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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, April 23rd, 1919.

The Estimates.

A careful study of the published synopsis of the estimates for 1919-20, submitted to the House of Assembly yesterday by the Hon. Minister of Finance Customs, should be made by every voter and taxpayer. The increase in current expenditure, which the Minister announces reaches the startling figure of ONE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, an extra financial burden which averages about SEVEN DOLLARS PER HEAD for every man, woman and child in the dominion and which will necessitate extra taxation to that amount. An all round general expenditure of SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30th, 1920, is covered by the tables presented, yet there is no talk in the air. Increases under every head of expense seems to be the order of the day, and the Minister and his colleagues appear to imagine that they will have a source of unlimited revenue from which to draw to meet the outlay. It is not without the bounds of possibility that these estimates, gigantic as they are, will be sufficient to meet the demands of administering the affairs of the Colony. There are always contingencies cropping up and no increase has been provided for this elastic method of expenditure, it may happen, as it has in the past, that an overdraft will have to be made to cover expenses incurred under this mysterious head.

Some few days ago we suggested that the estimates for the current fiscal year had been overdrawn and that money had been spent on contingency and other accounts without legislative sanction, and under no other authority but that of Minutes of Council. This has been proven to be the case by no less a person than the Auditor General who in his report states that nearly all the departments had spent the moneys voted them at last session of the House, by the end of February past, which means that they had actually exhausted their legitimate and authorized appropriations four months before the end of the financial year. The consequence of this is that for all other expenditure incidental to the carrying on of those departments which had outspent their votes, Minutes of Council had to be made, which had neither the approval of the Legislature or the warrant of the Auditor General. And in the face of this the Telegram was charged by the Hon. Minister of Finance, from his place in the House, with misrepresenting facts. The report of the Auditor General amply corroborates what we said under the caption of "Financial Juggling" in our issue of April 16th, and no other evidence is needed to prove the case against the Government.

Sealing Catch.

With the discharge of the S.S. Terra Nova yesterday, the sealing voyage for 1919 closed, and with the smallest catch in recent years. The total catch for the ten steamers numbers 81,292, as follows:
Sable L.—Farquhar 3,477
Fogota—Dalton 6,109
Diann—Parsons 2,378
Seal—Randell 10,832
Thetis—Winsor 12,909
Neale—Blishop 15,723
Ranger—Winsor 3,729
Eagle—Barbour 12,223
Viking—Bartlett 38
Terra Nova—Kean 12,569
81,292

Methodist Transfer.

The list of Ministerial transfers resulting from the deliberations of the transfer committee meeting recently held in Toronto and of which Rev. Dr. Curtis is the Newfoundland representative, has been published. Among the several transferred we notice the following: Rev. Levi Halliard from Newfoundland to Toronto Conference and Rev. J. N. Seivour from Newfoundland to Saskatchewan Conference. We note also the transfer of Rev. Professor Line of Mount Allison University, from Toronto to Nova Scotia Conference.

HOSPITAL CASES.—A man named Billard, of Bellevue, T.B., and a boy named Noseworthy, of Bay Roberts, entered hospital yesterday for treatment.

Honor the Brave.

Since honors and awards for services rendered during the period of the war have been freely distributed, we offer the suggestion that there should be a Newfoundland Medal struck in commemoration of the services of the "Blue Puttees" the gallant five hundred who responded so nobly to the call of Empire, and who so bravely and heroically broke the trail for those wearing the Caribou badge who came afterwards. As a tribute to the memory of them who sleep in far off Gallipoli, under the poppy fields of Flanders and the hilly crowned sod of France, no reward could be greater or more appreciated by the survivors of the "five hundred" than that of being the honored wearers of a special medal, given by a grateful Government and people.

"Tit-Bits" From the Audit Report.

The total revenue received for the fiscal year, ending June 30th last, was \$6,540,082.67, being \$1,833,485.13 in excess of the previous year. The increase was principally due to collections of \$840,450.92 under the Excess Profits Tax, \$49,881.60 under the Income Tax, and excess customs collections of \$462,883.75. Excess duties also showed an increase of \$70,905.25, and there was also received \$90,188.55, the first payment by the Western Union and Direct Cable Companies of the tax imposed on cables landed in this country.

Shannon Chapter Installation.

The High Priest and officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year of Shannon Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, No. 9, R.N.S., were installed last evening by M. E. Compagnon, W. A. Hill, G.H.P., assisted by Comp. W. Noel, P.H.P., as Marshal, as follows:—
Comp. F. J. King—M.E.H.P.
Comp. C. Tibbo—E.K.
Comp. W. M. Milley—S.S.
Comp. E. M. LeMessurier—Treasurer.
Comp. E. W. Lyon—Secretary.
Comp. J. S. Ayle—C.H.
Comp. D. A. O'Neil—P.S.
Comp. C. Noonan—R.A.C.
Comp. F. W. Burns—3rd Vell G.M.
Comp. G. A. Rabbits—2nd Vell G.M.
Comp. W. F. Caldwell—1st Vell G.M.

Casualty List.

(Received April 23rd, 1919.)
At King George Hospital, Stanford Street, London, April 22nd, 1919.
2774—Cpl. Fredk. Curtis, King's Cove, B.B. I. C. T. right foot.
4510—Pte. Wm. Howell, Piley's Island, Influenza.
3415—Pte. Alphaeus Harnett, Seldom-Come-By. Synovitis Knee.
J. R. BENNETT,
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St. George's Day.

Although the 23rd of April is the day in which we commemorate St. George the patron Saint of England, it seems rather unpatriotic to say the least that so very few flags were flying to-day. It is bad enough to know that we have no holiday on this day, but surely we can manage to have bunting unfurled in plenty on every staff in the city.

Cathedral Girls' Sale.

The Cathedral Girls' Sale started yesterday evening in the Presbyterian Hall and was a big success. His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Capt. Campbell, opened the sale at 8 o'clock. His Lordship of Bishop White introduced His Excellency and the latter visited each of the various stalls and spoke glowingly of the decorations and the object of the bazaar in trying to raise funds for a new parish hall. Among those present at the opening were Revs. Canon Bolt, Bishop White, Fletcher and others. The hall is very prettily decorated; the stalls alone are worth a visit, that containing the display of work being of the finest finished in white and yellow. The pantry stall is very effective in red and yellow tulips; that containing the novelties of Chinese design, trimmed with lanterns, and that for the sale of candy is a rose booth. The large amount of fancy goods on sale was greatly appreciated by the numerous purchasers. During the afternoon teas were served. The sale will re-open again this evening at four o'clock. Among the many attractions last night was the music by the C.L.B. band. This evening supper will be served for all who wish to attend the bazaar after coming from the theatre. A great bag and a bassinet well supplied with dolls, infants' clothing, etc., are other attractions. It is hoped that the attendance this evening will be even greater than that of yesterday.

Relatives Dead.

Mr. A. G. Andrews, 192 New Gower Street, recently received a letter from Mount Lebanon, Syria, announcing the sad news of the death of his mother, at the age of 83, two brothers, aged 74 and 84, and fifteen other relatives of the family. This being the first letter received from his relatives by Mr. Andrews for the past four years, the deaths which are announced, and doubt occurred over that period. We extend sympathy to Mr. Andrews in his sad bereavement.

"Eliza Comes to Stay."

On Thursday night the three act comedy "Eliza Comes to Stay" will be presented at the Methodist College Hall, in aid of the funds of the Society for the Protection of the Blind. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend. As the various characters will be sustained by a capable cast, the play, which itself is one of the best comedies produced here, we feel sure that a crowded audience will greet the performers.

Marriage Anniversary.

Magistrate and Mrs. Fitzgerald celebrate to-day the twenty-fourth anniversary of their wedding, and for the first time in four years the pleasure of a complete family circle, their two soldier sons having returned from the war. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were married at the residence of the Rev. Canon Noel, on St. George's Day, April 23rd, 1895, the best man on the occasion being Mr. O. V. Travors who although a childless bachelor, is still hale and hearty, and a remarkable coincidence is the fact that Mr. Travors was also present at the wedding of Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents over fifty years ago. The Telegram wishes to extend congratulations to the happy couple, and to wish them many more years of wedded bliss.

Terra Nova's Turnout.

S.S. Terra Nova finished discharging her seals yesterday afternoon, her turnout being as follows:—5,412 young harps, 1,488 young hoods, 4,028 bedlamers, 517 adult harps, Monday hooded. Total seals, 12,568, weighing 378 tons, 3 cwt., 3 qrs., 12 lbs. gross, 349 tons, 11 cwt., 3 qrs., 18 lbs. nett. Valued at \$47,729.06. Her crew of 208 men shared \$76.12 each.

Outport Health Report.

Messages from various doctors to Board of Health report two cases of Spanish influenza at North River, and one case of smallpox at the Goules. Two cases of smallpox has appeared at Manuels and four more cases of smallpox have occurred at St. George's.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Robert Moulton, M. H. A. for Burgeo and LaPolla, who arrived by the Kyle and expressed his regret that his seat at the House yesterday. The many friends of Mr. G. T. Olyer, of King's Road, will regret to learn that his son Gordon, at present residing in Roxbury, Mass., broke his left arm recently in two places, thereby preventing his return to Newfoundland during the present year as intended.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.E., fresh weather, foggy. Ice in shore drifting. Monday hooded possible see extent of ice; no vessels sighted; Bar. 29.80; Ther. 46.

AT THE BALSA.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—J. Goldstone, Bell Island; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wiesler, New York; John Benjeter, New Bedford.

Sudden Death at Harbor Grace.

W. Ward, Sub-Collector, Passes Away. Special to Evening Telegram. HARBOR GRACE, To-day. Mr. William Ward, sub-collector, of Customs here, died suddenly this morning, after a few hours' illness, of paralysis. The town is shocked at the suddenness of the death of this most highly esteemed citizen, and much sympathy is felt for his family.

Legislative Council.

The Council met at 4 o'clock yesterday. Hon. Mr. Anderson, according to notice of motion, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act of Ejection of Tenants." The second reading of the Bill to that effect respecting Compensation to Workmen who suffer from injuries in the course of their employment was moved by Hon. Mr. Gibbs. The motion was supported by Hon. Mr. Squires.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1919. People sometimes go a long way in search of hair tonics, and sometimes hand us the most unlikely recipes having for their object the growth and strengthening of the hair, its restoration to natural color and brilliancy, the cleansing of the scalp from dandruff and scurf. There is really little need of having us compound these mixtures, some of which are inelegant enough, when Canthardine Hair Tonic can be had so easily. This preparation is the result of careful study, and both in appearance and effect will bear comparison with any hair tonic in the market, as an increaser of the growth, as a gradual restorer of color and lustre, as a cleanser of the scalp, and as a dressing. For any or all of these purposes, we can honestly recommend Canthardine. Two sizes: 30 and 60c. a bottle.

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S.S. FORTIA.—The s.s. Fortia left Grand Bank at 4.30 a.m. to-day.

Encouraging Coal Reports.

Latest advices from the mining headquarters of the St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd., state that the work of tunnelling goes on steadily and that the coal continues to improve in quantity and quality as advance is made into the hill through which the seam runs. The new section of the seam opened up some time ago 1000 feet farther south, is also showing up satisfactorily. A tunnel has been started there also, and the result of the work to date completely justifies the belief that the seam is continuous, and that there is no fault in the 1400 feet so far prospected. The samples received here from the mine this week are of an excellent quality and are identical with the very best Pennsylvania gas coal, in appearance and in analysis. As soon as the ground dries up, work will be begun on various other sections of the property, judging from the work accomplished and the enormous quantity of coal that is in sight after such an early start. The St. George's Coal Fields properties promise to equal any of the bituminous coal fields of the eastern section of the continent of North America.

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(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor.) THE THREE-ACT COMEDY, entitled "ELIZA COMES TO STAY," will be presented at the METHODIST COLLEGE HALL on THURSDAY, April 24th, at 8.15 p.m. CAST OF CHARACTERS: Hon. Sandy Verral LIEUT. L. R. COOPER Mr. Alexander Stood Verral (Sandy's Uncle) MR. A. A. LOTT Herbert (Sandy's Valet) MR. H. S. KNEVE Mr. Montague Jordan (Sandy's Friend) CAPT. R. H. TAY Lady Elizabeth Pennybrooke MRS. H. A. OUTERBRIDGE Miss Vera Lawrence (an actress) MISS M. MITCHELL Mrs. Alloway (a nurse) MRS. C. H. HUTTON ELIZA MRS. L. R. COOPER SCENE: Sandy's flat in London. Between the acts Capt. Campbell will sing. Mr. Gordon Christian, Pianist. Tickets—75, 50 and 30 cents—on sale at Messrs. Gray and Goodland's. apr 23

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Obituary.

WILLIAM WARD. (H. F. SHORTIS.) Many friends of W. Ward, Esq., of Customs, Harbor Grace, were shocked this morning when they learned of the death of this official of the second city had away. The deceased always was the best of health up to yesterday, and was suddenly stricken down. He was suddenly stricken down, and notwithstanding the most careful attendance, he died at the Great Beyond at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Ward was the son of Isaac Valen, Placentia Bay, in the seventies of the past century, and was removed to Harbor Grace, where he was suddenly stricken down. After a short time he opened a grocery store in the building on the public wharf, and in 1870 he was appointed Collector of Customs, and held that office for his courtesy, respect and ability than was the case with any other collector of the harbor. He was always a gentleman, and his every movement was for its object the advancement of Harbor Grace and its people, and his charitable disposition, as his broadmindedness endeared him to all. He always held the highest respect for the people, and was a man possessing intellectual traits, as well as a thorough knowledge of the business and important events of our country. For many years and up to the time of his death he held the post of Church Warden in the parish of St. Peter's. He leaves a wife (nee Miss Margaret Ruthven) and a daughter of the nonagenarian Mrs. M. Andrew Ruthven, two daughters and host of other relatives. The family in St. John's and elsewhere, offer their sincere sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Private William Roy Saunders. A message received in the city last night states that Private William Saunders, of Carbonear, had died as a result of wounds received at the battle of Ypres, Belgium, in 1917. He was the first of Carbonear's first to volunteer, and was the first to be killed in action. He was wounded at Mont Hamel on July 1st, '18. As a result of wounds received at Mont Hamel he was unable to return to his home. Roy was a prime favorite with his friends, and his passing will be felt with the sincerest regret. To his friends and relatives we proffer our sympathy.

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