

AYRE & SONS, Ltd., Grocery Department.

Received by S.S. "Stephano."

Cucumbers, Tomatoes,
Cauliflower,
Water Melons,
Bananas,

Grape Fruit,
Apples, Plums,
Pineapples,
Oranges, Cherries,

Cranberries,
New Carrots,
New Turnips,
New Potatoes.

New York Beef and Chicken.

Our Aim: 1st Quality, Lowest Possible Price,
Prompt Service, Quick Delivery.

Premier
Grocery Store.

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

Premier
Grocery Store.

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor

SATURDAY, July 13, 1912.

THE BITER BITTEN!

PRIVY COUNCIL DECIDE THAT
THE CABLE TAX CANNOT BE IM-
POSED ON COMMERCIAL CABLE
COMPANY.

The fuller report published in last Thursday's London Times shows that the Government sustained a fuller defeat on the appeal of the Commercial Cable Co. to the Privy Council than last Thursday's message declares.

The Government sued the Company for \$16,000 for a year's tax on four cables. Mr. Kent, K.C., on behalf of the Company put forward two lines of defence: 1. That the Company did no business in or from the Colony, as contemplated under the Taxing Act of 1905, and were therefore not liable to any taxation under it.

2. That if they were liable, they were only liable on two cables, and that the cutting of the two cables at Cuckhold's Cove did not constitute four taxable cables, but two. This was the view of the parties set forth in the agreement of 1905.

Three judges of the Supreme Court held that the Company did business as was contemplated in the Taxing Act of 1905. The Privy Council reverse this judgment and hold that the Company is not liable to taxation under the Act of 1905.

As the suit was a claim for the amount of a tax and the Privy Council decided that the tax could not be collected on any of the cables, it became unnecessary to decide whether the amount due was to be reckoned on four or two cables, the Privy Council having decided the Commercial Cable Co. had no taxable cables. The Daily News is incorrect, however, in inferring that the Privy Council decided that the contract of 1905 was invalid, as seems to be implied in this paragraph of its issue this morning.

"It will be observed that the question of the validity of the contract is dismissed. This is as was generally anticipated. That a moribund executive could fasten a binding contract on its successors without legislative sanction would reduce constitutional government to a farce."

There is nothing whatever in the

HAT Bargains.

We have just enough Hats to last till the end of the millinery season; but we want them all sold one day before then. To do this you get Bargains.

Child's and Misses Hats, former price 60, 70 and 80c; now going for... **45c**

Young Ladies and Women's Straw Shapes, in Burnt, Biscuit, White and Black. Former price, 80c, 90c, \$1.00 and 1.20; now go for... **65c**

SPECIAL:
1 only Tuscan Hat, at \$1.80
10 only Large Black Crinoline Hats, asst.
10 boxes newest Foliage and Flowers.

SOPER & MOORE

report of the Times as published in the Daily News to this effect. In view of the decision on the non-liability of the Company to taxation, it was unnecessary to pass on the contract of 1905.

As the report states that no comment was made on contract, it follows no part of the judgment set out its invalidity.

The question now arises whether the taxes received from the Western Union and the Direct Cable Companies will not have to be refunded.

The outstanding feature of the reverse sustained by the Government is that the Commercial Cable Company was willing to pay \$8,000 a year without question, and that satisfied the Government of Sir Robert Bond. The Morris Government tried to compel them to pay \$16,000. This forced the Company to scrutinize their rights carefully. Mr. Kent advised them they were not liable to any tax under the 1905 Taxing Act. That measure had been enacted at a time when there was no other Cable Company in the Colony except the Anglo-American, and that Company was doing an ordinary commercial business in messages to and from the Colony. At that time no other Cable Company was here. There was no Company here doing business in messages which neither originated nor terminated in Newfoundland. The Statute was apparently drafted to meet the existing circumstances, and according to the Privy Council does not cover cases of companies forbidden to handle Newfoundland messages independently of the Postal Telegraphs.

The Government tried to overreach the Commercial Cable Company on this matter and failed. It is a case of the biter being bitten and bitten badly.

At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the Council Board took place yesterday afternoon.

Engineer will report on house on Carter's Hill owned by James J. Norris, who asked permission to repair it.

Mr. J. F. Coaker was granted leave to build annex to house on Duckworth Street.

Permission was also granted Mr. T. Redmond to make extension to house on Victoria Street.

Mr. J. Hayes asked permission to erect workshop on Pleasant Street. Referred to Engineer for report.

The Gas Committee complained of defective lamps on Gower Street. Will be remedied.

A petition was read from residents of Casey Street, asking for water service. Referred to Engineer.

P. H. Hudson, Pennywell Rd., asked for sewerage connection. Engineer will report.

Mr. T. Hallett again asked for water and sewerage connection in Walsh's Square. Referred to East End Road Committee.

Notice of motion was given by Mayor Ellis that at the next sitting of the Board the new park would be named Garrison Square.

Engineer Ryan reported excellent work done during the past week. The meeting adjourned at 6.15.

PAID \$33,516—The Municipal Council yesterday handed over to the Government the sum of \$33,516, of which \$27,516 is for a half year's interest on loan and \$5,000 as the half of the contribution of the city to the upkeep of the Fire Department.

Tennis Club's Dance.

The Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club held its annual dance at Smithville last evening and the ballroom of this popular resort was gaily decorated for the event. About one hundred ladies and gentlemen drove from the city in carriages and participated in the affair, which did not terminate until 2 this a.m. The music was excellently discoursed by the orchestra from the Red Cross steamer, Stephano.

OFF FOR CAMP—The Nfld. Highlanders will leave the city to-day on their annual "camping tour." They will leave town by train for Brigus, marching to Carbonear on Tuesday and thence going to Hr. Grace to go under canvas.

Glassware!

Fruit and
Cake Stands.

JOHN B. AYRE.

Opening of New Seamen's Institute.

The first of the series of opening meetings to be held at the Seamen's Home, known as King George the Fifth Institute, will take place to-morrow. At 2.30 there will be a mass meeting of fishermen and seamen, at which the following gentlemen will speak: Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of New York; W. F. A. Archibald, of London; George A. Warburton, of Toronto; Dr. W. T. Grenfell, C.M.G., and John MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe. The formal opening of the new building will take place on Monday next, and on Tuesday an informal dinner will be held. Sir Wm. Horwood, Administrator, will attend both functions.

The Police Court.

An assault case between two residents of Chamberlains was heard. Several witnesses were examined and the case took considerable time. The defendant was bound over in his own recognizance to keep the peace.

A drunk for the fifth time was fined \$2 or 7 days.

Supt. Grimes vs. Edward Carey for a breach of the Motor Car Act. Defendant was charged with driving to the public danger. After the hearing of evidence he was fined \$50 and his driving license suspended.

Head Constable Sheppard vs. R. Druken and J. Patterson driving to the public danger. This case was dismissed.

The Seamen's Institute.

At the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute to-morrow afternoon, there will be a mass meeting for men only, commencing at 3.30. The following speakers will address the meeting:

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, New York.
W. F. A. Archibald, London.
George A. Warburton, Toronto.
Dr. W. T. Grenfell, C.M.G.
John MacDonald, Editor Toronto Globe.

Reserved seats for seamen and fishermen. This will be the first of the series of opening meetings of the Seamen's Institute. Seamen and fishermen are cordially invited.

Sir Wm. and Lady Horwood arrived here by the shore train last night. Both spent a most enjoyable holiday at Salmonier and had excellent salmon fishing.

Old Friends

Old Times

Old Books

And Old

CONVIDO

Port Wine

Stand the

Test.

IN BOTTLES ONLY.

AT ALL DEALERS.

D. O. ROBLIN.

Sole Agent for Canada,
Toronto.

J. JACKSON.
St. John's.
Resident Agent.



Notable Preacher

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who is to preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and at Gower St. Methodist Church in the evening, is a man of world wide reputation. He is pastor of Presbyterian Brick Church, New York. Professor of Princeton University and an author of repute, some of his best known books are: Fisherman's Luck, Blue Flowers, and Out of Door in the Holy Land. He is also the author of many beautiful poems. It is not often the people of St. John's have the opportunity of hearing such a man, and it is hoped they will take advantage of the chance.

Visited Mount Cashel.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. J. P. Cash, tobacconist, and M. O'Regan took Mr. Havermale and the staff of the Imperial Tobacco Co. to Mount Cashel, where they were received by Rev. Bro. Ennis and shown through the institution, visiting the dormitories, refectory, tailoring, shoemaking and weaving establishments and other interesting parts of the place. The boys were put through drill, executed clever dances and the band played several fine selections. The party were delighted with what they saw and complimented the Brothers and their young charges.

Sunday Services.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 8 a.m., and 12 noon. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Saints' Days.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m. Other Days.—Matins, 8 a.m. Evensong, 5.30 p.m. (Fridays 7.30, with sermon.) Holy Baptism.—At Matins or Evensong on Saints' Day, and at 4.30 p.m. every Sunday.

Public Catechizing.—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m. St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Catechizing.—Second Sunday of the month, 3.30 p.m.

Cathedral S. S.—At 2.45 p.m. Mission Church S. S.—At 2.45 p.m. St. Mary the Virgin.—Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 12.15 p.m.; other Sundays at 8 a.m.; Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School in the Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 2.15 p.m. Women's Bible Class in the Parish Room at 2.30 p.m.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.—Evensong at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 4 p.m. St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong services at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily.—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 4 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m. the case took considerable time. The defendant was bound over in his own recognizance to keep the peace.

A drunk for the fifth time was fined \$2 or 7 days.

Supt. Grimes vs. Edward Carey for a breach of the Motor Car Act. Defendant was charged with driving to the public danger. After the hearing of evidence he was fined \$50 and his driving license suspended.

Head Constable Sheppard vs. R. Druken and J. Patterson driving to the public danger. This case was dismissed.

Sunday Schools.—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Gower Street.—11, Rev. John A. McDonald, LL.D.; 6.30, Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., LL.D.

George Street.—11, Mr. W. F. A. Archibald; 6.30, Rev. T. B. Moody.

Cochrane Street.—11, Mr. Geo. A. Warburton, M.A.; 6.30, Rev. John A. McDonald, LL.D.

Wesley.—11, Dr. Grenfell, C.M.G.; 6.30, Mr. Geo. A. Warburton, M.A.

Presbyterian.—11, Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., LL.D.; 6.30, Dr. Grenfell.

Congregational.—11, Rev. J. Thackeray; 6.30, W. F. A. Archibald, Esq., of London, Eng.

ADVENTIST CHURCH, Cookstown Road.—Bible Services, 6.30 p.m., Sunday and on Saturday at 3 p.m.

ODDFELLOWS HALL.—2.45 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

SALVATION ARMY.—S. A. Citadel, New Gower St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, Livingstone St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. S. A. Hall, George St., 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Hutchings St.—Morning Worship at 11. Praise and Testimony Meeting at 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service at 7 p.m. Books provided; seats free.

BETHSUA MISSION.—193 New Gower Street.—Sunday services at 3 and 7 p.m. Services every week day evening, excepting Saturday, commencing at 8 o'clock. W. D. Fowler, in charge.

BIRTH.

At Sydney, on June 28th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Edens.

DIED.

Last evening, after a short illness, Bridget Bambrick, eldest daughter of the late David and Mary Bambrick. Funeral on to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 1, Southbay. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

At Heart's Content, on Thursday, July 11th, Jane Oliphant, beloved wife of T. H. Bailey, aged 67 years.

Last evening, after a very short illness, Willie, darling son of Thomas and Catherine Donnelly, aged 9 years. Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 31 Matlock St.



I Wonder if Its Going to RAIN?

HOW often you ask or hear this query when starting off for a walk or an outing anyhow? It isn't very safe to venture countrywards these days without taking a Raglan with you.

HERE'S a fine chance of getting one of these useful garments at a Bargain.

WE are placing on our Bargain Counters to-day

Ladies "Waterproof" Raglan Coats,

(Tailor Made.)

Sizes from 48 to 60 in. long. Colors: Grey, Navy, Fawn. Plain and Fancy striped effects.

These we offer at the specially

Reduced Price of **\$4.50.**

All of these garments are values for \$6.00 to \$8.00.

The ROYAL STORES Ltd.

LARACY'S

WHITE-WEEK-SALE NOW ON.

Read carefully the following list of Bargains:

White Piques, Cords and Muslins—A special lot at 10c. a yard this week.

Girls' and Women's White Stockings—During this sale 15c. a pair.

White Lustre—32c. a yard.

White Serge—36c. a yard.

Men's White Dress Shirts for 73 cents this week.

A Special Lot of Men's Linen Collars—3 for 25 cts. during this sale.

Boys White Cricket Shirts to fit 10 to 16 years, all sizes, one price—43c. each.

White Circular Pillowing—22c. a yard this week.

White Soft Lawn—Splendid Goods—10 cts. a yard this week.

White Lisle Gloves for Girls and Women, 15 cts. a pair—Sale Price.

White Toilet Covers—17 cts. this week.

White H. C. and Satin Quilts for \$1.25 this week.

White Spot Curtain Mustin—Sale Price 11 cts. a yard.

Short Sleeve Knit Bodices or Corset COVERS—20 cts. this week.

Everything **WHITE** in the Store is reduced for this week.

Now is the time to Buy. Every article listed above is a **MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION**

Laracy's, 345 & 347 Water St.,

Opposite the Post Office.