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THE TARIFF.

The tariff as it has been padded out and the rates increased during the nearly three year regime of the present Government, who, it will be remembered, went to the country with the insincere cry of reduced duties, is an important factor in the lives of Newfoundlanders, which must neither be forgotten, nor permitted to be winked out of sight, when the time comes round for a consideration and discussion of its demerits—it has no merits—by the electorate. A commission of sorts was appointed by the Executive last spring to go over the whole revision of the tariff, but so far as can be learned, instructions have been issued that instead of going over it, the members of the Commission are, to walk very warily around it, and to handle it as delicately as possible, in order that the ratings may be brought up to a standard which instead of a reduction will make for a further increase. There is no necessity for emphasising this point, for it will be remembered that Premier Squires when introducing the Budget at the recent session of the House, estimated the revenue for the year ending June 30, 1923 to be $8,903,000, an increase over the actually collected revenue of 1921-22 of fifty thousand dollars. For the same fiscal period, his estimate of expenditure was in the vicinity of $8,850,000, a sum which has possibly been augmented by emergency expenditure for which no provision was made in this estimate, but which nevertheless will have to be found somewhere, and if it is not taxed on the people directly, it will come out of their pockets in some other way by processes known to the present Government, and improved on by them in the way of sur tax, super tax and sales tax, all of which have tended to place a far greater burden of taxation on the consumer than any government in Newfoundland had ever imposed. And now, it is said, the orders to the Tariff Commission are specific. In effect they are that in the revision it must not be forgotten or left out of consideration that no matter what happens, the rearrangement or readjustment of the rates and items must be so made that revenue will have to meet expenditure as estimated, plus emergency allocations for such public works as been been ordered by the department controlling the same, or by the Ministers who are said to be the real powers behind the acting Premier. It will be well for the people to watch closely the deliberatons of the Tarff Commission and their ultimate report. The responsibilities of finance that have to be shouldered by the quarter million of people in this Colony are greater in proportion than those of any country in the Empire. Sir Richard Squires was most eloquent and vigorous in his condemnation of the tariff as it was in 1919 and previously. Has he lessened it? Nay rather has this modern Rehoboam piled on still more. In effect he has said since he assumed office almost three years ago, to slightly misquote the words of that tyrannical king of Israel, "and now whereas my predecessors did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my predecessors chastised you with tariff whips, but I will chastise you with tariff scorpions." Let the taxpayers think it over.

Bermuda Incorporated.

WITH NOVA SCOTIA ARCHDIOCESE.

Archbishop Clarendon L. Worrell, Anglican Bishop of Nova Scotia and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Provinces of Canada, has accepted the bishopric of Bermuda. He remains Bishop of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Synod have made provisions for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop. Archbishop Worrell will be in residence in Bermuda from January to April of each year.—The Wesleyan.

Died in Church.

AGED LADY SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK.

Stricken with heart failure as she was about to enter her pew in the R. C. Cathedral at Last Mass yesterday, Mrs. Helena Doheny, fell dead in the aisle. She was carried to the Sacristy from where the body was removed to its former home by Undertaken Myrick. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of deceased lady's brother, J.J. Evans Proprietor of the Newfoundland Quarterly, at the head of Robinson's Hill.

Popular Attraction For This Evening.

C.L.B. BAND GIVES FREE CONCERT

With the permission of the officer commanding, the Orphanaid Club has arranged for a free Promenade Band Concert to be held in the C.L.B. Armoury to-night. For some time Bandmaster Morris and his clever assistants has been preparing for it and will give the public a real musical treat. The concert is for adults and no admission will be charged, and the ladies and gentlemen and visitors as well will receive a hearty welcome. The new light six Studebaker car will be on exhibition and the members of the Orphanaid Club will be on hand to dispose of tickets. Here is a chance for all to help in a good cause. The concert begins at 8.30.

Our Local Peppy

HIS DIARY.

Aug. 26.—Again much talk of an election in the fall, and a scribe in the **Telegram** sheet will have it so, but this, to my mind, naught save idle gossip, nor will there be an election till the next year. I did wait upon Mr. Jennings in the Public Works office, and he welcomes me from my trip and would have me tell him some thing of it. I learn from him how times will be mighty bad in the North next winter, nor can anything be done to prevent it. So to the Board of Trade where Mr. McKay discourses on his silver mine, and will have all believe it to be worth millions, which I hope is true, but he ever an optimistic fellow. To rest all the day being weary from the lack of sleep.

Aug. 27. (Lord's Day.)—I to Topsail and did twice bathe in the sea there, but the water mighty cold and I chilled to the marrow almost. Many people there for the day, and indeed, more than I have seen this long time. My wife greatly discontented, and would have me leave the place betimes, but this I would not do, nor shall it be said of me, that I am such a weak fellow, that I must obey my wife's commands in all things, as is the custom among married men to-day.

ORPHANAID CLUB

Grand Drawing for Prize

MOTOR CAR.

Holders of tickets in the Orphanaid Club Sweepstake for new Light Six Studebaker Car, are hereby notified that all STUBS of Ticket books and all cash receipts for tickets sold MUST be in the hands of the Orphanaid Club not later than September 15th, 1922, so that preparations can be completed for the grand drawing on Sept. 18th, 1922. Time and place of drawing will be announced at a later date.

Return Stubs and Cash Receipts to members from whom books of tickets were obtained, to B. B. Stafford, treasurer, or to the undersigned.

There are still a limited number of tickets for disposal. Invest, help the Orphans and try your luck for a prize worth $2,200.00.

REG. DOWDEN,
aug28,31,sept3 Sec. Orphanaid Club.

Open Letter to City Councillors.

Gentlemen:

I have been following the proceedings of the public meetings of the City Council hoping to find some expressive opinion on the House Building Proposition submitted by Mr. Collishaw, but so far there is no indication that you intend even to seriously consider the merits or demerits of the proposal. As one who is interested in the proposition and who hopes to take advantage of the same should it be realized, I think that in justice to the citizens, especially those who want comfortable and clean workingmen's houses, you should at least analyze the offer of Mr. Collishaw and if you turn it down give the public, whom you represent, your reasons for doing so. I appeal specially to Councillors Outerbridge and Dowden, young men who are supposed to represent and embody progressive ideas of the city. In the past we had too many ultra-conservative old men in the Council who had not the spirit and the courage to undertake boldly progressive measures in harmony with the times as regards civic improvements in streets and houses. Now we have some young men in the Council including yourselves, who are supposed to have new ideas as to what constitutes a well governed and a clean city and the public are counting on you to put into execution the ability which they credited you with when they elected you to office as City Councillors imbued with up to date ideas in civic matters. Are you going to be true to the trust reposed in you by the people? Are you going to be true to the promises made before you were elected? This is the day of the young man. The young men are successfully handling the big problems of business, finance and government the world over. They are not afraid to be progressive. It is to young men the world looks to-day for a bold solution of her problems. It is to you, therefore, the public of St. John's are looking to take up a bold campaign for a cleaner and better governed city. The proposition of Mr. Collishaw to build 100 houses for workingmen is one that you cannot afford to ignore without losing the esteem and confidence of the people, especially those wo want better houses and a city cleared of slum habitations. The public will certainly expect that if you do not advocate this building proposition, you will at least study it and analyze it as a cold business offer and that having done this, if you turn it down you will give your reasons publicly for doing so. If you are believers in the scheme and are held back by your associates, you should at once let the public know. There is a way open to you then which I have much pleasure indicating, viz., to call a public meeting and invite all who want a cleaner city and better houses and you will, I venture to say, be both pleased and surprised at the result. However, whatever may be the result, you two Councillors will have done your duty. If you do not get a big endorsation why then let the proposition drop. I claim, however, that the public will back you once you get them to understand this building proposal clearly. Now, gentlemen, what are you going to do about it? We want houses and you have been preaching houses. It is now up to you.

PATRICIO.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Aug. 28.

Our Acme Vinegar is a good pure vinegar of standard strength and specially suitable for those household purposes for which a reliable vinegar is required. In strength, in flavor, in purity, it can compare with any of the imported vinegars, and can well stand the comparison. Acme Vinegar is to be had at our store but is also to be had at a number of grocery stores in the city. Ask for "Acme" Vinegar—our trade mark protects you. Price 15c. a bottle.

Enquiry To-Day.

EVIDENCE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

The Magisterial enquiry into the death by drowning of Thomas Anderson and F. Leslie Southgate, begins at 3 o'clock this afternoon before Judge Morris. The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are so peculiar that the enquiry will be followed with the greatest interest. As a consequence of the interest taken in the matter, it has been decided that the evidence will be made public. There are a large number of witnesses to be examined, and if there has been negligence—as is believed—the blame will be placed on the right shoulders.

BAND CONCERT — By request the C.C.C. Band will play several sets of Lancers at their Concert to-night, so that all who attend can enjoy a dance on the green. The Concert is in aid of the Child's Welfare.—aug28,1i

MINARD'S LINIMENT PREVENTS SPANISH FLU.

Our Gallant Fire Brigade

Among the good and brave men
Who'd surely die to save men,
There is a class of heroes most worthy of renown.
Courageous and most true men,
Prepared to "dare-and-do" men,
Who night and day are ready to protect our native town.

When they're put to the test men
East, Central, and West, men,
You'll find that they're undaunted, and of terror unafraid.
None others that we know, men
Have in them so much "go," men
Among our high or low, men, as our gallant fire brigade.

Their toil is long and dreary
In winter cold and weary,
They're often called at midnight when all folks have gone to bed.
They rush in buildings burning
It don't take much discerning,
To see, that to great danger, now this noble band are wed.

Long life to one and all, men
They're ready for the call, men,
For fighting the cruel fire fiend a glorious name they've made.
Inspector "Charlie H," men
Everyone, and each, men
I tell you he's a peach men, in our gallant fire brigade.

CITIZEN.

Aug. 26th, 1922.

Here and There.

WATCH FOR "PALS."
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DROVE WITHOUT LIGHTS. — A motorist charged in the Police Court to-day with driving without lights, was ordered to pay costs.

THE LONG POND ACCIDENT.—It was Dr. Macpherson, and not Dr. Anderson who assisted in the resuscitation of the boy nearly drowned at Long Pond yesterday. Inspector General Hutchings was on the scene with a pulmotor but the use of this was not required.

TORBAY ROAD.—The Torbay Road is now in excellent condition and a great deal of the credit for this goes to Mr. Pursell, foreman of the workers, who made the improvements. The road bed is now hard and smooth and is now as well adapted to motor traffic as any highway in the Colony.

BORN.

At New Germany, Nova Scotia, on Monday, August 21st, a daughter to H. P. and Mrs. Harvey (nee Miss Mollie McKay, formerly of Harbor Grace).

MARRIED.

On August 25th, at St. Michael's Church, by the Rev. E. Nichols, Miss Triffie Hancock, youngest daughter of Charles and the late Mrs. Hancock of Brooklyn, B.B., to William Mercer, son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Ambrose Mercer of Port Albert, N.D.B.

DIED.

On August 26th, at Liverpool, England, William, third son of the late Hon. R. O'Dwyer. R.I.P.

On August 27th, Elizabeth S. McCowen, widow of the late John R. McCowen. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from St. Thomas's Church.

On August 27th, after a short illness, Alexander John, darling child of John and Katie Powers, aged 7 months.

Passed peacefully away, after a tedious illness, Benjamin Cross aged 57 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 3 p. m. from his late residence, 46 Hayward Avenue.

This morning, Richard Horton, aged 64 years, eldest son of the late Hon. R. O'Dwyer. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 33 Military Road.

Suddenly, on Sunday morning, Helena, widow of the late Edward Doheney, leaving two brothers, Wm. and John, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her brother's residence, head of Robinson's Hill. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation. R.I.P.

Passed away, this morning, Winnifred, aged 53, beloved wife of Egbert G. Coyell, J.P., leaving to mourn the loss of a loving wife and affectionate mother, husband, three daughters and one son. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 270 South Side. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away, Saturday, at 10.25 p.m., after a long and painfull illness, Annie beloved wife of Alick Thistle, aged 24 years, leaves to mourn a husband, father and mother, three sisters and one brother; also two aunts and one uncle, residing in this city, also one uncle at Halifax, and a large circle of friends. Funeral takes place on Tuesday, 29th, at 2.30 p.m., from her parents residence, 32 Bond Street, friends and relatives please except this, the only intimation.

Just as her days were brightest
And her hopes the best;
God called her home to Heaven
To sweet eternal rest.

NOTE OF SYMPATHY.—The officers and members of St. Joseph's Institute, on the death of their brother member, Mr. Thos. Stamp, extend to Mrs. Thos. Stamp and family their sincere sympathy.—P. E. MILLER, Secretary.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Escott, daughters of the late Mrs. Jane Hopkins, wish to sincerely thank Mrs. (Dr.) Paterson, Mrs. Brehm, Miss Ellis, Nurse McGrath, Mrs. Oake for their kindness and attention to their dear mother during her illness at the Cowan Home; also any kind friends who visited her; the ladies and inmates of the Cowan Home, Miss Ellis for wreaths sent to adorn the casket of their dear mother; also those who assisted in any way to lighten their sorrow in their recent sad bereavement.—advt.

SCHOOL BOOTS!

Your Boy or Girl Can be Fitted at

KNOWLING'S SHOE STORES

With Footwear that is Built of Solid Leather and Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or your Money Refunded.

BOYS' GLOVE GRAINED BLUCHER BOOTS
Sizes 6 to 10 .. .. 2.70
Sizes 11 to 13 .. .. 3.00
Sizes 1 to 5 .. .. 3.50

BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS
Sizes 6 to 10 .. .. 3.10
Sizes 11 to 13 .. .. 3.55
Sizes 1 to 5 .. .. 4.40

BOYS' BLACK ELK SCHOOL BOOTS
Sizes 6 to 10 .. .. 3.10
Sizes 11 to 13 .. .. 3.75
Sizes 1 to 5 .. .. 4.50

High Grade School Shoes

FOUR SPECIAL LINES At a very LOW PRICE.

BOYS' BROWN ELK BOOTS, Rubber heel; absolutely the Best School Boots on the market today. Note the price:
Sizes 10 to 13½ 3.50
Sizes 1 to 5 .. .. 4.20

BOYS' BROWN CALF BLUCHER BOOTS—.. Rubber Heels; Smart School Footwear.
Sizes 9 to 13½ 3.75
Sizes 1 to 2 .. .. 4.30
Sizes 1 to 6 .. .. 4.80

GIRLS' and BOYS' BLACK CALF SCUFFER BOOTS
Sizes 5 to 8 .. .. 1.90
Sizes 8½ to 11 .. .. 2.30
Sizes 11½ to 2 .. .. 2.80

Brown Calf Scuffer Boots

Sizes 5 to 10 .. .. 3.00
Sizes 11 to 2 .. .. 3.50

GIRLS' KID SCHOOL BOOTS
Sizes 6 to 10 .. .. 2.40
Sizes 11 to 2 .. .. 2.90

GIRLS' GLOVE GRAINED SCHOOL BOOTS
Sizes 6 to 10 .. .. 2.65
Sizes 11 to 2 .. .. 3.20

GIRLS' DONGOLA KID BOOTS
Sizes 6 to 10 .. .. 2.90
Sizes 11 to 2 .. .. 3.20

GIRLS' HIGH BOX CALF SCHOOL BOOTS—
Sizes 6 to 10 .. .. 3.80
Sizes 11 to 2 .. .. 4.60

GIRLS' HIGH LACED KID SCHOOL BOOTS—
Sizes 6 to 10 .. .. 4.00
Sizes 11 to 2 .. .. 5.00

GIRLS' HIGH LACED BROWN CALF SCHOOL BOOTS—
Sizes 6 to 10 .. .. $5.20
Sizes 11 to 2 .. .. $5.80

GIRLS' BLACK ELK SCHOOL BOOTS.
Sizes 6 to 10 .. .. $3.10
Sizes 11 to 2 .. .. 3.60

GIRLS' GUN METAL SCHOOL BOOTS.
Sizes 2½ to 5 .. .. $3.95

GIRLS' DONGOLA BOOTS. Low Heels.
Sizes 2½ to 6 .. .. $4.75

G. KNOWLING, Ltd., Shoe Stores.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

U.S. MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 28.

District headquarters U.M.W. announced on Sunday night that mines employing six thousand men had signed the Cleveland agreement during the past forty-eight hours and will resume work to-day. The announcement adds that fifty per cent. of the forty-five thousand miners who struck on April 1st in the Western Pennsylvania coal fields, have officially been instructed to return to work.

AGAINST PROHIBITION.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28.

Incomplete returns of the referendum for prohibition indicate a strong tendency against reform. In the ballot thus far, one hundred and eighty-eight thousand are against the measure and one hundred and twenty thousand for.

BOER WAR VETERAN DEAD.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 28.

Lieut General Sir Louis Jacob Van Deventer, Commander-in-Chief in East Africa 1917-19 died suddenly on Sunday. He served in the South African war as second in command to General Smuts 1899-1902.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPER.

Tribute of Appreciation

TO REV. C. A. MOULTON.

Words fail to express the feeling of sadness that came over one, as on the beautiful morning of August 26th, when the steamship Manoa, bound for Canadian ports, sailed through the narrows of St. John's, bore among its many passengers a highly esteemed Clergyman in the person of Rev. C. A. Moulton, who for many years laboured unceasingly and untiringly in the grand old Parish of St. Thomas. While there the rev. gentleman made many friends and not only of St. Thomas's, but, he was the friend of all, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. I am sure I am saying with the people generally that we will keenly miss his presence from among us, but as keen as his going away is realized we must not be too selfish, as in doing so I imagine, would make him feel unhappy, when his motive in going away is to finish his clerical studies, so as to enable him to further his good work to a greater extent, and do more for his fellowman, if that be possible, as I do not think there are many things he has left undone that were in his power to do.

Three years seems a long time to look forward to, but after all when the time comes for his return, we will be lost in the joy of having him with us once again, and will certainly forget the sorrow of his departure, though it was great. Many changes will be wrought, no doubt, during his absence; many who knew and loved him will in all possibility have passed to their Eternal Home; others will as it were, have drifted away, but time cannot change friendship so great, but only tend to strengthen it. His great influence will live forever among us. May God grant him every success in all his undertakings, and when the three years have flown away, let us join hearts and hands in giving him a real appreciative welcome back to his Native land to enjoy the presence of those whose pleasure it was, to have made his acquaintance. God be with him and guide him till we meet again.

NEWFOUNDLANDER.

Petty Pilfering.

GOODS STOLEN FROM BOATS.

Fishermen who leave their boats in Steer's Cove have frequently been victimized by petty thieves who sneak down when there is no one about and take any movable articles from the boats that are likely to prove of value to them. This morning, a city fisherman, had articles to the value of $30 removed from his boat. The authorities should keep a careful watch on this cove and prevent further petty pilfering.

Highland Games.

PRIZES EXHIBITED.

The prizes to be awarded at the Highland Games which will be held Wednesday under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society are now on exhibition in the wnidow of T. A. McMurdo, Water Street. The prizes differ from those usually awarded for sports in every article is useful and cannot only be kept by the winner as a memento of the occasion, but is also of practical value to him. The sports, from all accounts, promise to be a big success and should be well patronized.

Here and There.

FRIGHTENED BY CAR.—A horse owned by cabman E. Cantwell started by a motor car, ran away Saturday evening, from the East End stand. The cab was overturned but the horse was stopped by Mr. G. Dowden, before further damage was done.

TO COMPLETE CARGO.—The schr. General Maude arrived Saturday at Grand Bank from Hermitage with 3,624 qtls. of fish. She will complete her cargo at Grand Bank and then sail for Oporto. S. Harris Ltd., are the shippers of the cargo.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS.