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The Pronouncement Carried Into Effect.

It will generally be admitted that the decisive action taken by the Government on Tuesday last was the only possible course consistent with the pronouncement made by the Prime Minister last July when the new Administration assumed office, and is the only procedure which is fair and just both to the public and to those directly concerned.

The whole matter now passes outside the pale of press comment, and beyond stating that the Government have unquestionably strengthened their position by their fearless attitude in the face of strong opposition in certain quarters, we are content to leave the question to the Tribunal to which it has been referred.

The Testing Time.

To-day the General Assembly was formally opened by his Excellency the Governor. As has already been announced, the Government have decided to place on the free list four essential food commodities—flour, pork, beef, and molasses, and in addition, kerosene and gasoline. The loss of revenue to the country will be considerable, but in view of the fact that reduction in expenditure has been promised the actual deficit may not be as great as it appears at first sight, and will be offset to some extent by the increased purchasing power of the consumer in other directions.

The relief from taxation on the foodstuffs will be learn with satisfaction by the whole community and by the fishermen in particular, and to the latter the inclusion of kerosene and gasoline in the free list will be a great incentive, and may be a determining factor in the prosecution of the fishery this season. Recently in dealing with the question of supplies we illustrated to what an extent the use of the motor boat added to the outlay, and in the figures quoted nothing but the essential oils was included. In effecting this saving in the cost of production the Government are deserving of congratulation.

Winston Churchill, in referring recently to the matter of an elaborate and contructive policy, expressed himself in terms which apply with force to the position in which we find ourselves to-day. He said:

"Such a policy: . . . can only be carried out by a responsible Government.

The urgency of such a policy is only an additional reason for the speedy achievement of unity and co-operation among men of good will who mean the same thing, who have worked together in the past in the great crises of our national fate, and are prepared to sink sectional differences for the sake of large public and Imperial ends.

Over and over again in history an opportunity has been presented to the parties to arrest the evil and avert a catastrophe by adopting some broad, sound, moderate, and essentially national position which would gather to them and to the national cause the main strength, both in principle and in quality, of the whole people. The opportunity is here at hand now, and in the few weeks that lie before us—it is not yet too late—is that opportunity going to be seized or thrown away?

That seems to me to be the supreme political question of the day, and the issue which ought to occupy to the temporary exclusion of all others the thoughts of all patriotic citizens."

This advice might have been intended for us. We are in a position when, by the action taken during the next few weeks, we can make or mar our industrial success. Those who place love of country first will see to it that neither ambition, nor malice nor outside influences, nor opportunism will draw them aside from the path of duty. That duty is obvious. The wheels of industry have been too long idle, and with inactivity, the moral tissue of the body politic has relaxed. Every effort must be made and every less worthy motive sacrificed to set the wheels in motion throughout the Island. Once this has been accomplished and clean, honest, remunerative labour is obtainable, we can rest assured that whatever poison is in the system will rapidly be driven out.

The issue is no longer in the lap of the gods; it is in our hands. Will we measure up to the standard required of us, or will we fail at the critical moment? There cannot, there must not be weakness which would be nothing short of treachery at this juncture.

Another Scandal

Rumor has it that a prominent lawyer who was given by a former administration the work of collecting royalties and rents due to the Crown Lands Office, having collected a sum roundly given at $5,000, did not make returns. The matter, it is said, has been brought before the Executive Government at a recent meeting and an investigation will likely follow. The legal light in question when a demand was made for the money, it is learned, put in a counter claim. Action was about to be taken but was stayed owing to the near approach of the last General Election. Recent developments have again brought the matter to light.

George Street Church Easter Meeting

On Tuesday evening in George St. Church the members of the Women's Missionary Society held their annual Easter meeting. The programme consisted of very interesting items given by the Mission Band and Circle members, readings by Mrs. Whiteway and Mrs. Mews, and solos by Mrs. Joyce and Mr. Steer. Mrs. Campbell of the Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Robert Duff of Carbonear read very fine papers, the former speaking chiefly of the joy and service relating to women's work, and the latter of the influence of the Cross and the need of more workers to meet the day of greater ideals. A good collection was taken for missionary work, which meant self-sacrifice on the part of George Street congregation, who are amongst the foremost in contributions towards any good work.

Masonic Dance

SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED AFFAIR.

The members of the Masonic celebrated Easter on Tuesday night, when a very enjoyable dance was held in their Club Rooms. The ballroom was artistically decorated for the occasion, and the scene, as the dancers gaily glided over the floor, was a pretty one. The music was furnished by the Masonic Orchestra with the assistance of Miss Elsie Tait. A feature of the programme was an Elimination Dance, the prize winners being Miss Mary Whiteley and Mr. Herbert Joyce. During the interval the Ladies' Auxiliary served tea.

Cinderella Dance

AT SPENCER COLLEGE HALL.

Upwards of fifty couples attended the Cinderella Dance, by the ladies of Spencer Club in Spencer Hall, last evening. The music was furnished by Mrs. Harvey Jardine and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The Elimination Dance was won by Mr. Gerald Galway. The affair terminated at 12.15 with the National Anthem.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

Clyde left Argentia 5.05 p.m. on the 23rd.

Glencoe left Grand Bank 3 p.m. on the 22nd, going west.

Kyle at Port aux Basques.

Prospero left Port aux Basques 11 a.m., comin geast.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

Arrests in Connection With Walker Report

PRELIMINARY HEARING BEGINS MONDAY.

The arrest of two ex-Ministers of the Crown and two civil servants on charges of larceny created a mild sensation Tuesday afternoon. Acting on instructions of the Justice Department, information was laid by the police and warrants were issued by Magistrate McCarthy for the arrest of Sir Richard Squires, Hon. Dr. Campbell, J. T. Meaney, J. W. McNeily on charges of larceny arising out of the findings in the Walker Report. Warrants were issued for the arrest of two other civil servants on similar charges. As one of the parties, a former magistrate, is not resident of the city, it was not executed. In the case of the other party, who was formerly connected with the Post Office, it is said he has left the country. The four accused named above surrendered themselves and appeared at the Magistrates court at 4 p.m. Tuesday evening accompanied by their bondsmen.

Sir Richard Squires was the first to appear before Judge Morris before whom he was formally charged with the larceny of $22,000.00 the property of his Majesty, within the past four years. Messrs. W. R. Howley and F. G. Bradley counsel for Sir Richard applied for bail, which was granted in the sum of $40,000.00. A personal bond of $20,000 and $10,000 each in two sureties Messrs. Harold MacPherson and Herbert M. Winter was accepted. The preliminary hearing in this matter will begin on Monday next the 28th inst at 10.30 o'clock.

Dr. Alexander Campbell arraigned was charged with the larceny of $400.00 the property of his Majesty the King. Mr. W. R. Howley, Counsel applied for bail which was granted in the sum of $4000.00. The principal gave his own bond of $2,000. Michael J. Mulcahey and Patk. J. Casey going sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars each. The preliminary hearing in this case will begin on Tuesday the 29th., inst., at 10.30 o'clock.

John T. Meaney was arraigned and charged with the larceny of $100,000.00 the property of his Majesty the King. He was not represented by Counsel, but applied for bail which request was acceded to. He was released on bondsbonds of $40,900. A personal surety of $20,000 was given Messrs. Thomas Smyth, and Michael Connors in the sum of $10,000 each being the two sureties. The preliminary hearing of this case is set down for Wednesday the 30th inst. at 10.30 o'clock.

James Whiteford McNeily charged with the larceny of $30,000.00 the property of his Majesty the King. He was not represented by Counsel but his request for bail was acceded to, in the sum of $40,000, himself in the sum of $20,000 and two sureties Messrs. J. A. W. W. McNeily and Henry W. Dickinson, in the sum of $10,000.00 each. The preliminary hearing will begin on Thursday, May 1st, at 10.30 a.m. Counsel for the Crown in all four cases are Messrs. H. A. Winter and L. E. Emerson.

Former Magistrate Arrested Under Warrant

ANOTHER OFFICIAL ALSO TO BE ARRAIGNED.

A warrant for the arrest of Wm. F. O'Reilly, formerly Magistrate of Placentia, has been served. He will probably be arraigned before Judge Morris this afternoon charged with the larceny of $12,0000, the property of His Majesty the King. It is understood that another post office official at Deer Lake, for whom a warrant was issued some time ago, will also be arraigned. So far the arrest of the official of the General Post Office, for whose arrest a warrant was issued on Tuesday, has not taken place. He has, it is understood, left the country.

McMurdo's Store News.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT.

When a doctor gives a prescription to be filled at a Drug Store, he expects the Druggist to carry out his instructions to the letter. We make a specialty of prescriptions. We use nothing but the purest drugs and the finest Chemicals. None but qualified dispensers fill prescriptions in our Dispensary. Our prices are reasonable and we guarantee satisfaction.

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3 Cakes Woodburys Soap and Wash Cloth $1.15
3 Cakes Cuticura Soap and Wash Cloth $1.15
3 Cakes Palm Soap and Wash Cloth . . . . . 35c.
3 Cakes Palmolive Soap and Wash Cloth . . . . . 50c.
6 Cakes Butter Milk Soap and Wash Cloth . . . . . 70c.
And other varieties.

SEE OUR WIDOW DISPLAY.

Just received from Burgeo, 600 pounds FRESH HALIBUT, not cold storage.—W. E. BEARNS.
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ANNUAL FLIPPER SUPPER. — The Llewellyn Club annual Flipper Supper takes place at Canon Wood Hall to-night. This is always looked forward to by the members and the arrangements made, give promise that this year's affair will be as enjoyable as it has been in the past.

The Speech From the Throne

At three o'clock this afternoon the General Assembly was formally opened by his Excellency the Governor in the presence of a large and representative gathering of citizens. A Guard of Honour, consisting of the Newfoundland Constabulary, the C.L.B.C. and Boy Scouts, under the command of Inspector General Hutchings I.S.O., was drawn up in front of the House of Assembly and upon the arrival of his Excellency the National Anthem was played. The Governor and suite were received by the President of the Legislative Council and officials and escorted to the Council Chambers. The Black Rod having summoned the members of the House of Assembly, his Excellency delivered the Speech from the Throne which was as follows:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I am pleased to welcome you once more at the beginning of a new session. Since the Legislature last met there has been a decided improvement in the general business of the Colony, all, or practically all, our fish has been marketed, and as a result, the prospects for the coming fishery are distinctly encouraging. The Seal-fishery, which at first appeared to be a failure, now promises to be more than an average one, and the result will largely help to keep up the confidence in the future which has already been inspired. With a view to making the general fishery as remunerative as possible to all concerned, the Government have recently placed on the free list a number of articles used principally by fishermen. You will be asked to confirm this action.

In the Autumn of 1923, an Imperial Conference and an Imperial Economic Conference were held in the capital of the Empire. They were attended by my Prime Minister. The result of these Conferences cannot fail to have a far-reaching and beneficial effect upon the relations of the various parts of the Empire with the Mother Country and with each other.

As a result of an undertaking given by the Government at the last session of the Legislature, a Royal Commission of Enquiry has been held which was presided over by Mr. T. Hollis Walker, K.C. The report furnished by the Commissioner makes it the duty of the Government to institute further enquiries and to bring to trial those who have broken the law.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

My Ministers, recognizing the need for retrenchment and actuated by a desire to reduce the cost of living and at the same time make the public Expenditure balance the public Revenue, will place before you largely reduced estimates for the Civil Service. For these reasons, and in order to exercise the strictest economy, calls upon public monies for special public works must be deferred to a future date. The Commission appointed to take evidence and advise upon a revision of the Tariff has completed its work. The report will be laid before you and you will be asked to pass a new Revenue Act during the current session.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The progress of the work of construction on the West Coast is proceeding steadily. A demand for higher wages and other concessions was met and settled by the good sense and judgment of employers and employed. This great labour giving industry will provide work for numbers of people during the coming year without, I hope, detriment to the codfishery.

It is estimated that the Railway, recently acquired by the Government, will, at the end of the fiscal year, have been operated at a very small loss compared with that incurred during recent years. It is hoped by the management that during the ensuing year no loss will be sustained. Negotiations have been opened for the future operation of the road by outside and independent contractors.

In order that more Home Industries may be brought into operation and in accordance with former precedents, two contracts will be submitted to you for ratification, namely, a contract between the Government and the Newfoundland Milling Company, Limited for the erection and continuous operation of a Flour Mill in St. John's, and a contract with Gander Valley Hydro-Electric Industries, Limited, for the development and utilization of the water powers of the Gander River in the manufacture of paper and other products.

I am glad to be able to inform you that Field Marshal the Earl Haig has accepted the invitation of the Government to unveil the Newfoundland National War Memorial on Tuesday, 1st July, and that the Field Marshal will be accompanied by Lady Haig.

I now commend your deliberations to the Guidance of Almighty God and trust they will promote the best interests of Newfoundland and its people.

THE TRAINS—The incoming express with the Kyle's mail and passengers left Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. and is not due before to-morrow night. The express which left Port aux Basques on Tuesday morning reached the city at 5 a.m. The regular cross-country express went out at 1 p.m. The local Carbonear train arrived at 1.45 p.m.

Two Members Desert the Government

What will transpire after the opening of the Legislature this afternoon can only be conjectured. The Government at a party meeting held on Tuesday night has already lost two of its personel, Mr. R. Cramm member for Bay de Verde and Capt Jones, a Conker member for Twillingate, leaving the party.

Supreme Court.

CHARLES TAYLOR GUILTY, GETS 18 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

The trial of Charles Taylor on a charge of administering dope to a companion named Dwyer, with intent to steal and do bodily harm, which began at the Supreme Court on Tuesday, before Mr. Justice Kent and a special jury, was adjourned at 6.25 p.m. Tuesday until this morning at 10.30. After recess Tuesday, Richard Buell was called and examined by Mr. Browne, cross-examined by Mr. Higgins and re-examined by Mr. Browne.

Augustus Delaney and Wallace Simms, employees of the Seamen's Institute, told what they knew of the affair, at that place.

Dr. J. A. McDonald and Head Constable Byrne gave evidence as to the examination of Dwyer and the arrest of Taylor. This finished the case for the Crown.

Charles Taylor, the prisoner, examined by Mr. Higgins and cross-examined by Mr. Browne, was the only witness called for the defence up to the time of adjournment.

When the Court opened this morning, Mr. Higgins began his address to the jury occupying about an hour. Mr. Browne, Crown Prosecutor followed in a strong address. Mr. Justice Kent began his charge to the jury at noon and concluded at 12.30 p.m. when they retired to consider the verdict. A verdict of guilty was brought in and the prisoner was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment.

Magistrate's Court.

A 50 year old laborer, given in charge by his wife for being drunk and disorderly in his home was discharged.

A 31 year old draper, Springdale Street, drunk, was liberated.

A taxi driver, for driving a motor car on the public stret, on the 14th inst., without being registered, was ordered to pay costs.

A man for driving a car without the necessary license, was let go upon paying costs.

A city cabman, for driving a horse and carriage on the public street without lights, on the evening of the 14th inst., was convicted and fined $1, with the option of 3 days.

A loose and disorderly case was postponed.

Rosalind in Port

S.S. Rosalind arrived in port from New York and Halifax at 9.30 bringing a large cargo, including a quantity of heavy structural material for the Humber. The following passengers arrived:—Mrs. (Dr.) Fallon, Louis Fallon, Miss Fanchionette, J. Rielly, Gloria Pleasants, Walter, Emily and Mary Penny, W. A. McKay, Wm. Newcombe, Thos. Ryder, Job Roberts, Ed. Bedel, Miss Bedel and 20 second class. The ship sails again Saturday morning.

New Quarters

Yesterday the feast of St. George, who is Patron Saint of the Scouts, the 1st Newfundland Sea Scouts formally hoisted their flag aboard their new quarters "S.S. Lobelia" (ex-H.M.S.) and spent the day on board. The Scouts had been for some time without sea quarters but thanks to the generosity of Messrs. Bowring Bros., owners of the "Lobelia" they are now comfortably "billeted."

Sealing Turn-Outs

S. S. NEPTUNE.

The S. S. Neptune finished discharging her load of fat on Tuesday afternoon last. The specification is as follows:—27,945 young harps, 13 bedlamers, 138 old harps, 5 old hoods, a total of 28,101 seals. Gross weight 566 tons, 11 cwt., 1 qr., 25 lbs. Her crew of 164 men shared $101.81 each.

S. S. SAGONA.

The S. S. Sagona also finished on Tuesday afternoon. The following is the specification:—8,721 young harps, 84 young hoods, 615 bedlamers, 42 old harps, 7 old hoods, a total of 9,469 seals. Gross weight 197 tons, 19 cwt., 1 qr., 20 lbs. Nett weight 190 tons, 2 cwt., 0 qrs., 7 lbs. Gross value $17,696.21. The young harps averaged 45½ gross. The crew of 153 men shared $36.31 each.

S. S. SEAL.

S. S. Seal finished landing her trip of fat at the premises of Messrs. Murray and Crawford, Hr. Grace, yesterday afternoon. The Seal turned out: 17,514 young harps, 140 bedlamers, 176 old harps, a total of 17,830. Gross weight 367 tons, Nett weight 354 tons. The young harps averaged slightly over 45½ lbs. The crew of 134 men shared $80.69.

The Seal arrived in port from Hr. Grace at 9.30 this morning, and moored at the Dry Dock wharf. The ship suffered damages to her rudder post in heavy rafter ice during the spring, and will go on dock in a few days. Messrs. Arthur Donnoly and Angus O'Dwyer, who were over to Hr. Grace in the interests of the first, returned by the ship.

A Confidence Trick

"Look here, I am hard up now and have a case of Scotch which I will sell for $15 if you will keep mum," is the attractive proposition which a former steward has put to many citizens within the past couple of weeks. He assures his victims that he will deliver the case himself after dark, but money must be paid first. Several people have been stung and now mourn the loss of their $15. The young man who is successfully working this trick was formerly employed on one of the Red Cross ships.

MISS PALMOLIVE

WILL BE AT HOME TO HER FRIENDS AT THE

NICKEL THEATRE

TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, April 24th

AND WILL PRESENT A LITTLE SOUVENIR TO EACH PATRON VISITING THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

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SEALING NEWS

The following messages were received from the balance of the sealing fleet over the holiday which reads as follows:—

Terra Nova—Position 5 miles S. W. Bell Isle., jammed. Few miles from patch of seals. Hardest kind of luck.

Ranger—Northest gales have driven pans to within reach of landsmen who captured 1,000. On board and stowed down 18,000. Tight, ship jammed. Making south when ice opens.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Terra Nova—Position unchanged, jammed, thick fog. Killed 890 to-day.

Viking—In loose ice making good headway, steering N. N. W., forty miles S. S. W. Deadman's Island; thick fog; in company with Stella Maris.

Stella Maris—15 miles N. E. East Point, steaming north.

The Sable I. has abandoned the voyage in the Gulf. The ship arrived at Channel on Tuesday, reporting for 600 seals. The Sable I. is coming on to Argentia to land her crew, and it is quite probable that the seals will come on here by rail.

Obituary.

MRS. ABRAM RICHARDS.

Mrs. Emma Frances Hutchings, wife of Mr. Abram Richards, Caretaker of the General Post Office Building, passed away last evening at the age of 45 years. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mrs. Caroline Hutchings of Spaniard's Bay, who will be remembered by many who were wont to travel in the Grand Lake and Bruce in the days gone by, of which boats she was the popular stewardess for many years. Mrs. Richards had been ill for about a year, but up to three months ago hopes were gratefully entertained of her recovery. Her illness then assumed a critical form, gradually it progressed until last evening her spirit exchanged time for immortality. Left to mourn are her husband, 2 daughters, Mrs. Stanley Hussey and Miss Reta, and 5 sons, R. J., painter with Mr. Wellman; Gordon, in charge of the Bowling Alley at the Seamen's Institute; Augustus, of Mr. Silverlock's staff; William and Edward. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, Merrymeeting Road.

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BORN.

On April 22nd, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Donnelly, 45 wickford Street.

On the 23rd inst., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garland. Mother and child doing well.

DIED.

At the General Hospital, on April 23rd, of pneumonia, W. W. Harris, aged 60, son of the late Captain Samuel Harris. Funeral on to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from 14 John St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away, on April 23rd, after a long illness, Aileen Louise, youngest daughter of Lydia and Edward Ryan (Painter), aged 10 years and 5 months, leaving to mourn father, mother, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 41 Flower Hill. Rest in peace.

Passed peacefully away last evening, April 23rd, after a long illness, Emma Frances Hutchings, beloved wife of Abram Richards, caretaker of G.P.O., aged 45 years, leaving a husband, two daughters and five sons to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother. Funeral will take place on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 75 Merrymeeting Road. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Committee in charge of Mundy Pond School card party, Mrs. Matthew Murphy, Mrs. Patrick Murphy and Mrs. James Snooks, wish to thank the many kind friends who attended the said party on Easter Monday night, and helped to make the affair such a splendid success. Especially Rev. Fr. Sheehan, Sir M. P. Cashin, Messrs. L. V. Cashin, Jas. T. Martin, William Ebsary, Ronald Morris, Fred Alderdice and Dr. Campbell.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Elizabeth Bennett wish to thank the many kind friends who sent flowers and notes of sympathy, also those who helped in any way during her illness:—Mrs. Kinsman, Miss Georgina Kinsman, Mrs. John Cole, Mr. Martin Cole, Mrs. Wm. Hennebury Mrs. Hy. Renouf, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Jas. Anurews and family, Const. Hy. and Mrs. Tansley and especially Mrs. Jas. Conway and Mrs. Samuel Norris.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

HOSTILITY TOWARDS U. S. A. GROWING.

TOKIO, April 24.

Reports on the Immigration Legislation of the United States as it affects Japan, were submitted to a meeting of the Privy Council to-day, by Foreign Minister Matsui and Premier Kiyouri. It is understood the Council generally endorsed the government's conduct. Extra precautions have been ordered by the police to protect persons and property of United States residents in Tokio. Although some patriots are distributing hand bills giving warning of the approach of a Japanese-American war, thus far there have been no untoward incidents. Many speakers, while bitterly attacking the United States, are cautioning their audiences against violence locally, pointing out that this would only be a boomerang to Japan.

MARITZ GETS TWO YEARS.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, April 24.

Manie Maritz, a former Boer General and one of the most prominent figures in the 1914 rebellion, was sentenced to-day to three years' imprisonment. Maritz was living in exile since 1914, until a few months ago. Maritz was not only a member of the defence forces, but he persuaded subordinates therein to join the rebellion along with him and he handed over loyal members of the force to Germany in South West Africa.

ALL INTEREST ON TARIFF POLICY

OTTAWA, April 24.

Tariff will hold the centre of the stage of Parliament for a week or two before the House of Commons meets to-morrow afternoon. The Budget debate, out of which this issue has risen sharply, will be the first order of business and will hold precedence until it is concluded. No front benches are expected in the debate at the outset, but before long the leaders of the three chief parties are likely to intervene. Neither the leader of the official opposition, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, nor the progressive leader Robt. Forke has yet spoken and their deliverances are looked for with much interest. It is considered probable that premier King will reserve his speech until after Mr. Meighen has spoken. There is no announcement as to the budget.

STRIKES A DIAMOND AFTER HOPELESS SEARCH.

TORONTO, April 24.

To have found a rough diamond on his 20th birthday which he later sold for $4,850 after hope of finding and stones almost disappeared has been the experiences of Daniel Clarke, a young native prospecting on his own farm up Mazaruni River, British Guiana, and but an hour's journey from Canada' Hill now the well established camp of the Canadian Diamond hunting expedition. What is claimed to be the fourth largest diamond ever discovered has been found in the district, weighing six ounces. The find was made about 15 miles from Canadian Camp.

SOUTH AFRICAN BOGEY KILLED.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, April 24.

The Republican bogey in British Union of South Africa has been killed so far as the national party is concerned, according to a declaration here to-day on the opening of the Nationalists campaign by general Hertzog, the leader of this branch of opposition to the government of general Smuts. Hertzog said the republican doctrine had never been on the nationalists' program. The nationalist attack on the government is along the line that it is bankrupt and financially incapable of carrying on an economic administration, and Smuts is under the domination of capitalists. Laborites and Nationalists make common platform in the onslaught on the government.

MOORS APPEAL TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, April 24.

Abd El Krim leader of the rebel Moors appealed to the British Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald to invite Spain to cease war, and has offered to send an ambassador to discuss peace conditions provided the independendence of Riff territory is not compromised thereby.

Oporto Market

Stock of codfish are as follows:—

	April 21	April 14
British	26,286	29,085
Consumption . . .	7,086	12,972
Norwegian	688	1,542
Consumption	914	457

Entered—Ronald Douglas.

The Portuguese Consul has received a cablegram from Portugal as follows:—"Tax on codfish remains unchanged; tax on haddock is doubled."

"The Veteran" to Appear on Sat

The G.W.V.A. have spared no able to make the June issue of Veteran," which will appear urday, a more elaborate ber than any previous issue, features are a new four cover, an eight page supple taining illustrations of Field and Lady Haig, and informati cerning the plans for the reg our distinguished guests, a tion of the Bronze which w the War Memorial, and an which will be worthy of Among the contributing literary section are Sir P. Grath, Capt. H. A. Anderson Rud H. Cormius, E. J. Parl addition are numerous arti humorous or serious nature known writers, and the tout makes up a magazine which peal strongly to the reading

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Ap

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Beth. Steel
Sinclair Oil
Studebaker
Union Pacific
U.S. Steel
Pan. Amer. B.
Marine Pfd.
Punta Sugar

MONTREAL OPENING

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Steamships Pfd
Bell Telephone
Power
B.E. Steel
Spanish River
Spanish River Pfd.
Steel Co.
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Enjoyable Re-union

HELD BY EMPLOYEES ATH SONS.

The employees of Messrs. Sons, held a most enjoyable at the Grenfell Hall on Tuesday which was attended by about couples. Among those present Messrs. F. W. Ayre, C. P. Ayre Mrs. R. C. Ayre. During the the guests indulged in billiards ing, forty-five tournament and the whole time there was not moment. The prizes for the tournament were won by Mr. James Rowe. The dance was ed in by all present and nothing ure was derived from it. The ation Dance was won by Mr. Walsh and Miss Dora Ayre, a Novelty Dance was won by J. E. Joel and Mr. William Mo music was supplied by Miss Orchestra and was up to a standard, adding much to the ing's pleasure. The affair early yesterday morning with for the directors. All present it a "jolly good time."

Best Remedy for Women of All A

Says Mrs. F. Blackburn of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

British Columbia lady has used recommended Dodd's Kidney for 25 years.

Vancouver, B.C., April 12—(Spe "I am always telling people Dodd's Kidney Pills." So states F. Blackburn, who resides at Knight Street, this city.

Asked to give her reason, Blackburn said: "I have used Kidney Pills for twenty-five years am now 71 years old. I think excellent. I always keep a the house. They are the best remedy for women of all ages.

It is noticeable that people have used Dodd's Kidney Pills enthusiastic in recommending to others. That is how Dodd's ney Pills have made and their reputation.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are not simply a kidney remedy.

If you have not used them ask your neighbors about them.

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