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Retrenchment.

The first evidence of the Government's intentions on the subject of retrenchment were made palpable this week by the appointment of four new officials. It is only by rigid retrenchment that we can hope for a reduction of taxation, and it is only by a reduction of taxation that the country can be saved. This appears to be hopeless, when we regard the record of the present Government. The same men are in control and no doubt the same old tactics in the lavish exploitation of the people's taxes will be pursued. The men who conduct the principal industry of the country, the codfishery, say unanimously: "We can't make a living out of the fishery as the price is to-day, under the present schedule of taxation on outfits. If we get a full load of fish and have to sell it for \$4.00 for Labrador and \$5.50 for Shore; there will be nothing left to get food and clothing for the winter, after we have paid our accounts. We do not want to run in debt and even if we did the opportunity will not be given us now as the merchants will not give and can't afford to give winter credit like in the olden times." This is the fisherman's position, and the Government knows it as well as we do. The question is how can it be remedied? The answer is reduce the expenditure in the Civil Service. Cut off all useless offices and postpone that ambitious educational scheme till you have found a way to make the fishery a paying occupation. The taxes that could be saved by a policy of retrenchment would put the Government in a position to help the fishing industry to that extent and enable the fishermen to make the business a paying venture. If the army of public officials is going to be increased instead of diminished, which is evident by the recent appointments, then the fishermen must give up all hope of a reduction in taxation. Besides there is a new army now on the field around Coaker and Squires looking for jobs in the Civil Service as a reward for the services they rendered at the election. All the defeated candidates are expecting positions of ease and big pay or a liberal share of patronage, so that to talk of retrenchment to the Government as a means to help the fishery seems to be useless. What is likely to happen though is not a policy of retrenchment but another big loan of five or ten millions and then "open her up again" for another orgy of waste and extravagance and consequently increased taxation that will crush the little remaining life and energy out of the people.

Enforced Emigration.

The saddest sight in the eyes of all who have a sincere interest in and regard for the future welfare of Newfoundland is to witness the steady flow of emigration going out through the Narrows every sailing of the Red Cross Line boats. This exodus seems to have gained momentum since the Elections, and it is quite evident that de-

cision on the part of the hundreds of young men to leave Newfoundland, was contingent on the result of the Election. When the Government of Sir Richard Squires was re-elected, they realized that there was no hope for the future, especially at the Fishery, and they made up their minds to emigrate. Every available berth in the S.S. Rosalind is taken up to-day and the bookings ahead cover the entire passenger accommodation of the next two boats sailing from St. John's. This is a deplorable condition of affairs, and a source of keen regret to all patriotic people who love their country and wish to see it prosper. It is the best blood of the country, too, that is going away. The young men who are the best asset of the commonwealth who can see no prospect of making an independent living in the land of their birth. Their brain and muscle will be utilized in building up the industrial and commercial fabric of the United States and Canada, to the great loss of Newfoundland. Every one of those young men who leaves our shores means the making of the burden of taxation all the more heavier on those who remain. Those young fishermen from Trinity, Bonaville and Notre Dame Bays who have schooners, traps and other valuable fishing gear, which it took years for their fathers to accumulate, have chosen to sacrifice their share in the property rather than take a chance in the fishery again the coming summer, knowing that even with good luck they would find themselves in debt at the close of the voyage. The political battle is now over and nothing can be gained by exaggerated assertions, but we say in all calmness and with deliberation that this condition of affairs has been mainly brought about by the maladministration of the Squires-Coaker Government. It is true that the majority of the fishermen electors have expressed themselves quite satisfied, by their votes. This is because they were deluded by false cries and misrepresentations and appeals of such an unworthy and contemptible nature that any man of honor and decency should feel ashamed of. However the die is now cast and the people will have to abide by their decision, and we say in all sincerity that we hope the people who gave the majority to the Government will have no cause to regret it. Sir Richard Squires has again control of the Government. He knows this emigration is going on. He knows it is as great an evil as could happen to the country. Let him then devise means to give encouragement to these young men to stay at home, or otherwise every one of them who has the price of his passage will go away. It is the want of this that is keeping hundreds of others from going. This is a subject that brooks no delay.

No Sign of Codfish.

Fishermen who have been out in the Bay during the past couple of days looking for a sign of codfish have been unsuccessful in their quest. So far none have been hooked. It is, however, the general opinion that the codfish remain on the grounds off port all the winter.

This time it is not the three B's, but the three C's. Don't forget the C.C.C. Annual "At Home," May 23rd, C.C.C. Hall, may 11, 21, 25.

Sagana Outward.

S.S. Sagana, Capt. Tavernor, sails for North Sydney direct at 8 o'clock this evening from the Dry Dock wharf. The ship takes several hundred packages of foreign mail matter and a full load of passengers. The Sagana on her return trip will come direct to St. John's.

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THE WEST END BAZAAR, may 11, 11 51 Water St. West

MINARD'S LINIMENT, LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

The Twillingate Vote.

COAKER'S MAJORITY CONSIDERABLY REDUCED.

The count for Twillingate District finished at 9:30 p.m. yesterday, with Brown, Barnes and Jones leading the poll in the order named. Brown for the Government headed the list with a vote of 3491, whilst the leading man on the Opposition ticket, Ayre, has 1784 to his credit. In the election of 1919 the leading Coaker candidate, Jennings, polled 3718, against 322 votes cast for Mackay, the highest man on the Opposition. It will be thus seen that the defection from Coakerism in this area in all the other Northern Districts is very considerable. At the election of 1919 the difference between Samson, the third Coaker member and Mackay was 2495. At the late election the difference between Jones and Ayre was 1622. Messrs. Ayre, Peters and Short are deserving of hearty congratulations on the showing they made.

Inter-Club Billiards.

HONORS DIVIDED LAST NIGHT. A large attendance of Billiards enthusiasts witnessed two games of the second round Billiard Tournament in the B.I.S. Club Rooms last night. The first match was played by McKay (B.I.S.) and Snow (C.I.), the latter winning by a margin of 111 points. Snow took a commanding lead from the start and increased his majority as the game progressed. Both players made several good cannon shots. The breaks were:— McKay (239)—16, 17, 10, 12, 15, 22—92.

Snow (356)—19, 12, 15, 14, 22, 10, 16, 10, 17, 10, 11, 26—172. The second game was played between Mosker (B.I.S.) and Sellars (C.I.). Mosker gave a rattling good exhibition and had a lead of 103 points on his opponent at the close. He scored 251 points on breaks, which can be considered a creditable exhibition. Sellars appeared to be off color in many stages of the game. He made a pretty break of 26 towards the close. The breaks were:— Mosker (350)—23, 19, 10, 11, 11, 16, 12, 14, 15, 11, 20, 10, 10, 11, 23, 18, 17—251. Sellars (247)—15, 10, 22, 18, 26—91. The games will be continued to-night, and the contestants will be:— (a) Phelan (B.I.S.) vs. Joyce (C.I.); (b) McGrath (B.I.S.) vs. W. Pearce (C.I.).

At the Casino.

"THE NIGHT CAP."

Last evening's production of the "Night Cap" by the Casino Stock Company won the appreciation of a fairly large audience. In the portrayal of the different characters the players measured up fully to the enviable record which they have attained since the party appeared here. The Night Cap is a play which keeps the audience in suspense until the final curtain, when all of a sudden, a pleasing solution of a murder mystery is unfolded. As has been said previously it would spoil the interest in plot for those who have not yet seen the play to say any more than that it is a clever production which is sure to please. There is comedy, love and mystery interwoven in such perfect balance that every moment of the performance holds an appeal to the emotions of the audience. Lovers of the footlights should not fail to see the Night Cap. It is sure to please.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, accompanied by their daughter, Fannie, arrived from Harbor Grace by yesterday's train. Miss Parsons enters the General Hospital to-day to undergo treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. Jas. Haw, who had been spending the winter months in Bermuda, returned by the Rosalind.

Mrs. T. J. Duley, who was on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Courtney, in the Southern States, returned by the Rosalind yesterday.

Mr. C. DeMers, of the Royal Bank staff, has been transferred to the branch in Halifax, and leaves by the Rosalind to take up his new duties.

Mr. DeMers has been a resident of St. John's for the past three years, and during that time he has made many friends, particularly in baseball circles. He was an ardent sport and figured prominently in baseball, having played with the Cubs and St. John's team. The many friends of Mr. DeMers will regret to hear of his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Collishaw, who spent the winter in Florida, returned by the Rosalind.

Gaelic League.

At last night's meeting of the Gaelic League, a very interesting debate was held and a wide range of subjects, mostly on current topics, provided ample opportunity for all to take part. A pleasing feature was that many of the lady members took part in the debate and if one may judge from the talent displayed, the fair sex will be an important factor in the future activities of the League.

Magistrates Court.

A butcher of Water Street West, who appeared on a drink charge, was liberated.

A plasterer of the Higher Levels arrested for being drunk, was given his freedom.

A laborer taken in for safe-keeping was allowed to go on the promise that he would secure work to-day.

Two well-known females arrested for being loose and disorderly, were removed to the Penitentiary.

An assault case between landlord and tenant, both residents of Pouch Cove, occupied the attention of the court as long as this morning. The case, however, was dismissed.

Exodus Still Continues.

250 PASSENGERS SAILING BY S.S. ROSALIND.

S.S. Rosalind, which sails to-morrow for Halifax and New York will be taking about 250 passengers. The majority of those taking passage are young men who hail from Conception and Trinity Bays and are men the country can ill-afford to lose. By last night's cross country express over 130 men arrived to take passage by the Sagana, leaving here for Sydney to-night. These men hail from the West Coast, and intend to go to the summer. It looks as if the promise of a Humber and prosperity will not deter our young manhood from seeking a livelihood in foreign lands. All day yesterday numbers of men applied for passage at the Red Cross Steamship office. Many of whom had to remain over and booked passage by the next sailing of the Silvia.

Fresh Salmon in the Market.

SELLING AT 25c. PER LB. Fresh salmon sold in the local market to-day at 25 cents per lb. During the past few days at Blackhead and sections of the East Shore a few fish have been taken in the nets but as yet the salmon have not put in an appearance in the numbers usual at this season in other years. Yesterday the fish sold in the market at 40 cents per lb.

Tragedy at Bell Island.

MUTILATED BODY FOUND NEAR STAFF HOUSE. According to a report received from Bell Island one of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Wascana accidentally met his death near the staff house last night. The body of the victim badly mutilated was discovered on the track at 10:40 p.m. by some residents of the island who immediately reported the matter to the authorities. An enquiry is being held to-day. The remains of the unfortunate man will be interred on Bell Island.

Big Card Tournament.

AT ST. PATRICK'S TO-NIGHT. The parishioners of St. Patrick's intend holding a mammoth card party in the new Memorial School to-night. As this will likely be one of the last for the season the committee in charge are doing everything possible to make the tournament interesting and enjoyable. The prizes offered are very valuable, and an exceptionally large attendance is anticipated.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS.

S.S. Clyde left Argentina this morning for the Marazion route.

S.S. Glenora left Burgeo early yesterday morning, coming East.

S.S. Kyle is on her way to Port aux Basques.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Seal left Belleoram 4 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Malakoff arrived in port at 9 a.m. to-day from the Placentia Bay route.

S.S. Portia sails for the Northward 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Election Returns.

TWILLINGATE. Brown (Govt.) 3491 Barnes (Govt.) 1784 Jones (Govt.) 2343 Ayre (Opp.) 1784 Peters (Opp.) 1678 Short (Opp.) 1632

New shipment Men's Caps, pleated back, etc., 75c., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 each; also Men's Arrow Collars, newest styles; Men's Neckwear, all prices; Men's Negligee Shirts, \$1.25 up.

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Cross Country Service.

REGULAR SCHEDULE OPENS ON SUNDAY.

The regular St. John's-Port aux Basques service will be resumed on Sunday next at 1 p.m., and until further notice two trains per week will make connection with the S.S. Kyle at Port aux Basques for points in Canada and the United States. As soon as ice conditions in the Gulf permit the Kyle to run on schedule the cross country service will resume the three trains a week service as heretofore.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, May 11.

Three Flowers Talcum can hold its head in any company of similar toilet articles, those who have used are all enthusiastic about it. If you want a specially nice talcum, try Three Flowers—one of Hudnuta best.

Candy Sale Days, to-day and to-morrow. A new lot just in by S.S. Rosalind; all fresh, crisp and tasty. Special prices on everything for Friday and Saturday.

A Local Veterinary Surgeon.

Amongst those who arrived by S.S. Rosalind yesterday was Dr. Alex Bishop, son of Mrs. Eliza Bishop, Mundy Pond Road. Dr. Bishop who is a Blue Puttee is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College and Toronto University. He has been practicing his profession in Canada for the past eighteen months. He intends to remain in his home land however, if there is sufficient demand for his services.

Here and There.

Rubber Sheetting, double and single texture, at low prices. G. KNOWLING, LTD. may 11, 15, 25, June 1.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—P. R. Holt, Montreal; G. Kiehlund, Norway; Hon. D. A. Ryan.

\$1,000. First prize in C. L. A. Election Sweepstake, \$200.00 second prize, \$100.00 3rd and 4th prizes, 33 other prizes of \$50.00 and \$25.00 each. Tickets 10c. each.—may 10, 31.

STEAMER DUE.—S. S. Agla is due here shortly for orders to the Norwegian Consul, Hon. Tasker Cook. The ship will probably load pit props for the American market.

Try your luck! Try your luck! —10c. for a C. L. A. Election Sweepstake ticket. May win you the first prize of \$1,000, 35 other large cash prizes to be won. may 10, 31.

A SHIPPING CONNECTION.—A Furness steamer sails from Liverpool for Spain on June 5th. Fish shipped by S. S. Sackem which sails from here on the 18th inst. will be in time to connect.

The tickets for the C.C.C. Annual "At Home" are within the reach of everybody. Gents \$1.00; Ladies 75c. Don't fail to be there.—may 11, 21, 25.

DETAINED BY ICE.—After being held up practically all winter at Lamaline owing to ice conditions the schr. List, laden with codfish, sailed for market yesterday. The List has 3,260 qts. of codfish and is bound to Lisbon. The vessel was loaded by S. Harris Ltd. Feb. 10th. last.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Special to Evening Telegram. Wind west, light, weather fine. An unknown three-masted schooner passed yesterday afternoon; several steamers passed west this a.m.—Bar. 29.80; Ther. 50.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest need. "Say it with Flowers."

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BORN. On May 8th, at 10 Victoria St. to Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Attwood, a daughter.

DIED.

Last night, William, the son of J. and the late Mary Griffin, aged 26 years, leaving father, brother and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 21 King's Road. Passed peacefully away, at Brigus, after a long illness, Thomas King, leaving to mourn their sad loss wife, mother, one brother and two sisters. R.I.P.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of the late ex-Pte. Arthur Pittman will take place from Oke's Mortuary Rooms, Front St. Saturday at 9:45 a.m. to S.S. Portia, Bowring's Wharf.

An Interesting Announcement!

Mrs. Eyre, the Special Representative of the Butterick Pattern Company, has arrived at the Royal Stores. During her stay she will help and advise all Butterick Pattern enthusiasts with their difficulties. Mrs. Eyre brings with her a Special Delineator Offer!

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2nd Prize—1st Arrival	11882—Ted Buckley	500.00
3rd Prize—2nd Arrival	10761—Mrs. Wm. Brennan	200.00
4th Prize—3rd Arrival	12238—Mrs. Goss	100.00
5th Prize—4th Arrival	16269—N. J. McDonald	100.00
6th Prize—5th Arrival	16149—W. J. Hickey	100.00
7th Prize—6th Arrival	14241—J. P. Carey	100.00
8th Prize—7th Arrival	13892—Miss W. Lamb	100.00
9th Prize—8th Arrival	6843—Not Claimed	250.00
10th Prize—Three-quarter Total Catch	76328—John J. Roche	100.00
11th Prize—Half Total Catch	60885—Not Claimed	100.00
12th Prize—One Quarter Total Catch	25449—Not Claimed	50.00
13th Prize—Total 1, 2, 3 & 4th Arrivals	51145—Not Claimed	100.00
14th Prize—Total 5, 6, 7 & 8th Arrivals	50625—Not Claimed	100.00
15th Prize—Difference of 1st & 2nd Arrivals	1121—E. Finn, Clarendville	50.00
16th Prize—Difference of 2nd & 3rd Arrivals	1472—Mrs. H. Shortall	50.00
17th Prize—Difference of 3rd & 4th Arrivals	4036—Not Claimed	50.00
18th Prize—Difference of 4th & 5th Arrivals	120—Thos. Stafford	50.00
19th Prize—Difference of 5th & 6th Arrivals	1908—Mrs. Hackett	50.00
20th Prize—Difference of 6th & 7th Arrivals	849—James Ash	50.00
21st Prize—Difference of 7th & 8th Arrivals	6549—John Buckmaster	50.00
22nd Prize—Consolation on side 1st Prize	101769—H. Gittleton	50.00
23rd Prize—Consolation on side 1st Prize	101771—Mrs. J. Voisey	50.00
24th Prize—Consolation on side 2nd Prize	11881—Mrs. Norman	50.00
25th Prize—Consolation on side 2nd Prize	11883—R. J. Delaney	50.00

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Tenders should be addressed to
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may 11, 21, 25

Kyle Making Headway.
The Reid Nid. Co. received word from Capt. Cross of the S.S. Kyle, stating that the ship was 40 miles off Channel Head at 8 a.m., making good progress. The ship is expected to arrive at Port aux Basques sometime this evening. After her arrival a new blade will be placed on her propeller.

\$1,000 for 10c. is a pretty good investment, you'll admit. Buy a few tickets in the C. L. A. Election Sweepstake and try your luck.—may 10, 31.