



Evening Telegram

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Revising the Tariff.

At every general election since Responsible Government was granted Newfoundland, one of the strongest planks in the platform of each political party was "Tariff Revision," and so set was it in lurid language that the phrase fairly shrieked at the voters from every hustings whereon candidates stood. Nor did Tariff Revision fail to play its part in the last general election. It was there in the same old familiar garb, and did yeoman service too. After over two years in power of the party which promised this one of its first acts—we all know how they have raised duties beyond power of payment—it is now announced that a Committee on Tariff Revision is to be appointed and get to work immediately. So far the personnel of this revising board is not known, but let it be hoped that the Government will appoint men who know all about the job they have to undertake, all about conditions generally, and be absolutely impartial in their judgment and determinations.

It will be surprising to many to learn that there has been no general revision of the Tariff since 1898. In that year Mr. A. B. Morine, then acting Minister of Customs, completed an entirely different tariff from that formerly in use, basing it on the Canadian Tariff in form and Assembly of Heads and Items. It was a tariff of confusion. There was no index and though the various departments were supposed to be arranged alphabetically, the sequence or regularity was not maintained, with the result, to give but one illustration out of many that could be quoted, if an importer wanted to find the rate of duty on Tarrad Paper, he had to look for it under the head of Stationery. Any reader who is not convinced of the ridiculousness of this, can easily verify the statement by turning up the regular tariff of the current year, and he will find it just as has been alleged, for notwithstanding successive changes of Government, with all the opportunities they have had, no change whatever was made in the printed form of the tariff of 1898. Perhaps successive Ministers of Customs considered it quite good enough, or maybe they could not improve upon it, or again they might have thought that it would be good mental exercise for the Sub-Collectors in the outposts to engage in a game of "Chase the item" through a tortuous chaos of arrangement, or disarrangement, to be more precise. Be that as it may, with certain tinkering and changes in rates, about which we shall have more to say later on, the old 1898 tariff has stood the strain of twenty four years and will probably have achieved its quarter century mark ere it is buried with all tokens of honour and respect.

ICE SPORTS CORRECTIONS. — In our report of the Ice Sports Meet in another column, the following corrections should be made: Three Mile Race, 2nd, W. Barrett. In the Junior 1/2 mile, the time was 2 mins. 7 2/3 sec.

War Memorial Drive.

S.U.F. CLUB OPENS CAMPAIGN.

A most enjoyable two hours was spent in the Hall of the Society United Fishermen on Tuesday evening last, when some three hundred people assembled to hear Padre Nangle's lecture in aid of the War Memorial. The Executive of the S.U.F. Club is responsible for the promotion of the function, to which His Excellency the Governor extended his distinguished patronage, but regretted his inability to be present. The Chair was taken at 8.30 by the Deputy Grand Master, C. T. James, who briefly explained the object and purpose of the gathering, complimenting the S.U.F. Club on the honor which had fallen to its members in inaugurating the new drive in aid of the proposed War Memorial. Following several musical and vocal selections, the Chairman introduced the lecturer, who at the outset, referred to the spirit manifested by the S.U.F. as being the same which animated our boys during the war when neither class nor creed mattered. He then quoted Kipling as follows:—

"Not as leaders from earth to Heaven
Not as witnesses to a Creed.
But simple service, simply given
To his own kind in the common need."

He referred to the great send-off our boys were given and to the promises made to them. In touching words he portrayed what our soldiers suffered, quoting incidents which came under his notice during his service as chaplain. He also referred to their treatment when they returned unfit for civil life. In glowing terms he paid an especial tribute to the members of the Royal Naval Reserve whose deeds were so well known and whose valor would be spoken of for ages to come. With regard to those who had not returned nothing had been done to preserve their memory and he emphasized the need of a Memorial which would express the feelings of the community as a whole. At the conclusion of Padre Nangle's very convincing address, the Club ushers took up a collection using German Helmets for contribution boxes. A handsome sum was realized and presented the Padre. A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. S. G. Collier and seconded by Mr. P. H. Cowan was accorded by acclamation and tendered the lecturer by the Chairman, Padre Nangle making appropriate response. Prior to closing the Chairman invited the representatives of the various Societies and Clubs present, together with those who took part in the programme, to a social gathering in the Grand Lodge Room, where subsequently a very enjoyable hour was spent. The programme carried through follows:—

Chairman's Remarks.
Piano Voluntary.—Miss M. Burridge.
Song.—Mr. C. Hammond.
Recitation.—Mr. W. White.
Solo.—Miss M. Burridge.
Lecture.—Lt.-Col. (Rev.) T. Nangle, C.F.
Collection.
Auto Cornet.—Mr. P. H. Cowan.
Solo.—Mr. T. J. Seymour.
Recitation.—Mr. T. H. O'Neill.
Song.—Mr. G. Macklin, H. M. S. Briton.
God Save The King.
Mr. Max Colton presided at the piano.

Coal in Quantity.

Reports from Morley's Cove, Trinity Bay continue to show that the coal deposits in that region contain larger deposits than were anticipated or discovered by former surveys. A new seam altogether has been discovered, which shows a surface thickness of six feet, and apparently broadens as it descends. Developing operations will be conducted during the winter and when spring opens it is expected that several cargoes will be loaded at the shipping point, owned by the Company, for local consumption.

Llewellyn Club.

At the Canon Wood Hall to-night Rev. E. C. Barr will lecture on "The Church in The Pining Line." Lt.-Col. Nangle will be present and address the gathering. Both being war veterans the addresses are sure to be attractive and inspiring. The lecture will begin at 8 sharp, so that the programme may not be extended unduly. All men are invited and will be welcome.

Promotions Announced.

The Inspector General read the following well deserved promotions amongst the members of the Fire Department yesterday.

Sergeant Neary to be District Chief.
Fire Constable Thomas Benson, to be Sergeant.

Engineer Kavanagh of the Western Station and Engineer Byrne of the Central Station are given the rank of Sergeants.

Fire Constable P. McGinn of the West End Station to be acting Sergeant.

Fire Constable M. Codner, to be Motor Engineer.
Fire Constable Chapman, to be Stable Superintendent.

JUST RECEIVED — Stock Men's Dancing Pumps. F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street, feb10,11

Each Man Pays 20c. Per Week.

NEW METHOD OF FINANCING.

The Citizens' Committee on unemployment held a largely attended meeting on Tuesday evening. Matters in connection with the snow shovelling and other work which has been provided was discussed. General Superintendent J. Davey reported that 950 men were now on relief work in the city. He desired that efforts be made to secure closer supervision on the part of the various inspectors. Mr. Purcell, one of the Unemployed Committee, on behalf of that body stated that they should have representation on the Citizens' Committee. This was not thought desirable, but it was agreed that for the purpose of helping matters along provision for consultations would be arranged. The delegate also intimated that a number of men were given relief work who find employment longshore. A list of these had been given Major Butler at the Employment Bureau, and they were not given further work, nor were their places filled by others. Quite a discussion followed and it is reported that the delegate made it known that each man on relief work paid 20 cents to the Unemployed Committee. With the present number on relief work the toll would amount to nearly \$200 per week and it is obvious that the Committee are anxious to have as many as work as possible.

Express Due To-Morrow

After being nearly six days on the road, the express which left Port aux Basques on Saturday last, has now a clear track and should arrive in town early to-morrow afternoon. The express left Grand Falls at noon to-day, it is preceded by a Rotary post. This express is bringing the first mail to arrive here for over a week.

The Road-de-Luxe.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., Counsel for the defence, in the Road de Luxe case, did not appear in Court to-day to state his willingness or otherwise to have the case tried summarily. The Crown has asked that the evidence taken in the preliminary enquiry should be used and so have the necessity of recalling the numerous witnesses obviated.

Harboured at Trepassey

Schr. Nancy Lee, 35 days from Pernambuco, harbored at Trepassey on Tuesday. S.S. Cabot left in the afternoon to town the schooner to port, but owing to an accident to her circulating pump was obliged to return. The tug John Green left last evening and will endeavour to tow the vessel to port.

Derelict Sighted.

The following message for publicity from the Wireless Station at Mount Pearl was received to-day by the Minister of Shipping:—"S.S. Bastian City at 11.35 G.M.T. lat. 41.05 N. long. 54.10 W. passed twelve miles North, a derelict schooner, with hull showing 6 ft. out of water, and jibboom standing. The derelict is supposed to be the schooner Optimist, which was reported abandoned some short time ago."

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16.
Analgesic Balm is used for many purposes where there is pain and its value is great in neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, and similar troubles where it soothes pain, relieves congestion, and acts as a counter irritant. If you have any local pain due to any of the above causes, you will find Analgesic Balm of considerable service. Price 40 cents a tube.
For a recent cough get a bottle of Creco Cough Cure. Price 40 cents.

CORLIANA.—At the Corling Rink in Tuesday morning Mrs. George Marshall was the winner of the Club Trophy by a score of 26 points. Mrs. W. G. Gosling came second with a score of 24.

STORM EXPECTED.—No. 3 storm signal, indicating a heavy gale, first from an Easterly direction, has been ordered up.

OFFICERS BALL.



C. C. C. HALL.
MONDAY, February 20th, 8.30 p.m.
C. C. C. DANCE ORCHESTRA.
(In Aid of the National War Memorial).
Tickets for sale at Peter O'Mara's, J. J. Strang, T. J. Duley's and O'Mara's Drug Store. Double, \$4.00; Ladies', \$1.50; Gentlemen, \$3.00. feb16,11

Warning to Public.

INTERFERENCE WITH THE POLICE WILL NOT BE BROOKED.

"In future, the police, acting on my orders, will drop their prisoners and arrest any of the public who interfere with them in the execution of their duty," said Inspector General Hutchings in the Police Court to-day. The occasion was the conclusion of the trial of two men, charged with interfering with the arrest of two drunks on Saturday night last. The case had been postponed from Tuesday. Mr. Fox, for the defendants, called witnesses to prove that in reality, accused had been the police. In his summing up, he declared that the only thing they were guilty of was officiousness. Inspector General Hutchings said there was too much of this kind of officiousness. He then made the statement quoted above. In fining the accused \$5 or 10 days. Judge Morris advised the public to pay particular attention to the Inspector General's warning.

Thief's Heavy Sentence.

TWELVE MONTHS HARD LABOUR FOR BAGG—MONEY RECOVERED.

Sentence of twelve months with hard labour, was passed on the man Bagg, convicted of the larceny of over \$870 from Butt's store at Badger. This was the accused's second offence. All the money has been recovered. Bagg had been working on the Badger Road and has lately been living in the settlement with his wife. He recently entered the store of B. W. Butt and took all the money from the till. Finding the safe open, he cleaned this out also. Detective Constable Lee was sent to investigate and immediately suspected Bagg. A search of the man's house did not reveal anything. It was found later that the stolen money had been secreted in a snow bank. Later, Bagg, to lull suspicion, applied to the Relieving Officer for a passage for himself and his wife to St. John's. Detective Lee was notified and proceeded to town before them. He arrested Bagg and his wife at Waterford Bridge. A search revealed that Bagg had \$64 on his person, while the woman had \$308 hidden in a rag, wrapped round her body. In passing sentence, the Judge said it was very evident that the robbery had been premeditated.

Curlers' Drive.

OVER THE TOP WITH \$3,200.
Secretary Salter of the Curlers' Association, announces that as a result of their drive the sum of about \$3,200 has been realized. This amount will help to swell the funds for the War Memorial. Lt.-Col. Nangle has gained the respect and esteem of the Curlers as the results show. Secretary Salter desires that all should follow the motto of the Curlers: "Be up and don't be short." In this connection he expects a bumper house at a Sacred Concert, which takes place at the Star Hall on Sunday night next at 8.30 o'clock. The affair promises to be exceptionally good and is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, His Grace the Archbishop, and the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.

Stole Revolver.

YOUNG GIRL TAKES FIREARMS AND BULLETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

The Washington Disarmament Conference evidently had no effect on the domestic charged before Judge Morris this morning with the larceny of a revolver, 500 rifle bullets and other articles belonging to her mistress. A witness stated that accused had given him the revolver which he had lost. He gave her in exchange, a smaller revolver of his own. Accused pleaded guilty to taking most of the articles. She was 18 years of age, and belonged to Portugal Cove. Inspector General Hutchings asked if there were some way of sending the girl to her home, as her parents are well able to support her. Suspended sentence was passed and the girl's parents will be asked to guarantee her future good behaviour.

Here and There.

See little Miss Eileen Kieley dancing at the Synod Hall, Feb. 21st.—feb16,11

The C. L. B. Band will be in attendance at the Synod Hall, Feb. 21st.—feb16,11

"BILLETED"—In aid of Mt. Cashel, to-night and to-morrow night. Tickets at Royal Stationery.—feb16,11

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The Annual Garden Party in aid of the Church of England Orphanage will be held on Wednesday, July 19th.—feb16,11

M. C. L. I. meets to-night at 7.45 sharp. Debater Resolved.—That the development of the Mobile River Water Power, now the property of the city, should be a Municipal enterprise. Leaders: Messrs. I. C. Morris and T. Soper.—feb16,11

Black Jersey Leggings, knee length. Ladies', reg. \$1.90. Now \$1.10. Misses', reg. \$1.50. Now \$1.00. Child's, reg. \$1.30. Now 85c. G. KNOWLING, LTD. feb16,11

NOT BELOW ZERO.—Although citizens generally complained of the cold on Tuesday the glass did not go below zero. On Monday the thermometer ranged from 3 to 10 above. The feeling of intense cold was due to the wind.

Owing to the mildness of the weather and the busy week scheduled for the Prince's Rink this week, it may not be possible to open during the afternoons. Before leaving to attend the Rink in the afternoon, will patrons please go to the telephone and ask for "Information" and she will give the information as to whether the Rink is open or not. feb13,11

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., light, weather foggy, preceded by snow; a three masted schooner passed West at 3 p.m. yesterday, and a steamer West at midnight. Shore is packed with ice to-day; Bar, 29.65; Ther, 34.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES, Box 944, St. John's, Teaster Brothers.

BORN.

At Cape Race, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. O'Driscoll, a son. On the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, 71a Springdale Street, a daughter.

On Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Angel, 12 Balsam St., a son.

DIED.

At the General Hospital, Feb. 15, 1922, after a long and tedious illness, Amelia Huspley, aged 70 years, beloved wife of John Hudson. Funeral on Friday, Feb. 17, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 33 Rosedale Lane. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation. Boston and Montreal papers please copy.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear father, Thomas Dullanty, who lost his life in a snow storm on Feb. 16, 1921; also my dear mother, May Dullanty, who died suddenly March 28, 1912.
Call me back the dear departed Anchored safe where storms are o'er, On the border-land we left them there Soon to meet and part no more. Far beyond the world of changes Far beyond the world of care.
—Inserted by their Daughter.

LONESOME?

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The results of our recently announced reductions in the price of various commodities in the Grocery Department have been astonishing. Our patrons are specially impressed by the fact that the goods are fresh and new and in every way up to the high standard maintained at The Royal Stores—always.

Clever's Big Bath Toilet Soap, 28c. for 20c.	Beechnut Pork & Beans, per tin, 25c. for 18c.
TIN FRUITS. Rosedale Apricots, 50c. tin for .30c. Rosedale Peaches, 50c. tin for .30c. Rosedale Greengage Plums, 50c. tin for .30c. Libby's Blackberries, 60c. tin for .30c. Libby's Pineapple, Grated, 40c. tin for .30c. Palm Tree Pineapple, Sliced, 45c. tin for .30c.	CANNED FISH. Alaska Salmon, 1's, flat tins, 25c. tin for .15c. Alaska Salmon, 1/2's, flat tins, 18c. for .10c. Jack Tar Herring in Tomato Sauce, 30c. tin for .15c. Local Halibut, 1's, 35c. tin for .25c. Local Cod Tongues, 1's, 35c. tin for .25c. Local Salmon, 1's, 30c. tin for .27c.
Loofah Bath Toilet Soap, per cake, 24c. for 18c.	Libby's Cabbage, large tins. Reg. 20c. for 10c.
Turnvall's Apricot Jam, 1's, 55c. for .40c. Turnvall's Greengage Jam, 1's, 55c. for .40c. Sunkist Orange Jelly, 1's, 45c. for .30c. Sunkist Grape Fruit Marmalade, 1's, 45c. for .30c. Libby's Fruit Jelly, tumbler, 25c. for .20c.	Libby's Beet, 35c. tin for .28c. Rex Tomato Sauce, 25c. bot. for .17c. Choice Greece Sultanas, 32c. pkt. for .28c. Orange Pekoe Tea, 50c. lb. for .40c. Club House Baking Powder, 1/2's, 30c. for .25c. Post Toasties, 20c. pkt. for .15c.

SPECIAL OFFER:
Dr. Tibble's Vi-Cocoa. Reg. 45c. tin for .30c.

The Royal Stores, Ltd. Grocery Department

Careful readers will respond to these suggestions. **Milley's** Both quality and price here appear for your patronage.

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LADIES' HEATHER MIXTURE HOSE, already popular, 35c. pair.	EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE LINED HOSE, 55c. pair.	LADIES' WINTER WEIGHT FLEECE LINED HOSE, only 30c. pair. 3 pairs for 85c.
Ladies' All Silk Hose in colors Cordovan, Fawn, Grey, Navy, White and Black. Special Value, 65c. pair.		Ladies' All Silk Hose in colors Cordovan, Fawn, Grey and Black; exceedingly cheap. only 50c. pair.

FUR TAMS Now 1.49
See them in our window. These have already created a sensation at this price.

MILLEY'S

Disastrous Fire.

All the belongings of Mr. P. Putt, Freshwater Road, including household effects, house, and barn were recently destroyed by fire. Only the horse, cow and poultry were saved. Mr. Putt was in town at the time of the fire and his wife and children were alone in the house. Putt had no insurance, and his loss is a serious one.

REACHED DESTINATION.—The express which left here on Friday last for Port aux Basques reached its destination at 10 a.m. to-day after being nearly a week on the road.

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WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS.

Left Port aux Basques for St. John's at 11 a.m. to-day. She will leave St. John's for this port direct to-day.