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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, July 26th, 1917.

The Budget.

Yesterday, not more than six weeks too late, the Finance Minister presented the annual Budget. Why it should be called a Budget is not clear, for it scarcely indicates even general changes in the method of revenue collection and is almost entirely a review of the finances of the past two years. Even so it is a statement of unusual interest. We can only make the most general observations here, though every paragraph suggests conclusions to us different in kind or degree from those drawn by the Minister.

Our first impulse, when we had read the budget, was to congratulate Mr. Cashin upon his showing, but we will not waste words in doing for him what he has already done so well for himself. We are inclined to think he has a little overdone it. There is a sort of smug, complacent self-satisfaction about his report which, frankly, we do not like. It consorts ill with the times and the true facts. It must be admitted that the large figures of the last two years are good, but the main causes are not correctly described and there are offsets to the effect which promise to neutralise it entirely. That we have come so well, financially, through the storm of war is no cause for rejoicing in our good fortune, as the statement does in several places, but for sincere thankfulness. It is as true of nations as of individuals that their prosperity in such times as these must largely be borrowed from the miseries of others. But if this aspect of our prosperity might seriously have escaped the Minister's notice, the same cannot be said of its dangerously transient nature. We see little to justify the optimism that inspires Mr. Cashin's view of the future.

What causes have chiefly contributed to this prosperity? At the very outset Mr. Cashin has omitted mention of the first explanation of the larger figures, the great and enormous inflation of money. This has been so great, the purchasing power of money has so much declined, that the same figures as for, say, 1913, would represent an appreciably smaller volume of trade. Next, a wrong impression is created by the virtual addition of the export and import increases, as though they were separable instead of really explaining one another. The statement says that the prosperity of the country is reflected by the growth in value of the imports. To "prosperity" add "extravagance" and something more truthful will be said. Moreover, the increased spending power of the country has not been derived entirely from increased earnings. A large part of the community, to take one instance, are receiving in the form of allowances and pensions an income never before approached. Far the greater part of this, be it carefully noted, is borrowed money. Apart from that, the chief causes of the increase in those earnings are apparent, and their possibly temporary nature cannot too strongly be emphasised. First and foremost, all our fisheries have benefited enormously by the war's ruthless destruction of competition and the universal increase in the value of all foodstuffs. The same applies to all the other commodities which we export. The pit-prop

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Welcome Home

TO OUR RETURNED SOLDIERS AND RED CROSS NURSES.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the s.s. Meigle reached port from North Sydney, having on board twenty-seven returned soldiers, in charge of Major Carty, as well as the wives of eight of the men; also two Red Cross nurses, Misses Jean Emerson and Elsie Herder, who had been on active service and are home on furlough. The names of the returned heroes are: 2nd Lieut. Ralph B. Herder, 40 Renbush's Mill Road; 1151—Staff Sergt. Geo. R. Scriver, 6 Hayward Avenue; 2222—Sergt. Samuel A. Eddy, North Side, Quidi Vidi; 877—Corporal George T. Duncan, Waterford Bridge Road; 238—Private John P. Hynes, St. John's; 1136—Private Vincent J. O'Quinn, Searston, Cdrory; 2022—Private Fred G. Matthews, St. Anthony; 1343—Private Gregory J. Neville, Topsail; 1089—Private Stephen Penny, English Harbour, T.B.; 72—Private John J. Reardon, 33 Bananum Street; 852—Private William Parsons, Ochre Pit Cove; 1360—Private John Carter, Stephenville Crossing; 1390—Private Patrick W. Foley, Whitby; 2081—Private John Cahill, Bell Island; 1079—Private William F. Dalton, 63 Hayward Avenue; 1588—Private Charles P. O'Keefe, 28 Fleming Street; 1842—Private Oswald Avery, Brazill's Field; 97—Private William G. Dawe, New Gower Street; 2658—Private James McCormack, 457 South Side; 2411—Private John Scott, 11 Cochran Street; 43—Private Andrew Yetman, 25 Barter's Hill; 507—Private Max W. Fuller, 5 Barron Street; 2685—Private Michael Kean, Cuckhold's Cove Road; 1008—Private Walter D. Ivany, Bell Island; 1287—Private John L. Humphrey, Harbor Grace; 104—Private James McGrath, 55 Casey Street; 748—Private Edward Mansfield, 119 New Gower Street.

The steamer docked at the Furness Wharf, where the party landed and were given a most enthusiastic welcome by the Ladies' Reception Committee, members of the Patriotic Association and hundreds of citizens generally, at which they motored to Government House and were cordially received by His Excellency the Governor. As will be seen by the list by their numbers several of the returned veterans left here with the First Nid. Contingent nearly three years ago.

Several hundred cigarettes were missed from the grocery stores of Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., the week before last. The suspicion was that boys were doing the mischief and a close watch was kept with good results, as Const. Dempsey arrested five boys last night who had just broken into the store and were getting away with 500 cigarettes. While doing duty on Water Street, Dempsey saw several youths running down Campbell & McKay's archway, where they emptied their cargo of "cigs." He immediately suspected something was wrong. He did not make any disturbance then but passed on and shadowed the culprits. With a few minutes later returned to Job's Stores and got in through a window, which was broken for that purpose. While filling their pockets Dempsey appeared on the scene and caught the two smallest of the gang, the others having made a safe, though temporary, escape. The two captured ones told a story of the whole episode on being brought to the lockup, leading to the arrest of their three companions. This morning the lads, whose ages ranged from 6 to 12 years of age, appeared before court, charged with the theft. The oldest and principal of the gang was sent to jail last year for larceny. He was sentenced to get six strokes (and hard ones) of the birch rod; the other four were discharged with a caution and their mothers, who were in court, told to take them home and teach them a lesson.

Youthful Thieves Caught Redhanded.

Obituary.

We regret to record the death of a well known citizen, and employee of Job Bros. and Co., of this city, in the person of Solomon King who died of heart trouble at Blanc Sablon, where he was employed as oil manufacturer with the above company. The news of his death comes as a sudden blow to the sorrowing family as no news of his illness was received by them. He leaves to mourn a wife, four sons, Lievelyn of Renale & Co., Ltd., Arthur of the A. N. D. Co., Grand Falls, John and Albert and one daughter Katie, also one brother Charles of Job Brothers and one sister residing in Boston, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Barque Cut Down.

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier received today message stating that the French barque Bygone was run down on St. Pierre Bank by a steamer. Some of her crew put into St. Pierre and eight men who landed at Burgeo were transferred to the s.s. Glencoe.

FRESH FRUIT.—Received to-day, Thursday, July 26th, by express, New California Pears, New California Grapes, Red & Blue Plums at WOOD'S Candy Stores. July 26, 11

Worst for Many Years.—The codfishery in Conception Bay, particularly at Harbor Grace, is the worst for many years.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may 1, f

C. L. B. & Co.—The s.s. L. B. left the city yesterday to call at St. John's where it will be joined by the Bell Island Company.

Ladies' Dresses, \$1.35 to \$5.00. THE WEST END BAZAAR, July 26, 21 51 Water St. West.

BACK FROM STRAITS.—The schrs. Mary Jane, Occident and Marconi with 400, 800 and 500 quintals of codfish, respectively, have arrived at Westleyville from the Straits.

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To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

BOMBING ZEEBRUGGE.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Amsterdam says a telegram from the frontier announces that British airmen, during the past two nights have bombed Zeebrugge, the German submarine base, and the town of Bruges, Belgium; explosions and fires followed the attacks. A submarine shed at Zeebrugge was damaged and probably a submarine was blown up.

SHIPPING LOSSES INCREASED.

LONDON, To-day. Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three of less tonnage were sunk last week by mine or submarine, according to the weekly admiralty report of shipping losses. One fishing ship also was lost.

AN ABOMINABLE DEVICE.

Canadian Headquarters in France.—The latest trick of Berlin is a security one, played at the expense of the German troops, who have poured their blood like water in defence of the Fatherland. In a raid of Monday morning it was noticed that the occupants of the dugouts very generally refused to come up and surrender. Some who did mount the stairs made a rush to overpower our bombers and tried fighting. We now find evidence to show that there is a very general conviction among the German troops that the British kill all their prisoners. Were it not for this the men would give themselves up much more readily. That this hideously false impression is deliberately fostered by the German high command is a moral certainty.

1.45 P.M.

WANTS MORE LIBERAL CENSORSHIP.

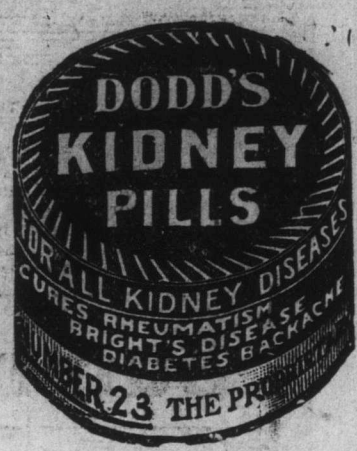
LONDON, To-day. Premier Holfman, of New South Wales, writes to the Morning Post emphasising the necessity of the Government taking the public more into its confidence regarding war news. He thinks there is a tendency in military minds to adopt German methods in connection with the censorship. He recalls addressing hostile meetings during the conscription campaign in Australia and being asked questions about the war which it was impossible for him to answer satisfactorily. This, Mr. Holfman thinks, was not the least important factor in the defeat of conscription. He thinks that all fresh developments, especially those involving embarrassment, should be communicated soberly and frankly to the people, also, the Government's expectations in regard to them as far as possible without doing actual injury to our cause.

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

LONDON, To-day. An official report of the Irish Convention given out last night says that after the opening address by Chief Secretary Duke, presiding, a committee was appointed for the purpose of advising the convention on the selection of a speaker. It was announced that the committee unanimously recommended the appointment of Sir Horace Plunkett as Chairman, and Sir Francis Hopwood as Secretary. The Convention unanimously adopted the Committee's resolution and adjourned until tomorrow. Ninety-two delegates were present.

BRITISH VICTORY IN AFRICA.

LONDON, To-day. The British troops in German



East Africa have won new victories over the remaining German forces there and the main body of the enemy is now in retreat towards the South, after having suffered heavy losses, says an official announcement issued to-day. The test reads: An engagement on the 19th at Naron-combe resulted in the enemy being driven from all his positions. The main body is retreating southwards. The enemy's losses were heavy. A small German column is at Digeon, on the north shore of Lake Manyara. We are in touch at Libuka with the enemy retreating toward Maheng, in the southeasterly section of the colony. In Portuguese Africa we are pursuing the enemy from Mwinbe toward the Rovuma River.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle not reported since leaving Burin on the 24th. The Clyde left Horwood at 4.20 a.m. yesterday. The Dundee not reported since leaving Westleyville on the 24th. The Ethie left Humbermouth at 6.40 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe left Burgeo at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Home left Three Arms at 5.20 p.m. yesterday. The Wren not reported since leaving Heart's Content on the 24th. The Thetis last reported at Hawk's Harbor on the 24th.

Here and There.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 8.55 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

FOR HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Milley, of Western Bay, entered the General Hospital to-day to undergo an operation. Mr. Mike Halloran, of Hunt's Lane, also entered the institution this morning.

PURSE PICKED UP.—Sergt. Oilphant of the Police Court has in his possession a lady's purse containing a sum of money which was picked up at Mt. Cashel yesterday. The owner can have it on application to him.

YOUNG MAN FAINTED.—A young man named Seynner became overcome by the excitement in a pony race at Mount Cashel Sports yesterday evening and fainted. He was brought to by Dr. Campbell.

DIED.

On the 25th inst., after a short illness, Patrick the beloved son of the late Anastasia and John Porrittall, aged 67 years, leaving two sisters to mourn their loss; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 14 Summit Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—R. L. P.

At Blanc Sablon, Straits of Belle Isle, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., of heart trouble, Solomon King, aged 58, leaving a wife, four sons, one daughter, one brother and one sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 120 Casey Street. Friends and relations will please accept this, the only, intimation.

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