



## Evening Telegram

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### Vox Populi.

The people once more manifested their disapproval of certain phases in the political life of this dominion, last night, when notwithstanding the inclement weather they assembled by hundreds at a public meeting called for the express purpose of protesting against certain corrupt practices alleged to have been committed by men prominent in the Government, and to carry their protest and demand for cleanliness in politics to the representative of His Most Gracious Majesty the King. This has been done, and the vice-regal promise has been given that a thorough investigation into the whole circumstances will be carried out by a Royal Commission to be appointed forthwith.

The personnel of this Commission was intimated to the deputation of citizens which waited on His Excellency at Government House last night. It will consist of two Judges of the Supreme Court and a senior member of the Legislature. With the two gentlemen of the judicial bench, everybody will be satisfied, but as it has been suggested that the third member is not only a strong political partisan of the present Government, but a public contractor as well, we most strongly protest against his appointment on a Royal Commission having for its object the application of the probe in the charges preferred against the Prime Minister. Being so pronouncedly in sympathy with the Leader of the Government, the third appointee on the Commission cannot command that confidence which the public would give to an absolutely impartial commission, comprised of, as we pointed out yesterday, Chief Justice Horwood, Mr. Justice Kent and the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, and most vigorously and strenuously

## Queen Ann

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Brown Teapots, 55c., 60c., 70c.  
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ly should a general protest be made against the third member of the Commission as announced by the Governor. Here is where the "Vox Populi" can make itself heard.

Another matter in connection with the sittings of the Commissioners was voiced by the Governor, wherein he stated that the holdings of the sessions would be at the discretion of the Chief Justice, and that upon his decision would rest whether they be public or private. We have too much faith in Chief Justice Horwood to believe that he desires private sessions in this very public enquiry, and we are sure that the doors of the chamber wherein the sittings of the tribunal are to take place will be thrown open to the public and the representatives of the press in so far as the accommodations of the Commissioners' apartment will permit. There should be none of the methods of the Star Chamber surrounding the investigation, and we trust that the President of the Commission will see the propriety of the views so expressed.

### Legislature Opens To-Morrow.

The first session of the twenty-fourth General Assembly of Newfoundland, will be formally opened by His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chambers at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The swearing in of the newly elected members and the election of a speaker took place this afternoon.

### Curtailing Supplies.

The representative of a local fishery supplying firm, now abroad, has cabled his agents in the city not to advance one cent's worth of supplies to any person on the 1920 codfishery account. These instructions are due to the conditions of the foreign market, and to the enforcement of the present Export Regulations which, while they remain law, will prevent the firm in question from issuing supplies for the fishery on credit. Other supplying establishments are expected to be governed similarly by existing conditions.

### "In Secret Service."

Popular Presentation by the Young-Adams Dramatic and Specialty Co. That thrillingly absorbing drama, the scenes of which were laid in Vladivostok, before the war, when the Russian Government feared England, entitled "In Secret Service," was staged at the Casino Theatre last night by the Young-Adams Company, with Miss Marie Adams starring as Bessie Grey, the young Canadian governess in the family of General Omeroff (Mr. Geo. C. Denton), the Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern fortress. The motif of the play is very clear. Jealous of their impregnable works, the Russian military officials are ever on the alert to detect spies, and one is found in the person of Miss Grey with whom the officer in charge of Battery No. 3, Captain Ivan Radaloff (Mr. H. Wilmot Young) falls in love. The imprisonment and terrorisation of Miss Grey falls, in a sense, to have the desired effect, and the arrival of a British warship on the scene hastens matters to a conclusion. All the characters ably sustained their roles and Miss Adams once more demonstrated her ability as an emotional actress of high degree. Miss Gladys Butler as Princess Petrovsky and Miss Marguerite Young as Baroness Dashoff gave capital portrayals of Russian ladies of the military class, while Mr. Perry Norman, as Colonel Boris, the friend and guardian of Captain Radaloff, excelled himself. The Russian Secret Service was represented by Baron Buelier (Mr. John Gregory), and Mr. Donald Mack played the dual part of Lieut. Barosky and Lieut. Walter Morgan, of H.M.S. Victory with great success. The marriage of Miss Grey and Radaloff was the climax of the play, Mr. John Simonds making a perfect Russian padre. The play will be repeated to-night with the usual vaudeville and music by the C.C.C. band. To-morrow and Thursday nights, R. Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be put on the boards.

Come and spend a pleasant evening in the Lecture Hall of the Congregational Church. Hear a real good programme and be served with delicious refreshments. Admission 40c. Ice Cream and Candles for sale. Performers: Misses Herder, Curtis, Tait, Rita Pippy, Molly Ellis, Agnes Langmead, Marguerite Ross, M. Keegan, Messrs. R. Ross, McIntosh, Lloyd Woods, J. Irving, H. Courtenay.—apr20,31

### Hon. W. F. Coaker Receives Delegation.

The delegation appointed, called on Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, at his office this forenoon, and were kindly received. Mr. Crotty outlined the proceedings of the public meeting, after which Mr. Jonas Barter, Secretary of the meeting, presented the resolutions, explaining that it was the intention of the delegation to present them last night, but was prevented by the lateness of the hour. Mr. Coaker, on receiving the resolutions, asked, "Why did you select me?" It was explained to him by Mr. Whittle, that as Leader of the Fishermen's Party he was entitled to courtesy as well as Sir Michael Cashin. "I always understood you were a man of strong opinions," said Mr. Whittle, "and that as President of the Fishermen's Union, you are as much entitled to them as Sir Michael Cashin, and that being a man of strong opinions, you would do your duty in the premises." Mr. Coaker, replying outlined what had already been done by the Prime Minister, and added that Mr. Gibbs also takes the same position in absolutely denying the allegations. We felt sure that the Opposition immediately upon the opening of the House would ask for a commission of enquiry. A committee of the House would not have the legal experience and that is our reason for asking for a Royal Commission. Also Mr. Squires says there is nothing to be ashamed of and he has no fear of giving evidence under oath. If the allegations prove true, Mr. Squires would be embarrassed. Asked why Squires did not make an affidavit as Woodford did, Mr. Coaker thought that would be beneath the dignity of the Prime Minister. Here Mr. Coaker named the personnel of the Royal Commission, adding that Hon. Mr. Bishop would likely be the representative from the Upper House. The delegation here objected to any one having contracts with the Government being appointed on the commission. Mr. Coaker continuing, said: "We have men in the Government who have strong wills and they will always use their own opinion." Mr. Coaker in reply to another question said, "How could you expect Mr. Squires to make an affidavit when in a few days he will be called before the Royal Commission?" Mr. Coaker continuing, said the Government advised having a Royal Commission appointed and as Prime Minister it was Mr. Squires' place to advise His Excellency the Governor. The delegation was informed that the Government had wired to England and received expert advice to the effect that the English Law does not hold here and that we are under Colonial Law, and under that law the charge is not a criminal one. Mr. Coaker expressed his sympathy with the movement for cleaner political life and said that that was what he always stood for. The delegation thanked Mr. Coaker for his explanations and kind reception and then withdrew.

### McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 20.  
We have, at the moment, a very complete list of Colgates Talcum Powders comprising Cashmere Bouquet, Monard Violet, Dactyl's and Beal, a very strong suit, one or other of which is bound to suit your taste. Why not buy one of this Colgate lot next time? Full sizes 30c.  
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### Reids' Boats.

REIDS'.  
Argyle is at St. John's.  
Glencoe: No report since leaving Fushthrough on the 18th.  
Home left Balne Hr. at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
Kyle arrived at North Sydney at 8 a.m. to-day.  
Meigie: No report since arriving at Lunenburg.  
Saguna leaves St. John's this afternoon.  
DOWLING'S.  
S.S. Prospero, on the western route, not reported.

### Weather and Ice Conditions.

Greenspond.—Wind East with thick fog; coast blocked with ice.  
Wesleyville.—Wind N.E. with thick fog; ice conditions same as yesterday.

PEBECO!—The truly delightful flavour, 50c. everywhere.—apr20,11

TO CORRESPONDENTS—Jonah Gibbes—Why bother after the thing is done? It is very unlikely that now those House of Assembly appointments are made, that any change will occur because of letters to the press. Protesters should have been made when they were pending. We agree with your sentiments, but regret that you have made your letter too personal for publication. The amenities of decency must be observed.

### Rising Sun Lodge L. O. A. Golden Jubilee

(Hr. Grace Standard.)  
The Golden Jubilee of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 1, was fittingly celebrated in the Orange and British Halls on Tuesday night last the 13th inst. This Lodge has a membership of over 200 and is in a flourishing financial condition. The gathering comprised over 300 brethren with their wives and daughters. Addresses were delivered by the W.M., R. Sheppard; P.M., Jordan Sheppard; P.M., John Butt, H.M.C.; P.M., Leonard Sheppard; Bro. John Tapp, and by the Secretary of the Lodge, Bro. Lorenzo Sheppard. After the interesting addresses had been delivered, the party sat down to a bountiful repast, which had been provided by the committee and their wives. This part of the proceedings was thoroughly enjoyed, after which gramophone selections were rendered by Bro. Fraser Penney, songs by Bro. Leonard Sheppard and Bro. Percy Taylor. The event was fittingly concluded by a dance in the British Hall which had been hired for the occasion, and a large number of the young and middle aged members and their parents enjoyed the merry dance for a couple of hours to the excellent music furnished by Mr. James Garland.  
The Golden Jubilee of Rising Sun Lodge was a red letter day with the brethren, and will long remain a bright spot in the memory of the Orangemen of Harbor Grace and their wives.—Com.

### Official Visitation S.O.E.

The District Deputy of the Order, Mr. A. G. Williams, paid an official visit to Lodge Diamond Jubilee, No. 236, on Monday night, 13th inst., coming hither by that night's train. Mr. Williams found the Lodge in good and satisfactory working order, and expressed himself as being well pleased with his visit—his first to the Lodge since he was elected to the position of the representative of the Grand Lodge. He returned to the city on Tuesday morning.—H. Grace Standard.

Concert and Social on Wednesday, April 21st, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture Room of Cochrane St. Church (entrance from Bannerman Street). The Methodist Guards' Band will be in attendance. A good time is in store. Don't miss it. Candy for sale. Admission 40c.—apr19,21

### Sealing Turnout.

TOTAL CATCH.  
The S. S. Viking has finished discharging her cargo, the turnout being 3,386 seals. The total number of seals brought in by the 9 ships amounts to 33,985.

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### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind E.N.E., light, with dense fog. Nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 20.32; Ther. 43.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold their last social evening for the season in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday night, April 21st. A programme consisting of some of our very best city talent will be enjoyed by those who come. Tea will be served. Ices and Candies for sale. Admission 40c.—apr19,21

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There will be a full rehearsal for the Sacred Concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the C. C. C. Hall.—apr20,11

Concert and Lecture at Wesley Church Main School Room, Thursday, at 8 p.m. Lecturer, I. C. Morris. Subject: "Senator Johnson's objections to President Wilson and the League of Nations." In aid of the Victoria Mission Harbour Boat. Silver collection on the door. Ice Cream for sale.—apr20,31

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### BORN.

On the 18th inst., at 26 Carew St., to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tobin, a daughter.

### DIED.

10.30 this morning, Charles E. Moohan, aged 65, leaving a wife, one daughter and three sons. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday from his late residence, 5 Monkstown Road. Passed peacefully away, this morning, after a long illness, Mary, aged 65 years, beloved wife of Michael Dooley. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 14 Cook St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.  
Sacred to the memory of Corp. James Bernard Grant, who died, April 13, 1917, at Douai, from wounds received in the battle of Monchy le Prieux. Inserted by his Widow.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our dear son, Pte. James Martin, Killed in Action Somewhere in France, April 13th, 1918, aged 18 years.

Inserted by his father and mother James and Mary Martin.  
"One precious from our home is gone, The gentle voice is still'd; A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled. Our Saviour, in His wisdom calls The boon that God has given; Although on earth the body lies, The soul is safe in Heaven." "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on him."

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### Politely Rebuked.

The well-known novelist, Mr. Max Pemberton, told a good story recently concerning a certain brother of the pen and a newly-made War millionaire with more money than breeding. My author friend (said Mr. Pemberton) was one of the guests at a dinner which the millionaire gave. The host was a free spender, but he wanted full credit for every sovereign expended. And, as the dinner progressed, he told his guests what the more expensive dishes had cost. He dwelt especially on the expense

of some large and beautiful grapes, each bunch a foot long. The guests looked annoyed. They ate the expensive grapes charily. But the novelist, smiling, extended his plate, and said: "Would you mind cutting me off about thirty shillings' worth more, please?"

The St. Margaret's Guild will hold a Sociable and Jumble Sale in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, April 21st. Tickets 40 cts. Doors open 7.30 p.m. apr10,15,19,20