"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Circulation Statement.

Total Sales for 1921..	2,591,989
Daily Average	8,757
Increase Over 1920 ..	212,739

Friday, April 7, 1921.

Protest Must be Maintained.

The campaign inaugurated by the Board of Trade on Tuesday, and endorsed by the principal merchants of Carbonear, must not be permitted to abate. To do so would be to accept defeat without making any supreme effort for victory. The very fact that Carbonear so soon telegraphed its approval of the action taken is significant, and doubtless the expression from that town will be followed by similar sentiments from the commercial men of others in Conception, Trinity, Bonavista, and Notre Dame Bays, as well as from the South and West sections of the island. The receiving of further endorsation will strengthen the position of the Board of Trade in the equitable demand made on the Government, through the Governor in Council, and will enable them to continue the fight in the event of their proposals being turned down. There can be no surrender now of the principles adopted. If the Government shows fight, then give it all the fight it wants. There are no excessive demands in the Board of Trade petition, and not one which cannot be acceded to. There is nothing impossible nor out of question in the reasonable request made that the Government should immediately begin to reduce taxation, to retrench and to eliminate all extravagant expenditure. But if the Budget Speech delivered by the Prime Minister Wednesday afternoon is by way of an answer to the resolutions, then let the battle be waged to the bitter end or until the Prime Minister and his Executive see reason. If the Government will not reduce taxation, and is determined to follow up its record of useless expenditure, there is but one course open to the trade. That is import but the bare necessities and then only in such quantities as will serve for short periods of consumption. No imports, no duties; no duties, no revenue; no reduction of taxation, no supplies for the fishery or no employment for labor.

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Drastic, yes, but how else can the situation be met? On an average the Government is forcing a tax of sixty-five cents out of every dollar earned by consumers, thus leaving but thirty-five cents for the support and maintenance of families. A man earning one thousand dollars per annum actually has but three hundred and fifty dollars to be applied to family use. Six hundred and fifty dollars go in taxes to the Government. How then can the masses live? The same ratio applies to lower salaries. Merchants to-day are asking the Government to reduce taxation on imports in order that they may be able to import and keep up stock. They are prepared to suffer loss on such goods as they have on their shelves and in their stores brought into the Colony since June 5, 1921, when the super and sales tax abominations were added to the tariff. They readily perceive that they must lower their present prices if the Government accede to their request, and they are prepared to do so without hesitation. If the Government refuses to heed their appeal, then there is no alternative, but to refrain from purchasing abroad. What such a decision will mean to the Colony is frightful to contemplate. No revenues mean that the administration of the Government cannot be carried on. No revenues mean that no money can be spent in the public service, and no money for relief, whether casual or permanent. Therefore if we all become dependent on the Colony's funds, and no production ensuing, how long will Newfoundland exist? The future is hopeless. By deferring the Budget and adjusting the tariff temporarily, the Government can do a whole lot to lighten the load and to brighten the future. But should the Prime Minister prove adamant and callously refuse the prayer of the petition he will make such a scourge for himself as was never dreamed of by the flagellants of old. There is time to consider and Sir Richard will be well advised to do so, unless in his persistence he wants the whole structure of Government torn down about his ears.

Malakoff From Westward.

CREW TAKE SEALS.

S.S. Malakoff, Capt. T. Connors, arrived from the Western Coastal Service yesterday afternoon. The ship made all ports of call to Belleoram on the Western trip and on the return made an exceptionally fine run. Only two saloon passengers Miss H. Squires and Mr. T. McCarthy were brought along. Yesterday morning after leaving Bay Bulls a number of seals were seen and the crew killed 4 young harps whilst a live one was brought to port. The pelts were sold at Bowrings yesterday. The Malakoff will make one more trip West before the Portia is ready to replace her.

"Dolly Dutton".

A man from New Melbourne named Button,
Who is a theatrical glutton
Is giving up work
To see "Hazel Kirke"
And Miss Krentzlin as wee Dolly Dutton.

Dr. Murphy Lectures to N. F. G. N. A.

At a metting of the Newfoundland Graduate Nurses' Association held last evening, Dr. John Murphy gave a very interesting lecture on "Preventive Medicine." He pointed out that true scientists are to-day engaged all the world over in the prevention of disease something of which is being done in our own city at the present time. Besides the use of drugs, vaccines and serums to make sick people well, we must have the knowledge necessary to promote well being. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the close of the meeting.

You're invited to a festival with us in Wonderland—
There'll be friends of all the children at each booth you understand.
The Hatter'll fit you to a Hat,
The Duchess will serve tea;
It's possible the Cheshire Cat will at the party be.
The Dormouse and the Mad March Hare, Tweedle Dee and Dum,
And the Queen of Hearts (who's making tarts)
Hope, with Alice, that you'll come.
Cochrane St. Church Lecture Room, Monday, April 24th, four to ten.—ap7,11,13

Personal.

Messrs. John T. Johnston of the Royal Drug Co., and Mr. Richard Dooley of A. W. Kennedy's have successfully passed their examinations before the Pharmacy Board.

Lt.-Col. R. F. Goodridge and Major Geo. R. Williams, who were at Bay Roberts in connection with Brigade matters, returned to town by shore train yesterday afternon.

Dr. J. B. O'Reilly will resume practice on Monday, April 10th, at his Surgery corner Duckworth and Prescott Streets.—ap7,2i

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

Sensational Spending.

BADGER, DEER LAKE AND OTHER USELESS ROADS COST $741,219.40!

(From Auditor General's Report.)

"During my tenure of office as Auditor General I have never known of an expenditure so unproductive of even moderate results as that in connection with these two roads (Badger-Hall's Bay and Deer Lake-Bonne Bay). These roads may have been, and doubtless were, a necessity, but under existing financial circumstances they could not be afforded. **The necessity which brought about their construction did not in my opinion, exist to the extent represented.** While there was undoubtedly much unemployment at the time they were started, and considerable destitution, yet the cure for that should have been found in the fish industry. At no time in the history of Newfoundland, to my knowledge, has it been necessary to find employment for some five thousand men during the fishing season. Even with fish at its lowest this season, it would have been better for these men, and infinitely better for the Colony's finances, if they had continued at their proper vocation.

TABLE OF MONEY EXPENDED.

Badger-Hall's Bay Road	$365,205.07
Deer Lake-Bonne Bay	329,523.59
Colinet Road—to date	1,653.04
District Portions	44,837.70
Total Expended	$741,219.40
Amount of Legislative Allocation	$500,000.00
Amount Overdrawn and carried to Suspense Account	$241,219.40

STEAM SEALING FLEET.

TOTAL CATCH AND NETT VALUE OF SEALS, 1905-1921—17 YEARS.

Year	No. of Seals	Nett Value	No. of Steamers
1905	177,100	$311,271.94	22
1906	341,836	607,544.81	25
1907	245,051	455,210.28	24
1908	213,863	375,442.62	18
1909	269,302	457,920.99	20
1910	333,349	627,853.62	19
1911	304,591	493,635.21	18
1912	175,128	329,104.39	23
1913	272,965	494,406.16	19
1914	232,718	498,086.02	20
1915	46,796	93,094.33	13
1916	241,302	642,463.77	11
1917	196,228	514,830.75	12
1918	151,431	863,552.92	13
1919	81,292	278,145.00	10
1920	33,985	159,949.56	9
1921	101,452	171,242.76	9
Total	3,418,389	$7,373,755.13	

JAS. L. NOONAN.

Average Nett Value .. .. $433,750.30 Average Number of Seals .. . 201,081

Grand Bank, Burin and Curling

BACK UP BOARD OF TRADE.

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade held this forenoon, the following messages and correspondence were read:

Grand Bank, April 6.

To Board of Trade,—

Board of Trade held meeting last night and considered contents of your telegram of April 4th inst. We approve of your actions and unanimously endorse yuor resolutions in full.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Curling, April 6.

To Board of Trade,—

Meeting last night unanimously endorsed resolutions St. John's Board.

W. K. ANGWIN, Chairman.
J. W. D. ALLEN, Sec'y.

Burin, April 6.

To Board of Trade, St. John's,—

This Board endorse the action of your St. John's Board Trade and call on the Government to exercise economy and reduce expenditure, if at all possible, to reduce taxation so as to set the wheels of commerce going and give people of this coast a chance to live. Under present circumstances the fishery cannot be carried out and fishermen exist.

BURIN BOARD OF TRADE.

ENDORSATION.

St. John's, Nfld.,
April 7, 1922.

E. A. Payn, Esq.,
Sec'y.-Treas. Nfld. Board of Trade.

Dear Sir,—I am directed to inform you that at a meeting of the Manufacturers' Association held on April 6th, it was resolved:

"That this Association notes with interest the important meeting called by the Board of Trade, and held in their rooms on April 4th."

This Association expresses its appreciation of, and full sympathy with the Board of Trade in its efforts to improve the present unsatisfactory conditions of affairs, and without any desire to hamper or to embarrass those in authority, but with the sole intention of doing what it can for the betterment of trade and commerce in this Colony, the Manufacturers' Association willingly offers its co-operation with the Board of Trade, or with any organization having for its object the welfare of our Island Home.

Yours truly,
J. M. DARCY.

SUPPORTS BOARD OF TRADE.—The Resolutions passed at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Trade were strongly supported by the Manufacturers' Association at their meeting last night. They presented a resolution to that effect to the Board of Trade to-day. Many important industrial questions were discussed at the meeting.

The Sunday School Choir of the Congregational Church are holding a Concert in the Lecture Hall on Friday, April 7th. Singing and Choruses, old and new, all in fancy costume. A special feature is a wedding party. Come and see them. Also Recitations by Miss Estelle Barnes and Mr. R. Hearder. Musical selections by Mr. Chafe. Home-made Candy for sale. Come and have a laugh. Admission 20c.
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Police Ready.

PREPARED FOR DISTURBANCES.

The police force is now ready to cope with any disturbances which may break out in the city. Yesterday, when it was expected that a large number of men were coming by train from the neighbourhood of Kelligrews and were likely to cause trouble, the whole force, mounted and foot, were in readiness. If these men had come to town it was the intention of the police to place the ringleaders under arrest and to prosecute them. The force has never been so efficient as it is at present and there is no danger of a recurrence of any of the disturbances of last year. It will be a great satisfaction to the business community and citizens generally to know that their interests are now well guarded, and that the Constabulary is in a position to grapple with disturbances which may occur, at a moment's notice.

AN EXPLANATION.—The relatives of the late W. G. Dryer desire to contradict the report that the late Miss Mifflin contracted contagious sickness whilst nursing him. His illness was not contagious, and though we regretted her leaving, she left in apparent good health to enter the Fever Hospital, not as a patient, but as a Nurse to take a course in nursing, having very kindly sent another to take her place. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul, and may God in his mercy grant both eternal rest. —advt.

Your Favorite Band playing your favorite selections, C. L. B. Band Concert, Easter Monday night.—apr7,1i

KNOWLING'S

MEN'S OUTFITTING DEPT.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS

Our buyer has just secured a special clearing line of high class Suits in Blue, Brown and Grey Tweed Mixture. These were regularly sold at $30.00. We offer them at

$13.95

And would draw particular attention to the fit, finish, quality of lining and generally smart effect; added to which we guarantee good wear-resisting material. For mail orders add 20c. for postage.

Men's Leatherette Coats
Double breast, all round belt, boxpleat back, waterproof.
Regular Price $23.75.
Sale Price,
9.95

Men's Tweed Vests
In plain and fancy stripes; all sizes in stock.
Regular Price $2.50.
Sale Price,
1.25

Men's Colored Socks
In White, Black, Tan, Blue, Helio, Brown.
Regular values 30c.
Sale Price,
15c.

Men's Colored Soft Felt Hats
All colors.
Reg. Prices from $5.50 to $10.25.
Sale Prices,
2.50 to 6.50

MEN'S VELOUR HATS—In Green, Brown and Black.
Regular Price $14.00. Sale Price $6.95

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS—Best grade, good linen fronts, bands and cuffs, far below actual cost; all sizes.
Sale Price . . . . . 50c.

Men's Linen Collars
Sizes 14, 16, 16½, 17.
Regular value 35c.
2 COLLARS for
2 for 5c.

Men's Flannel Collars
Sizes 16½, 17, 17½.
Regular value 40c.
Sale Price,
15c.

Men's Pullover Sweaters
Sleeveless, elastic knit.
Sale Price,
50c.

Men's White H. S. Handkerchiefs
Full size face, plain.
Sale Price,
10c.

MEN'S RAGLANS—Specially priced for present season; colors: Fawn, Grey. Regular Prices $26.00 to $35.00.
Sale Prices . . . . . $20.50 to $26.50

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES—All high class up-to-date garments; Fawn, Navy, Black. Regular Prices $8.50 to $31.20. Sale Prices . . . . . $6.50 to $24.50

Men's Khaki & White Handkerchiefs
Sale Price,
10c.

G. KNOWLING,
Limited.

Men's Leather Belts
Sale Price,
25c.

Sold Overproof Beer.

HOME BREW CAUSED TROUBLE.

A woman of the West End was charged before Judge Morris this morning with selling overproof hop beer. She pleaded that she did not know the beer was overproof. Head Constable Byrne said that as a result of several complaints he visited the defendant's shop and took samples of the beer which on analysis proved to be stronger than the Act allows. He warned her not to make any more of the beer. Since then further complaints had been made and another visit by the police resulted in more overproof being found. Accused promised the Judge that she would desist from making any more beer and she was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, April 7, '22.

Now is the time to secure your American Cabbage Seeds. We have just got in a new lot of the finest American Cabbage Seeds, of all the most popular strains — Succession, Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Flat Dutch Drumhead, Early Summer, etc., as well as a line of the finest English Cabbage Seeds—Sutton's. All at popular prices.

You may prevent a bad attack of 'flu by beginning to take our Nutritive Hypophosphites to-day. Tones up the system and enables it to resist disease. Price 50c. and $1 a bottle.

Daylight Saving Debated

DECISION IN FAVOR.

That the Daylight Saving Bill is beneficial to Newfoundland as a whole, was the decision of the majority at last night's debate of the C. Y. M. L. C. The set speakers were—Affirmative: L. Cullen, H. Noonan; negative: H. Hawkins, G. Laite. The following spoke from the floor: H. Hookey, H. G. Ford, C. Cook, C. Hefferton, H. Harnett, H. Hiscock, R. Bugden. The subject was ably debated and every possible argument was put forward on both sides.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

KYLE DUE.—S.S. Kyle is due at Port aux Basques to-day with foreign mails and passengers. The ship reached Louisburg yesterday after taking four days to make the short journey across Cabot Strait. The Kyle is at present in heavy ice.

BORN.

This morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Roper, a son.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, Rachael Breaker, relict of the late Charles Breaker. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 104 Duckworth Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away, on the 6th inst., after a tedious illness, William G. Wiltshire, of Heart's Delight, aged 65 years, he leaves to mourn a widow, 3 sons, one daughter, one brother, 3 sisters, one stepsister and five grandchildren. Funeral takes place on Saturday, at 8 a.m., from his late residence, 118 Casey Street, to Railway Station. Interment will be at Heart's Delight; friends and relatives please accept this the only intimation.

At Port de Grave, on the 6th inst., after a very brief illness, Joseph Dawe, son of the late George and Elizabeth Dawe, aged 34 years. He leaves to mourn one son, a stepmother and two brothers, Edgar of this city and John at home.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Naomi Snow wishes to thank their friends who called, sent wreaths, flowers, written messages of consolation, or in any other way sympathized with them in their late bereavement; the Rev. C. A. Moulton for special care, to Drs. Fallon and Grieve for medical attention, Mr. Wm. Lawrence, funeral director and his assistants, the men who made a very rough road passable for the funeral; also Mr. William Heale and his assistants for gentleness shown at the cemetery.—advt.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Thomas Hann and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who tendered them acts of kindness during the illness of his dear wife; also to those who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy and for the many floral offerings sent to adorn her casket. Such kindly loving sympathy did much to alleviate their sorrow and will long be remembered.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPER.

Caught on Roof.

"PEEPING TOM" ARRESTED.

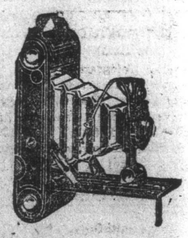
After an exciting chase on the roof of a house in the West End Constable White arrested a man whom he had caught in the act of looking through a window in the top story. White ran up the ladder after his man, who climbed on the roof and hid behind a chimley pot. He was caught as he was about to attempt to leap from the roof and was taken down the ladder to terra firma by the constable. Accused appeared before Judge Morris this morning charged with loose and disorderly conduct. The Judge, in fining him $5 or 14 days, said accused had been guilty of a contemptible, mean, lowdown act.

Our Local Pepys

HIS DIARY.

April 6th.—To the office and fa there much work. To it all the mor ing. Meeting Mr. W. G. Gosling, we fall to discourse of Political Eco omy and he tells me how he does believe in Credit Cycles. At night, see the Boxing Exhibition to great content. But on my comi home my wife did heartily berate nor could she understand how did take pleasure in seeing so bru a sport. I did answer her nothi being that it would do little good, belt my ire sorely roused.

You'll Need a Camera for Easter.



Springtime's here, next week is Easter Week. Snapshots will be more the craze than ever. The camera users will be getting their equipment ready. How about yours? We have in stock all grades and sizes of Cameras suitable for Easter Gifts, all the accessories that go with them, and we're here to give suggestion and advice to Camera users.

Get your Camera requirements from

TOOTON'S,
The Kodak Store, 309 Water Street.
'PHONE 131.