

National Bankruptcy Is Now At Hand.

Country All But Involved.

There is scarcely a public department in the whole Civil Service unshaken by the carnival of extravagance which has run riot since the coming to power of the present Government. The public funds have been expended in every conceivable manner, and in every conceivable manner, for the purpose of securing for the Government, for public services of all kinds, the enrichment of the friends of Government and impoverishment of the country. No man knows better than Mr. Scates that this is true. Every member of the Government has become emboldened by their position to spend money as if it were theirs. They have flaunted the wrong-doings in the face of the public. They have revealed in their actions the manipulation of public funds. The Squires-Coaker Government has thrown overboard every rule they went to the country on in which they have violated every principle they made to the electorate; they have pursued a policy every opposite to that which they professed before the country in brazen and blinding defiance of the public.

THE HOUR OF RECKONING.

At this time of reckoning is at hand. The die is cast. The people will judge. The present Government is going to office and a sorely burdened country will cry out as in one voice, "To the average man's mind, national ruin is a great distance off, but to men of perception in the public affairs of the country it seems alarmingly near. Some of them have raised a warning voice, but like one crying in the wilderness, 'Wisdom cried out in the streets and no one heard.' We re-

New Fire Apparatus.

TRIPLE COMBINATION MACHINE ARRIVES.

The triple combination fire fighting apparatus recently purchased by Inspector General Hutchings, arrived by Rosalind on Saturday. The machine, which is manufactured by American La France Co., New York, is a masterpiece of engineering, and is a marked improvement over the familiar steam fire engine. In appearance the new apparatus is similar to the chemical and engine, imported two years ago. The parts, excepting the pump, are similar, and interchangeable, obviating the necessity of having on hand more than one set of parts for all three machines. A very engineer, Mr. Starr, came by Rosalind, and a few hours after his arrival in port, brought the machine, under its own power, to the Central Fire Hall. He will remain for some days, and, in the meantime, test out the pump to see if everything is satisfactory.

THE NEW MACHINE.

The pump is capable of delivering 100 gallons of water per minute at 120 lbs. pressure at the pump. The machine can be taken from any source of water, as hydrants, ponds, rivers, or from the harbor. Like the chemical and hose trucks, the engine is of horse power. When used at a fire, the transmission is changed from pump to pumping. In addition to the pumping outfit, the car carries a 12 foot ladder and all the necessary fire fighting tools. It has electric lights, searchlights, siren and whistle bell. In use along the waterfront it will supply three extra horses of water, so that its usefulness may be readily realized. The motor driven trucks will almost completely do away with the horse vehicles. During the present winter the chemical and hose trucks are able to answer all calls up to

member the words uttered by Sir Robert Boud when the political party which now controls our affairs launched its great policy replete with promises of great things for the oil-jacket man, and for horny-handed labor. A policy to dazzle and delude the masses. The glamour has passed, and their trade qualities are near at hand. The Colony is living and has been forced to live for the past five years on expedients, expedients which all financial authorities condemn. We speak not of productive loans which would be utilized to awaken and assist the development of the natural resources of the country. We speak of loans which go under the name of floating debt, temporary loans to meet current obligations which sound finance would bring in to the compass of current revenue.

RECKLESS POLICY.

The present policy of the Government of adding to the already heavy burden of national debt which past reckless financing and prodigal expenditure have placed as a mortgage upon the poverty of the country and the industry of the people, must inevitably and in a two-fold calamity—beggary of the people and bankruptcy of the State. Our public debt is roughly FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS. Isn't it time to cry halt to the carnival of waste, that is being daily enacted under our very gaze? Newfoundlanders rallied to the clarion call on previous occasions and the manhood of Terra Nova will, we feel sure, on Polling Day heed the voice of their country. 'Newfoundland expects every man this day to do his duty.' The choice of fate rests with the voters and to them is entrusted the future fate of their native land.

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

MERRYWEATHER ENGINES.

The Merryweather, horse-drawn steam fire engines, which are superseded by the recent importations, first came to the country in 1885. They are of English manufacture. One, the Terra Nova—now at the East End Fire Hall was a first prize winner in an exhibition before it was purchased. Its first service here was at the Roper walk fire, which occurred shortly after its arrival. It was also used at the 8th July Fire, 1902, being employed during the early stages of the conflagration in pumping water from the reservoir on Cookstown Road. In 1895, when Inspector General McGowan organized the present fire stations, he imported two additional engines. One of these, found to be too large, was exchanged for a smaller machine, the "Gem," which is now at the Central Fire Hall. The other engine is at the Cookstown Road Reservoir. These early fire engines have seen much useful service, and are still in commission. Being fitted with sled runners they are ever kept in readiness to respond in case the motor driven apparatus cannot move out on account of snow.

The Annual Meeting of the S. U. F. Club will be held on Tuesday, March 20th at 8.30 p.m. All members requested to attend. WM. MUGFORD, Secretary. mar19.11

Sable I. Arrives.

S.S. Sable I, Capt. Murley, arrived in port at 4 p.m. yesterday. The ship left Halifax on Sunday, 11th and called at St. Pierre en route. Here the ship took some passengers, mostly New York business men who are bound home but could not make connections owing to the Pro Patria being out of commission. The Sable I brought a large mail and is due to leave here again to-night.

Day by day Rim Lac is getting more popular. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD. mar19.21

Drowning Fatality.

BATTERY RESIDENT LOST LIFE WHILEST BIRD SHOOTING. BODY RECOVERED THIS MORNING.

Charles Vatcher, a resident of the Battery, aged 21 years and married, was drowned near Small Point on Saturday morning, through the upsetting of a boat in which he was gunning. It appears that the deceased, with Albert Vincent, Alan Driscoll, and Frank Lowe, left their homes Thursday morning and proceeded to Skerry's Cove, situated about two miles from the Narrows, where they put up in a shack. On Saturday morning the birds came to land and Vatcher and Lowe shot down several which fell in the sea. The men got in their small boat, and rowed off to pick up their bag. Coming up alongside, Lowe, who was in the bow made a grab at one of the birds but missed, and as it passed by the stern, Vatcher tried to get it, but overreached and in doing so upset the boat, throwing the two of them in the water. Vatcher was a good swimmer, but the shock must have killed him as he made little attempt to save himself, and quickly sank from view. Lowe could not swim a stroke but managed to hold on to the upturned boat. Driscoll and Vincent, who witnessed the accident from the shore, put off in their boat and rescued Lowe. Nothing whatever was seen of Vatcher. The matter was reported to the police and Rev. C. H. Johnson being made acquainted with the sad happening, broke the news to the family of the deceased. Yesterday morning the Hugh D. went to the scene of the drowning, taking along five boats from the Battery as well as some 25 men of the settlement, together with their trawls and other gear, but up to last night did not succeed in locating the body.

BODY FOUND.

This morning a boat containing W. Barrett, Dan Driscoll, J. Critch, H. Pifford, A. Bellman and A. Vincent was successful in the search. The body was located at a distance of about 50 fathoms from land. The remains were brought to Job's wharf at 10 o'clock this morning, afterwards being prepared for burial by Undertaker Carnell.

At the Nickel.

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HEAVY TIMBER—Six huge balks, measuring 65 feet each in length, came by S. S. Rosalind for Grand Falls. These long pieces of timber were carted to the Railway Station this morning by Lester's teamsters.

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Obituary.

MRS. MAURICE POWER.

It is with feelings of deepest regret that we record the demise of a very esteemed and highly respected young wife and mother, Mrs. Maurice Power, Macartney, who on Feb. 6th, died at St. Clare's Hospital, St. John's. Her sudden departure came as a shock to her many friends, more especially to her mother, and devoted husband, who had a week previously placed her in the hospital under the kind care of the nursing sisters. The operation which they had hoped was to restore her to normal health, being unsuccessful, she resignedly passed to the realm of the Great Beyond, whence as patient returns, and where the sick and weary cease from troubling. The coffin remains, which left St. John's by S.S. Cabot, was landed at Trepasser. The journey of many miles, overlaid, on an unbroken road, with intense frost, was very trying to her mother, and husband, who accompanied all that was mortal of their beloved ones to Mosquito, Col. last, to have her laid to rest in the little cemetery, near her childhood home. The deceased was in her 28th year, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boody, whom she leaves to mourn, also a bereaved husband, a child of three years and one brother, Cassinier Boody. To these, and to a host of sorrowing relatives and friends, the community offers sincere sympathy, and for the soul of the dear departed a fervent requiescat in pace.—COM. Mosquito, St. Mary's Bay. March 13th, 1923.

Those Resolutions.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir.—I noticed in the Advocate an article from Southern Bay, signed "Two Chums," re the visit of the United Fishermen delegates. Also one from Princeton by Samuel Prince and S. J. Prince. The first letter is scarcely worthy of notice as it was obviously written by jealousy. The second one, however, is regarded as reliable as neither of the two men who signed it were present at the meeting. It may be of interest to these people to learn that twenty-six voters signed the resolutions.
Yours truly,
WM. QUINTON.
Princeton, B.R., Feb. 28th, 1923.

Obituary.

JOHN J. LINNEHAN.

The funeral of an old and respected resident of St. John's, St. Mary's Bay, took place at St. Joseph's on Monday, March 12th, when the mortal remains of John J. Linnehan were committed to Mother earth. The deceased was a worthy descendant of some first settlers, a hardy fisherman, and an independent planter of the Allan Goodridge & Sons firm. His remains were brought across the Bay, on the ice, and was followed by twenty horses and sleighs, conveying a large procession of people, which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. He was noted for his hospitality and charity, his motto was "Love your neighbor as yourself," and his passing to his reward called forth a "God rest his soul" from all who heard of it.—COM. St. Joseph's, March 13th, 1923.

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Magistrate's Court.

A man was given in charge by his sister for being drunk and disorderly in her home, and secondly for assaulting a domestic in the same house. The case was postponed until Wednesday morning next, and will be tried in camera.

A drunk and disorderly for fighting on the public street on the night of the 16th inst., was fined \$2 or five days.

Four drunks were released on paying a deposit.
A 19 year old domestic of Mr. Butsett, taken in for safe-keeping will be looked after by the police.
Court Lee summoned an Assyrian of New Gower Street for a breach of the Second Hand Stores Act. The case was dismissed on the ground that the goods being new, do not come under the Act. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., acted for defendant.

Hydro Power Shortage.

MILD WEATHER NEEDED.

Unless mild weather gets in the Hydro power to the city will be out of commission within a week or so, and householders who have no gas installations will have to go back to kero lamp and candles. This is the second time within two years that the city has been faced with this condition of affairs. The present shortage of power is due, according to the officials of the St. John's Light and Power Co., to the unprecedented frosty spurt and absence of rain. All the ponds from which the power is derived are coated with a three foot deck of ice and it remains for nature to unlock the door of frost which has been closed. The company has been issued to-day, stating that at midnight the station would close down until 5 p.m. Tuesday, and until further notice power would be supplied for lighting purposes only. Uses of electric light from the United Electric Plant, on Seal Cove, Conception Bay are in a more fortunate position than people in the city. Besides receiving their current at about 50% less, their service has so far been interrupted. An official of the company informed the Telegram this morning that so far they have not curtailed one inch of power to their 3,000 light and 80 power customers, although owing to similar conditions such as exist here, they have been obliged to take precautions and conserve their energy where possible. By the end of 1922, when the company completed an additional power plant at Seal Cove, transmission lines will be run to St. John's. The plant at Seal Cove is now under construction and when completed the company will have about 2,000 extra horse power for distribution.

The Swimming Pool at Seamen's Institute will re-open to-day. Temperature of water 75 degrees.—mar19.11

Here and There.

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KYLE MOVEMENTS.—S.S. Kyle left Marystown 2.15 this morning on her way to Burin. The ship will call at Fortune, Grand Bank and other intermediate ports of call before making the run to Louisbourg.

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PORTIA REPORTER.—The Government Coastal Department received a message from Capt. Connors of S. S. Portia this morning stating that the ship was ice-bound at Hermitage. The Portia arrived there in the height of a storm on Friday night last, and will have to remain at the above port until a change in the weather takes place.

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SENEF REPORTS.—A message from S.S. Senef was received by the Government Coastal Department this morning, stating that the ship had been down as far as Cape St. Mary's and had returned to Paradise, P.E.I. Heavy ice was met with during the trip. The Senef is now on her way to this port.

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Runaway Horse.

POLICEMAN AND WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN.

At 9 a.m. yesterday, a horse owned by Wm. Sinnott, Kilbride, ran away from Hamilton St. and dashed down to New Gower Street where it collided with another team that was standing near the West End Fire Hall. Both horses then started East at a mad pace. Constable Day in trying to stop the animals was knocked down, as was also Mrs. O'Leary of Flower Hill, who was crossing the street at the time. The lady, who appeared to be somewhat injured, had to be removed to a nearby residence for treatment. Beyond a shaking up, however, neither constable nor woman was badly injured. The vehicles attached to the horses were somewhat smashed.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—oct4.6mcs

Sealer Died Suddenly.

CAUSE DUE TO HEART FAILURE. Capt. Wm. Bartlett of the S.S. Viking apprised Messrs. Bowline Bros. by wireless on Friday night that one of the crew, named George Hlacock, of Hodge's Cove, T.B., had died suddenly of heart failure on board the ship. As soon as the sad intelligence had been received the relatives of the deceased were at once acquainted. A later message stated that the body will be kept in ice and will be brought back by the steamer for burial. Deceased was in his 40th year, and is survived by a wife and family.

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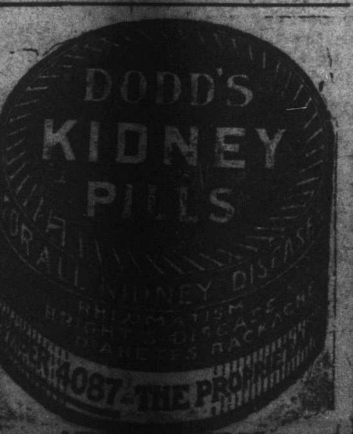
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BILLY'S UNCLE

LOOK—HERE COMES BILLY! HE'S BEEN OVER TO SEE IF HE COULDN'T PERSUADE MARTHA TO CHANGE HER MIND ABOUT WANTING HIM TO BE A MILLIONAIRE!

WELL, BILLY HOW'D YOU COME OUT?—DOES MARTHA STILL WANT YOU TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

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