



Evening Telegram

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Increasing the Burden!

The voters of the District of Bay-de-Verde will do well to bear in mind that there is a possibility of still further taxation being imposed upon them. All the signs point to hugely increased estimates for the fiscal year 1920-21, and when the long delayed Supply Bill is brought down to the House, which it should have been long ago, it will show colossal advances of sums required to meet the expenditure of the Dominion for the period named. Increases in Government disbursements, usually mean corresponding increases in taxation. To meet advances, monies have to be collected on revenue account, which means again that every wage-earner in Newfoundland will be commanded to contribute a sum much larger than he has hitherto paid in order to balance the sums voted for extra purposes by Parliament. The wage-earners in this country include practically the whole population. Fishermen, accountants, clerks, civil service employees, mechanics, artisans, labourers are all wage-earners. It is upon these that the burden ever falls, and particularly upon the fishermen who form the largest class of wage-earners. The high cost of living cannot be made much higher than it is today, without a break coming, but that apparently matters not to the Government, whose one purpose in life it is to dash away and spend, and in so doing they are still further assisting in maintaining the high cost standard.

The estimates of expenditure on the part of the Government for the coming financial year are said to exceed those of the late Government for the current annual financial period ending on the thirtieth of this month, by the staggering sum of over A MILLION AND A HALF OF DOLLARS, a sum equal in excess of present taxation, to roundly SIX DOLLARS PER HEAD of every man, woman and child in Newfoundland. Roughly that means THIRTY DOLLARS per family that will have to be made up by increasing taxation, either in customs duties or by a direct system. Against the seven millions of dollars supply asked for by the late Finance Minister, last year, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer will request votes for over eight and one half million dollars. And for what is this huge sum being asked? Is it to be spent in general improvements for the benefit and advantage of the Dominion at large? If it were then perhaps there would be an excuse for passing the Bill without cavil or criticism. But the outrageous part of it is that a considerable portion of this increase is to go to augment salaries of Ministers and Members of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council and other already highly paid civil service officials. Truly the members of the Government are being mightily generous to themselves at the public ex-

pense. Economy was supposed to be the watchword of the Liberal-Reform Party, according to the Manifesto of its Leader. Retrenchment and the pruning down of public expenditures were freely discussed in that remarkable and lengthy document.

But there is not such obvious willingness to put these economies into execution, now that the Government is in the hands of the men who made these promises on the hustings last fall. The order of the day seems to be, "pile it on. We have the Government, and for the next four years we will get all we can out of it. After us the deluge." In addition to the offices already in existence, a goodly number of which could be consistently abolished, others are to be created to provide positions for importunate friends and supporters. And all this while fish markets abroad are in such an unhealthy condition that the price of Newfoundland's staple has gone lower than for years. The little "buck up" noted in yesterday's cable from Portugal may be only temporary, though we hope not, and that there will be a still further tendency to keep up prices. But the Government had nothing to do with this recent advance. The law of supply and demand regulated that, though undoubtedly the Government will claim credit for it. Of the Salt situation nothing more need be said than has already. The manner in which the situation was handled by the Department responsible, is its own condemnation. "Keep hoping" appears to be the brand of advice handed out by the Government press to the people. "Keep hoping, and if you wait long enough we will get you what you want, providing it does not cause us any embarrassment." Look at the handling of the Coastal Service, North, not to speak of the West. People in Bonavista Bay wire that they have no supplies of Flour, Molasses, Butter and Tea, because up to June 10th there has been no steamer on the Bay. They moreover have no Salt, and no matter how much fish is going cannot catch it because no means of curing. That is a sample of how the fishermen are being looked after. Does Bay-de-Verde desire that it be continued?

Child Welfare.

A progressive move in Child Welfare was made yesterday afternoon, when a centre was opened at the Public Health Department Building. A large number of the Women's Patriotic Association and mothers with their babies attended the opening. Lady Harris addressed the gathering after which there was considerable competition for the weighing scales for a word with "nurse" and for notice of their own particular baby. If the centre continues, as it deserves to do, the ladies of the W. P. A. will have every reason to feel pleased with themselves, and we understand that this is only one of the many to be opened it is hoped, later. It is up to the mothers to show their appreciation of this fine work, and to get other centres in the town by showing that they need them and will use them when they are there. In the short time yesterday afternoon, over \$8.00 worth of baby clothes was sold at the centre, and several mothers bought paper patterns for making things at home. Lady Harris's address appears elsewhere in this issue.

Enquiries Being Made.

Shortly after the opening of the House of Assembly a petition protesting against the passage of the Fish Export Regulations was circulated about Carbonear and was largely signed by merchants and others interested in the Fishery. The petitioners, amongst whom were some of the largest exporters in Carbonear, have been expecting to hear of the presentation to the House of Assembly, through their representative Mr. W. F. Penney (Speaker) for some time, but as day after day has passed and nothing has been heard of it, they are beginning to make enquiries of the person to whom the document was entrusted for the purpose of securing signatures.

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Forest Fires.

The forest fire which started a couple of days ago near Cochrane Pond on the Ruby Line, has been put out. The smoke now enveloping the city, is coming from the Great Northern Pond fire on the Salmonier line.

A forest fire raging on Crabbe's River, St. George's, has spent itself out, after destroying thousands of dollars worth of splendid timber.

Bay L'Argent, Fortune Bay, reports fierce fire raging just inside St. Bernard's and Jacques Fontaine, and the inhabitants of these two places are uneasy of being burned out. The fire has been raging in this section the past three weeks.

The fire at Hillview, T.B., is being kept under control, and some good spots of timber have been saved.

A message to the Dept. of Agriculture, from Mr. A. Hicks, of Salmonier, says that fires are raging near Riverside, Salmonier, and that many houses are in great danger of destruction.

Mr. L. R. Cooper, Secretary of the Fire Patrol of Grand Falls, sent the following message to-day: "Very serious fire all around here during the last few days. The Howley fire has been checked but a bad fire at Millertown Branch is still in progress. Fire fighters from Millertown are working in shifts, and so far have kept buildings from destruction. Between Grand Falls and Badger the fires were extinguished yesterday, but started again to-day. A very bad fire is in progress near Bishop Falls, and Norris Arm. Section is being fought by men from both places, aided by parties brought by motor boats from Botwood. Norris Arm saved except a few buildings."

From Carbonear the following message was received this morning: "Heavy dew and no wind helped fire fighters to save half way house at Victoria, Carbonear. The fire in this section nearly under control."

A fire of some proportion is still raging in Portugal Cove, C.B., having started there yesterday.

Cadiz Strike Still On.

Messrs. Bowring Bros. received word from Cadiz, Spain, last night, stating that the 'Longshoremen's strike was still on. The strike, which began on May 1st, is a sympathy one, having been called through some misunderstanding between two sets of workers. Four steamers have been waiting there for salt since the 4th of May.

Salt From Liverpool.

The steamer Iris, 9,000 tons, left Liverpool to-day for here with 6,000 tons of salt. She will arrive to-morrow week. The steamer Terra Nova left St. Pierre to-day for here with about 650 tons salt. The vessel General Jacobs, with salt, is in the stream. She is consigned to A. E. Hickman. It is not known what will be done with her cargo—although it has been stated that she will go to Port Union.

Baseball Executive Meets To-Night.

The Executive Committee of the Baseball League meets to-night at 9 o'clock in the office of Mr. W. J. Higgins to decide the date of the opening game. This date was set for next Wednesday, but since then it has been discovered that St. Bon's College is holding sports on Wednesday. It is likely, therefore, that the opening date will be set for Thursday evening.

H. B. C. Steamer Arrives.

The Hudson's Bay Company steamer Pelican arrived in port at 8.30 this morning. She remains here for four or five days before proceeding north on company service. The Pelican is a barque rigged steamer, with sails; these being for the purpose of conserving coal.

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Reids' Boats.

Argyle leaving Placentia to-day on Merasheen route. Clyde and Glenoe not reported. Home arrived at Lewisporte 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle was due at Port aux Basques this morning.

Meigle at North Sydney.

Sagons left Pushthrough at 10.15 on the 9th, going west.

Petrel leaving Clarendville to-day.

On Monday night next, at the residence of Mrs. T. Kean, Topside Road, a Dance will be held in aid of Manuels Garden Party. Teas and Refreshments will be served and a jolly good time is assured all who attend.—jue11,11

A Jolt for the Ministers.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—What has become of the motor car, recently added to the Post Office outfit, for the object, it was said, of making the handling of mails more expeditious than under the old system?

On a recent Sunday, the S.S. "Meigle" arrived at 1 a.m. and 9 o'clock the same morning the motor had not distributed the first bag of mail at the East End Post Office, though the officials were there waiting, ready to distribute.

This morning the Express arrived at 4 a.m. and at 9.30 a.m. distribution at the East End Post Office was just commencing, a fact due, I am sure, to the delay in bringing the mail to the Post Office, as the ladies who attend that office are always on hand, and prompt in their duties.

It is about time somebody gave the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs a jolt which will wake him up, as the postal service is getting worse instead of better.

Yours truly,

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McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, June 11.
Will the person who may have picked up a small box of tablets, wrapped in white paper and bearing our label inside, lost between our store and Beck's Cove Hill by way of Water Street, kindly return the same to our store?

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The Woman Suffrage Bill.

Legislation may be divided into two broad classes—that which prohibits and that which confers. The Woman Suffrage Bill which was thrown out of the House for six months yesterday, falls into this second class. It is easy to see why a member should wish to consult his constituents when a Bill comes before the House which threatens to remove some right or privilege which is already enjoyed (Bills of a prohibitory nature have, however, been known to pass without such consultation) but it is difficult to imagine any body of people refusing to accept legislation which would give them more power and more interest in the country.

By the Woman Suffrage Bill no privilege would be lost, and those women who object will not be forced to vote themselves. Even those who do not desire the vote would not I am sure, deny this right to those who do, particularly when other countries have shown the beneficial results of woman suffrage. It has been said that women will be stepping down from the pedestal upon which men have placed them by mixing in politics. Within the last few weeks we have discovered the nature of this pedestal. It supports a pretty piece of statuary which can be ignored at will. Letters requesting answers have been rudely disregarded, appointments have not been kept, promises have been lightly broken. Our pedestal has, it seems, grown so high that it has removed us altogether from the sphere of men's consideration, so we are quite willing to descend to the level of those whose votes count for something in the political world.

MARGUERITE MITCHELL.

Masonic Installation at Carbonear.

On Wednesday last Hon. T. K. Cook, and a large number of brethren from St. John's visited Carbonear to attend Lodge Carbonear, No. 1043, A.F. and A.M., S.C., for the annual installation of the Right Worshipful Master and the investiture of subordinate office bearers. Many brethren from Hr. Grace, Bay Roberts and other points were in attendance. R. W. Bro. Robert Duff was installed as R.W.M., and is surrounded by an active and capable board of officers. The installation was conducted by R. W. Bro. T. K. Cook, assisted by R. W. Bro. H. E. Cowan, D.G.S., S.C. R. W. Bro. W. J. Edgar, D.G.S., E.C. After the ceremony a most enjoyable banquet was tendered the visitors. The St. John's brethren returned by motor yesterday and were loud in their appreciation of the hospitality extended them.

Here and There.

PRACTISING—The St. Bon's boys are busily practising on the Campus for their annual sports day, Wednesday next, 15th.

NOTICE—The St. Andrew's Choir will NOT meet for practice to-night.—jue11,11

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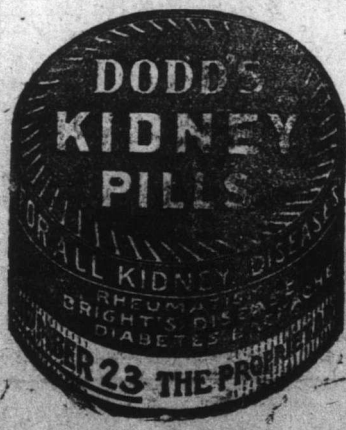
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind South west, light, fine, preceded by fog; a three masted and several other schrs. are in sight, bound in; Bar. 29.65; Ther. 50.

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., at R. C. Cathedral, by Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Beatrice Milley to Patrick J. Brown, both of this city.

DIED.

On June 10th, at his residence, 29 Young Street, William Williams, aged 69 years. Funeral from his home on Saturday at 3 p.m. Friends will kindly please attend.
Passed peacefully away this morning, after a lingering illness, Samuel Harris Spracklin, aged 21 years and 8 months, only son of the late M. A. Spracklin; he leaves to mourn him a mother, two sisters and grandmother. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 from his late residence, 58 Flower Hill.
On the 10th inst., after a short illness, Annie Lundrigan, aged 75 years, leaving a husband and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Kilbride. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation.



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HORSE KILLED—This forenoon a spirited horse owned by Mr. R. Crossie, bolted over Church Hill and dashed into a motor truck disembodying himself and smashing up the wagon. The horse was chloroformed and later shot.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mrs. Thomas Collett of Harbor Buffet, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lily, to Capt. Roy Grandy, R.A.F., Bay L'Argent, Fortune Bay. June 11, 1920.

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