

Morris' Latest Election Dodge

Brazen Attempt to Delude the People in the Dying Days of His Government.

Morris hopes to delude the people by his daring election kite—the reduction of taxes on tea, sugar, pork and beef—but his hopes will be unfulfilled. The people are well aware that this is done to deceive them; that it is as Mr. Kent properly described it, in criticizing the Speech from the Throne, a deathbed repentance.

If the revenue is capable of bearing a reduction of \$400,000 at the present time, it was just as well able to do so in the first year of Morris' term. Reduction of taxation, so that it might bear equitably on rich and poor alike was one of the earliest as it was one of the most often repeated and solemn pledges of the Premier. Yet he waits until the very latest session of the House to put it into force. In the meantime the fisherman, the farmer, the tradesman and all who work for a living have been compelled to pay unnecessarily high prices on these essentials for the poor man's table.

Each recurring year since Morris assumed office, the revenue, as a result of the statesmanlike, far-sighted measures for the development of the country's resources, adopted and put into force by the Government of Sir Robert Bond, has enjoyed overflowing revenues. Not a cent, with the exception of the Bell Island royalties, is due in anyway to Sir Edward Morris.

The great mainstay of the Colony, the fisheries, have not had their products enhanced in value one jot or tittle by anything that Morris or his Minister of Fisheries has done. It would be more true to say that because of the tampering with the Bait Act and scandalous way its enforcement has been abandoned, that positive injury has been done. It is purely Morris' fault if our competitors have been placed in a better position to catch and market their voyages of codfish. The best his apologist, the Editor of the News, can claim for him, is that he aided in the formation of the Board of Trade.

But that gentleman in the long series of thirty or more articles boosting the Morris works, preserved a significant silence on this aspect of the Government's policy.

Why, we ask, did Morris wait so long to grant this boon to the labouring classes of the country? He has had control of tremendous surpluses for the past four years and the revenue has showed the same proportionate increase that obtained under the Bond Administration. Is it that he might have greater freedom in that remarkable career of extravagance that was sown, bore fruit and is still

blooming under the presiding genius of the Picnic Chief? Is it not an indisputable fact, that will be borne out by the figures of the Finance Minister, that if the country can now afford this large reduction of taxation, but for the gross extravagance and the careless way in which money has been squandered the tax burdened toiling masses would have had the benefit of free sugar, tea, pork and beef three years ago?

It is the great misfortune which befell this country when the present gang of spendthrifts, loquacious and fee grabbers were given control of the Colony's affairs had not happened; if a deluded, but now clear seeing and repentant electorate, had entrusted Sir Robert Bond and his standard bearers of the great Liberal Party, the task which that statesman imposed on himself when he reduced taxes to the extent of \$160,000, would have been continued and extended and included not alone the articles Morris has placed on the free list, but many other necessities of life.

It is doubtful if Morris is sincere. He has so loaded the back of the taxpayer with his railway debts and has laid the Colony under obligation for so many increases in the permanent charges against the Colony's revenues that it is difficult to see how even his methods of frenzied finance will succeed in reducing duties by \$400,000 without leaving a large deficit for the Colony to face.

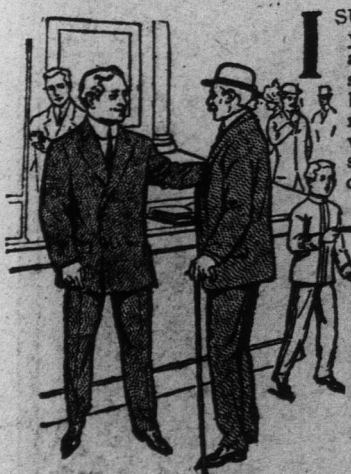
In counting on a progressive increase in the surplus Morris apparently takes no account of the ever increasing interest; road, poor, education and other annual revenue charges. Probably he does not care. His sloppiness at most times runs to downright foolishness and he is notoriously incapable of understanding figures. Praying and believing that the wrath of the people will escape him and fall on his successors he is prepared to make any promise.

to undertake the most hazardous feats if he can succeed once more in deceiving the people. Another four years of big fees, picnics, soft jobs, railway and legal fees, land and other grants and they all can snap their fingers at the people.

But they must be blind if they do not see, or if they mistake the trend of the popular movement now sweeping the country. That movement presents clearly day after day that one thing is certain, the Morris-Morison Government must go! Disgust and contempt are the mildest terms the majority of the people hold for them.

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Reduction of taxes will be accepted as a right, but little gratitude will be offered for a favour so long withheld and which is now given in an attempt to stem the tide of unpopularity which Morris knows is welling around him more strongly every hour.

On one other point the average voter has also made up his mind: that the experiment of a Morris-Morison-Crosbie-Piccott Combine has been tried and failed and the country cannot afford another.

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Is the most delicate fabric in the world. You may cause it permanent harm by using poisonous mineral ointment for the little rashes and eruptions that every baby suffers from occasionally. Don't take any chance. Use Zam-Buk, the baby's best balm. Zam-Buk is made from fine herbal extracts, and is free from any harmful poisonous coloring matter. Like the grasses and the flowers, nature has colored it green. It is nature's own healer!

Most ointments and salves have, as their foundation, various animal oils and fats. Zam-Buk does not contain one atom of animal substance. Most ointments and salves are too coarse to be absorbed by the tender delicate skin of a baby, and remain on the skin an irritating mass. Just put a little Zam-Buk on baby's skin, and see how soon it is absorbed, showing conclusively that the pores of the skin are greedy for it.

Use nothing but Zam-Buk for baby's skin troubles and wash with Zam-Buk Soap.

Zam-Buk should also be used for cuts, burns, scalds, eczema, piles, ulcers, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld., for price. Refuse harmful substitutes and imitations.

Missionary Sunday.

To-morrow will be Missionary Sunday in Gower St. Church. In the morning, the Pastor will speak on "Great Truths which Underlie the Cause of Missions." In the evening, Rev. Dr. Endicott, who has spent twenty years in missionary work in China, will be the speaker. This is the last opportunity the general public will have to hear this distinguished and fascinating speaker during his present visit to Newfoundland. Splendid music will be rendered by the choir, the anthem at night being "Great is the Lord," by Marchant. Mrs. King will render "Hear ye O Israel," from Elijah. An offering will be taken in behalf of Christian Missions. Visitors will be cordially welcome.

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Nickel's Splendid Show

The Nickel Theatre's programme yesterday was easily the best for some time. It opened with a pathic weekly showing a great railway fire in Vienna, motor boat race at Huntington, N.Y., for the Harmsworth prize. Railway accident at Needer-goseberg, Germany and others concluding with mid-winter fashions in millinery from Paris. "Life's supreme Treasure," is a pretty story. "Resignation" is one of the best "movies" ever seen and should be witnessed by every parent. It tells of a young mother whose little boy dies, and her dream of what he would have been had he lived. It is a marvellous picture, highly interesting and appeals to all. "The Belle of New Orleans" is an attractive film while the "Installation Plan" kept the audience in roars of laughter. There was an extra reel in place of the song. The programme will be repeated this afternoon. Special matinee for children.

Music by Wireless.

Accidental Discovery at U.S. Radio Station.

Newport, R.I., Feb. 23.—What purposes to be a wireless telephone was discovered here to-day at the naval radio station, while tuning up to send messages to the Arlington station. After obtaining a high tension, the operator was startled by voices, which were heard at somewhat irregular intervals. After careful manipulation of the instrument a graphophone was distinctly heard and four or five tunes were recognized by the operators. Commander George W. Williams, U.S.N., inspector in charge of the naval torpedo station here, was so impressed with the possibilities of the new invention that he will make an official investigation and he will forward a report to the Navy department.

Here and There.

You can get everything in the eye-glass line at TRAPNELL'S.—feb8,tt

ICE MOVING OFF.—The ice is drifting off around Channel and the S. S. Lloydson, no doubt, will arrive there to-day.

Fresh Butter and Eggs for Sale by J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—feb21,tt

SEAL SKINNERS MEET.—The seal skimmers will meet next week to elect officers and decide on a rate of payment for their work the coming spring.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.—Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. oct12,tt

THREE ARRESTS.—Three arrests were made by the police last evening. The offenders were sealers celebrating their departure for the icefields.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—feb11,tt

KITE AT WESLEYVILLE.—The s.s. Kite is now at Wesleyville awaiting the Ranger to arrive there to get her bunker coal.

EVERYTHING FROM SILL TO SADDLE.—We maintain our motto constantly by the aid of large stocks and mills in operation. No order too large and none too small.—HARWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—mar5,101,ed

MISSION FATHERS.—Frs. McAndish and Holland will give a Mission next week at Placentia, and Fathers Brick and McPhail will conduct the Mission at Argentea.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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NEVADA'S REPAIRS.—Complete repairs to the s.s. Nevada, which was picked up off Cape Race in a helpless condition, will be finished some time next week when the ship will get away for Louisburg.

No Sew Mending Tissue.—For mending rents without sewing in clothing, carpets, oilcloth, umbrellas, and scores of other articles. Price 10c. pkg. For sale by C. M. HALL, Tallor, 245 Theatre Hill.—feb26, w.s.m

DIPHTHERIA.—Yesterday afternoon, a message was received by Dr. Brehm, stating that an outbreak of diphtheria had occurred at South Branch, Bay St. George and that five patients were down with the ailment. Dr. Gill is looking after the patients.

Electric Restorer for Men.—Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vitality, cures nervousness and all nervous ailments at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price of a box, or two in 10c. Mailed to any address. The Beechell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

HOCKEY.—No arrangements have yet been made for a visit of the Bell Island hockeyists to play a return match with the locals. The week after next the matter, we hear, will be finalized.

KOHLER and TONK PIANOS.—These Pianos of great reputation, are selling at special rates. Thousands of testimonials from users all over the world. CHESLEY WOODS & CO., Sole Nfld. Agents.—mar1,tt

BILLIARD MATCH.—In the T. A. Billiard tournament J. W. Whelan (plain), defeated C. Power (spot), by 64 points. Plains are now 85 points in the lead.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

NO INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—Within the past few days not a single case of infectious disease was reported in the city. With the exception of a few the smallpox patients at Broad Cove have recovered.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Miss Margaret O'Mara, of "O'Mara Place," thanks all her kind friends that consoled with her in her hour of bereavement in the death of her dear mother; more so, she thanks the Rev. Mother and Comptroller of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, for the grand notes of consolation, and prayers, and wreaths; and also all those who attended the funeral of her late dear mother.—R.I.P.—adv

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Entertainment

AT KING GEORGE V. INSTITUTE.

Another interesting and successful entertainment was held at the New Seamen's Institute last night. The Greenfield Hall where the pictures were shown was filled to its utmost capacity. At 8.30 Governor Davidson, attended by Major Davenport, A.D.C., entered the building. On this occasion the audience, fully eight hundred, arose and rendered the National Anthem.

When all were seated, pictures were shown of the icefields, depicting the perils and conditions encountered by the sealers and which gave His Excellency some idea in the main of what those who tread the frozen pangs have to contend with. After a flash light photo had been taken of all present, the Governor gave an address emphasizing that he was glad to be among such men whom he had met for the first time. He referred to the many marks of Royal favour shown

in connection with the Institute by His Majesty the King, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra, and incidentally made mention of their portraits hanging on the wall. In conclusion the Governor wished the hardy sealers abundant success on the perilous voyage they were about to embark. This was followed by vociferous cheering. After the departure of His Excellency, pictures of the "Coronation Procession," "National Review at Spithead," and other pictures were shown on the screen. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

OBITUARY.

There passed away yesterday at the home of his parents John Hynes, after a prolonged illness. Deceased was 21 years of age. Twelve months ago he contracted a cold which developed into lung trouble, followed by death. He was a prominent member of the C. C. C., and played with their football team and won for two seasons. A father, mother, four brothers and two sisters are left to mourn.

Vessels Arrive.

The vessels Dorothy Baird, 33 days from Bahia; Freedom, 42 days from Bahia and Ada Peard, 51 days from the same place, arrived this morning in ballast, after very rough passages. The latter vessel had a hard time of it and lost a portion of her sails in the strong gales that she met on this coast. The schooner Tobaccat, Pelites, also reached port to-day from Cadiz with a cargo of salt. Terrible weather was experienced and the vessel had her foremast carried away. Heavy seas constantly boarded the Tobaccat and damage was done about decks. On arrival considerable water was found in the forepeak.

If you would have your eyes accurately tested and correct glasses fitted go to R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—feb7,tt