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The Tariff.

No official announcement has yet been made of the personnel of the proposed Tariff Revision Committee. Has it been forgotten in the general rush of other state matters, or has the Government adopted the advice of a press correspondent, recently given, and will make it a Commission of one, or as an alternative by a stroke of the pen wipe out all the sur, super and sales taxes imposed by the present Government, thus relieving the weight of a burden under which the people of Newfoundland are staggering toward absolute poverty. It is a poor time to raise the tariff when employment is rife, and the wisdom of last year's additional taxes has been questioned by those who know the circumstances of the people. If labor is not available, then the earning powers of the people is reduced. How then can the masses afford to pay the huge duties which apply on the necessities of life. Reduced earning power means tightness of money. No person can make two ends meet on a small weekly wage, out of which a large family must be fed, when the Government takes practically sixty cents in duties and other taxes out of every dollar earned and spent. Thus with the power of production lessened, it is altogether impossible to collect a large revenue on a burdensome tariff, simply because the money to pay is not available or forthcoming. The people can no longer be sweated by an impossible tariff rate. They groan to-day under the weight, and feel more like giving up the ghost than struggling for a miserable existence, while the Government takes three-fifths of their earnings in duties, and immediately proceeds to indulge in an orgy of squandering from guarantees of railway operating losses down to roads in the wilderness and roads de luxe, snow shovelling, pit prop cutting, and other services which are of no real value, and cannot produce lasting or visible results. Taxation has more than reached its limit in Newfoundland. As a matter of fact it went far beyond it, a few years ago, when every item on the Free List was taxed ten per cent, plus ten per cent, surtax, making the rate eleven per cent. Bleed the people and spend the money squeezed out of them, appears to be the motto of the present administration, and they have piled on tax after tax until it is genuinely apparent that the masses can no longer support their load. Collect and spend. That is the policy, and a more iniquitous and insane one was never before carried out. There is no thought for the morrow. Sufficient unto the day are the duties thereof. No provision is made for the future. The coming generation can look out for itself. Retrenchment is unthought of and extravagance is piled upon extravagance so lavishly and readily that daily

the cost of administering the services of the Colony is increasing, while the revenue is just as steadily decreasing. Where is it going to end?

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

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Mr. T. M. White for the eighth time was elected President of the Mechanics Society.

In reply to a question in the House of Assembly, the census returns subject to correction, was given as 229,249. The cost of the census taken was \$15,448.13. (N.B.—It will be worth while keeping these figures for reference in connection with last year's census.—Editor.)

The weather both North and South reported as extremely mild. No ice in sight in the Gulf and but little North.

Raging floods in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania destroyed millions of dollars worth of property.

Abdul Ben Fayed, a descendant of the Amir of Afghanistan, attempted to seize the sovereignty of Central Arabia.

Proceeds for Charity.

MOVIE PROPRIETORS' GENEROUS ACT.

An act of the utmost generosity is that of Messrs. O'Neill and Coady, proprietors of the Majestic Theatre, who have made arrangements with the leaders of the St. Vincent de Paul and Dorcas Societies, whereby, during the Lenten season, these charitable associations will greatly benefit. The control of the theatre for Lent has been transferred to these Societies, and beginning on Monday next, the net profits after deducting the cost of operation, will be divided equally amongst them. The usual shows will be given and good pictures will be exhibited. This offer of the Majestic proprietors, while a very generous one, is only characteristic of these two gentlemen who have at all times been ready to give their theatre and their services in deserving causes.

Police Promotions.

Further promotions in the Police Force were recently announced by the Inspector General, on parade. Actg. Sergt. Wells of Bay Roberts has been raised to the rank of Sergeant and will remain on duty in that town, where he is at present stationed. Three Constables have been promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant. They are A. Stapleton, A. Green and F. Churchill. Actg. Sergt. Stapleton was formerly stationed at St. Mary's, but with the other new Acting Sergeants will now do duty in town. All the new Acting Sergeants are young men who will undoubtedly perform their duties in the future as satisfactorily as they have done in the past. Congratulations!

Paid Doctor's Bill.

An artist's palette, which had been used to mix colours for the painting of a rainbow, is the best description of the eye of a man charged in the Police Court to-day with being drunk and disorderly. Accused had to have three stitches put in his eye by Dr. Anderson after being taken into custody. He was ordered to pay the doctor's fee and cost of conveyance.

Case Dismissed.

A youth was charged before Judge Morris to-day with the larceny of a pipe and other property from the pockets of coats hanging in the Prince's Rink on the night of the carnival. Mr. W. J. Higgins appeared on behalf of the accused and Superintendent O'Neill prosecuted. No evidence was brought to prove that accused had been guilty of the larceny and the case was dismissed.

Sealers' Train Coming.

The train which went to Gambo to take over 230 sealers from Wesleyville to St. John's, and which was compelled to remain there for a few days, is leaving this afternoon for the city. The sealers persisted in coming here and their demands in this connection were increased by the fact that they had little food with them. When they arrive here a situation of the utmost difficulty will arise and only an early settlement of the engineers' demands can solve the problem.

Ice Harvest.

The annual ice harvest is finished much earlier this year than in former seasons. All the large handlers have their complement stored and during the past few days only a few horses are engaged hauling small lots for householders. The ice on Long Pond is about 27 inches, whilst from the latter place some second stock is being cut, which is fourteen inches thick.

USE MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR THE FLU.

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.

March 2nd.—In the afternoon to the Club and to play my billiard tournament with Mr. Hamlyn. A good game but he beats me by 14 points. I could I think as well as I can do on occasion. A note to a meeting about the Memorial sports, and Padre Nangle gives me a rosary of coral and white which is my committee badge. At night, with my wife to the sports and she is in a great rage, being that I leave her to attend to my committee duties, and she says how it is but to talk to other women. Which both show only a jealous nature, nor had I known it, would I have wedded her. A marvellous, great crowd at the Sports and mighty pretty to see how they did cry to the ladies that did race. All to my content save for the quarrel with my wife.

The Engineers' Wage Dispute.

POSITION UNCHANGED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Marine Engineers held in the British Hall last night the matter of the sealing deadlock was not formally discussed, it being felt that the decision reached on Saturday last and embodied in the correspondence that passed between the owners and the Association left any further decision in the hands of the Sealing Owners. So far the latter say they cannot accept the terms laid down by the engineers. The position remains unchanged except that there is some activity amongst several of the ships, which will likely sail whether an agreement is reached or not.

'Plane Leaves Botwood.

MAJOR COTTON STARTS FOR ST. ANTHONY.

At 10.20 a.m. to-day, Major F. S. Cotton left Botwood in the Martyns aeroplane for St. Anthony. He is taking mails and newspapers. This information was contained in the following message received to-day.

"To Evening Telegram.

"Airplane left 10.20 this morning for St. Anthony, carrying mail, also past six weeks' newspapers. Postal Telegraph reporting progress."

Major Cotton will probably land at Fogo and Twillingate on his way north, and will leave mails for those districts. He will stay a day or two at St. Anthony, where, owing to the unfortunate accident to his hangar, the machine may have to remain in the open. This, however, will not harm it in any way. On his way south again Major Cotton will fly over the ice-fields, and will attempt to locate the main patch of seals. No special stamp or postmark is being used for letters sent by air mail at present.

"PLANE AT ST. ANTHONY.

A message received just before press hour, announced that Major Cotton arrived at St. Anthony at 12.30 p.m.

Knighthood in Prospect.

THE REWARD OF GOOD SERVICE.

Rumour has it that a prominent business man and member of the Legislative Council, who resides near Circular Road, will be knighted before the close of the next session of the House. The gentleman in question, it is said, was slated for a seat on the Executive and the threatened resignation of Hon. Mr. Coaker takes place. Somewhat over a fortnight ago there was quite a flurry in political circles when it was stated that Hon. Mr. Coaker, with a Cabinet Minister who is known to favour the Humber proposition, threatened to resign at a meeting of the Cabinet. The resignation, it appears, was asked for in writing by the Prime Minister but apparently this was not given. The other vacancy occurring by the resignation was to have been filled by the Minister of Shipping.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, March 3.

If baby has a cough, do not give ordinary remedies intended to cure coughs in adults. It is inadvisable to do so, as certain drugs which may be taken with impunity in the proper doses, by grownups are not at all suitable for infants or children. So it is well to have a bottle of McMurdo's Baby Cough Syrup at hand. This remedy, one of the most efficacious where young children are concerned, contains no narcotics of any kind, but is made up totally of healing and expectorant ingredients that may be trusted to loosen and cure the cough without any unpleasant effects now or in the future. Price 50c. a bottle.

Weather and Ice Report.

Gander Bay—South west winds, clear and cold.
Change Islands—Winds S.W., very fine and clear; warmer; ice packed everywhere. No seals.
Little Bay Islands—Light West wind, clear and cold; Bay full ice.
Springdale—Fresh westerly wind, fair and frosty.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

GRANTNOT NOT THERE.

HALIFAX, MARCH 3.
Wireless message from Cape Race to the Naval Staff Station here, reads: "Patricia reports arrived at the given position of Grootof, and there are no signs of the ship or crew."

SCOTT-YOUNG WEDDING.

LONDON, March 3.
Lady Scott, widow of Capt. Robt. F. Scott, Antarctic explorer, who with four companions perished during a blizzard, while returning from the South Pole early in 1912, was married to-day to Lieut. Commander Hilton Young, Financial Secretary of the Treasury. Austen Chamberlain gave the bride away.

OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD.

BELFAST, March 3.
Max S. Green, Chairman of the Irish Prison Board, was shot and killed in Dublin this morning. He was a son-in-law of the late John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader.

GRAVE SITUATION IN INDIA.

LONDON, March 3.
Scattering reports to newspapers indicate that the situation in India is causing increasing anxiety to the authorities, particularly in the Punjab and United Provinces of Bengal. There is said to be a danger in Bengal that members of the old Revolutionary Party will take control of the political movement out of hands of the Nationalist Congress Party, owing to anger at the postponement of civil disobedience. The Daily Mail says that the Prince of Wales has abandoned his intention to visit Amritsar, where troops fired on agitators in April, 1919, killing 398 persons.

No Sign of Disabled Steamer.

Messrs. Bowring Bros., Lloyd's agents, have received no further news to-day from the s.s. Grootof. The s.s. Estonia was reported on the way to the ship's assistance, but apparently has not located her as a message from Cape Race to-day states that the Estonia reported arriving at the given position of the Grootof without seeing any sign of her or the crew. The Grootof has a crew of twenty men.

Sealers Arriving.

Quite a number of sealers have arrived in town since yesterday. The shore train last night brought in about 50 men from around Conception Bay. About 250 men who are now at Gambo will likely arrive here to-morrow afternoon. The s.s. Cabot, which brought some freight to the Southern Shore ports returned last night from Renewa and brought along a large number of sealers.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Hazel Trahey arrived at Barbados on Feb. 27th.
S.S. Sable I. leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port.
S.S. Mapledawn sailed this afternoon for St. John, N.B.
S.S. Rosalind sailed at 6 a.m. for Halifax and New York.

Hail!

TO THE 1922 ICE CHAMPIONS.
The Fieldian Hockey Team, St. Bon's Hockey Team, M. G. O'H. Comrades (Victor Leduc), George Squires, J. Chaney, Gordon Caut, Miss Dorothy Sellars, G. Burnell, Geo. Hunt, Miss A. Squires and Mr. W. McGrath.

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MAY PLAY TIE-UP.—The Tie-Cup series may not be played, and the draw will probably take place to-day. The proposed visit of an Antigonish team is now definitely off.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. T. McCarthy announced the engagement of their daughter Mary, to P. Gomez Cuelo, of the Gomez Cuelo & Co., Boston, Mass. The wedding to take place at Easter. Miss McCarthy leaves by the next Sackham for Boston.

B. I. S.—Mr. R. T. McGrath, Sr., will deliver a Lecture in the Club Rooms this Friday evening, immediately after Prayers, on "Politics and Politicians in Newfoundland." Members and their lady friends are cordially invited. Admission free. W. B. SKINNER, Sec. L. & A. Committee.—mar3,11

LINES WORKING.—The Carbonar line is now in operation and the regular train leave and return each day. The main line is also in operation as far as Milltown Junction. A train left that place at 10.30 a.m. for St. John's. The Placentia branch line will be clear in a few days.

WEEK END SPECIALS.
New Goods direct from the mills: 36 inch wide Fine Cambric. Regular 50c. yard. Now 25c. 36 inch wide Cross-bar Muslin. Regular 60c. Now 29c. White Embroidery, 5c. yard up. Extra value in Ladies' All Wool Plaid Skirts. Regular 10.50 for \$4.95. Our goods are sold for the lowest prices consistent with quality.

THE WEST END BAZAAR.

mar3,11 51 Water St. West.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
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BORN.

On February 28, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shea.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on March 2nd, at Outer Cove, Walter Doyan, aged 19 years, beloved son of Michael and Bridget Doyan. May his soul rest in peace.

At Cape Broyle, February 10th, Catherine (Kitty) beloved daughter of Thomas and Sarah Jones, aged 17 years; left to mourn are father, mother, 3 brothers and 4 sisters—R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away last evening, at 5 o'clock, after a short illness, of pneumonia, Louis Hussey, aged 25, beloved wife of Thomas Coady, blacksmith, leaving a husband, 4 children, father and brother to mourn their loss; funeral at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, from her late residence 24 York St. May her soul rest in peace.

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