



Evening Telegram

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Fleeing the Fishermen.

In their insane desire to produce a revenue to meet extravagant and reckless expenditure, the Government are prepared to go to any extreme in the matter of taxing the fishermen. Not content with the already heavy tariff rates in addition to the Morris-surtax of ten per cent. the acting Minister of Finance and Customs, who is that notable Liberal-Reform Leader, Sir R. A. Squires, has in his budget imposed a super-tax of twenty-five per cent. on all dutiable articles imported into the Colony, and not satisfied with that overburdening weight, has added still yet another extra importation tax of five per cent. on everything enumerated in the tariff, with the exception of flour upon which is levied a tax of three per cent. Goods hitherto exempted from duty have to pay this tax. As a euphemism this tax is quoted as a Sales tax, which is not by any means, for being collectible at the Custom House only, it becomes, because of that, an extra tax on imports, and cannot by any stretch of the imagination be deemed a Sales tax. It is a revenue getter purely and simply, and is probably the most barefaced way of fleecing fishermen, laborers, tradesmen and every class of employee, that ever was designed by a Government.

It has been pointed out already just what extra cash will be sweated out of the people by "Sir Tax Squires." The fishermen particularly are the chief sufferers and they have been specially aimed at by this most nefarious method of raising a revenue. Every last item of their supplies will be boosted in price by the clapping on of this five per cent. and Flour, Pork, Beef, Butter, Hard Bread, Salt, Lines, Twines, Molasses, Cutch, Tobacco, Rubber Boots, Oil, Clothes, Kero. Oil, Gasoline, Paint, Tar and the hundred other articles required by them will carry increased prices, when everybody expected them to be lower. Perhaps the worst feature of all this mischievous tariff is the restoration of duty on Kerosene Oil, when imported in hardwood barrels. Last year with a great flourish of Government trumpets, free entry was given Kerosene Oil when imported in wood, the idea being to encourage the purchase abroad of hardwood casks in order that these packages be used in the export of fish oils. This year that preference is to be removed, and fishermen who use a great deal of kerosene for lighting purposes and still more as a motive power producer for their engine-fishing boats, are discriminated against by the restoration of the five cents a gallon tariff rate, plus ten per cent. surtax, plus twenty-five per cent. super-tax, plus five per cent. extra importation tax on cost, freight and regular duty, in addition to a duty on the package itself. The Government thereby expects to raise one hundred thousand dollars, the bulk of which will be wholly and solely bled from the fishermen. Why is this done? Why should the fishermen be fleeced and shorn? Has the restoration of the Kerosene Oil duty been made, as has been charged in the House of Assembly, at the instance of certain friends of Oil Corporations? There must be some reason other than the raising of the sum named. What is it?

Mr. Coaker said in the House on Friday afternoon, when queried by the Opposition on this point, that the Government must raise revenue. But why does not this friend of the under-

dogs' demand that an equivalent sum be saved by retrenchment in that most useless and expensive of all departments—Education—and thus remit to the fishermen the sum which is to be taken out of their pockets by imposing duty on Kerosene Oil again. Four hundred thousand dollars, at least, could be saved to the Colony by abolishing the Department of Education and cleaning out the parasites that abound there. Let the work of Education be done under the Superintendents as of yore, until such time as a department with a minister is absolutely necessary. Are the fishermen to be penalized that hangers-on and office toadies may receive fat salaries for doing nothing. The Prime Minister should be ashamed of himself, if Mr. Coaker is not. Coming back to the use of wooden packages for containing fish oil for export, is it possible that some one has a large quantity of these on hand to be disposed of, and that the duty has again been put on that prospective vendors of casks may benefit. Mr. Coaker made a statement that there were at least 25,000 wooden oil casks in the country, but when pinned down to details by the leader of the Opposition, he could not enumerate half of that complement. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries further made the unbelievable announcement that fishermen preferred steel barrels to wooden for containing oil. Coming from any other expert on fishery matters this would sound strange, but emanating from the fountain of all knowledge of fishery affairs, the one individual who on his own testimony knows it all, it is as sheer an exhibition of ignorance as could be expected from a native of the island. Not in the history of Newfoundland's fishery has fish oils been exported in steel barrels. It is unheard of. Codliver oil has been shipped out of the country in tin lined wood barrels, but the real convenient, only suitable package for common cod oil is the hardwood kerosene cask. Even if steel barrels were the ideal containers, at ten dollars each, taking seven to the ton, what returns do the fishermen hope to make with the price at \$90 or \$100? It is inconceivable that Mr. Coaker should have made such an absurd statement, but he did it. Regarding further this putting on of duty on kerosene, there is a "nigger in the fence" somewhere, and it is up to the Opposition to find him. That the colored gentleman will be located successfully when the House resumes again, there is no doubt. Meanwhile let the fishermen ponder this latest official extortion.

Methodist Conference.

The Ministerial Session of the Methodist Conference opens in Gowar St. Church to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. In the afternoon the Nominating and Stationing Committee meet, and at night the Statistical and Religious Education Committee. Several Ministers and Delegates have arrived, and the others are expected to reach the city by to-day's express. At 4 p.m. today the Probationers' Record Committee consisting of the Chairman of District, Secretary of Conference and Board of Examiners meet in Room 4.

Presentation to Rev. Hemmeon.

The Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A. addressed a joint meeting of the Young Ladies' and Young Men's Bible Classes at George St. Church Sunday afternoon. His address was of a very high order and was greatly appreciated by all those present. At the close, the President, Mr. Barbour, presented Rev. Hemmeon with a gold mounted fountain pen, this being the last opportunity the Rev. gentlemen will have of addressing the Class before leaving for Canada. The members feel that the Class as well as the community are losing a very talented and inspiring worker.

Will Sing at Recital.

Amongst the passengers by the Sackem from England to Halifax is Mr. Earl Spicer, a well-known baritone, who will sing at the Recital which is being given by Miss Marjorie Hutchings in the Methodist College Hall to-night. Mr. Spicer, who is a graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, and has lately been studying under Victor Bigsli in London, was a pupil with Miss Hutchings of Miss Lucia Pydell, whilst at Mount Allison.

Unusual Attraction Early This A.M.

Farmers coming to town this morning were attracted by a number of young men apparently in training for races. Upon enquiry we learned that they were training for the 10 Mile Championship at the C. L. B. Dominion Sports, July 6th.

BIRCH JUNKS for sale cheap. TESSIER & CO. Telephone 244.

Dr. Grenfell at Cochrane St. Church.

At Cochrane Street Church yesterday morning and at Gower Street Church last night the speaker was Dr. Grenfell, C.M.G. It is some time since the writer has been privileged to listen to an address by the Doctor, who speaks with a conversational fluency that is not only pleasing but effective. The theme of his address may be defined as "The Privilege of Service." His illustrations, and they were many, were apt and inspiring. The Mission's medical work has conferred immense benefits on the Peninsula of Labrador and on Northern Newfoundland, indeed upon all sections of the island, for St. Anthony has long been a mecca for the sick and suffering in places remote from the capital. One story told will not readily be forgotten. Whilst at Battle Harbor the Doctor was called on by an old-clad fisherman with the request to visit a sick man in a small village, some seven miles away. Arriving at the scene he found well come awaiting him from the good wife and family, who, out of their poverty, gave of the best they had. The patient was in a loft over the living room, dying in the last stages of a peculiarly virulent cancer. So malignant was the growth that the windows at either end were continually open, so that the wind might keep the little dwelling sweet and pure. An aged woman, stone blind, acted as nurse. When leaving, the fisherman told the Doctor that he was very grateful, but had no means to pay him. Supposing that the sick man was a relative, the Doctor asked some questions. No, sir, he is no relation, was the reply. Where does he come from? From the north, sir, a little about him, I found him mentioning a small cove some distance away—and he was dreadfully ill, so I brought him here. Why did you do that? I asked the Doctor. The man could give no reply. Dr. Grenfell supplied the answer. This poor fisherman knew nothing of creeds and of theology, perhaps he knew little of theoretical Christianity, but he lived the Christ life, and living it prompted him to perform an act of brotherliness and sympathy, whose beauty enriched the giver as its charity blessed the recipient. The grandeur and nobility of self-sacrifice has rarely been better illustrated. A poor man, and his faithful wife, deprived of life's luxuries, and with the most meagre of life's necessities at hand, take into their little dwelling, a stranger, suffering from a loathsome and incurable disease, for no other reason than because he was in dire distress. To what church the good Samaritan belonged the Doctor knew not, but this man lived Christianity, and to him was the message, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me." The contrast between the little sacrifices of those with great opportunities and the great sacrifice of these humble fisherfolk, with none, was lightly touched on, but the arrow must have gone home to many a heart. The story was told feelingly by the Doctor, and amongst other experiences, confirmed him in that optimism which, despite the sadness and the darkness which enshroud the world to-day, he professes and rejoices in.

Newfoundland War Memorial.

Through the omission of a line in an item in our columns on Saturday it would appear that only five centres for the receipt of voluntary subscriptions are being opened. This is incorrect, as commanding Thursday subscriptions towards the War Memorial will be received at the following centres: A. W. Kennedy, Duckworth Street; The Board of Trade, T. Murdoch & Co. Ltd. and Connors' Drug Store, Water Street; Peter O'Mara, Water Street West; O'Mara's Drug Store, Rainsford Street; and Parsons' Drug Store, LeMarchant Road. Voluntary subscriptions to the amount of \$150.00 were received Saturday, bringing the total to date up to \$477.00; and when the subscription centres are opened it is expected that this amount will be greatly increased.

Football Notes.

Stars vs. Cadets.—It is unfortunate that the weather to-day is not very conducive to good football because the game which takes place to-night between the Stars and Cadets should be a hard and close one. So far as can be ascertained there will be no change in the players of either team although it is possible that the Cadets will change their forward line about, playing Maddigan on the right wing and Finn at centre forward.

Another Important Rule.—The following is the F.A. rule concerning the goal-keeper:—"A goal-keeper may not take more than two paces with the ball in his hands; nor must he handle the ball outside the penalty area. If he does so a free kick is awarded his opponents. For carrying the ball more than two paces a free kick is awarded but the ball must touch a second player before a goal is scored from this kick. A goal-keeper may not be charged unless he has the ball, and if in doing, he falls on the ground and is surrounded by players attempting to recover the ball play should be stopped and a free kick awarded to the defending side."

Practice to-night.—The C.L.B. Old Comrades will have a practice to-night for the purpose of trying out some new men. The Saints are also having a practice to-night to try out some new material.

The Second Test Match.

From the latest reports received concerning the second test match between England and Australia which began last week in England, the Australians were winning easily. England suffered a collapse in the first innings, scoring only 137 runs of which Woolley obtained 35 and Douglas 34. The Australians made 341 runs in their first innings. England had 245 runs for 5 wickets in her second innings, according to the last news received.

Flash and Quick Hand Cleaner. BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.)—June 1st.

Serious Situation in Trinity Bay.

NEW MELBOURNE, June 18. (Special to Evening Telegram) Several men here and the neighboring places were about to start seeking employment at Sydney. The statement of Mr. MacDonnell and the Prime Minister, reported in the News and Telegram hanks them. Hope goes out of the breast, discouragement and despondency enter. What shall these unemployed family men do? All the people will be at the back of any who advocate a big railway policy, which will save the situation. Build a line along this shore to Heart's Content. The promise was copper-fastened here at the last election. Let it now be fulfilled. Don't keep the people in every place as when the aborigines roamed the land, and ever making life hard and business unprofitable. Let the work commence at once and save a probably serious ending.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the T. A. Armoury on Tuesday night at 8.30 o'clock. The Building Committee will present an important report in connection with the erection of the new Star of the Sea Hall. Other important matters will be considered at this meeting and every member of the Society is urged to attend. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec. S. S. A.

Sang at St. Andrew's.

A large congregation at the Presbyterian Church last night had the privilege of hearing the famous baritone, Earl Spicer. During the service he sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Fear ye not O Israel." Professor Kent delivered an instructive sermon which was listened to with rapt attention. After the service Mr. Spicer gave a special number being "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Why do the heathen rage."

Train Notes.

The outgoing express which left town yesterday arrived at Bishop's Falls at 2.35 a.m. The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers is due at 4 p.m. The Carbonar local arrived on time. The weather east of Bishop's Falls this morning was light and dull, the temperature being 25 degrees.

Personal.

Miss Laura Ryan returned by the Digby from Boston on a visit to friends. She is staying at Ashleaf, Long Pond Road.

Miss Phyllis Herder, Jean Campbell, Mary Syme and Allison Rennie who had been attending school in Canada, returned by the Digby this morning.

M. G. C. A. MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Guards' Comrades' Association will be held in the College Institute Room, on Monday, June 20th, at 8.15 p.m. Every member is kindly asked to attend. Note.—The Sports' Committee will meet immediately after a general meeting. ARCH GOOBY, Secretary.—June 18.21

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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BORN.

On Friday, 17th inst. at Evangeline Maternity Hospital, St. John, N.B., a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert Evans, (nee Miss Emmie Brushett).

MARRIED.

On the 16th inst. at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Elsie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, to W. H. Manning, E.R.A., of Stoke, Devonport, England.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on Sunday, June 19th, at 2 p.m. Violet Sybil, aged 34 years, beloved widow of Robert S. Marshall, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cook, leaving to mourn their sad loss father, mother, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her father's residence, 18 Holloway Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation. At the General Hospital, on June 19th, Alice, beloved wife of Patrick Power, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 8 a.m. from her late residence, Logy Bay. Interment at Mount Carmel.—R.I.P.

Died suddenly on June 18th, in church at New Carlisle, George Garman, aged 82 years, leaving to mourn, one son, two daughters and one brother. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 23 Monroe Street.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Prospero left Seal Cove at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, going north. S.S. Portia left Burgeo at 1.15 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION. Argyle left Burin at 8.10 p.m. Saturday, going west. Clyde left Lewisporte at 5.35 p.m. today. Glencoe arrived at Humbermouth at 10 p.m. Saturday. Home at Humbermouth. Kyle at Port aux Basques. Meigle arrived at North Sydney at 10 a.m. Saturday. Sagona at St. John's. Malakoff left Princeton at 7.40 p.m. Saturday, coming to Port Union.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—April 18.6mo

Have you your entry given in for the 10 Mile Champion of the Dominion?—June 20.11

RACER REPAIRED.—The race boat Shanandit which was repaired last week by Mr. Bob Sexton, will be moved from Parson's Garage to-morrow evening and placed on the Lake. Crews will likely begin practice on Wednesday next.

Arona and Bon Ami for Glass. BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.)—June 1st.

THE WANDERER'S RETURN.—The latest of our noble army of Trade Commissioners to reach town is Mr. S. K. Smith, who comes from Oporto. There are still more abroad and their arrival will be looked forward to with anxiety by all taxpayers.

Golden Rails for removing stains from clothing. BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.)—June 1st.

WORK SECURED.—Work for about 100 additional of the unemployed has been secured by the Labor Bureau and this morning the names of about 50 were posted. Employment for 200 war Veterans has not yet been obtained but it is likely some move in the matter will be made after this evening.

Latest Hits St. Joseph's Hall to-night. Grand Dance. Full Brass Band (20 instruments).—June 20.11

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\$2.50 dozen.

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