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This Date in History.

APRIL 10.

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THURSDAY, April 10, 1913.

An Unenviable Record.

\$7,200,000 DEBT IN FOUR YEARS.

Perhaps the most striking feature of Mr. Kent's slashing attack on the financial policy of the Morris administration was the exposure he made of the additions which the present Government have made to the Public Debt.

The exposure could not have been made if the Government's conduct had not laid the foundations for it by providing the facts for criticism.

These facts show the reckless way in which the Government has gone on adding to the Public Debt of the Colony during the four years. The Morris Administration had created a record in piling up the Public Debt—a most unenviable record surely.

After examining the state of the Public Debt to-day, Mr. Kent concluded: "This shows that there was a total increase during the administration of the present Government of about \$7,200,000 in round figures."

An increase of seven millions, two hundred thousand dollars in four years. What a record! Almost one quarter of the Public Debt is due to Morris. It took three quarters of a century for the other three quarters to accumulate. There can be no doubt that Morris made progress, in tying a millstone of debt round Terra Nova.

In the face of these stupendous facts, is it any wonder that the Minister of Finance proposes to extract Four Million Dollars from the 242,000 people of Newfoundland next year, although 225,000 during the first year of Bond's administration were called upon to pay less than half of this amount.

Is it any wonder that the Morris 1910 Railway Loan, issued at 97½ was quoted at 91 a few months ago?

Is it at all surprising under these circumstances that Sir Edward Morris in his capacity of Prime Minister found it desirable to give the assurance to British investors and re-published in the Daily News this morning from the Financial Times of February 6th:—

"We have received the following cable from the Right Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland:—

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 5th. "I am gratified to be able to state that the prosperity of Newfoundland for the year 1912 was so widespread and complete as to amply justify the confidence of British investors who have from time to time invested in its securities, and to justify the belief

that such gratifying conditions will continue in the future. It is now better than heretofore. The is now better than heretofore. The Customs revenue shows a greater increase over the previous year than ever before; all forms of industry are flourishing and opportunities for capitalists to develop various dormant resources exist. Finally, Newfoundland rejoices in the many evidences of inter-Imperial accord lately manifested, and stands ready to assist in cementing the same, wherever possible.

E. P. MORRIS.
Prime Minister."

The Minister Forgot

The Committee on Supply was rising without having made provision for the election expenses of the forthcoming election, and Mr. Clift called the attention of the Minister in charge to this fact, whereupon he explained that it was the intention of the Government to defray the election expenses out of the surplus. Mr. Clift contended that this was improper and that the surplus could not be properly spent without authority from this House. The Minister said he would put it in the Supply Bill. Mr. Clift replied that this was equally improper, that it should have appeared in the original Resolutions in Supply. Yesterday the Public Service Bill (which is really the Supply Bill) was in Committee and Mr. Kent called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the clause in that Bill providing for the distribution of the surplus in the manner indicated by the Minister, viz.—to defray the election expenses and cost of certain public works improperly found its place there. He contended that the clause now introduced into the Bill should have been in the original Resolutions and that it was most irregular for the Government to incorporate in the Public Service Act anything that had not been previously passed in the Committee on Supply. The Prime Minister asked that the matter might be allowed to pass, as it was an omission on the part of the Minister having charge of the Bill, and Mr. Kent said that he would agree to let it go through provided it was not to be taken as a precedent. He also pointed out that the same thing appeared in connection with the Education Grant, that this was provided for in the Bill which did not originate in a Committee to consider Resolutions to provide for same.

U. S. Tariff.

It will be months before the scaling down of the U. S. Tariff is completed and before the contemplated changes can apply, thus the whole Trade will have notice. In addition to this it is to be noted that in the case of Sugar (the duty on which is slightly under 2c. per lb. in the U. S. against the recent 3c. in Newfoundland, gradual reduction is to take effect at the rate of 25 p.c., until it comes on the free list in 1916, thus conserving the principle of safeguarding Commercial Interests as far as possible. The course set forth follows the principle commended by Minister Cashin in his Budget of 1912, and repudiated in fact in his Budget of 1911 to the trouble and annoyance and loss of importers of sugar.

Copy of Telegram received from Messrs. Harvey and Outerbridge, New York, dated April 9th, 1913.

Special session only opened yesterday, bill just introduced, which will predict new period of debate extent of amendments or time when it will be passed and made effective.

Rossley's Big Bill.

To-night an entire change of programme when Shadrick and Julienne Talbot will be seen for the first time in a special new act, entitled "Rag Time Melodies." The song bird, as Julienne is named, will appear in superb costumes, very elegant in style, and will render some comic opera selections from the Red Widow and the Pink Lady Musical Comedies, while appearing at the Lyric at Oxford. London, England she made a very great success with those same songs. This act is one that is the craze just now in England and Rag Time Melodies met with great favor, then there are three fine reels from Gaumont, Graphic and Pathe Weeklies, together with the Star Orchestra, Leader Prof. Ryall, in the very latest selections, a grand bill surely.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.
The Duchess of Connaught has been advised by physicians to undergo an operation in order to prevent a recurrence of acute attacks from which she suffered in Canada.

COLOGNE, To-day.
The answer of European Powers to note presented by Balkan States on April 5, regarding terms of mediation, proposed in March by Powers, will be of such a nature according to an inspired telegram to Cologne Gazette from Berlin as to accelerate the conclusion of peace between the Balkan allies and Turkey.

ROME, To-day.
All official reports regarding the condition of the Pope agree that his condition is not grave, that there is no immediate danger. Anxiety however, continues on account of the weakness of the action of the heart which needs constant stimulation. A Rome despatch to the London Chronicle says the Pope's physician has expressed the opinion that he will rally for a time, but that his general condition renders it unlikely he will last out the present night and that the end may come suddenly from heart failure.

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The Workers The Real Aristocrats

The passion for acquisition is a sign of ignobility. All those consumed with a lust to become rich, to own more than anyone else, are second rate men. No real noblemen could endure excessive wealth.

Genuine nobility accepts no unearned privilege, but insists upon earning its money in a fair field and no favor, and, if it earns more than it can use in simplicity, delights to give it away.

So far from nobility being connected with inheritance, the inheritance of wealth has done more than anything else to destroy true nobleness and corrupt the world.

What is called the aristocracy of the upper class is as a rule an excellent illustration of what aristocracy is not. For it is marked by pride, over-wealth, display, idleness and exclusiveness; and each one of these qualities is contemptible.

The very poor are also usually ignoble because necessity and want tend to imbrute.

But it is among the honest workmen, among free and earnest professional men, shopkeepers, clerks, artists, and all who work for a living in cheer and idleness that are generally to be found the true aristocrats of soul.—Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World, for April.

BOOM FOR LABORERS.—The Furness liner Tobasco, from Halifax, and the Red Cross steamer Thyra Menier, from New York, are due tomorrow with large cargoes, which will be welcomed by the Longshoremen.

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P. F. COLLINS.

A Marvel-lous Memory.

Presbyterian Minister Who Knew the Bible By Heart.

Of the many examples of prodigious memories which have been recorded from time to time, none, perhaps, have been so remarkable as the case of Rev. Thomas Threlkeld, who was a Presbyterian minister at Rochdale for twenty-eight years, and died there in April, 1806, at the age of sixty-seven. Threlkeld's memory first attracted attention when he attended the Grammar School at Daventry, where he began to make a close study of the Bible. When a passage was recited to him he could immediately give it chapter and verse, and, on the other hand, if a chapter and verse were given he could at once repeat the passage.

Both at Daventry and Warrington, where he went to finish his education, his fellow students delighted in putting his memory to the test, and never once was it known to be at fault.

In later years, says Mr. Frank Hird, in "Lancashire Stories," Threlkeld was looked upon as a living concordance to the Bible in Rochdale and the

neighbourhood, and was constantly asked the most puzzling questions by his brother ministers, sometimes actually for information, but generally for mere amusement. He was never known to be wrong.

Threlkeld's powers of memory, however, were not solely concerned with theology. He was also a linguist, and knew nine or ten languages; while dates were a passion with him, no matter how unimportant. His knowledge of historical dates, of chronology, heraldry, and genealogy was encyclopaedic, and one of his favorite amusements was to go through the succession in the Episcopal See and

trace the pedigrees of families. "In only one direction," continues Mr. Hird, "would this wonderful memory seem to have been of direct service. Threlkeld was one of the managers of a fund for the benefit of the widows of Presbyterian ministers, and consequently was frequently appealed to on circumstances connected with the lives of dead ministers, and such was the opinion of his memory that if the books had been consulted, and had reported differently, the error would have been imputed to the secretary and not to Mr. T.'s memory. This was deemed infallible.