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Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor. W. F. LLOYD, Editor.

THURSDAY, Feb. 26, 1914.

The Budget.

The Iniquitous Ten Per Cent. Put On Again—Last Year \$380,000 Was Taken Off. This Year \$650,000 Has Been Put On.

Yesterday afternoon, Minister Cashin delivered his Budget Speech and disclosed the new taxation which had been foreshadowed in the Governor's Speech. It will be remembered that last session the Government took off \$380,000 in taxation, and it was generally felt that the Government would not be able to make two ends meet in consequence of this reduction and abnormal expenditure continuing at the same time.

McMURDO'S STORE NEWS. THURSDAY, Feb. 26th, 1914. For coughs and colds so prevalent at this season, McMURDO'S Cough Syrup will do what is necessary to cure it if taken in time. It is very pleasant to take, and produces no ill effects. For children there is a special Cough Syrup which, taken in appropriate doses, will cure all ordinary kinds of infantile or children's cough. Price (each) 25 cents a bottle. McMURDO'S Kidney Pilester is the most effective outward application for lumbago pain in the back, weak kidneys, etc., relieving pain, loosening the muscles, and strengthening the back. Price 50c. each.

taxation, the Finance Minister intends to make a net increase of \$680,000 in taxation for next year. Instead of making a general reduction of taxation, the Government propose to put on \$250,000 more than they took off last year. The changes in duties are as follows:

On imported oak ale, etc., the increase is 45c. a gallon. On imported oak ale, etc., the increase is 40c.

Beaver Board has \$5 per M. put on it. The duty on brown goes up a cent a pound.

On alcohol, ethyl, cordials, brandy, whisky, gin, there is an increase of duty of a dollar a gallon. On rum 80c. The ad val. duties on tobacco are dropped an 11c. increase is made in the specific duty.

Manufactured tobacco .35c. a lb. Cigars . . . . . \$10 a lb. Cigarettes . . . . . \$1.72 a lb.

Crude petroleum for fisheries and trade boats is put on the free list. The following increases in excise on local manufactures are proposed:

Local Ale . . . . . 7c. a gal. Tobacco . . . . . 42c. a lb. Butterine . . . . . 1c. a lb. Cigarettes . . . . . \$1.72 a lb.

It is proposed to give a drawback on sulphur used in making sulphite pulp, etc., when exported. A ten per cent. increase in the duty on all dutiable articles, except coal including a ten per cent. increase on the increase mentioned is made. For instance there is a specific increase on 80c. on rum. This will make the surtax will make a total increase of 88c. a gallon. There is no increase in the ad val. duties on Ready-mades, etc., which remains at 45 p.c. But the surtax of ten per cent. will make the duty on readymades 49 1/2 p.c. an extraordinary protection for a factory, already doing well.

As we have already mentioned, the feature of the Budget is the net increase of taxes of some \$650,000. Some \$380,000 were taken off last year and now every cent of taxation has been put on again with a quarter of million extra.

We are now faced with a renewal of the iniquitous ten per cent., out of which the Government hope to extract \$220,000 a year by putting an extra ten per cent. on everything available. The increase in taxation is \$650,000, crediting them with the \$400,000 taken off the net result of Morris financing is an increase of a quarter of a million in taxation over the taxation as it was before the 1911 reduction.

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THE ROOST CASE.

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir.—In your issue of last evening I noticed a note in relation to Wm. Roost, and of the condition in which the unfortunate man is in. I may say that at least for the past week or more Roost need not be depending on the sympathy of the general public, as Mr. Frideaux, the Superintendent of the Poor Asylum, has had a bed, and comfortable quarters prepared for him in the institution. I might say that the wife of Roost visited Mr. Frideaux's week ago on the matter and was told that the room and bed was ready to receive him. Mr. O'Dwyer also interested himself in Roost's case. I am, yours etc., CHARTY.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—

The Lecture to have been delivered to-night (Thursday) by Jas. M. Kent, K.C., M.A., has been postponed to a date to be announced later. W. H. TOBIN, Recorder.—Feb26,11

CHARITY.

At eight o'clock this morning Monroe Smith, a workman of the Reid Company, who was engaged at machinery on board the S. S. Beothic, at Job's Southside premises, got his left hand badly crushed and was taken to Hospital for treatment. The flesh of the injured member was terribly lacerated and it is thought amputation will be necessary.

LOOK OUT FOR IT! DEVINE'S Great Remnant Sale STARTS TO-MORROW, FRIDAY. Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Oil-cloth, Flannelettes, etc. Come in and see all you can get for one dollar. J. M. Devine, the Right House

The LARGEST STOCK of CROCKERYWARE in the city JOHN B. AYRE.

This Date in History. FEBRUARY 26. New Moon—25th.

Last Quarter March 5th. Days Past—56 To Come—308 EARL OF CROMER born 1841. One of the makers of modern Egypt; raised to the Peerage by Victoria in 1892; made a Viscount in 1899 and received an Earldom in 1901. NAPOLEON escaped from Elba 1815. VICTOR HUGO born 1802. The eminent French writer, who by the publication of his 'Cromwell' in 1827, became one of the most prominent literary men in France. 'Les Miserables' was published in 1862 and was translated at once into ten languages and is probably the most popular of his works in England. THE 'BIRKENHEAD' LOST 1852. A British troop-ship wrecked in Simon's Bay, S. Africa, when 454 of the crew and soldiers perished. The gallantry of those on board and especially of the troops, will ever be remembered. Courage moutheth with occasion. —Shakespeare.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-Day. In Parliament yesterday, replying to a question, Asquith stated he would be glad if financial business could be accelerated as to render possible an explanation and discussion of the government's proposals regarding the Home Rule Bill before the close of the financial year, March 31. He further promised to give all necessary facilities for expediting business, and said that if this was done an early statement on the Home Rule situation could be made with the House in Committee on Supply. WASHINGTON, To-Day. The Mexican situation was broadened yesterday when Coahuila Garret at Nuevo Laredo was instructed to enquire into the hanging by Mexican 'federal' of Clemente Vergara, American citizen. The Commission was directed by the State Department to determine the body of the dead American from files of the Huerta Government in the vicinity of Hidalgo, Mexico, where Vergara was killed. The American Consul at Chihuahua was instructed to insist that Villa permit the delivery of the body of Benton to his widow for burial where she may wish. Villa up to late today had not replied to the last request of Benton for the surrender of Benton's body. It is understood that British Ambassador Rice for the present will be satisfied if there is an opportunity or an autopsy which would determine whether Benton was shot by a pistol bullet or by rifle bullets from a firing squad.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.

Assaulted by Two Scamps. About 9.15 last night as David Donnelly, of McFarlane Street, was returning to his home he was attacked by two scamps in Queen Street. One of them dealing him a blow in the side of the head which felled him to the ground, while the other filled his pockets, taking therefrom his money, keys and many other things on his person at the time. Young Donnelly is but 15 years of age, and is subject to attacks of epilepsy. His aggressors were much older and bigger than he and the blow dealt him the effect of bringing on one of these attacks, and while their victim was writhing on the ground, the cowards got in their work of plunder, and left him helpless in the street. The lad Donnelly can remember little of the occurrence as the blow rendered him unconscious, except that when he was coming to he made an effort to scream for help only to find that he had been gagged. He was picked up later by his brother and another young lad named Doyle who took him to his home where he spent a restless night. The same young lad was stabbed on LeMarchant Road some time ago. The police have been informed of the affair, and will bring the perpetrators of this dastardly deed to justice.

Under Bare Poles.

The Marine and Fisheries Department received a message this morning from Lighthouse Keeper Costello, at Ferryland, reporting a three-masted schooner ten miles south of Ferryland under bare poles in heavy slob ice. This is the same vessel, the 'Archibald Crowell', which sailed from here on Tuesday for Banks and which was reported off Cape Spear in the ice yesterday morning. ETHIE REPLACES CLIDE.—Capt. O'Reilly, officers and crew of the s.s. Clide arrived by last night's train from Placentia to take charge of the s.s. Ethie, which is being sent to take up the service in Placentia Bay. The ship is expected to get away for Placentia this afternoon, but some are of opinion that the ice on the harbor is too heavy for the Ethie to get through. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDEN IN COWS.

HERE and THERE.

GOING WEST.—The s.s. Prospero left Rose Blanche at 3 a.m. to-day, going west.

KANAWHA LEFT LONDON.—The Furness Liner Kanawha left London this morning for this port.

Mr. W. R. Goble left by the s.s. Lintrose yesterday evening en route to Boston on a business visit.

SAILS FOR PERNAMBUCO.—The schr. Mary Duff, Capt. James, sails for Pernambuco to-morrow, fish laden by the Monroe Export Co.

DINED SATURDAY NIGHT.—The Halifax and City hockey teams will be dined at the Osborne House on Saturday night by the League, and not to-night, as first arranged.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—Jan22,11

M.C.L. — To-night — An evening with Rev. J. W. Bartlett. Subject "George Elliott, Novelist. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially welcome.—Feb26,11

KOHLER PIANOS are known and are sold the world over. See us about ours. Our new cash system gives you 25 p.c. cheaper than the old plan. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent.—Feb2,11

SEALERS ARRIVE.—The first contingent of sealers, numbering 20, arrived by to-day's local from points in Concepcion Bay. These will be engaged in the Gulf fleet the coming voyage.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were discharged, and a fireman for using threatening language to his father was remanded. A man for doing malicious injury to property was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia, etc.—Jan22,11

WEATHER.—

Up the country to-day the wind is N. W., light and fine with a few clouds. The thermometer 23 below to 20 above, the lowest temperature being at Bishop's Falls. At the Quarry to-day it is 5 below.

The Eyeglass Beautiful.—Our New Eyeglass Mountings possess the qualities of dignity, grace and beauty, combined with Firmness and Comfort. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyeglass Specialist.—Jan23, 11

THE EXPRESS.—The local express from Port aux Basques is due in the city about midnight. Saturday and Monday's expresses combined, left Humbermouth at noon to-day, and should reach Port aux Basques early to-night.

BRUCE AT NORTH SYDNEY.—Up to press hour the Bruce was not reported as having left North Sydney. A message received from Capt. Taylor, last night, stated that the wind was on the land and that heavy ice was packed all along the shore.

Reids' Boats.

The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-day. The Clide is still at Placentia. The Ethie sails for Placentia this afternoon to replace the Clide on the Bay service. The Glencoe left Lawn at 11.40 a.m. to-day, going west. The Lintrose left St. John's for North Sydney at 6 p.m. yesterday.

C.C.C.

BY ORDER O.C. The Battalion will parade at the Armoury this Thursday night at 8.15. Full kit. By order. M. F. SUMMERS, Lieut. & Adj. DIED. Yesterday, the 25th inst., Olivia, relict of the late Charles Taylor, aged 55 years. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. E. Field, 123 Barnes Road.

The Year Book

AND Almanac of Newfoundland for 1914. Containing a Calendar and Nautical Intelligence for the year. Authentic and valuable information relating to Public Offices, Institutions, Banks, etc., of the Colony, together with a carefully revised DIRECTORY of all Towns, Villages and Settlements in the Island, and the Customs Tariff (official) corrected to date. 30 cts. per copy. 32c. post paid. GARRETT BYRNE Bookseller & Stationer. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDEN IN COWS.

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To Our Brave Sealers. GENTLEMEN,— In wishing you bumper trips and a safe return, we also take this opportunity to remind you we not only can supply you with comforts before you go to the icefields, but on your return your dividends will be well spent, if you make us your Headquarters on your arrival back. Your well-wishers, Ayre & Sons Limited. The Great Mail Order House. HARDWARE, GROCERY, DRY GOODS, etc., PROVISIONS.

PICTURE FRAMING! We have just opened a new line of PICTURE MOULDINGS in Plain and Ornamental Oak, Gilt, Veneer, etc., etc. The largest stock and biggest variety in the city. S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, Corner of Water and Prescott Streets. PIONEER PICTURE FRAMERS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Lines of Interest. MEN'S WOOL and CASHMERE SOX . . . . . 25c. pair MEN'S REAL SCOTCH KNIT ABERDEEN GLOVES. 75, 85, \$1.00 pr A special showing of magnificent value in LADIES' BLUE and BLACK DRESS SERGES. Prices 45, 55, 75 85 and 95c. per yard A Tempting Line of TENERIFFE DOILIES . . . . . 15 & 18c. each A. & S. Rodger

Durango's Trying Trip.

Anxiety about the Furness Liner Durango, Chambers, nineteen days out from Liverpool to this port, was dispelled this morning when the news reached the city that the steamer passed Cape Race at 8 o'clock this morning. The Durango must have had an exceptionally rough experience and trying trip, as under ordinary conditions she makes the trip from the Old Country in less than half the time she took on this occasion. It is thought that the ship kept too far north, encountered heavy ice and got jammed. At 1 p.m. to-day the Durango was signalled from Cabot Tower, but the ship had to alter her course and keep well south to avoid the icefields. It is a couple of miles off the Narrows to the northward. At 2 p.m. the ship entered the harbor but had not berthed at the Furness Wharf prior to press hour.

Took Poisoned Food.

Shortly after returning from dinner yesterday, Mr. P. B. Moore, of the General Post Office, was taken suddenly ill, as the result of having eaten some tinned fish that must have been tainted. He was taken to his home at 3.30 p.m., and a doctor was summoned who immediately prescribed emetics. Later the whole family complained of being ill, and the cause was attributed to the poisoned food. To-day they are all very ill, and the matter calls for an investigation so as to bring the matter to the door of the persons responsible for putting up such an article for food. If a piece of paraffin paper is wrapped around the knife blade it will cut butter without making it crumble.

An Act of Charity.

Mrs. Benedict, wife of T. S. Coggin Benedict, is to-day ministering to the wants of a poor woman named Josephine, of Hammerman Street. The poor woman is bedridden, and is entirely destitute, and waits for a time at the Asylum of the Poor Asylum. Mrs. Benedict's charitable and kindly attention to this poor woman is very much appreciated, and is only a further testimony of that charity for which she is so noted. WANTED—A Vest Maker steady employment (piece work or weekly work); highest wages. Apply to SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's.—Feb26,11

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