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This Date in History.

APRIL 19.
Days Past—108. To Come—256.
St. Alphege—Primrose Day.
LORD BEACONSFIELD died 1881, aged 77. Prime Minister of England, politician and novelist. Ambitious and determined to succeed his worth as a politician will probably be better appreciated at a later day.
BYRON died 1824, aged 36. Great English poet and one of the most brilliant minds of the 19th century. He died in aiding the Greeks in their struggle for independence.
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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, April 19, 1913.

Morris's Finance.

We have commented often on the financial bungling of the Morris Government, particularly in connection with the raising of the railway loans, the miscalculations in the cost of the railways and the general recklessness with which the money extracted from the people in the way of taxation is expended.

Although during the last ten years the increase of population has been only some 10 per cent., the people pay twice as much to the Revenue Departments as they did ten years ago; and now we find that during the past four years the sum of seven million two hundred thousand dollars has been added to the Public Debt, and it is more and more evident as time goes on that a third loan will have to be raised to clear off obligations arising from Branch Railway Contracts entered into by the Government with the Reid-Nid. Co.

Under these circumstances it is particularly interesting to note what the Auditor General has to say on expenditures for which no authority had been given to the Government by the Legislatures.

Of course it may happen that an accident to a public work or some unforeseen contingency may arise which urgently calls for an immediate expenditure, which the Legislature is not in session to provide for. Under these circumstances of urgency and

necessity, the Audit Act provides a means of making the expenditure in a regular way.

In May 1912 a special warrant for \$16,000 was issued. The necessity in this case was really due to the fault of those in authority. The Auditor General says of this expenditure: "The necessity for the issue of this warrant was caused by a miscalculation by the Department of Charities of its actual requirements at the time when Supplementary Supply was being sought." Of this amount \$7,711.84 was spent; the balance being dropped.

The Auditor General next takes up the short votes taken by the Legislature at the instance of the Government, and the annual supplementing of it, without the authority of the Legislature, by the Governor in Council. On this matter he comments thus:—

"In February, 1913, an Order in Council directed the issue of a Special Warrant for \$15,000.00 to relieve the vote of \$10,000.00 for General Contingencies 1912-13, of certain charges borne by the said vote which should not properly have been charged thereto. These charges had practically swamped the vote (always, as I have frequently reported, utterly inadequate to meet the calls upon it), their payment had exhausted the credit of the Accountant of Contingencies as I had declined to issue any further letters of credit on the Bank of Montreal in favor of that office."

"In order to relieve the situation, the Government ordered the issue of the Warrant to cover these expenditures and others of a cognate nature until Supplementary Supply should be voted by the Legislature."

"Of the sum of \$15,000 appropriated under this Warrant, \$6,576.47 has been spent and further charges for pensions not provided for by vote of the Legislature will be made against it."

He next turns his attention to over-expenditures made by Order-in-Council. I will be seen that these expenditures amount to \$77,364.37. Some \$40,364.37 was made on accounts which were not of a permanent nature, but \$37,000 will become an annual charge.

The Auditor General gives the details and comments as follows:—

"Entailing as they do, increases in salaries, new salaries, pensions, and other expenditures which have not been authorized by the Legislature, all payments made on account of them are in contravention of the provisions of the Audit Act and have therefore not been allowed by me. As I have refused to reimburse all such payments from the Exchequer Account, the several Departments which have made them are indebted to the Bank of Montreal pro tanto until such time as the Legislature make provision for their payment."

"It will be seen that there has been incurred during the period covered

by this Report, an annual obligation of \$37,000.00, for increases to salaries, salaries for new positions and pensions, without any authorization by the Legislature. I include in this the \$10,000.00 paid over to the Game and Inland Fisheries Board Protection Society. My objection to passing this amount of \$77,364.37 is taken under Sections 13 and 18 of the Audit Act; and in each and every case I have notified the Chairman of the Treasury Board (the Minister of Finance and Customs), of my inability to pass the payments."

"Repayment of all expenditure in excess of the regular appropriation votes as notes hereunder has been refused by me, and, as in the case of expenditures under head 'B', the several Departments which have over-drawn the votes under their control, are indebted to the Bank of Montreal for such overdrafts."

"In addition the foregoing there are a large number of votes which, by the end of the month, will be exhausted; especially is this the case with the votes under the control of the Accountant of Contingencies, and the Public Charities, Postal and Telegraphs, and Public Works Departments. This forebodes the usual heavy demand for Supplementary Supply from the Legislature at its next session."

"I have to report that the sum of \$20,363.88 has been expended out of the Temporary Loan of \$100,000.00, obtained from the Bank of Montreal for Lighthouse erection. This Loan was raised under the Loan Act of 1912 which authorized the raising, by the sale of Debenture Bonds of the Colony, of the sum of \$250,000.00, \$100,000.00 of which is to be applied to the erection of Lighthouses. The summer and autumn being the only time available for the erection of Lighthouses, the Government decided that it would not be advisable to await the raising of the Loan, and the work was, therefore, commenced. Hence the necessity for the Temporary Loan."

"The sum of \$59,855.09 has been expended on account of road and marine works out of the Surplus of 1912-13. Pending ratification by the Legislature of the allocation of this Surplus made by the Government, I have not passed this Expenditure."

The Auditor General next takes up Overdrafts on Appropriation votes for 1912-13. He shows the following overdrafts:—

P. O. Contingencies	\$ 2,000.47
Census	2,848.14
Customs	16,647.98
Marine and Fisheries	4,968.81
Public Charities	652.87
Postal Telegraphs	22,157.86
Total	\$ 49,275.18

The Herald Misrepresentations

Mr. Earle, M.H.A., for Pogo, called in the office this morning and asked us to contradict the "Herald" statement that his withdrawal from politics was due to the apprehension that the Opposition had no chance of winning next fall. His reasons are quite different. As he pointed out in the House of Assembly at the time he made his valedictory announcement, his expectation is that at the next Session, the present Opposition will occupy the Government benches.

On our own account we repel the base insinuation that we had palmed off on the public a letter written in our office as one emanating from Notre Dame Bay. We have the letter and can satisfy any person who cares to see that the letter signed Young

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Here and There.

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STORM APPROACHING.—No. 2 storm signal has been ordered up indicating the probability of a gale at first from an easterly direction.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.—One of the most severe snow storms for the season was that experienced across country yesterday. All day a blinding snow storm raged with a gale of N.E. wind and all the cuts on the railroad were filled with snow. The trains had to use push plows to get along.

LOOK OUT! Frontiersmen's Annual At Home and Dance, April 28th, in the British Hall; full C.L.B. Band. Dancing 9 p.m. We guarantee you a good time. Tickets including Supper: Gents, \$1.00; Ladies, 80 cts. Come, come all. Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. S. Garland, West End; C. Hutton, Gray & Goodland, K. & A. Store, Atlantic Bookstore—ap19.11

Sensational Arrest.

TWO MEN BURGLARIZES ELLIS'S STORE—CAUGHT IN THE ACT AND HELD UP AT POINT OF REVOLVER BY POLICE DETECTIVE BYRNE.

One of the most daring and mysterious burglaries that has yet come under the notice of the police has just been brought to light. The perpetrators are two well known citizens, a 42 year old cooper and a 58 year old watchman. Both are charged with entering and looting W. A. Ellis's grocery and wine store on Water St. and are now behind the bars, having been arrested under most peculiar circumstances. The penetration was the principal topic discussed on all sides this forenoon. It was very difficult to get an accurate statement of what really occurred. The police authorities would not talk on the matter, neither would Mr. Ellis, whose store was robbed, as he did not wish to press the case. As far as could be gleaned the facts are: For some time past Mr. Ellis had been missing liquors, especially whiskey, in small quantities from his shop, supposed to be stolen by the two men in question, who were working at Baine Johnston's premises, which is next to the Ellis building and situated at the rear of it. The police were notified of what was going on and Detective Byrne was sent to unravel what looked like a mystery, as all of Ellis & Co.'s doors were barred up at 6 o'clock every evening. During the midnight hours of Thursday the two men gained access to the place and got away with four bottles of whiskey and two bottles of Budweiser beer. These goods were missed by the owner yesterday morning, and Detective Byrne was acquainted. The latter, with typical alertness and vigilance, secreted himself in the rear of the shop last evening when all the hands left and the place was locked. Shortly after midnight, or early this morning, the burglars again appeared to obtain more loot. They entered the building through a door at the rear and for which they had a false key. They were groping about the store in the dark, being afraid of being captured if they lit a match, and taking everything presumably they could lay hands on, when suddenly Byrne, who occupied a crouching position in the corner of the store, turned on the electric lights and quickly covered his men with a revolver. Without further delay they were placed under arrest and held up at the point of the revolver by the detective. To-day they were brought up before Judge Knight. They were not asked to plead and were remanded for eight days. We hear that the prisoners are charged with complicity in other robberies and will likely be committed to the Supreme Court.

Detective Byrne, no doubt, is an unusually busy man these days. Only yesterday he arrested a labourer for stealing twenty packages of tea, the property of Meehan & Co. He was tried to-day in the Magistrate's Court, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labor.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, April 19, 1913.
The art of soap making, as is the case with most other of the arts as applied to civilized life, makes continuous progress, and this is one reason why Excelsior Shaving Sticks, the latest product of the soap makers' laboratory is the best to be had. Another reason is that it is made to be the best—no pains or skill are spared to render it superior to all others. The result is that when you use Excelsior you get a pure superfatted soap that gives a rich, free, white, and creamy lather that is absolutely bland and unirritating, that softens the beard quickly and effectually, and so takes away nearly all the discomfort of shaving. Price 35 cents a stick.
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Train Notes.

The west bound express which left here Thursday, was delayed by yesterday's snow storm and left Miller's town at noon to-day.

The incoming express which left Port aux Basques yesterday, was at Gaff Topsails to-day and is due tomorrow.

The express which left Port aux Basques this morning, is due here tomorrow night.

City of Sydney Here.

The s.s. City of Sydney, Captain McDonald, seven days from New York via Halifax, reached port at 10 o'clock to-day. She brought a full cargo, including a deck load and the following passengers: T. O'Neil, J. Bates, J. Meehan, Tait, Bradley, Miss Maher, Miss McCarthy, Miss Sharpe, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Schwann, J. Maunier, Diamond, Miss Noseworthy, Mrs. Hindman and son, E. Froude, J. Chalker, Mr. Schwann, Col. Flowers, Mr. Dikeshammer, Mrs. Eggers, and 10 in steerage.

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Tiger35c. instead of 40c.
Old Home (red)35c. instead of 40c.
Serendib40c. instead of 50c.
Old Home (blue)50c. instead of 60c.

Union Blend Red30c. instead of 35c.
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The Teas used in these grades are the best that money can buy, also the most satisfactory, being packed in lead-lined air-tight packages.

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