

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor

Wednesday, June 1, 1921.

Customs Bonds For Duty.

Some few days ago in the House of Assembly when speaking of the financial condition of the country, Sir Michael Cashin. Leader of the Opposition, made the statement that there were at present held by the bankers of the Customs Department, Customs Bonds, given for duty by importers, amounting to over a quarter of a million dollars, some of which had been renewed and renewed and renewed. | The latter of course possesses "abso-The Prime Minister did not denvels to the death by honorable members) no nerves, as his constituents well know. The Premier is a whole heurotic bundle, but he did not have nerve enough to brazen out his most hu-Solicifor had been, or was about morous idea of reducing Civil Service to be, employed for the purpose of getting after the delinquent bond-givers and their sureties with a view to exacting payment. The acceptance of a bond tirely gone. In fact he has no heart whatever, according to his diagnosis by the Customs, covering an amount of duty for the payment of which the importer has not the ready cash, is a temporary accommodation made in certain cases, outlined in the Customs Act of Newfoundland-Section 32-which reads:

"In any case where the duty set forth in an entry, shall not amount to two hundred dollars, the collector or other proper officer shall forthwith collect the same before granting his warrant for the removal of the arti-

in fact to encourage or permit such renewals. Apart from the fact that the Treasury is short whatever amount of bonds may be renewed, it is manifestly unfair that one importer is allowed to pay his duties on paper while another has to produce the hard cash ere he can receive a warrant for the removal of his goods from the custody of Ladies' New Polo Coats. the Customs. Section 33 of the Act, before quoted, stipulates

shall be taken as security for Minard's Liniment Lumberman's duties, interest at the rate of

six per centum, per annun thereby secured and shall be ncluded in such bond; and the amount of such bond and tate, lands, goods, chattels, credits and effects of any

If such be so then, why should

permission have been given for he, as charged, continuous renewal of certain bonds now held by the Customs, and why the necessity of employing a Solicitor to collect the sum of their hundred and fifty thousand dollars is too large a sum to have borne on Customs accounts as in the settlement. outstanding debts for duties due by importers, and there is either Moderate Prohibition favoritism in certain instances or crass laxity in insisting on payment after the original term of the bond has expired. Which

Seen From the Gallery.

Both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice looked decidedly uncomfortable at times yesterday. salaries, according to his resolution.

The Minister of Marine and Fish eries was not present, and has not been in attendance at the House for several sessions. His nerve is enof his own case. Circular No. 2, however, showed that the Minister had not forgotten the application of the process of kidding the fishermen of his Union.

Sir Michael Cashin tore into shreds the Reduction of Salaries Bill, in troduced by the Premier, which the Leader of the Opposition declared to be a most infamous Act, and one cal-culated to discriminate against the low salaried official, who could ill afford to suffer any reduction in his already small wages. No salary up to \$1,200 should be touched, and the highly paid officials only should be

Sir John Crosble took up the sub-ject of reduction and flayed the fic-titious political virtue of the Prime Minister in offering such expensive economy to the House. In discussing cles imported; and in case such duties shall amount to two hundred dollars (or over)

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The "Rosalind" brought another shipment of Ladies' Spring Polo Coats to BISHOP'S, which makes the fifth shipment in as many weeks. The prices are the lowest in Newfoundland to-day.

The Big Fight.

Telegram has secured the ex-e right of publishing in New-land a series of articles on the sey-Carpentier Championship empsey-Carpentier Championship ght, written by Spike Webb, which il be illustrated with cuts of the hters and their favorite punches. e first of this series (not illustrate, however), will appear to-morrow dight fans should not miss this finning of five brilliant articles on rilism. The other four will have ir publication dates announced

Starvation North.

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principal and interest. The sureties are equally liable, according to the conditions of the form of the bond, with the importer, and the amount of the bond plus interest is, according to the section of the Customs to the section of Act quoted, constituted a prior claim on the effects of the persons signing the same. Two

Deputation.

APPEAR AT BAR OF HOUSE. The deputation appointed at the Public Meeting in the Casino on Monday night appeared yesterday at the Bar of the House of Assembly. It copsisted of Messrs. Warwick Smith, S. Harris, J. G. Conroy and Wm. French. Mr. Smith presented the Resolutions adopted at the meeting which were read by the Clerk of the House. With them he handed in draft of Act referred to in the resolutions and also several petithe resolutions and also several peti-tions which had arrived too late for presentation last year. In a short address which he read to the House, he pointed out the unpopularity of the Prohibition Act and the desire to have it modified. In the Outport Districts the greatest number of signatures to petitions came from Twillingate District, which was only five hundred or so behind St. John's. Trinity came next and then Bonavista and Placentia about equal. If the House was not willing to grant legislation on the lines asked for he thought it should at least refer the matter to the men of the country as was done in 1915. After referring to the financial aspect of the matter, Mr. Smith ended his address as follows:—"We leave the matter entirely in the hands of the members of

After the Resolutions had been read, Resolutions and Draft Act presented by the Deputation would be immediately considered by the Executive and by the Government party. He believed that there was one thing more important to a community than the question of the drinking of alcoholic beverages and that was its moral fibre. He agreed with the deputation that that fibre was being weakened by the script system as at present conducted and by the attitude of citizens towards smuggling. and was at one with the petitioners in their desire to substitute law-obser-

A Unique Sight.

revenue. Sir John and that the fear officer aforesaid, may secure the said duties by taking bond in the form prescribed by the Governor-in-Council, from the importer, owner a failing aftho be payment thereof in four months from the date of such bond."

Thus the Customs officials have authority under this section of the Act to accept a four months' bond in lieu of cash, for the securing of duty on imports, from an owner, importer or consignee, when the amount of duty set forth in the entry amounts to or exceedable usually as four months' note, backed by two sureties, payable at mathrity as being the Bond in the office of the shinker, with the business of the Customs is done. But there is no provision whatever made for the renewal, of such bonds, and it is therefore radically wrong in principle and in bond, which is actually a four months' note, backed by two sureties, payable at mathrity at the Bank with which the business of the Customs is done, but there is no provision whatever made for the renewal of such bonds, and it is therefore radically wrong in principle and in he Bank and the Bank with which the business of the Customs is done, but there is no provision whatever made for the renewal, of such bonds, and it is therefore radically wrong in principle and in fact to encourage or permits the Bank with which the business of the Customs is done. But there is no provision whatever made for the renewal, and in fact to encourage or permits the heart the Bank with which the business of the Customs is done. But there is no provision whatever made for the renewal of such bonds, and it is therefore radically wrong in principle and in fact to encourage or permits the heart the Bank with which the business of the Customs is done. But there is no provision whatever made for the renewal, and in fact to encourage or permits the heart the Bank with which the business of the Customs is done. But there is no provision whatever made for the renewal of the custom the fact that the first that the form a box of choolates, which

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Civil Servants' Salaries.

The following resolutions were in-troduced yesterday by Prime Minister Squires for submission to a Commit-tee of the Whole House:

Be it Resolved that:—

1.—(1) From the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, there shall be deducted from the salar-

(c) Twenty per centum of the amount by which a salary exceeds one thousand dollars.

(2) The officers of the respective departments of the pub-lic service whose duty it is lic service whose duty it is
to pay the said salaries
chail be authorized, and it
shall be their duty, to deduct the said amounts, or
the requisite proportionate
part thereof, at the time
of paying the said salaries.

2.—A Bill shall be introduced to
give effect to these Resolutions.
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We shall have some comment to take on these resolutions to-morrow. Wage Problem Decided.

COUNCIL WILL PAY \$2.50 A DAY. The wage problem for relief work was settled last night at a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners presided over by Mayor Gosling. After considerable discussion, it was decided that 25 cents per hour be the rate of pay allowed for the work and furmatter, Mr. Smith ended his address a follows:—"We leave the matter entirely in the hands of the members of this House and hope that (one or terials necessary for the continuance more) of them—we care not what his politics, his creed or race—will at once introduce legislation to meet the wishes of those who petitioned for modifications. It must be distinctly understood that the money which the Council is spending is money borrowed from the Government of the council is spending is money borrowed from the Government. distinctly understood that the money which the Council is spending is money borrowed from the Govern-ment, and to be paid for by the tax-After the Resolutions had been read, payers of the city, and not, as son the Prime Minister promised that the are led to believe, money granted by the Government for relief purposes.

\$9.50 Men's Hats for

More Men's Hats were sold by during the last six days than we have ever before sold in as many months. One of the reasons for this is that we were fortunate in securing a very low price on this Spring's importations, and are now selling Hats for five-ninety-five, similar to those sold elsewhere for nine-fifty. Our prices range from two dollars and forty cents each up, at BISHOP'S.

Defeated. U. S. Destroyer Arrives.

At 6 p.m. yesterday, the U.S. torpedo boat destroyer Breckinridge, Lieut.-Commander Sickle, arrived in port after a run of seven days from Newport, R.I. The ship has been detailed for special work on the North Atlantic, in connection with experiments with a new invention for the detection of icebergs. The Breckinridge will probably remain in this port for some time.

Posted at the Ropewalk. The Meth. Conference With Representatives The following Notice Explains Itself.

The publication of the Methodist Greeting having been delayed through the printers' strike, the programme of the coming Conference is now given, as follows:-

BEFORE FULL BENCH. ert G. Reid, resp., vs. Sir W.

Motion for appeal. The Court did not accede to the application. Sarah Pope, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Cowan, Defendant. Mr. F. Emerson moves for a day. Mr.

In the matter of the Profits Tax Act, 1917, between the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd. and the Minister of Finance and Customs. Mr. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff, moves for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. Mr. H. A. Winter for de-fendant, does not object. It is ordered that leave be granted.

124 Ladies' Silk Dresses. \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.80.

Another job line of Ladies' Silk Dresses came forward by the "Rosa-lind" and are open to-day at BISHOP'S. There are also some Evening Dress selling for Twenty-eight Dollars.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Jack Turner (Grand Falls), to be a Surveyor of Lumber. Mr. Harry Cola Surveyor of Lumber. Mr. Harry Colbourne, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Twillingate, in place of Mr. Afthur Manuel, retired. Mr. Edwin G. Abbott, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Musgrave Harbor, in place of Mr. Kenneth Bradley, left the District. Messrs. Joseph Anthony and Samuel Holmes, to be additional members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Seldom-Come-By, Messrs. David Ball (Stanhope), and Richard Martin (Lewisporte South), to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Lewisporte South), to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Seldom-Come-By, Messrs. David Ball (Stanhope), and Richard Martin (Lewisporte South), to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Lewisporte, in place of Messrs. Absalom Chalk, retired, and Robert J. Small, left the District.

Dent. of the Colonial Secretary, May left the District.
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, May

31st, 1921.

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BARGAINS. Glass Sugar Bowls, without cov-

ers 12c, each Table Tumblers, heavy, \$1.20 doz. \$1,20 doz.

Table Tumblers, plain, thin,
\$1,80, \$2,20, \$2,40 doz. Table Tumblers, plain, thin; bell ed \$2.85 doz. Individual Preserve Dishes, \$1.00, \$1.35 doz.

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Half Pint \$2.85, \$3.00 doz. One Pint \$5.60 doz. Lemonade Mugs, about 1/2 pint, Custard Cups .. \$1.50, \$2.00 doz. CHEAP

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Best quality Cups and Saucers, medium size White 27c. Tea Plates, best White 15c. Tea Plates, White and Gold, . 15c., 17c. Pudding Plates, best White, 20c. Dinner Plates, best White, 27c. BROWN TEAPOTS.

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Newfoundland, 1921.

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following resolutions were interested yesterday by Prime Minister favorable. We are now faced with an increase in duties on the ingredients used in our manufacture, and no corresponding duties placed on the foreign made article will while we are obliged in committee. This means that the home made article will be driven from our own country, and the foreign made article will take its place. We have represented these facts to the Government, and so far have no assurance of edress, and it would be unwise for us build service of the Colony, which are annually provided for by vote of the Logislature, the following amounts:

(a) Ten per centum of all salaries up to and including one thousand collars; and in addition thereto;

(b) Fifteen per centum of the amount by which as aslary exceeds five hundred dollars; and in addition thereto;

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Society, (b) Lord's Day Alliance, (c) Bible Society, Report of Business Committee; 5 p.m. Opening Number of Series of Addresses on "The Apostolic Church" by Prof. Alfred Faulkner, B.D., Drew Theological Seminary Madison. N.J.: "How Jew and Greek Prepared the Way."

8 p.m.—Opening Exercises, Report of Methodist Orphanage, Report of Committee on Evangelism and Social Service.

Service.
Friday, 9.30 a.m.—Opening Exercises, Financial Department and other business; 12. Address; Prof. Alfred Faulkner, B.D.: "How Rome Prepared faulkner, B.D.: "How Rome Prepared the Way"; 2.30 p.m. Opening Exercises, Report of Missionary Committee and Report of Methodist National Campaign; 8 p.m. Missionary Meeting, Speakers, Rev. J. R. Saint, D.D., and Mr. Arthur Mews, C.M.G.

Saturday, 9.30 a.m.—Opening Exercises, Reports of Committees; 12, Address Prof. Alfred Faulkner, D.D.: "Peter and the Early Church": 7.30

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p.m. Meeting of all Committees that
have not convened.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.—Conference Love

Feasts. Church Services as follows:—
Gewer St.—11 a.m., President of
Conference; 6.30 p.m., Rev. S. W.
Dean Secretary of Finance.
George St.—11 a.m., Rev. J. T. Newman; 6.30 p.m., Rev. Walter Millson. Assistant Secretary Evangelism and

Social Service.

Cochrane St.—11 a.m., Rev. S. W.
Dean; 6.30 p.m., Rev. Hamilton Wigle
D.D., Mt. Allison Ladies' College. Wesley—11 a.m., Rev. Walter Millson: 6.30, p.m., Rev. E. C. French.
2.30 to 3.30 p.m. — Sunday School
Rallies. George St. and Wesley Sunday Schools meet at George St. Church.—Speakers, Revs. Oliver Jack-

Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.—Opening Exercises; 10.30 a.m., Report of Board of Governors; 12, Address, Prof. Alfred Faulkner, D.D.: "John and the Early Church"; 2.30 p.m., Opening Exercises, Miscellaneous Business.

Lay Delegates to Conference will purchase First-Class tickets from Agent, a Standard Certificate, which, being signed by Secretary will or the standard contracts of the standard certificate, which, being signed by Secretary which,

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MARK FENWICK,

President of Conference.

E. W. FORBES,

Secretary of Conference.

W. J. MORRIS, Pastor of Conference Church.

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Obituary.

In the death of Mr. Michael Hickey, Master Cooper, St. John's has lost one of its most widely known and respected: esidents. He enjoyed good health up to a year ago when he had an attack of paralysis and despite all that medical skill and kind nursing could do the end came. He was in his last moments surrounded by the members of his family and passed away after a useful life, fortified by the Rites of his family and passed away after a useful life, fortified by the Rites of his family and passed away after a useful life, fortified by the Rites of his family and passed away after a useful of the he end. In his early days he carried on a successful boot and shoe business but latterly joined the staff of the Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Pactory and was one of tis longest and trusted employees. He was one of those who made friends and held them and left no enemies. His wife, (who was a daughter of the late Mr. Fitzgeraid, Butcher, Cochrane Street) died some years ago. He leaves to mourn his great loss, three sons, John T., of Hon. J. D. Ryan's Office, ex-Lieut. Leo of the H. M. Customs and Michael and one daughter, Mrs. W. A Browne, To his sorrowing family we extend our depest sympathy in this their sad hour of berevement.

Grand Dance to-night, C. C. C.

Grand Dance to-night, C. C. C. Hall, C. C. C. Band. Tickets (including supper): Ladies', \$1.00; Gent's, \$1.50. In aid of Mount Cashel Garden Party.-jnel,11

Knowling's Hardware.

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PEELS—Citron, Lemon, Orange.

FRUIT PULPS

Plum, Strawberry, Orange, Apricot, $6^{1/2}$ lb. tin, 95c.

Shelled Walnuts. Glace Cherries. Red Cherries (Glass). Mince Meat (Glass). China Ginger. Asparagus Tips. Corn on the Cob. Lemon Curd.

Crisco. Nestle's Cream. Ice Cream Powder. Ginger Beer Powder. Lemon Crystals. Glass Lemon-No sugar required. Lemon Squash.

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 Lv. Halifax, N.S.—C. N. Rys.
 † 3.10 p.m.
 A.T.
 1st Day

 Lv. St. John, N.B.—C. N. Rys.
 † 6.10 p.m.
 A.T.
 1st Day

 Lv. Moncton, N.B.—C. N. Rys.
 † 10.05 p.m.
 A.T.
 1st Day

 Lv. Montreal, Que.—G. T. Ry.
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 2nd Day

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