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To Our Advertisers.

Following our usual custom THE EVENING TELEGRAM will issue at NOON on Monday (New Year's Eve). All copy for Monday's advertisements should be in our hands not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday.

The Burden of Taxation.

In every country the cry is heard: "Relieve us of the burden of taxation which is crippling industry and making life itself unbearable." Recently in referring to this matter we quoted the remarks made by Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart. and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor to the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal. In the Monthly Review, Barclay's Bank, Ltd., the following comment on the reduction of taxation is made:

"From the experience of the past few years, it seems evident that we must regretfully accept the position that some of the factors affecting our trade are outside of our control, but there are others dependent upon the conditions existing within this country, and these, to some extent at least, can be affected by national effort. For example, the great strain imposed upon industry by excessive taxation can, up to a point, be dealt with internally. This strain is amongst the several adverse factors affecting our trade is generally admitted, and it is not, therefore, surprising that many suggestions have been made for dealing with our national obligations in a manner which would make possible an immediate reduction in annual taxation."

"Taxes must be cut," is President Coolidge's warning to Congress.

"For seven years the people have borne with uncomplaining courage the tremendous burden of national and local taxation."

"These taxes must be reduced. The taxes of the nation must be reduced now as much as prudence will permit, and expenditure must be reduced accordingly."

"High taxes reach everywhere and burden everybody. They bear most heavily upon the poor. They diminish industry and commerce. They make agriculture unprofitable. They increase the rates on transportation. They are a charge on every necessary of life."

"Of all services which the Congress can render to the country I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount."

"To neglect it to postpone it to obstruct it by unground proposals, is to become unworthy of public confidence and untrue to public trust."

"THE COUNTRY WANTS THIS MEASURE TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY OVER ALL OTHERS."

The President foretells the objection bound to be raised on the ground of expenditure, and says, "Reduce the expenditure." That is the matter for us to take to heart, and to impress upon our representatives when next they come round soliciting our votes.

A glance at the figures in the Nfld. Year Book reveals a state of affairs that is truly startling. In 1911-12 the expenditure on current account was \$3,524,653. In 1920-21 it was \$10,951,489. The revenue during the same period increased from \$3,786,456 to \$8,438,040. It will be observed that whereas in 1911-12 the revenue was in excess of the expenditure, the reverse is the case in 1920-21. A business institution run on such lines would soon be wiped out, but the balance has been on the wrong side of the Government's accounts ever since 1915-16. The War, yes, of course the war was responsible for the piling up of

both taxation and expenditure, but what attempts have been made since the war ended to get back to normal conditions? Taxes imposed as special war measures are still in force to maintain—what? Machinery introduced to carry out war-time obligations and still functioning, although the duties which devolved upon those offices have long since been completed.

Similar conditions exist in many Government Departments, but no Government has yet possessed sufficient courage to use the pruning knife. No attempt is made to economise. On the contrary each succeeding administration appears to seek other channels into which public moneys can be turned.

If the public would realize that the one and only reason for the whole of the hardships which they have been suffering for years was due to the squandering of public funds, a change would soon be brought about.

When the next election campaign takes place in this country, be it sooner or later, every constituency should insist that there must be but one issue and one only—Reduction of Taxation based on Reduction of Expenditure. Candidates who introduce any other subject should be refused a hearing, and treated as agitators, attempting to arouse political animosity for personal ends. Unanimity of action by the country in this direction would bring even the most case hardened professional politician to a full realization of the futility of his old-time methods, and either reform him or break him. The latter alternative would be far more beneficial so far as our politics are concerned than the former, and far more effective in improving the moral tone of our administrations.

ERRATA—The word in the tenth line of the third paragraph of yesterday's Editorial should have been "relevant."

Methodist Orphanage Christmas Tree

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.	
Mr. Reg. Dowden	\$ 2.00
Mr. A. H. Murray	10.00
Jim and Barbara McNab	5.00
Rev. Hammond Johnson	5.00
Miss Ethel Fenwick	5.00
Mrs. P. H. Hudson	5.00
Mrs. H. Soper	5.00
Mrs. Minnie Drover	5.00
Mr. J. Charles Carter	5.00
Mrs. S. K. Bell	20.00
Messrs. M. & E. Kennedy	5.00
A. McMillan	5.00
M. & E. Kennedy	5.00
Mrs. T. J. Edens	2.00
Peters & Sons	10.00
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H. J. Whiteway & Co., Ltd.	5.00
Herbert Wyatt	5.00
Miss March	1.00
Friend	2.50
Mrs. Darby	2.50
Methodist College Res.	2.90
John Hamilton Woods	4.43
Mrs. H. Wyatt	5.00
Mrs. W. P. Horwood	5.00
H. J. Taylor	10.00
Friend	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Tucker	3.00
Bobbins and Plumbers	10.00
G. A. Butler	1.00
Lady Allardysse, six tennis balls	1.00
Joyce and Marion Furion, candles	1.00
Mrs. Barrett, books; Mrs. John Maund, fruit; Miss Amy Maund, toys	1.00

McMurdo's Store News.

MERITOR BRUSHES.
The Meritor Ladies' Hair Brush—Every girl is made of vigorous spirit. This makes the brush wonderfully penetrating, cleaning and invigorating in use.
The Meritor Men's Hair Brush—The serrated tufts give the brush an unequalled power of penetrating the hair. It grows wonderfully.
The Meritor Tooth Brush—The brush fits the mouth. The bristles fit the teeth. The result is a tooth brush of great ingenuity. All sizes, Men's, Ladies, Children's and Babies.
The Meritor Dental Plate Brush—This is shaped to do its work with great thoroughness and efficiency.
The Meritor Shaving Brush—It's excellent bristles are bound and doubly bound in place for ever, and the brush is guaranteed free from any and every possible danger to health.
The Meritor Nail Brushes—This is a pure bristle brush made to stand hard wear. It is of handy size and good shape.

Don't forget the G. W. V. A. Raffle will be open for business on Friday, Saturday and Monday nights at 5 p.m.—dec27,31

To Walter Edward Davidson, K. C. M. G.

WHO DIED AS HE WOULD HAVE WISHED, "AT THE WHEEL," SEPTEMBER, 1922.

One of the noblest hearts of English blood—
A man who looked, with calm and fearless eye,
Into the future for the land he loved
That he might better serve her destiny.
Who dream'd of great adventure, high enterprise,
And help'd to shape them to his country's needs,
Inspiring, with his singleness of soul,
Great hearts to blossom in heroic deeds.
A friend, most loyal to his friends, a man
Above all petty meanness, true as steel,
Empire is poorer for his passing—he
Most blest, in having perished at his wheel.
—Sydney Jewell, in "United Empire."

Personal.

We are glad to learn that Mr. F. Davey, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.
Mr. Henry, of Parson's Pond, has returned to St. John's from London. He will not leave for the West Coast before Mr. H. Weber, a colleague in the oil business, arrives from Trinidad.

Capt. H. C. Oke, M.C., the son of Mr. J. C. Oke, who has been on the Military Staff of the Administration at Ilorin, Northern Nigeria, during the last two years, is at present on leave of absence, and returned to pay his family a visit by the Sachem.

The engagement is announced of Harris Rendell Oke, M.C., of the Political and Administrative Services, Nigeria, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Oke, of this city, and Melinda Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DuChesne, of North Adams, Mass., U.S.A.

Entertainment by Mission-Band

The Gower Street Mission Band held an entertainment in the school-room of the Church last night which was well attended and reflected credit on the youthful performers. The programme consisted of a piano solo by Alice Butt, duet by Ruby and Lorna Field, trio by Elfrida Davis, Olive Field and Mabel Squires, recitations by Marguerite Beagles and Joan Brown, exercises and choruses by the girls and boys. A feature of the programme was the presentation of white gifts by the children, who offered their missionary collection in little white bags, which were placed on a Christmas tree, the while they sang a pretty chorus. The concluding item was a cantata heralding the coming of Santa Claus, who presented the children with gifts from the Christmas tree, to their great delight.

Christmas Services at Bar Haven

Christmas was fittingly celebrated by the congregation of St. Francis Xavier Church, Grand salmon High Mass was held by Rev. Fr. Caccolla at midnight, and on Christmas Day Second Mass was recited at 11 o'clock. Every preparation had been given to the musical part of the Masses, and a large and devoted congregation gathered to listen to, and take part in, the Musical Vespers.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late John P. Mosler, which took place yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large concourse of citizens, representative of all classes of the community. A guard of honor from the G. W. V. A. walked beside the hearse. At the R. G. Cathedral prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Dr. Carter and interment took place at Belvedere.

Oporto Stocks.

	Dec. 24	Dec. 17
British	17,714	18,457
Consumption	1,300	5,886
Norwegian	5,773	6,743
Consumption	972	3,543

Entered—Ronald Douglas.

Shipping.

S.S. Sabie I. left Halifax to-day for here, via North Sydney. The ship is out on Monday.
S.S. Sittia leaves New York Saturday, Dec. 29th, for Halifax and this port.

S.S. Sachem, which leaves here tomorrow evening, sails from Boston on the 5th, for Halifax and from the latter port for here on the 8th January.

Sch. Gordon F. Tibbo arrived at Burin, 24 days from Oporto, salt laden to S. Tibbo & Son, Grand Bank.

Sch. A. Moulton has arrived at Burgo from Pernambuco in ballast.
Sch. Max. Horton has arrived at Burin, salt laden from Bonanza, making the passage in 22 days.
Sch. M. Nicholson, from Buckport, has arrived at Channel, bound to Carting with a part general cargo.

Sachem Arrives

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT SEA.

The following passengers arrived from Liverpool this morning by S. S. Sachem: W. J. Carow, Capt. E. L. Coates, W. E. Cockran, Mr. Henry, A. F. Laurie, Capt. H. R. Oke, Mrs. F. W. Oram, Miss J. I. Oram, Miss R. V. Oram, A. Plain, T. J. Robertson, H. A. Ross, Mrs. Ross, Miss E. Ross, Master H. W. Ross, Master J. E. Ross, Miss I. Shea.

For the celebration of Christmas Day the saloon was decorated on Christmas Eve, and there was a great deal of festive gaiety amongst the passengers. In the evening at dinner (with a seasonable menu) several toasts were drunk, the company wishing success to the well known old passenger ship and her owners and Capt. Furneaux. Later, the following took part in an interesting concert: Mr. J. D. Henry (in the chair), Capt. E. L. Coates, Mr. Carow, Mr. W. E. Cockran (coming here to join the Methodist ministry), Mr. Hope-Heron (Canadian bound), Mr. Plain (a new arrival for the Humber industry), and Messrs. Stanford, Corrigan, Metcalfe and Miller, members of the saloon staff. The passengers made Christmas a great old time on the ship, which made one of her best trips for the time of year.

Ladies' Tan Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,31

Earl of Devon in Port

SHIP MADE ALL PORTS OF CALL.

S.S. Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, arrived from ports as far North as Hampton at 6 o'clock last evening having accomplished the trip in the remarkably quick time of nine days. The ship returned with a full cargo of codfish and herring shipped by James Strong Ltd., Little Bay Islands and is being discharged at A. H. Murray's premises to-day. The Captain reports fine weather through the entire trip, no snow or frost has made its appearance on any part of the coast. From Herring Neck to this port the run occupied only 18 hours, which is considered a record. The epidemic of measles, which was very prevalent at Hampton, is being gradually stamped out. No further deaths have been reported, and the nurses from the St. Anthony hospital who were despatched there as speedily as possible have accomplished much good. Upwards of 1300 inhabitants are now settled down at Hampton, and included in this number are some 300 children. The Earl of Devon has now completed her charter and will lie up for the winter.

Mrs. V. E. Legge will be "At Home" Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week from 3 to 5.—dec27,31

Magistrate's Court.

A drunk given in charge by his wife was liberated.

A sea-faring man arrested by Const. Myers and Tansey for being drunk, and according to a young girl named Rogers was convicted and fined \$10.00 with the option of ten days imprisonment.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,31

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

Argyle, no report since leaving Argentina.
Clyde left Lewisporte 12.30 p.m. yesterday.
Glencoe in port.

Home left Forting Br. 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Tuesday's express, girl Meigle leaving Arona to-night.

Malakoff arrived Port Union 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Sagons left Parson's Pond 4.35 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Portia is still at Bay of Islands.

Prospero left Fogo 10.30 a.m., going north.

Sari of Devon arrived from Hampton at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Get a ticket now for the Gold Watch and two Consolation Prizes of Turkeys, to be raffled on Saturday, at the G. W. V. A. Raffle. 50c. a ticket, to be had from McKinlay and Dooley. dec27,31

Train Notes

Tuesday's west bound express left Humbermouth at 10.30 this morning. The incoming express left Glenwood eight hours late, and is not due to reach the city before 10 o'clock to-night.

The local Carbonear and Trepassay trains arrived on time.

ANNUAL TREAT—The annual treat to the poor children of the city, given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, takes place at the Presbyterian School this afternoon. Each year this Young People's Society distribute gifts to a large number of needy little ones.

Rotary Dines City Boys in the Institute

The Rotary Club were hosts to a large number of boy guests who assembled in the Institute Hall to-day at one o'clock to partake of a sumptuous dinner. The hall was gaily decorated, and the eight presented as those eager faced boys gathered round the festive board were one to make glad the heart of every Rotarian, and was an eloquent tribute to their interest in boy welfare. In addition to the members of the club several other gentlemen were present including His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. W. B. Warren, the Hon. Tasker Cook and a representative gathering of the clergy from the city and outports. During the dinner, the boys joined heartily in the rendition of popular airs from the Rotary Song Sheet and several ladies rendered solos. The speaker of the day, His Excellency Sir Wm. Allard, gave a very stirring address to the boys, offering them every encouragement to strive out and make a career for themselves. His speech was received with great enthusiasm, and the kindly sentiments expressed will not soon be forgotten. Another feature of the day was President "Tim" Mitchell's message from Rotary which was as follows:—

Boys! The Rotary Club welcomes you. Our wish is that you go "right to it" and have a good time as you grow up.

We want your help to make this old town of St. John's a better place for boys to live and work in. To do this will take time, for you know "Rome was not built in a day."

You must lend a hand and I will tell you how you can assist.

First, you must guard and protect property, especially trees and flowers; do not break or destroy anything that belongs to another.

Try to be good boys. Be good and you will be happy. Badness in a boy's soul is like a pencil mark on a sheet of white paper, you may rub out the blackness but the scratch remains.

Be upright and manly. Be honest and truthful, for the liar is the thief's brother.

Be true to your friends and "Play the game."

Of course you have your troubles and worries, we know them, we were boys once; but now as men we aim to lessen our worries, and troubles and give you a better chance to live happily and grow to be better men in this our own home town.

Wishing You a Happy New Year, T. M. MITCHELL, M.P., President St. John's Rotary Club.

Before the gathering dispersed gifts of candy, cake and fruit were distributed. All the boys left the banquet hall happy and cheering for Rotary.

Death of the Rev. Canon Cartwright

We regret to chronicle the death of the Reverend Canon Cartwright which occurred on December 4th in Edinburgh. During the time that the late Canon worked in St. John's he endeared himself not only to the members of the congregation to whom he ministered but to the community generally.

Of commanding figure, charming personality, and scholarly attainments, he left an impression upon all with whom he came in contact, which the passing of the years has not obliterated from their minds.

Harry Beauchamp Cartwright was a scholar of Christ Church, Oxford. He received his Degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1886 and his M. A. in 1893. He was ordained Deacon in 1886, and was priest in 1887. From 1884 to 1888 he was curate at St. James's, Collyhurst, and in the following year was appointed Priest in Charge of All Saints, Canlington Manor. Thence he removed to undertake work in Canada where he spent considerable time in the west. Returning to England in 1892, he was engaged in parish work at Hythe, and in 1895 was made Fellow of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury. From St. Augustine's he came out to Newfoundland, where he assumed the duties of Rector Canon and Sub Dean of the Anglican Cathedral. Six years of arduous work necessitated his return to England.

He was then appointed sub Warden of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury. Many Newfoundland students who completed their theological studies at that institution have good reasons to remember with gratitude the warm personal interest which he took in them, and his assistance and advice which was always theirs for the asking.

Canon Cartwright, who died in 1915, he left that living to engage in work in the poorer parish of Sheerness. From Sheerness he transferred his activities to Locksland in the Diocese of Argyll, and the next and last post which he filled was that of Vice-Principal of The Theological College of the Episcopal Church, in Edinburgh.

There is general regret felt in town at his passing, and we feel certain that many sentiments will be general in the many spheres of his activities.

WINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPERS.

Cardinal Begin

BANS DANCING AND THEATRES IN QUEBEC DIOCESE.

In one of the most important pastoral letters issued since he became the head of the Archdiocese of Quebec and primate of the Catholic Church in Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Begin banned dancing, condemned the illicit manufacture of liquor, its sale and smuggling, warned the faithful against certain classes of moving pictures and plays, and announced that special instructions have been given to parish priests and members of the clergy regarding immodest dress. The pastoral also cautions the people against non-religious social clubs, which may bring religious and national indifference to the people.

The letter, which was read in all the churches of the archdiocese, last Sunday, is expected to be preliminary to similar documents in other sections of the province, and even throughout Canada, by the Catholic Church. It refers to nearly all modern dances, and the violation of the decree is regarded as a grievous offence. The ecclesiastical document was prepared at the recent Synod held in Quebec, which was presided over by His Eminence and attended by representatives of the Church from all sections.

Coming a few days before the usual celebration on the occasion of Christmas and New Year holidays, the letter has created a commotion as it affects not only balls, but even private dances. As a result, many social affairs which had been arranged for the holiday season have been cancelled.—Family Herald & Weekly Star.

"K." Boots, Brogues and Pumps at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,31

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At St. Martin's Hospital, Antigonish, a son, to J. R. and Mrs. Chate, Cabro, N.S.

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Thackeray

liked his pipe and said so

—a great physical aid in conversation

William Makepeace Thackeray must have felt more than friendly towards smoking, for he wrote:

"Honest men, with pipes or cigars in their mouths, have great physical advantages in conversation. The pipe draws wisdom from the lips of the philosopher and shuts up the mouths of the foolish."

Often you see two men sitting comfortably smoking their pipes in silence. They have no need for talk. The quiet puffing at their pipes is sufficient bond between them. Or you will see other men sit for hours in friendly discussion with pipes going all the time. Here the pipe seems to draw them out.

And yet, for all its sociability, the pipe is a great solace to the man who finds himself all alone. As a real companion you have to travel far and wide to find anything to beat the pipe.

You have any number of brands to choose from. No matter how hard you are to please, you can surely find the tobacco that suits your smoking temperament.

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Preliminary Notice!

Grand Dance, Columbus Ladies' Association, Columbus Hall, on Monday, January 7th. Dance not confined to members only. Prince's Orchestra. dec27,31

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SMASH UP.

We will continue to sell goods at remarkable Smashing Prices, and we ask you to come inside and look around.

Our broken window cannot be replaced until the Digby arrives from England.

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