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The Tariff and the Fishermen.

On Monday the Advocate threw several characteristic editorial hand springs and summer-saults, and after almost losing itself in a literary maze of its own making, amiably ambled back to its starting point and there decided to remain. This mental worry was caused by its own involved troubles over what should or should not constitute a plebiscite. A few days previously the same paper turned a catherine wheel, this time on the Tariff, and told its readers that now there was going to be a complete Revision, and what a good thing this would be for the country. That was on the 13th inst., ten days ago, but no announcement as to the personnel of this extra-important Commission has since been made. Years ago the Advocate was especially keen on Tariff Revision, and lost no opportunity of driving it home to the fishermen that they were being sweated of taxes by the high rates of duty imposed by the then Government. But a change occurred. Mr. Coaker and his followers got in the Government, actually became the Government, and their voices were no longer raised in protest, and the Advocate, taking its cue from the chiefs, fell equally silent. Even in the article on Tariff Revision, to which reference has been made, no mention is made of the burden of taxes borne by the fishermen—the chief, producers—and which they have to find out of their earnings to keep the revenue ahead of or to meet expenditure on current account.

In order to show that the fishermen as well as other classes of toilers, have been bled white by the Liberal Reform Government, because of their evil and iniquitous system of taxation in the shape of Surtax, Super-tax and Sales Tax we will give several illustrations of the tariff rate in 1918 under the Cashin Administration and that prevailing under the Premier-ship of Sir R. A. Squires in this year of grace 1922. The 1918 tariff, based on the original 1898 Revenue Act, and adhered to pretty straightly by successive Governments, except in certain instances when the rate of duty was raised slightly, collected duty on Ready-made Clothing at a rate of 45 per cent. Under the present Government this rate has been raised to 70 per cent. Boots of Leather and Rubber, Brushes and Matches, all of which are largely used by fishermen, stood a tariff rate under Cashin of 40 per cent. These items have been rated under the Squires regime at 63 p.c. Underclothing and Cotton Duck, old tariff 35 p.c. Squires tariff 56 per cent. Oil Clothing and Paints—Cashin tariff 30 per cent. Squires raised the rate on these two important and absolutely necessary items to the fishermen and sailors, with his series of sur, super and

sales taxes to 49 per cent. Sole Leather and Dorries, Nets and Netting, most essential to all fishermen, whether Bank, Shore or Labrador, were chargeable for duty at a rate of 20 per cent. when Cashin was Minister of Customs. The present Minister, Brownrigg, was satisfied to give his consent to raising this rate to 35 per cent. when the Budget was introduced by the Prime Minister last June. The above are but a few of the numbers of items on which ad valorem duty rates are chargeable, taken from the old tariff and compared with the present one. Let the fishermen, sailors, laborers and in fact all who have to pay the extortionate and utterly unjust duty demanded to-day, study carefully the short list we have presented. Comparison of the difference in the specific rates will be given later.

Correction.

In our "War Memorial" article yesterday, it was stated that the Society of United Fishermen's Club took the initiative in the present drive, at the lecture given by Padre Nangle on the night of Tuesday, 14th inst. This, we learn is not quite accurate, the Currier's Association having had the honor of being first in the field at the Rink on the night of Saturday, 4th inst., the take-off being at 10.30 o'clock. We make this correction in justice to the Curriers, who have done yeoman service in connection with "War Memorial."

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(From Evening Telegram, Feb. 22, 1902)

Fifteen men from Bay Bulls left by S.S. Glenora en route to Boston to engage in poole fishing.

An epidemic of measles, prevalent amongst children of the city, caused a noted falling off in school attendance.

Messrs. Burchell and Bradshaw, City Commissioners, has installed at Monkstown Road a "Kitsun Light." It is described as a new kind of light and was fed automatically from a receptacle at its base which was kept under lock and key.

All telegraph connections with New York broken off on account of storm.

A tidal wave at San Salvador destroyed seven villages with loss of life.

Secretary of the Admiralty, Arnold Foster, announced that the British naval estimates providing for a large construction programme would cost seventy-five million dollars.

De Wet with 400 followers broke through the British block-house lines, and regained his old stand at Reitz.

Schr. J. N. Rafuse Abandoned.

CAPTAIN, MATE AND COOK OF VESSEL AND FIRST OFFICER OF RESCUE STEAMER PERISIL.

A message received yesterday by Messrs. Bowring Bros., Lloyd's Agents, conveyed the sad intelligence of the drowning of Capt. Harvey, Mate King, and Cook Billard of the schooner J. N. Rafuse, owned by J. T. Moulton, Burgeo. The message, which came via Valencia, is as follows: "S.S. Terrier from New Orleans, bound to Liverpool, reports Schr. J. N. Rafuse abandoned and crew taken off at 4 p.m. on February 20. The captain, late mate and cook of the schooner drowned Lifeboat capsized under attempt to take the schooner's crew off. The first mate of the Terrier was picked up dead in the boat." The J. N. Rafuse was on her way to this port, sail laden from Cadiz. She carried a crew of 8 all told, as follows: Captain George Harvey, 28, Fortune; Mate Ambrose King, 35, Burgeo; Bosun L. Jones, Burgeo; John Clothier, Burgeo, and James Philpot, Jamestown, B.B. Capt. Harvey only took charge of the Rafuse last year and was on his first voyage. He was formerly in the schooner General Byng. He is unmarried and we understand has a sister living in this city. The Terrier is a Norwegian ship commanded by Capt. Rodgersten.

Personal.

Mr. I. F. Perlin returned by the Sable I. last night from a business visit to the United States.

Mr. Mark Pike, Sub-Collector of Customs at Port aux Basques, accompanied by Mrs. Pike, had the unfortunate experience of being in an I.C.R. train accident at Tracadie, N.S., on February 10th, while on the way to Montreal when Mr. Pike is to undergo medical treatment. Both received minor injuries, but are otherwise O.K.

JUST RECEIVED—Stock Men's Darning Pumps. F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street. feb10.1f

Royal Commission

PRIME MINISTER EXAMINED—KNEW NOTHING OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The Royal Commission in connection with the Salt and Fish charges held a session yesterday afternoon at the President's Room, Legislative Council. The Prime Minister, the first witness, was examined regarding the authority given the Minister of Marine and Fisheries regarding the Tuckahoe's salt and the Labrador fish purchases. Sir Richard stated that he was in England when the Minute of Council for the purchase of fish was made in November, 1920, and he knew absolutely nothing regarding the matter. He said he was not consulted either by wire or otherwise. Regarding the salt purchase he stated that the Salt Importers early in 1920 represented to him that a shortage in the commodity was imminent, and that the Government should take steps to assure a full supply for the fishery. The matter was discussed by the Executive Council, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was given full power to provide a supply. Sir Richard did not think that a Minute of Council was passed delegating this authority to Mr. Coaker. The Executive realized the lack of salt, and the responsibility was left with the Minister of Fisheries, whose job it was to see that sufficient salt was procured. There was no specific Minute of Council passed, he said.

Mr. H. Hutchings, who at a previous session gave evidence, being recalled said he wished to make some corrections in connection with the evidence given by Mr. J. Sellars. He said he knew nothing about the charter party of the President Coaker, and had made no arrangements in this connection. He had brought the charter party to Mr. Sellars to have a correction made in connection with the amount of demurrage. Regarding the twin cheques Mr. Hutchings said he never saw the cheque made out by Mr. Sellars, payable to the United Trading Co. When he gave him the Department's cheque, it was for the cargo of the President Coaker, including insurance and half the freight.

The sitting adjourned at 4.30, sine die.

"The Trail of the Caribou."

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE AT CASINO.

The general public will have an opportunity of hearing to-night Padre Nangle lecture of the Regiment in Egypt and Gallipoli. The Padre has 3,000 feet of cinema film, and in addition 120 slides obtained from the War Office and his own photographs taken during his recent visit.

The manner in which these synchroscopic shows what pains have been taken by Col. Nangle in preparing this lecture. One slide is of special interest, this being the first time it was ever shown. The original was taken with a vest pocket Kodak from the bow of the s.s. River Clyde on the morning of the historic landing. The officer who took this photograph was afterwards killed and his kit returned to his brother in England, who sent the roll of film to a photographer to be developed. The brother was killed before the negatives were returned and the Padre found it among hundreds of other negatives at the photographer's from whom he obtained a slide and an enlargement.

All who attend the lecture are assured of a very interesting evening, besides the fact that everyone who attends helps to swell the funds of the War Memorial Campaign.

B. I. S. Adjourned Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of the B.I.S. was held on Sunday afternoon. President W. J. Higgins presided, and the following committees were appointed:

School Committee—W. S. Dunphy, W. J. Morris, J. H. Dee.

Committee of Charities—M. P. Aylward, John J. Doyle.

Committee of Review and Correspondence—John M. Walsh, William Collins.

Committee of Functions—John J. Doyle, P. J. Shea, P. K. Devine, P. P. Moore, P. Maher, J. P. Scott.

The following were nominated of whom fifteen will be elected at the meeting to be held Thursday evening next, to serve as the Literary and Amusement Committee: P. F. Moore, Cyril Mermer, Jas. R. McDonnell, Jno. Fennessy, John Gleason, J. Gordon Muir, M. J. Vinicombe, P. J. Donnelly, Denis Merner, P. J. Grace, Gerald Edens, Wm. E. Brophy, Herbert Buckingham, W. B. Skinner, Chas. MacKay, Wm. J. Harris, A. B. Knight, Frank Connolly, Eddie Phelan, Jos. Farrell, Jr., Peter O'Mara, Harry Peddigrew, Patrick Walsh, J. P. Scott, Wm. J. Wallace, James Aylward, P. K. Devine, Thos. Ring, C. J. Cox, Wm. Collins.

The Rev. R. Palmer, D.S.O., M.C., officiated. Captain Victor Gordon was best man. The bride who wore white chamoisee, was given away by her mother, and was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude McNeill. After a reception at the Grand Hotel, the bride and groom left for Liverpool, en route to Ireland. After a stay there they will take up their residence in India.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo

Prince's Rink open every afternoon this week with Bennett's Band, if ice is fit. Children's Carnival Saturday.

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Girls' Friendly Concert.

An enjoyable concert was held last night in the Synod Hall under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society.

The programme consisted of selections by the C.L.B. Band, Pittman Brothers, Mr. Fred Gushue, songs by Mrs. Garland, Miss Marjorie Hutchings, Miss Vincent, Miss Nellie Maund, Messrs. Karl Trapnell and P. Dobbin; recitations by Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Mr. T. H. O'Neill; dances by Miss Eileen Kielley, Catherine Campbell, Sword Dance by Misses Fern Morris and Stella Hemmens, song and dance by Miss Jean Hemmens, Misses Jean and Gerlie Benson; a vocal waltz, "Snow Queen," and a duet by Miss Fern Morris and Mr. Max Tetford. Each item was splendidly rendered and warmly applauded by the large audience present.

C. C. C. Dance.

The C.C.C. Annual "At Home," which was to have taken place on Monday next, February 27th, is postponed until Easter Monday night.

but the Band have decided to avail of the last chance before Lent and are holding a big Dance in their Hall on Monday next, February 27th, in aid of their Hall expenses.

The C.C.C. full Band will be in attendance and render their very latest Dance hits, and through the kindness of Messrs. O'Neill and Goady, of "The Majestic" Theatre, the "Majestic" Orchestra will also be in attendance and render their best numbers, so that those who attend the C.C.C. Dance on Monday night next are assured of a feast of St. John's best Dance music, with no long drawn out intervals. Tickets are on sale at The Royal Stationery, Peddigrew's, O'Mara's and Hutton's, Gents', \$1.00; Ladies', 50c.

C. L. B. Cadets.

N.C.O.'S ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Warrant and N.C.O.'s Mess of the C.L.B. Cadets proved a great success. There were a large number of members of the Mess present and several guests. All the speeches were of a high order, and were interspersed with songs, which all present greatly appreciated. The toast list was as follows:—

The King—Prop. The Chairman; resp. God Save the King.

Recitation—Corporal Dicks.

The Officers—Prop. Sergt. Best; resp. Capt. Miles.

The Companies—Prop. Lt. Motley; resp. Sgt. Stone, A. Co., Sgt. Hooker, F. Co., C.S.M. Ricketts, C. Co.

Our Guests—Prop. Sgt. Feaver; resp. A. G. Williams, C.S.M. Colton.

Recitation—C.S.M. Colton.

Absent Friends—Prop. C.S.M. Andrews; resp. In silence.

Song—Capt. Snow.

The Band—Prop. C.S.M. Colton; resp. Capt. Morris.

Recitation—Corporal Best.

Old Comrades—Prop. C.S.M. Rendell; resp. Old Comrade Skelington.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22, 1922.

As the days draw on towards March the winds seem to become sharper, and have a paring effect, which makes the skin of face and hands feel very uncomfortable. To relieve this and to guard against its effects, a good emollient is needed. Greasy creams are useful at bedtime, but they are of little avail as preventative. It is chiefly as a preventative, to be used before going out into the wind and frost, that Cream of Lilies is prepared, and if used often washing or shaving, it will so far prevent stiffness, spraying and chapping of the face and hands. It may also be employed as a night cream, though perhaps McMurdo's or Acme Cold Creams are more suitable for night use. Price: Cream of Lilies, 30c.; McMurdo's, 50c.; Acme, 60c. a crock.

St. Bon's Distribution of Prizes.

The St. Bonaventure College annual distribution of prizes takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Casino Theatre. The C.C.C. Band will be in attendance.

Married in London.

MR. J. R. N. PRYDE AND MISS McNEIL.

The marriage took place on Dec. 29, 1921, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, of Mr. J. Richmond Northridge Pryde, of Poonmudde, Travancore, India, and Katherine, elder daughter of the late Thomas M. McNeill and of Mrs. McNeill, of St. John's, Nfld.

The Rev. R. Palmer, D.S.O., M.C., officiated. Captain Victor Gordon was best man. The bride who wore white chamoisee, was given away by her mother, and was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude McNeill. After a reception at the Grand Hotel, the bride and groom left for Liverpool, en route to Ireland. After a stay there they will take up their residence in India.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo

KNOWLING'S Grocery Department

We have just received the following:

- 118 sacks NITRATE SODA.
- 8 cases CEREBOS SALT.
- 2 cases CARBONATE AMMONIA
- 50 cases Small Bottles PICKLES.
- 40 cases PRICE'S CANDLES.
- 5 cases CHICORY.
- 1 case GROUND SWEET ALMONDS.
- 1 case CHIVER'S CARPET SOAP.
- 1 case KEILLER'S CREME DE MENTHE.
- 5 cases BRASSO.
- 5 cases COLMAN'S AZURE BLUE.
- 3 cases MASON'S MALT and HOPS.
- 2 cases CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS.
- 2 cases BATGER'S BUTTER ALMONDS and BUTTERCREAM TOFFEE.

All for sale at our usual low prices.

G. Knowling, Ltd.

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Knights of Columbus.

MOVING PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT.

Over 160 members of the Knights of Columbus attended the moving picture entertainment given in the Council Chamber last night. Two pictures, one comedy and a feature, were shown and Miss Mary McCarthy sang some charming selections, which earned her fresh applause. The pictures were operated by Messrs. R. A. Young and G. Darby.

Men's and Women's Creepers, 25c. a pair, cheerfully attached to your Rubbers while you wait at KNOWLING'S Shoe Stores.

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No Flight To-Day.

TAKING PASSENGERS TO-MORROW.

The Martinside aeroplane will not go up to-day, but if atmospheric conditions are more suitable to-morrow, it will take Hon. Dr. Barnes, Mr. P. Archibald, M.H.A., and Rev. Dr. Whelan to Mr. Grace. While flying conditions are somewhat unsatisfactory, they are not sufficiently bad to prevent the machine from going up, but there is every likelihood of the wing tips suffering damage in landing, and with no expert mechanic Mr. Grace, in case of accident, Mr. Cotton does not feel like taking a risk. To-morrow, however, if flying conditions are better, he will take his passengers to their destination, and after returning to town will fly to Bowdoin.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE (permission O.C.) in aid of Band expenses, on Monday next, Feb. 27th, C. C. C. Hall, at 9 p.m. Music by the C. C. C. Full Band in all their latest hits, assisted by Majestic Orchestra (6 instruments). Tickets—Gents', \$1.00; Ladies', 50c., on sale at The Royal Stationery, Peddigrew's, O'Mara's and Hutton's. Don't miss this big Dance, the last before Lent.—feb22.1f

No Races To-Day.

The Horse Races will not take place this afternoon although practically all arrangements have been made. There will be however a number of workouts, and enthusiasts will be likely to see some interesting trials. The pond is reported in fair condition but not satisfactory for the annual meet. It is pretty certain that the Howard Mann Colt Races for the fifty dollar Victory Bond will be run off the same day as the Horsemen's Association meet.

Remember the 40 days of Lent. The Highlanders' Dance at 8.30 Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd.—feb22.1f

NOTICE.—Old-time Dance to be held in Empire Hall, Friday, Feb. 24th, 1922. A good time assured for all who attend. feb22.2f

Sable I's Passengers.

S.S. Sable I. arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night. Owing to ice conditions the ship did not make Louisville for bunkers. The following passengers arrived by the ship: E. B. Boone, Rev. J. L. McLoughlin, Rev. J. F. Coughlin, J. J. Slattery, J. F. Perlin, E. H. Boone, John A. Brown, C. A. McWilliams, L. Tucker, George Crawford, D. Press, F. Black, A. Flannigan, J. Maddigan.

The T. A. & B. S. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance on Monday night, Feb. 27th, in the T. A. Armoury. Tickets 50c.—feb22.2f

Curliana.

The finals for the Victoria Trophy were played for last evening between the Red Division and the Blue Division; the former fell down to the Blues by one point; four sheets of ice were crumpled in this game, and shown as follows:

James C. Chalkier, for 1922, The handsome Cup presented by Mr. B. B. Stafford for the Hardican Point Game will be played for on Friday afternoon and night, and Mr. Stafford has the thanks of the Curriers for presenting the Cup on such terms, viz., to be won outright this season by the individual Currier who makes the highest score. The Committee considers this game the most interesting game for the season, as every currier has an even chance of winning, and no doubt all curriers will play in the point game. The ice is excellent and some large scores should be made. A Memorial Medal, presented by our Air Flight Currier, Tommie's Hallatt, will also be played for in a point game, the date to be arranged for in a day or two. This medal is presented by Mr. Hallatt in remembrance of the Curriers' Memorial Day. These two games will, no doubt, cause quite a lot of competition, as every currier appears to be eager for another game of points.

PRINCE'S RINK—New issue Season Tickets: Books containing 15 Adults for \$2.50 at Gray & Goodland's, Royal Stationery, Calver's and at the Rink. feb21.2f

Curriers' Successful Drive.

The amount in aid of "War Memorial" realised to date by the Curriers' efforts now reaches the handsome sum of \$3,800, with still more to come. Great Work, Ladies!

Prince of Wales' Rink

This Evening at 7.30

LEAGUE HOCKEY—2nd ROUND (Ice Permitting)

ST. BON'S

VS.

Terra Nova's

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Gallery Seats on sale to-day at Royal Stationery Co.

Bennett's Band in Attendance Nightly.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

N.F. SCHOONERS IN DISTRESS. Advice from Barbados state that two Newfoundland schooners, Carina and Elizabeth Rodway, have put in there in distress.

IMPENETRABLE BARRIER. STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22. The ice wall on west coast of Sweden is now impenetrable and hundreds of vessels are icebound off the coast. All attempts to help, even by airships, have failed, owing to heavy snow and fog.

THE ROMA TRAGEDY. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22. Thirty-four men were killed, eight were injured seriously, and three were uninjured, or only slightly injured in the Roma catastrophe.

Norwegian Fishery.

1922.

Lofoden 1,000,000

All others 2,300,000

Total 3,300,000

1921.

Lofoden 2,400,000

All others 1,500,000

Total 3,900,000

S.S. Rosalind left New York at 10 a.m. for Halifax. The ship leaves the latter port at 10 a.m. Saturday for here.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Moore desires to express his thanks to the Doctors, Nurses of the Fever Hospital, and the kindness and attention while at the institution.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.—R. Williams wishes to thank Drs. and Wilson; the Sisters and who attended him during his stay at the General Hospital; also Messrs. G. Williams, J. W. Hayes, F. T. Adams.—adv.

RINARD'S LINIMENT FOR VETERINARIES.