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MONDAY, April 7th, 1913.

Financial Kite-Flying.

MR. GOODRIDGE'S WARNING TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The reckless financial measures of the Morris Government have alarmed political friend and foe alike, and nothing they have done has undermined their political power to a greater degree. The extraordinary reversal of financial policy as set forth in the two last speeches of the Minister of Finance, is the biggest "give-away" that has ever occurred in the history of budget-making in Newfoundland. Last year, the Minister of Finance declined to assume responsibility for a big and general reduction in taxation as was set before the country in the Manifesto of Sir Edward Morris in 1908. This year he assumes responsibility. Last year he preferred the policy of collecting the taxes on these articles, of having plenty of money for the extravagancies of the Government, and for the distribution of surplus in ways which he believed would catch the political support of voters.

Last year he laid down the principle that the reduction of taxation should be gradual and not in one fell swoop which was calculated to dislocate trade. This year he eats his words and fills traders with dismay and disgust, which even Government supporters in the Legislative Council like Hon. Mr. Winter, do not hesitate eo express freely and frankly.

Now what has brought about this reversal of policy? The extravagance and largesses of the previous four years had undoubtedly filled the country with contempt for their rulers. The Government is as unpopular as a government can be. Something had to be done, and the something determined was the carrying out of the Morris pledge to reduce taxation on the tea, sugar, &c., which had been discarded in four budgets and its obsequies performed by Minister Cashin in his Budget Speech of 1912. The pledge was resurrected in the hope of redeeming somewhat the unpopularity of the Government. The reversal of the policy is political bait to catch votes, and was so regarded at the Sealers' meeting in the T. A. Hall. These voters had their eyes opon and characterized the bait as stale and useless to catch votes.

But though useless for this purpose it seriously jeopardises the financial standing of the Colony, as may well be gathered when an ex-Premier, and an experienced statesman like Mr. Goodridge advises caution and strongly urges the utilization of any surplus, as a Sinking Fund to meet any risk and to keep up the credit of the Colony. We append the part of Mr. Goodridge's speech in the Legislative Council which bears on this risk:

Hon. Mr. Goodridge—Perhaps I may be excused here in saying that it behoves our Finance Minister to be cautious and remember that seven-eights of our revenue is derived from Customs duties on imports, that about two-fifths of our imports are duty free and comprise to a great extent, the necessaries of life, and about three-fifths from dutiable goods comprising a great deal of luxuries, and any reverse may be serious as in the event of low seasons luxuries would not be imported to any great extent and the revenues drop off. Every country is liable to such changes and particularly ourselves to a greater extent than others, where our fisheries are the mainstay and so subject to fluctuation. I do not by any means look on the gloomy side. I believe the revenue of the Colony will be kept up and if it falls it will not be for some years. But, I submit that the Minister of Finance should act with great care. I would suggest that the Government invest the surpluses in a sinking fund which would be as a security to debenture holders and to stabilitate our credit, if in the future the Colony had to call for a Loan.

Norwegian Fishery.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

A despatch to the Chronicle from Vienna, says that King Nicholas of Montenegro, has resigned chief command of the army besieging Scutari.

LONDON, To-day.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who is on a hunger strike in Holloway jail and who has been forcibly fed, according to the Express, is in a comatose state. Her condition is considered serious; she has refused food, and resists all efforts to feed her.

HAVANA, To-day.

Rudolpho E. Warren, son of Jere Warren, a prominent American sugar planter, died in hospital here from the effects of a pistol wound in the abdomen which he received in a duel with Hannibal Mess, a member of a wealthy Cuban family. The young men were reputed as rivals for a woman's affections.

PORT OF SPAIN, To-day.

Princess Louise of Schleswig who is making a tour of the West Indies was ceremoniously received upon arrival here and was met by the Governor, Government officials and prominent citizens and escorted by a guard of honour. On account of the period of mourning in the British Court all arrangements for public entertainments have been abandoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, To-day.

Another great Slav demonstration occurred here to-day, but on this occasion the police did not interfere. The climax was reached when a crowd of fifty thousand appeared before Anitchkoff Palace, the residence of the Dowager Empress, and sang the National Anthem, and displayed banners inscribed with "Down with Austria, and Scutari for Montegrins."

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Setting aside precedents more than a century old, President Wilson will deliver the first Legislative message in person and announces his intention to go upon the floor of the House, convened for Tuesday, here to give that body his views on the tariff. This decision of the President evoked much comment among Congressional leaders. He will be the first President of the United States to appear officially before either branch of Congress in deliberative session since John Adams in the first few years of the last century.

LONDON, To-day.

Rioting Suffragettes held a meeting in Hyde Park, which becomes regular Sunday afternoons, on Sunday. A crowd which numbered 15,000 became hostile, and only a big force of police prevented the rioters from handling the women roughly. Two suffragettes talked half an hour, but were unable to make themselves heard above the uproar of horns and hooting. Missiles of various kinds were thrown, and Miss Brackenbury was struck in the face. The mounted police finally escorted the suffragettes from Hyde Park, while the police on foot kept the crowd from following. Similar disturbances occurred at Wimbledon Common, where Annie Kenny attempted to speak, but was howled down.

BAY CITY, Oregon, To-day.

Twenty-two men, including the ship's captain, President of the Wrecking Company at Portland, and representatives of Marine Underwriters were trapped in the hold of the German ship 'Mimi,' which capsized off the Beach here, after having been hauled off a reef on which she has been fast for months. How many perished is not known. A heavy sea is pounding the wreck, and life-savers refuse to attempt rescue until it moderates. Life-savers were camped on the Beach last night watching for a chance to reach the wreck. The Mimi was in ballast for Valparaiso from Astoria, and was piled up on the reef February 13th last. She was hauled on the rocks at high tide and at last it was determined to take her into deep water. Once she was anchored off the Beach, when a rising wind and sea whirled her over.

CETTINJE, To-day.

The little kingdom of Montenegro has thrown down the gauntlet to the six great Powers and declines to yield to the demand of the Powers to abandon attempts to gain possession of Scutari, has announced there will be no departure from the attitude which conforms to and necessitates a State war existing between allies and Turkey. The International fleet composing France, Germany, Britain, now blockading Montenegrin port of Antivari, there include warships of Austria-Hungary, Italy, Britain, Germany and France; Russia is not represented by warship but has acquiesced in naval demonstration. On Saturday the British Admiral sent the following message: — Montenegrin Premier, Dr. Tomanavics. I have the honour to inform you that the International fleet is assembled in Montenegrin waters as a protest against non-fulfillment of the wishes of the Great Powers. I desire to call Your Excellency's attention to the presence of the fleet as a proof that the Great Powers are acting in concert and request their wishes be fulfilled without delay. Please inform me immediately that if your government is ready to carry out the wishes of the Great Powers. To this the Montenegrin Premier replied in a note expressing regret at the presence of the fleet which he considered a violation of neutrality proclaimed by the Powers at the beginning of the war and detrimental to Montenegrin. The Premier continued, despite the pressure which the presence of fleet implies there will be no departure from the attitude which conforms to and necessitates a state of war existing between the allies and Turkey. A brigade of Austrian troops from Cattero have been manoeuvring near the Montenegrin boundary; customary notices have not been given the Montenegrin Government Austria's action is considered unfriendly and menacing.

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Train Notes.

The express which left here Saturday arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express is due at 8 p.m. to-day.

Yesterday's express left Notre Dame Junction at 11.50 a.m. to-day.

Coastal Boats.

The Argyle left Sound Island at 4.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 1.30 p.m Saturday.

The Ethie left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, bound west.

Here and There.

SNOWING WEST.—Last night and this morning it blew hard and drifted and snowed on the Topsails. To-day, however, it is very mild and the snow is melting quickly.

GONE TO HR. GRACE.—The Sagona left here at 2 p.m. to-day for Harbor Grace, her seals having been sold to the firm of Murray & Crawford for the current figure.

INGRAHAM IN HARBOR.—The D. P. Ingraham arrived at King's Cove Saturday night with the Earl of Devon in tow. The donkey boiler on the ship got out of order and she cannot leave until it is fixed.

MORE DIPHTHERIA. —Diphtheria has shown itself on three more children in the Hanebury family, on King's Road, and they were removed to hospital yesterday. Gordon Hanebury, who contracted the disease first, died last week.

ANOTHER FIRE.—Saturday evening the Western and Central firemen were called to Water Street West, where the shingles of the residence of W. Wills had become ignited by a spark from the chimney. A few palls of water quenched the blaze.

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Sophia Tittlebat (Max's maiden aunt)	RACHEL BARR
Martha (Jacob's wife)	CORA ELVIRA
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SAGONA HAS HARD TIME.—But for the storm of last night, the s.s. Sagona would have arrived here at 9 p.m. yesterday. She hove up off this port from that hour until daylight, and had a rough night of it. The wind blew a hurricane from the E.N.E. accompanied by heavy snow with later, sleet and rain and a mountainous storm. The waves swept the ship, smashed one of the boats into kindling wood and ripped all the sheathing off the decks.

Shamrock Day.

Queen Alexandra's gift of Shamrocks to the Irish Guards was made as usual on St Patrick's Day.

DIED.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Ellen A. Fenelon, widow of the late Honourable Maurice Fenelon, aged 79 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Sunnyside, Rennie's Mill Road.