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We have just received a new shipment of travelling requisites, Rug Straps, Carryalls, Brief Bags, Gladstone Bags, Kit Bags, Steamer Trunks, Travelling Rugs, etc.

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**Evening Telegram**  
W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor  
SATURDAY, July 6, 1912.

**He Forgot to Inquire!**

To-day we publish a letter from Mr. Justice Johnson in which he repels the gross imputations cast upon himself and the late Sir William Whiteway by references made to them in the attempt of Mr. Morison to justify himself of the charges in the first Coaker Memorial against him. We do not wonder that Mr. Justice Johnson should write to refute the statements made by Mr. Morison, and we should not have wondered if instead of writing temperately Mr. Johnson had expressed strong indignation that Mr. Morison, without making previous inquiry into the facts, should have so written in a letter to the Governor, which he knew would be laid before the Secretary for the Colonies, and which was intended also for the world at large, as to suggest that the late Sir William Whiteway, Premier and Attorney General, and his law partner, now Mr. Justice Johnson, could conspire and rig up the terms of a big public contract. No one but an idiot could fail to see the glaring indecency of one partner being counsel for the State and the other partner counsel for the Contractor.

Had Sir William Whiteway and Mr. Johnson so conducted themselves, they would have deserved to be pilloried. What then must be thought of Mr. Morison, who could suggest such outrageous charges without verifying the facts on which they were built up? But stay, there is one defence possible. He may have been led astray by his memory, and he may have forgotten (blessed word) to enquire into the facts—and everybody knows now the value of such a plea which His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to teach us.

How different was it with the Coaker Memorials. Every statement of fact was inquired into and verified either by public documents or original contracts and correspondence. How would it have fared with Mr. Coaker had this not been done? Would any plea of forgot the law, or forgot the facts, or forgot to inquire into the facts have been entertained by His Excellency the Governor, or any-

**Mr. Justice Johnson Explains.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—My attention has been called to a letter of Hon. Donald Morison published in the Evening Chronicle of June 25th. Referring to the railway contract of 1890 he is probably right when he says that Sir Wm. Whiteway, the then Premier and Attorney General, acted for the Government through the negotiations, but when he writes "At the same time his firm acted as solicitors for the contractors," he misrepresents Sir William Whiteway and myself who were the partners in that firm. I had absolutely nothing to do with the negotiation, drafting, or settlement of that contract and had no knowledge of its contents until a power of attorney to execute it on Mr. R. G. Reid's behalf was sent to me from Canada. I had no idea that this power of attorney was being sent to me, as my firm had not been retained by Mr. Reid had it acted for the contractors. To the best of my remembrance, I had never then either seen Mr. Reid nor had I corresponded with anyone on his behalf. I executed the contract as attorney (not as solicitor) for Mr. Reid and sent it back to him after registering his power of attorney. Nothing was received by Whiteway and Johnson or by me for or on any account of that contract or its execution.


Next as to the Simpson arbitration; it is true that Sir William was Premier and Attorney General at the

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time but Whiteway & Johnson did not act for Messrs. Simpson in connection with the arbitration. Mr. E. P. Morris and I were the only lawyers engaged, he for the government, and I for the Simpsons who were personal friends of my own. Sir Wm. Whiteway took no part whatever in the case, not a word passed between him and him on the subject of this arbitration; he absolutely disclaimed, nor did he ever receive any share in the fees paid by the Simpsons.

While Sir William was Premier he practically lived at the Colonial Building. I was engaged in law practice and met him perhaps once a month. As to the case of the Union Bank Directors; I appeared with Mr. Morris and Mr. Horwood for Hon. Mr. Harvey in the preliminary proceedings. The prosecution did not reach the trial stage. Sir Wm. Whiteway never appeared before the Magistrate and, as far as I know, took no part in the proceedings, which had been committed to the care of Mr. Emerson, K. C. (now Mr. Justice Emerson) and allied counsel for the Crown. Needless to say, Sir Wm. took no part whatever in the case. Under the terms of our partnership agreement Sir Wm. Whiteway had no interest in nor did he receive any part of the fees paid by Mr. Harvey in that case.

Sir Wm. was rigidly punctilious in such matters, and I cannot allow his memory to remain under imputation either as Attorney General or as a contractor, professionally, negotiated a contract on behalf of one side, or conducted or helped to conduct one side of a proceeding or suit, where his firm or his partner was engaged on the other side.

Yours,  
G. M. JOHNSON.  
St. John's July 2nd, 1912.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

SATURDAY, July 6, '12.  
Sudden changes of weather often result in colds and coughs. A good remedy for these conditions is McMurdo's Cold Tablets. These quickly allay the feverishness, soften the cough and relieve the cold in the head. They have prevented, by prompt use, the more severe troubles which often follow a neglected cold. Summer colds are always troublesome to get rid of—McMurdo's Tablets is one of the best things. Price 15c. a box.

Cantharidine Hair Tonic is a preparation which has an established name for strengthening the growth of the hair and cleansing the scalp. Price 25c. a bottle.

**Returned To-day**

His Grace Archbishop Howley and Rev. Charles O'Connell returned to-day by the Bruce express. They after leaving Bell Island visited the principal centres in Trinity and Bonaville Bays, accompanied by His Lordship Bishop March, and received a warm welcome from the people. The party were delighted with the splendid scenery to be noted on these beautiful bays and were also pleased with the evidences of prosperity visible everywhere.



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By the pangs of indigestion or the orments of Dyspepsia, a man is unlit for work and a burden to himself. The cure is difficult and may not be rapid unless you take Stafford's Prescription "A." Two or three bottles will strengthen the digestive organs and enable them to assimilate food, etc.

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**DEATH OF MR. LARACY.**

There passed peacefully away this morning an old and respected citizen, the person of Mr. James Laracy, father of Mr. Patrick Laracy, business man of Water Street. Deceased did business in the city for over half a century and was highly esteemed for sterling qualities. Besides Mr. P. Laracy he leaves two other sons, James and James, who are in the United States, and two daughters, Mrs. O'Grady and Miss Annie Laracy. To the bereaved family the Telegram extends its sympathies.

**Would Fall in a Faint**

This letter from Mrs. Martin very well describes the terrible condition she was in after a severe attack of neuralgia. She also tells how she regained health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after all other treatments had failed.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayrer's Cliff, Que., writes:—"Before I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition from nervous exhaustion and prostration. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor. The weakness was so great that I could not so much as sweep the floor without fainting, but the nerve food helped me after the doctors failed. It has done wonders in building up my nervous system. I can do my own housework now and washing, and feel that this great medicine has been a God-send to me. I think it is the best of medicines."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, \$1.00 for \$2.00, at all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**Glassware!**

**Fruit and Cake Stands.**

**JOHN B. AYRE.**

**Here and There.**

**JULY SNOW.**—For a few moments last night snow fell at Portugal Cove and other places.

The Bruce express arrived at noon to-day with a large number of passengers.

**FOR LABRADOR.**—The s.s. Neptune has been chartered by a party of Americans for a prospecting trip on the Labrador.

**TOMORROW'S PARADE.**—The C. C. C. will hold church parade to-morrow morning, which will be the last for the summer season, attending last year's professional, negotiated a contract on behalf of one side, or conducted or helped to conduct one side of a proceeding or suit, where his firm or his partner was engaged on the other side.

**WHELAN IMPROVING.**—The man Whelan, who was badly cut with a razor by a Russian stoker on board the Morwenna, is rapidly recovering at the General Hospital.

**NOT LEFT YET.**—Job's new auxiliary schooner Netheron is still at Liverpool and no word of her delay in leaving has been received by the owners.

**ACTOR LEAVES.**—Donald Bryan, the famous "Merry Widow" actor, who was here on a holiday trip, accompanied by his wife, leaves for St. John's this evening for New York.

**DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK.**—Five cases of diphtheria developed in the city yesterday. Four were reported from one house in Angel Place and the other from an East End residence.

**ARRIVED FROM CADIZ.**—The ship Mary Anne arrived at Brigus yesterday from Cadiz with a cargo of salt. She leaves to-day for Smokey, Labrador, to load fish for Hiscock, of Brigus.

**BROKE HIS LEG.**—While proceeding to Quidi Vidi yesterday evening Mr. Morris was thrown from a long cart on which he sat, and the wheel passing over him broke his right leg.

**PRICES DECLINE.**—The Fisheries Department has received a message from the Council at Oporto stating in effect that fish prices continue downward and that competition is severe with Norwegians.

**DISEASE INCREASING.**—Scarlet fever is on the increase in the neighbourhood of Trepansey, there being over thirty cases reported by Dr. Gouanell, who is attending to the folks that are ill. One death has occurred.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Vaisey and family convey their sincere thanks to those who assisted her in her recent trouble, to Mrs. Henry Vaisey, the employees of Wood's and Knowling's West End stores, who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of her darling child, Gertrude, and to Mrs. Lewis Holywood, and to Mr. Juggan, of Grand Falls, for letters of sympathy.—adv. 11

**Mass Meeting Gower St. Church at 8 p.m. Sunday July 8th, of all Methodist Sunday School Scholars, teachers and friends. Monday, July 8th, Epworth League service in Gower Street Schoolroom at 7.45 p.m., and on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., in the Schoolroom, special meeting for Mission Bands and Primary Scholars. All services to meet Dr. Sheridan and Rev. and Mrs. X. Soper, missionaries in the Foreign Field.—July 5, 21**

**WEDDING BELLS.**—The wedding of Mr. Charles McCoubrey, second engineer of s.s. Ellinor, to Miss Bessie Carter, daughter of Mr. Chas. Carter, took place in the Anglican Church at Foppsall at 3 p.m. to-day. The happy couple received many valuable presents and the groom was banded a sum of money by the officers and engineers of the Ellinor. The Telegram extends congratulations.

**ST. BONS' OLD BOYS.**—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Old Boys of St. Bonaventure's College will hold their annual meeting after last, Monday to-morrow. Arrangements will be perfected at the meeting to-morrow for the annual reunion, which takes place on Monday next and which promises to be as successful and as of as high a standard as those that have preceded it.

Astigmatic eyes are those which cause many troubles, such as headaches, pains in the eyes, sensitiveness to light, fatigue, nausea, inflammation, styes, dizziness and other troubles. The remedy is properly fitted glasses. TRAPNELL, the Eyesight Specialist, is your man when in need. July 1st

**REID HELD UP.**  
The Inverness passengers are due at noon to-morrow.  
The Portia left St. Mary's at 8 a.m. to-day, going west.  
The Prospero sails for the northward Wednesday next.

**C. C. C.**  
The Battalion and Band will parade at the Armoury on to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 9.15 sharp, in order to attend Last Mass at the Cathedral by order of G. M. F. NUMMETS, Lieut. & A. J. 11

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