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DUTIES AND REMISSIONS.

On Friday last certain comparisons were made in this column to a comparison of tariff rates on articles used by the fishermen in the present year and that of 1919, in which it was conclusively shown that the rates of duty under the Coaker-Squires administration are far and away in excess of those collected when Sir Michael Cashin held the Premiership and portfolio of Customs and Finance. To-day it is the intention to complete the list prepared. In passing it might be said that all the items enumerated carry a specific duty, upon which it is possible to calculate the sum of customs charges to the fraction of a cent if necessary. But in such cases it is more to the purpose to give the figures in round numbers, as we shall do in the comparisons now being made. Taking Raisins and Currants, the latter apart from being placed on the Free list when imported directly from Greece, under the 1919 tariff the duty was three cents per pound. Under the Squires-made tariff of regular rates plus a few days, unless, in the meantime super duty tax, the consumer is paying four cents per pound, a change in the weather occurs. The super duty tax, the consumer is paying four cents per pound.

The farmer or livery stable owner who was obliged to import hay which is generated the electric curin 1919, paid but three dollars per ton of two thousand pounds. rent used as motive power in this and The man who has to get his supplies of this article from Canada premises of the city, cannot derive sufto-day is being charged under the Squires tariff at the rate of ficient power from the turbines owing four dollars and eighty cents per ton (short). Jams and other wise than furnish light, and that only preserves, which under Cashin were taxed at six cents per at certain diurnal periods. An adver pound, are paying under Squires a rate of seven and one half umn to-day reveals the condition of cents. Salt Beef in barrels paid one dollar when Cashin was in things, which indeed makes sort control of the Customs Department. With Squires as Minister continue, the Telegram will publish a the rate has been doubled. Pork has gone from one dollar and daily news sheet, in order to keep fifty cents to two dollars and seventy-five cents, and this notwithstanding that the super tax of twenty-five per cent has been it is hoped that the much needed rain removed. Users of Kerosene Oil pay two cents more per gallon in duty under Squires than they did under Cashin. Motor boat stoppage of industrial concerns deowners of the fishing class are being charged nine cents to-day pendent on this will mean consider able loss to principals and employee on Gasolene, whereas when the Cashin Party was in power, six alike. It may not be possible to publish anything in the way of a paper cents was the rate. Lubricating Oils have gone from eight to lish anything in the way or a paper cents was the rate. Lubricating Oils have gone from eight to lish anything in the way or a paper fourteen cents per gallon, and all these excessive duties have the necessary auxiliaries are in-been imposed by the Government which has brazenly posed, and tob. are still posing, as the friends of the fishermen. Another item upon which the duty rate has doubled is Peas, the tariff having sprung from fifty cents to one dollar per barrel. On Tobacco there has been such an increase that protests from all quarters FEW SCATTERED HARPS REPORThave been uttered against it. Forty cents, in all conscience, is quite enough to pay as duty on a pound of imported tobacco, but | The sealing situation still remains Squires added to this tax and it is now fifty cents. Molasses unchanged. The ships got clear of the and his colleagues. duties were five cents per gallon in 1919. In 1923 they are seven jam on Friday last, and good progress and one half cents. And yet the Government press has the conthey again became jammed. Several of best evidence of the Government's unsummate audacity to tell the people that Squires has reduced the steamers reported a good sign of popularity. import duty taxation. His statement comes too late. Let the old seals yesterday. The ice is tight as Sugar Scandal Story be told in all its baldness.

SQUIRES AND SUGAR

It was announced with a great display of prominent headlines in the Government press last week, that the Government Paul's; ice slack; nothing new to rehad decided to make a remission of the extra duty tax on im- Terra Neva (Saturday)—Ice tight ported sugar, the same to take effect on March 31st. Why the and very heavy; making slow prodate set? Is there any particular reason why the iniquitous tax gress. from which the whole country is suffering, should not have been heavy, making slow progress; a good rescinded immediately? Or is the remission a sort of political sign of old seals to-day.

Eagle (Saturday)—Tight ice, ship death-bed repentance on the part of the Prime Minister? The jammed all day. story of the Sugar Scandal is one which will ring and re-echo 70 miles S.E. by E. half east Bonathroughout the whole country, and the promise of reduction in vista; making slow progress. local with the half are and Moil will not Sagona (Saturday)—40 miles E.S.E. affair? in any measure reimburse the people for the hundreds of thous- seen; ship jammed. ands of dollars extorted from them, primarily to pay for the S.E. by E. half east Cape Bonavista; blunders of an incompetent Control Board, and secondly to add making slow progress. to the revenue which has been squandered on all kinds of foolish Eagle, making slow progress. and unnecessary fads, devised by the Government as a means whereby they thought to gain and retain popularity, but which have been turned into a rod wherewith they will be whipped from control when the electorate is given the opportunity of marking their ballots. Taking the estimate of the senior organ of the Government that two and three-quarter cents per pound will be the sum of remission of duty on Sugar after March 31st, will the consumer consider and realize that in the short period between rafted ice; unfit for aeroplane. the re-establishment of the Food Control Board in 1921 and the present day, there has been extracted from their pockets on Sugar Duties alone the enormous sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars. Added to that is the loss incurred by the bungling of making good progress, got clear 2 p that same Board and its reckless and inadvisable purchasing on ships in sight except Ranger; good a rising market, against practical advice, of Two Hundred

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Seel (Saturder) Morch 12th Medical Company, all ships in sight except Ranger; good a rising market, against practical advice, of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, the whole sum of which the people have had about 25 miles yesterday and last to pay. It is a scandal and an insult of the highest order that night, ice broken but heavy and tight to-day; our ship is jammed; all ships Squires now promises to remit a duty which, according to a in company except Terra Nova and statement made by himself in the House of Assemb, y, he should Thetis. No sign.

Seal (Sunday), March 18th—Our have done when the deficit of the Food Control Board had been wiped out. Election kite and nothing else, but the voters have grown wise, and will not accept the proposed reduction given as Seal (Sunday), March 18th—Our position to-day is Lat. 48.41, Long. 51.43 got clear noon to-day, making good progress, saw few bobbing holes to-day. Sagona, Eagle, Ranger in comit is, in the shape and form of an election bribe. There will be pany something else to be said about Sugar and Senators later on.

WHITEWASHING MR. COAKER.

The dear old Advocate makes a tremendous pother in its issue of Friday, anent the Vindication of Mr. Cosker in the matter of Fish and Salt. When it is noticed who the Commissioners are who thus whitewash Mr. Coaker, and complete his absolute vindication, and give him plenary absolution, verily "it is to laugh." This precious recommendation is signed by M. G. Win- here this morning after a brief ill ter, Chairman; E. Dawe, one time Minister of Marine and Fisheries with the Government of Sir Robert Bond, and George T. Carty. Let the people now consider how these gentlemen were Limited for a number of years, and rewarded for applying the whitewash brush to the political and was held in high esteem by the man commercial character of Mr. Coaker. Consider it, please, all you body will be sent to Cupids for burial and a seat in the Cabinet; Captain Eli Dawe was rewarded with! a seat in the Sleepy Chamber, and given the title of Honourable; the residence of Mrs. Boland, 25 Cares Mr. George T. Carty was appointed Magistrate at St. George's, with a salary of his own asking. If any person doubts these to her mother and brother of the destatements the Royal Gazette will furnish positive proof with the exception of the salary of Magistrate Carty, the amount of which will be demanded when the next Legislature convenes.

And these are the men who so liberally applied the brush Again, it is to laugh

OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

The Government organs feature a speech made by the Prime Minister at a recent banquet, and as usual turn it into a political channel. Perhaps that was the idea that Sir Richard had in mind when he flew off the handle and indulged in language that would have been more appropriate on the political hustings than at a festive board, where courtesy and moderation should characterize the after dinner utterances of set speakers. That the Prime Minister was most unhappy and inapropos in his heated verbiage is admitted by all, and it was neither courtesy nor good taste on either his part or that of his supporters of the dual press to have made such a splurge over an address, the nature of which was not intended for political propaganda, nor was it the desire of the promoters of the banquet to turn the func tion into a political beanfeast even to oblige such an outstanding politician as Sir Richard Squires, Verbum San.

Publication Suspended.

Sealing News.

was made until noon Saturday, when far as can be seen. The following are the messages received.

BOWRING BROS., LTD.

Viking (Saturday) - Occasional lakes of water, making fair progress.
Viking (Sunday)—40 miles S.E. St.

JOB BROS. & CO. Thetis (Sunday)—S.W. of Cape Bonavista; made poor progress to-day;

now jammed; saw a good many old harps to-day.

Neptune (Sunday)—25 miles E.S.E. Bonavista; making poor progress; saw

BAINE JOHNSTON & CO. Seal (Saturday), March 17th-

Very neat is the verdict of everyone who have used Rim Lac. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

Obituary.

MISS ALICE BARRETT. five years of age, was employed by the by to-morrow morning's train, and th funeral will leave at 8 o'clock fre Street. We extend sincere s

ceased, who survive her.

SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIP.

Weaker and weaker

No less than eighteen, whom we

How many whom we don't know. would need an adding machine to

will have a majority of five hundred over Squires, Campbell and Fitzgibbon is the general opinion of the experienced politicians of St. John's

It will compare favorably with the majorities recorded for Lord Morris

sign their jobs and contest districts

All three were defeated in the last

The title "One Hundred Dollars Award" is a good suggestion.

News from the South West Coast

Bennett and Better Times

Reduced expenditure and reduce

All the frills of sur-taxes, super axes, sales taxes, and other annoying methods in the collection of Cus oms duties will be eliminated by the Bennett Government; then importers and their clerks will be relieved of the torture of carrying wheels in their heads when determining the duties

GALLAGHER & SHEEHAN. Oh! Mister Gallagher! Oh! Mister

know personally, have refused to con-

That Cashin, Linegar and Hunt

So far the Premier has succeeded

in inducing three civil servants to re-

election when they opposed the the Latin countries of Europe to ing the Civil Service in a Northern

ter and Attorney General and who talents didn't ransack their desks and private dividual through the beneficence of eventually it happened that his long accounts is still at large.

What about some of our celebrated

If it is going to be a joke give it a fair show.

Read "Who's Who in the Government" and then reserve it for future

and Conception Bay districts is caus-

A change, a change is the verdict

followed with the slogan

A new government with a progress

Safe and sane legislation

The Bennett Government is the work the Humber Deal.

taxation is the watchword

The funeral of the late George Axford Williams took place on Saturday (St. Patrick's Day) from his daughter's residence, Scott Street, interment being at the C. of E. Ceme-

There's awful ructions up there in West.

NOT TAKING THE BAIT!

THE TRAP SET

Who's Who in the Government.

NUMBER 1.

INTRODUCING HON. W. F. COAKER.

GENTLEMEN:-It is magic in his make up. True, he has

derful outstanding ability and per- known to require repetition. Our il- around the little girl's body, succeedsonality, so much so that since his lustrious—I don't think—guest, genbefore the infant's face, arms and short tenure of office he has prac- tleman, claims the Southside of St. foundland, and has brought about early age he migrated to Dunnage Isof the dark ages. His Fishery Regu- ology, which being anglicised means, arrived. Dr. Mitchell soon responded Squires party.

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tain the books in which, if it were all continued fight in favor of the underwritten, would astound the world, and dogs has become historical, and has cause men to wonder at the erudition placed him upon a pinnacle from of this intellectual giant. Then, gen- which, when the fall comes, he will tlemen, there are some other things; be precipitated with a dull thud that the knowledge of which, our soon to will be heard all round the island. be extinguished guest does not pos- And so, gentlemen, I give you the sess, which would fill an equal num- toast of Hon. W. F. Coaker. May his ber of volumes. But all in all, taking political doom be sealed by the Cowan, and D.D.G.M., E.C., Bro. J. R. him by and large, there can be no electors on whatever day the Governdoubt that the gentleman to whom I ment, of which he is a member, deam presenting you, has a touch of cides to announce for polling.

You're a straight ticket, Mister Gal-Bet you're sweet life, Mister Sheehan

Bennett! Bennett!! Bennett!!! BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

From Cape Race.

The former Liberal Committee of Twillingate has taken a new lease of Special to Evening Telegram.

life under the Liberal-Labor Progres-CAPE RACE, To-day. sive Party. The secretary of the Wind S.W., fresh; weather fine, clean former, now elected chairman n shore; ice packing on land west; new Twillingate Committee, is no the steamers Kyle passed West, Sable longer loyal to the Squires-Coaker I. and a fore and aft schooner passed combination, and we challenge the in yesterday morning; the schooner Advocate to truthfully contradict sighted Saturday with a flag half mast same. But it decidedly favors comin ice got clear yesterday; nothing bined opposition under the leadersighted to-day. Bar. 29.90; ther 36. ship of J. R. Bennett. The unnecessary spring election, instead of As-Funeral Obsequies. sembly being in session, is considered a big piece of deception and the

Twillingate in Line.

FAVORS COMBINED OPPOSITION.

the past four years has ruined our

The "Old Reliable" T. A. weepstake. \$4000.00 in prizes

S. LOVERIDGE, Chairman.

H. BAIRD, Secretary.

TWILLINGATE, Mar. 19.

Special to Evening Telegram.

heads when determining the duties necessary to pay.

Only two months more and out they go "lock stock and barrel," thence "down to the depths from which they sprung, unwept, unhonored and unsung."

terment being at the C. of E. Cemetery. The deceased gentleman was the fourth son of the late George Banks Williams, of Devonport, England, and having reached the ripe age of ninety years, was better known to the older generation of people of St. John's. He leaves four sons and two daughter's, also two brothers, Mr. John Williams, Sr., of this city, and Robert of Texas, to mourn their sad loss. of Texas, to mourn their sad loss.

Tickets may be had at A. S. Wadden's, Peter O'Mara's, George Trainor's, S. Favour's, C. Murphy Barber; Ken Ruby's, W. Cullen's, Mrs. Haine's, Jas. Walsh, Barber; T. Nurse, Beach; T. Nurse, Military Road; H. Peddigrew, Geo. Well's, Lime Street; Mrs. Wood's Resturant, S. Bearne's, Barber; Royal Stationery, Mrs. Fleming, Cabot Street; Mrs. Cochrane, Cabot Street and Mr. Clancey at the Club Rooms. MRS. G. W. GUSHUE. The funeral of the late Mrs. G. W ue took place at 2.30 on Satur-afternoon and was very largely ded. The service at the house conducted by Rsvs. T.B. Darby, mond Johnson and Dr. Fenwick.

Narrow Escape From Death.

I'M PRETTY

HUNGRY, HE'LL HEVER

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OLD BAIT

ALTHOUGH

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THAT

MOTHER RUSHES TO CHILD'S AS

Mary, the little five year old daugher of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayse. King's Bridge, had a narrow escape rom being burnt to death at her home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, my misfortune this not discovered the philosopher's and as a result of the burns received, Brushes are remarkable for their evening to be asked to stone, nor the secret of transmuting now lies in the General Hospital. It introduce to your as- the baser metals into gold, but he sembly William Ford has managed to turn prosperity into out of the dining room for a few min-Coaker, Minister of destitution and progress into stagna-Marine and Fisheries tion by the operation of his 1919 Fish with the fire in front of an open in the present adminis- Regulations. After the ruin had been grate, and in an instant her dress Floral Tributes tration and President wrought he removed them, and sub- ignited, and was soon in a mass of monce styled "Wordy" sequently took a half million dollars from the public treasury, without auprotective Union. Our thority or sanction, with which to illustrious guest at the festive table is a man Northern districts. The story of this more styled "Wordy" sequently took a half million dollars from the public treasury, without auprotective Union. Our thority or sanction, with which to illustrious guest at the festive table is a man Northern districts. The story of this more families, and was soon in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was not in a mass of fames. The mother heard the child's cries, and rushing into the room, was of paramount and won- raid on the exchequer is too well which lay close by, and wrapping it short tenure of office he has practiteman, claims the Southside of St. legs had been badly burnt. The child tically changed the map of New- John's for his birthplace, but at an legs had been badly burnt. The child soundlend and has brought shout early age he migrated to Dunnage Issuch a metamorphosis that would do land, in Green Bay, where he ocinvidious credit to any necromancer cupied his time in the study of ornithand relieve the pain until assistance and Mrs. F. R. Burke (nee Mi lations were so far-reaching in their in general terms, the taming of gulls. to a teleprone call, and upon making operation that they resulted in wide From such scientific pursuits, how- an examination of the little girl's inspread destitution and depression, not ever, his attention wandered, and ere juries, ordered her at once to the only in this unhappy country, but in long, subsequently we find him adorn-General Hospital for treatment. Last Maud Hollahan, aged 37 year night she was doing as well as could ing a husband and eight child which from time immemorial we have section of the island, but with true be expected having slept several mourn their sad loss. Funeral

Tasker Installation.

for the promptness of her mother, the

would probably- have ter-

W. Master, and officers of Lodge Tasker, No. 454, A. F. and A.M. were installed at High Noon on Saturceremony being performed by the D.D.G.M., S.C., Bro. Tasker Cook, assisted by D.G. Secy. Bro. H. E. The new officers are as fol-

R.W.M.-Bro. G. J. Oke. W.S.W.—Bro. E. W. Scandrett J.W.-Bro.-D. Neal. Secy.-Bro. G. W. Cushue. reas.—Bro. A. Findlater. D. of C.-Bro. H. A. Bastow. aist-Bro. A. B. Stansfield. -Bro. S. K. Lumsden W-Bro. J. W. Penney. Bro. C. A. Neal. Bros. B. R. Butler. C A. O. Knight.

Bro. M. Spurrell CTURES TO-NIGHT-Rev. Dr. will lecture to-night in the od Hall, and a double quarom St. Thomas's Choir under ion of Mr. H. Stirling will me special sacred music. you tried MRS. STEW.

game of bluff will not be swallowed by the electors of this district. The Squires-Coaker destruction policy

65 BOXES I. C. COKE TINPLATE.

BAR COPPER for Soldering Irons. LUX on Draft and in Pint & Gallon Tins. SOLDER—Half and Half. NGOT TIN—28-lb. Ingots. LOW PRICES TO THE TRADE.

See Government Em

WON'T JUMP TO BAIL

S.S. Thetis, via Fogo, March (Wireless Special to Daily No. Inspector received message saying:-"Presume food co working favorably for crew, p thing looking good for big a ment victory." Our answer in Government bait takes no effect cannot work on it and live. We seen too much of the Govern errors. The majority of this are for the Bennett Party and Fishermen's Movement. If the ernment is weak enough for a d we refer it to several of fession in their own ranks BENNETT CAN'T LOSE.

MOSES WATERMAN. JOHN ABBOT. ELI NOSEWORTHY EDGAR HANN THOMAS HILL GEORGE CLARKE. CATER BEST.

McMurdo's Store N

MONDAY, March Many people find a Saline or alt of great value when the sto nd liver are out of order; the ly laxative and cooling effect held that they need to make things To such persons we confidently

mend a trial of our Imperial which is one of the best of those and is making quite a reputati steelf Those who have used it is that it compares favorably in immediate action, and general upon the system, with higher

ity, and for the fact that the hairs

"Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERIES LTD.

On March 17th, after a short

daughter of the late Thos beth Fleming, of Bay to mourn their sad brothers and one sister Thomas Flaming PP rick's Church, Kearney,

and Mrs. Patrick O'Keefe this city. Funeral on Tue p.m., from her late residence On the 18th inst., of Convulsion Claude Richard, darling baby Emmie and Wilfred Mugford, and

Plucked from our home; Around His white thron Passed peacefully away, on Ma 18th, after a lingering illnes White, aged 53 years, Joseph Dixon Cave. Left to a husband, 3 sons and 4 also 1 brother and 5 sisters

Boston and Halifax papers IN FOND AND LOVING MEM of our dear sister, Elizabet Marshall, who died March 18th, One precious to our hearts is got A voice we loved is still'd place is vacant in our home

(Tuesday) at 3.30 p.m

NOTE OF THANKS,-Mr. Campbell and Brehm, the Nurses Farrell and Patten of the Hospital and all friends for the on to their little son E

ing his stay at that Institutio

That never can be filled

Tinsmiths, Attention!

BEST ENGLISH QUALITY.

Robert Templeton

at to-day Mr. Conker

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