



Evening Telegram

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Respect for the Law.

The Sales Tax came into effect on Monday, June 13, and instantaneously became incorporated with the Revenue and Customs Act. In discussing the addition of this tax to the already huge customs duty, augmented by surtax and super-tax, the Telegram declared its hostility to the measure and commended it strongly, but as it had been passed by the House and became immediately effective, the country at large had to accept it. We are still opposed to the essence of a principle that levies a tax in such a crude manner, and we unhesitatingly declare that none but schoolboy financiers would have attempted it. It is a harsh, overbearing and tyrannical tax, but it is the law, and we have to submit to its working and application. The Revenue Act of Newfoundland applies to the levy of Customs duties on all importations into the country. The Customs Act prescribes the method and the law of procedure with regard to such, whether the goods are brought in by sailing or steam vessel, by motor launch or jackboat, and provides certain penalties for any evasion of its provisions. The Customs are very jealous of the prerogatives given officials thereof under this Act. Specific instructions are laid down as to the hour when and where of both importation and exportation, all of which must be carried out under the supervision of competent and capable officers, who are sworn to do their duty without fear, favor or affection. This Act also provides certain drastic penalties for any person interfering with the officials responsible for its carrying out, in the discharge of their duty, at any time or place.

The protection of the Revenue forms an important part of the Customs act, and preventive officers and sailing and steam cutters are employed to patrol certain sections of coast in order to see that the law of the Customs is obeyed from beginning to end. "Thou shalt not kill," is a Divine command, and the civil authorities observe it closely. "Thou shalt not smuggle," the Customs Act directs, and the power of the judiciary backs up this command also. But people do kill and people do smuggle. Usually, however, the perpetrators of both deeds get caught, and when they do punishment follows swiftly and surely. When murder is done deliberately and with malice aforethought, the homicide if apprehended pays the extreme penalty. Smuggling may sometimes be deliberate. Often it is done on impulse. But whether deliberately or impulsively the penalty is the same. In the latter case the discovered smuggler is usually let off by paying the duty on the goods. In the former case the goods are confiscated to the Crown and proceedings are taken against the offender. But smuggling as it is popularly known does not come within the scope of the question which has been under discussion in the press for the past few days. This was not a case of running a consignment of contraband goods. The authority of the Customs was openly and violently defied, and the action was indefensible. Respect for the law was for the nonce, set aside, and its majesty outraged. It was an incitement to lawlessness and as such should be dealt with summarily. We are not concerned with the individuals. They have our sympathy in the sense that they were misled and misdirected. That they have shown disrespect to the authority of the Crown and Crown officers,

has not been denied, but rather has been made the subject of a boast. Anarchy cannot be permitted to raise its hideous head in this island of Newfoundland. Our traditional respect for the law must be maintained by the law.

Fine Imposed on Emanuel Pike.

MAGISTRATE AT CHANNEL TRIES CASE—\$400 AND COSTS AND CONFISCATION OF FLOUR.
The case of the Customs v. Emanuel Pike, Ltd., Port aux Basques, for an infringement of the Customs Act, committed on June 25th, was heard before Magistrate Squibb at the Court House, Channel, this morning. This action had been deferred for fourteen days, dating from Saturday, July 2. A wire to the Assistant Collector from the Sub-Collector at Channel advises that the case against Messrs. Pike, Emanuel Pike, Ltd. be fined in the sum of four hundred dollars and costs, and that all goods landed before due entry thereof was made and warrant for landing issued, shall be seized and forfeited.

The Consistent Advocate.

A local item in Thursday's Telegram in reference to freight going North by S.S. Prospero, drew fire from the hon. gentleman who is the author of the articles the past few days, decorating the front pages of the Advocate. In yesterday's issue of that paper, we were accused of reaching the limit of destructive criticism, because we said that the loads of freight being hauled to the Prospero, were made up of practically all necessities, thus showing the stringency of the times. We did not say as the Advocate states that the Prospero had a full load of provisions nor would we prefer the ship to go North empty as the article insinuates. However, we advise the writer to again read our comment and also peruse his own paper, and tell us, which are we to believe, the statement on the front page "That the ship had a full load of provisions" or that on the back page "That she had only a pack load?"

The Floral Festival.

Those who enjoy a pleasant evening in congenial surroundings are reminded of the Floral Festival at Belvedere Grounds on Tuesday afternoon. The organizers, with the Committee in charge, have left nothing undone towards the comfort and enjoyment of those who attend. Teas will be served and there will be special provision for business men and others who would like to drop in about 6 p.m. and for those who wish to take in the football matches. The cool, pleasant hours of the afternoon, 4.30 to 8.30, have been chosen, so that all may attend.

Incidentally, a splendid work of charity will be helped, inasmuch as every dollar received helps out the 157 little orphans housed at Belvedere by giving them a long-wanted and much-needed dormitory and recreation room. Ice-cream and candy will also be for sale and, generally, an enjoyable afternoon is in store for all who come.

M. G. C. A. MEETING.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Methodist Guards Comrades' Association will be held in the Methodist College Institute Room on Monday, July 18th, at 8.45 p.m. A large attendance is requested. ARCH GOODY, Sec. July 16.21

Men, \$48.50.

Remember the headlines during the sale period was "\$48.50 now \$48.50." We are still using the "Now \$48.50," but this is not sale merchandise—it is the finest of New Fall Suits, and a quality you have paid much more for. Style is present with best fabrics, the dependable kind that creates real value.

We have Men's Suits from \$19.50, \$25.40 to \$48.50. Each Suit is a challenge value at its price. It becomes every man to see these, whether he buys or not. BISHOP'S.

Assault Case Dismissed.

An argument over the ownership of certain property was the cause of an action for assault heard in the Magistrate's Court this morning before Mr. J. McCarthy, J.P. When a young man of the Bar had charged a neighbour with threatening to "chase" him with an axe, Mr. J. G. Higgins, B.A., appeared for the defence and Mr. G. W. B. Lyons, LL.B., for the plaintiff. After considerable argument on both sides the case was dismissed.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Bessie McDonald has arrived from the Banks with 500 qts. cod-fish.
S.S. Rosalind called at 1 p.m. for Halifax.
S.S. Eble, left Sydney at 2.30 p.m.
S.S. Munro, with passengers and freight is due from Montreal on Wednesday next.

Est. Mrs. Stewart's Home, made bread—april 2nd.

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of the late Archibald Macpherson, whose body arrived from England on S.S. Digby, took place at 3 p.m. to-day from his late residence, "Hillside," King's Bridge Road. Interment was at the General Protestant Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of citizens, including representatives of the various Masonic Lodges. On arrival yesterday the body was met at the pier by Mr. Andrew Carnell, undertaker, and was conveyed to the home of the deceased.

Sample Boots for Ladies. Regular Price \$10.00. Now \$5.00 at SMALLWOOD'S. July 16.21

Police on the Watch.

The school children, who bathe in Silverpool on Bonnie's River have repeatedly complained to their parents of the conduct of a number of young men who daily frequent this place, and so bad had their conduct become that the matter was eventually reported to the Inspector General. He very promptly detailed a special policeman to watch these individuals and it is hoped that they will be captured.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, July 16, '21.
There is no doubt as to the value of Citronella Oil as a "fly dope." and Citronella is decidedly less unpleasant than most things of this kind, both in odor and application. A bottle of Citronella Oil is just as indispensable on a fishing trip as the necessary hooker. We have Citronella Oil put up in handy sized bottles, all ready for use. Do not fail to provide yourself with one or more when going on a fishing trip. Price 50c. a bottle.
This is the sort of a day when an Ice Cream Sundae or a glass of Ice Cream Soda will fill a very great need. Why not step in and enjoy one?

Boys' Brown Canvas Shoes. size 5½ only, \$1.40 at SMALLWOOD'S. July 16.21

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero left King's Cove early this morning, going North.
S.S. Portia no report.

REIDS.
Argyle left Bonaventure at 6 a.m. yesterday on Red Island route.
Olyde left Bonaventure Harbor at 1.25 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Glencoe left Bonaventure early yesterday morning, going West.
Home left Bonaventure Harbor at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, going North.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Meigle, due at Port Union today.
Stona, north of Home Harbor.
Malakoff left Salgrave at 8.15 a.m. yesterday, outward.

ODD FELLOWS' OUTING.

Loss no time in getting your ticket for the Big Outing by rail to Donovan's on Wednesday, July 20th. Double, \$5.00; Ladies, \$2.00; Gent's, \$3.00. Dance at night, C. L. B. Band. July 16.21

Digby's Passengers.

The S.S. Digby sails for Halifax at 4 p.m., taking the following passengers:—J. A. Morris, R. Romney, Miss H. Kennedy, Miss T. Kennedy, Mrs. C. F. Stevenson, Miss J. Stevenson, Mrs. J. P. Carey, Miss M. Carey, Master H. Carey, Mrs. J. M. Dodge, Boston; Mrs. Scott, Miss W. Snow, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. T. G. House, Miss P. Milley, Master B. House, Mrs. (Capt.) Ricca, Miss A. Barker, Miss L. Fowler, Miss E. D. Powell, Miss K. Davidson, Miss I. Kennedy, Miss M. Mooney.

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.
The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers, arrived on time.
The Caribou local arrived on time.
The Trepansey local left Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m.
The temperature at Bishop Falls this morning was 52 degrees.
It was raining in places along the line.

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus are supplying the luncheon to the Regatta Committee on Regatta Day in a special tent erected for that purpose. July 16.21

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind light, variable, weather fine, preceded by fog last night. An unknown steamer passed west 5 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted to-day; Bar, 29.70, ther. 70.

Labrador Report.

Belton, Smoky—Fresh N. W. wind; cloudy.
Gandy, Dominio and Flat Island—Dense fog.
Yessie Islands—Calm with dense fog; trapping fish when fog permits.
Battle Harbor—Light west wind; fog bank distant; good trapping.

Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps with White Kid top, Cuban heel, only \$5.00 per pair at SMALLWOOD'S. July 16.21

SUB-COLLECTOR MRS.—A message to the Assistant Collector from Isaac Miller, Tidewater, announced that George Fay, Sub-Collector of Fisheries had died suddenly last night.

Burglars Enter Store.

On Thursday night, or in the early hours of yesterday, the store of the U. S. Putnam & Putnam Co. was entered but nothing was taken. The burglars entered through a window in the rear of the building, having to break some iron bars in order to get in. The police are now investigating.

Here and There.

Only 3991 Ladies' Boots at SMALLWOOD'S. July 16.21

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.—Mr. Frank Connor, was taken suddenly ill while attending church this morning and had to be driven to his home where medical attendance was called.

Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—april 2nd.

CAUGHT JIGGING.—During the past week some local apartment fishing at Pleasant Falls on the Salmonier River were caught by a Warden fishing, with sunken flies. It is likely that prosecutions will follow.

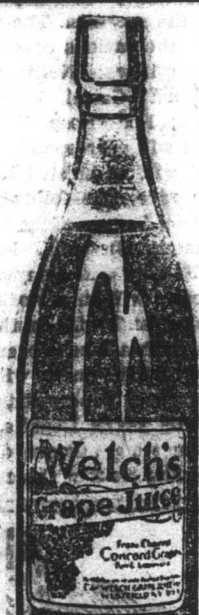
Ladies' Soft Kid Pumps only \$5.00 at SMALLWOOD'S. July 16.21

ENQUIRY CONCLUDED.—The enquiry into the fatal accident of last week when an aged woman was killed by a bicycle, was concluded yesterday before Mr. J. McCarthy, J.P.

Boys' Brown Canvas Boots, rubber soles, size 5½ only, price \$1.30 at SMALLWOOD'S. July 16.21

HOLDING CONCERN.—The C.L.B. Band are holding a concert to-morrow in the hospital grounds for the benefit of one of their members who has recently had his foot amputated.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The house of Mr. Leckow, owned by the A.N.D. Co., at Victoria, B.C., was recently destroyed by fire. No particulars of the happening have so far been received. Mr. R. G. Ash, Secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, leaves by to-morrow's express to settle the claims.



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July 12, 20.21

NOTICE.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.
The work of piano and furniture moving done by me in the past will still go on under competent employees. Having handled, packed and shipped all the pianos imported by W. V. Drayton, Prof. Hinton, The Musician Supply Co., as well as having placed pianos in leading houses of the city, including Government House, we are still prepared to continue the work.

(Sgd.) J. BARKER.
Phone 465. Mundy Road Road.
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Imperial Conference.

Attention is now being turned upon the Imperial Conference, which has opened in London. General Smuts is impatient for settlement of the constitutional issues he wants a clear definition of the status of the Dominions, and he suggests that the lack of a settlement is an occasion of weakness and, in the case of South Africa, of disloyalty. It is interesting, however, that the least problem will not be on to agenda of the present conference and Lord Morris, the ex-Premier of Newfoundland, describes as fantastic the project of framing an Imperial Constitution. Perhaps a modus vivendi for limited purposes can be arrived at so as to satisfy, in part at least, the needs which General Smuts has expressed. Some of the matters which are to come before the conference, such as that of Imperial defence will require a formal agreement, not only as to the contributions of men, money, and ships, which the Dominions are to make, but also as to the prospective application of the joint forces. This implies the participation of the Dominion Government in the settlement of the issues of war and peace, and that in turn implies some sort of constitutional machinery for the discussion and determination of such issues as they arise. The problem is a thorny one, for the Dominion Parliaments may prove as unwilling to surrender their control over their executives on issues such as these as they are in respect of legislative functions. The establishment of an Imperial Legislature would imply some degree of surrender of Dominion autonomy, and that is an event scarcely to be dreamt of. It is equally improbable that the Dominion legislatures would surrender to an Imperial Council the power which they claim in respect of the larger issues of Imperial security. It is obvious that development lies along the lines of a loose confederacy in which every step to be taken would express not voting power but agreement; and that for that purpose Liberalism would have to be made of the telegraph. Some of the members of the conference complain to-day of being torn from their duties, at home at a most inconvenient season; it is to be feared that as time goes on it will become increasingly difficult to hold these conferences, and that regular sessions will be impossible. The present, however urgent, is not of an inviting character.—Western Mail, June 18.

WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COSS.—If you do not intend to get a suit or overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes cleaned and pressed at SPURRELL the Tailors, 365 Water Street and it will cost you about \$1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—m.w. 14

The Deutschland.

In the press of the country generally early in the week there appeared the announcement that the notorious German submarine-cruiser Deutschland, which crossed the Atlantic during the war, carrying a valuable cargo of precious stones, dyes, and patent medicines for German firms in the United States, was now recently outside Cherbourg by broadside from a battleship.

The Deutschland, however, is still afloat. The submarine is at present in the dock of Messrs. Glover, Clayton, and Co., shipbuilders, ship repairers, and engineers, Birkenhead. The submarine was placed in Messrs. Glover, Clayton's yard about a week ago, after being in the West End, Birkenhead, for several months.

There is no definite information as to the ownership of the submarine, but it is stated that Mr. Harold Bottomley purchased her a considerable time ago from the Government.—Liverpool Post.

Floral Tributes

to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Ornaments on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest desire. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERY.

Phone 124. Box 594, St. John's.

Tessier Brothers.

BORN.

Last midnight, July 15, 1921, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, Pine Street.

BELVIDERE

FLOWER FESTIVAL.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop, ON THE ORPHANAGE GROUNDS,

Tuesday, July 19th

from 4 o'clock to 8 p.m.

CONCERT BY THE ORPHANAGE.

Tea served, Ice Cream, Cakes and Flowers for sale.

C. C. C. BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

(By kind consent of Lt. Col.

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KNOWLING'S GROCERY STORES

East, West and Central

We offer the following:

APRICOTS—In tins, large size, "Silverdale" . . . 34c. tin
PEACHES—Large size, "Silverdale" . . . 35c. tin
HGG PLUMS—Large size, "Happyvale" . . . 30c. tin
BRUNES—Good quality . . . 16c. lb.
MARMALADE—John Gray's Scotch, 1 lb. crocks, 45c.
STRAWBERRY PRESERVE—John Gray's Scotch, 1 lb. crocks . . . 60c.
RASPBERRY PRESERVE—John Gray's Scotch, 1 lb. crocks . . . 60c.
JELLY POWDERS—Pint size, Shirriff's; very fine quality . . . 16c. each
FLOUR—"Victor" Brand; the very finest obtainable . . . 95c. stone
SPARE RIBS—Extra choice . . . 16c. lb.
HACON—Good local . . . 14c. lb.
HAMS—Best quality, sliced . . . 48c. lb.
HAM—Finest quality, boiled . . . 75c. lb.
SEGAR—Best Granulated . . . 13c. lb.
SUGAR—West India Brown . . . 13c. lb.
UGAR—Cube, fine quality . . . 18c. lb.
CORRANTS—Loose . . . 16c. lb.
BRANS—Fine White Rangoons . . . 4½c. lb.
SALT—Taylor's Borax . . . 10c. cake
SALT—Very Good Household, 9 oz. bars for 7c. only

HOT WEATHER GOODS:

MACARONI—Milk, 1 lb. pkts. (16 ozs.) Catell's . . . 28c.
RICE—Blue Rose, the finest . . . 9c. lb.
RICE—Very fine quality . . . 9c. lb.
TAPICA—The very best flaked . . . 16c. lb.
SAGO—Choice quality . . . 16c. lb.
CORN FLOUR—Colman's, 1 lb. pkts . . . 32c. pkt.
BANANA CUSTARD—Made from real Bananas . . . 16c. pkt.
MILK—Condensed, the very finest quality; ¼ lb. sufficient to make 1 quart milk . . . 7c.

BREAKFAST FOODS:

CORNFLAKES . . . 20c. pkge.
MUFFED RICE . . . 30c. pkge.
MUFFED WHEAT . . . 27c. pkge.
QUAKER OATS . . . 24c. and 50c. pkge.
INSTANT WHEAT FOOD . . . 30c. pkge.
CREAM OF WHEAT . . . 43c. pkge.
MALT BREAKFAST FOOD . . . 35c. lb.

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