledge that profiteering is going on, will be able to make complaint to the members who will take the matter before the Control Board and demand an investigation.

Detectives Make Big Liquor Capture

Sixteen packages, containing considerably over 100 gallons of liquor were seized yesterday afternoon by Detectives Byrne and Tobin, who have been along the Southern-Eastern Shore for some time past. A motor boat, arriving at Cape Broyle from Shore's Cove, aroused the detectives' suspicion, and the seizure was made. The liquor left there to-day for here.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES TEMPER.