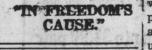
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ges shall become a Commission Evening Telegram to enquire into such charges as the present Government may

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor them. Not only personally, but C. T. JAMES. - - - - - Editor as a Supreme Court, the Judges

Thursday, April 22, 1920. That Scandal Enquiry.

It is erroneous to call the proposed body to inquire into the Woodford charges a "Royal Commission." There is nothing mission composed of local men, of honor presenting arms. Though "Royal" about it. It will be ap- can be appointed to enquire into the weather was exceedingly disapointed by the Governor-in- the Woodford charges without greeable, a large number of both sex-Council, under the local statute the possibility of damage to the on the stars of the local Houses of relating to "Enquiries concern- reputation of the Commission- Parliament. After inspecting the not included within the scope of last. tinction is worth noting, because the word "Royal" has led many persons to believe that the Comby the selection of a man or men mission will be used by the Britabove just or fair reproach of ish Government. partisanship.

Two outstanding points about the composition and work of the with any policy which means an proposed Commission are sugin the Assembly yesterday. the Colony, who holds office to-The first is, that its enquiries day, has been accused of a crimwill not be confined to the Wood- inal offence against the public. ford matter, but include as many The accusation has been made

other political scandals as when issuing the Commission. Every hour that goes by fastens The second is, that the Judges the stain upon the Colony. of the Supreme Court, as mem-

bers of the Commission, are to Continuation of be asked, not to confine themselves to the specific matter of the Woodford affidavit, but to become a fishing Commission into other alleged political scan-BETWEEN THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION AND HIS EXCEL-LENCY THE GOVERNOR. into other alleged political scandals covering a number of years

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on hearing an election petition, which matter is not yet fully disposed of. It may come be-fore the three of them upon a criminal indictment. That they should sit to enquire as Commis-sioners, is fraught with grave danger and unseemly complica-tions. ** /** ** But the Woodford charges are at least definite and confined to a very small scope, and it may

to a very small scope, and it may be said that enquiry into them would not drag the Judges into a limitation cannot be placed upon the proposal that the Jud-

I am, Your Excellency, Your obedient servant, M. P. CASHIN.

think it convenient to confide to Opening of the

as Commissioners, would prob-The opening of the first session of ably have their reputations in- the twenty-fourth General Assembly be a tragic memory amongst us, has jured in the community, and in of Newfoundland took place with the been secured, and here, within enall probability their usefulness ended by the passions and pre-indices which would attach to

judices which would attach to Highlanders were in attendance and centrated the graves of all members them as muck rakers generally. were drawn up in front of the Col- of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment It is extremely doubtful, or per- onial Building, the C.L.B. band being who fell in the advance of July 1st, haps it is more correct to say that it is certain, that no Com-mission composed of local man

members of the Commission companied by his aides proceeded to should be drawn from abroad the Council Chamber, and the Gentle- large disbursements the revenue was summoned His Honor the Speaker and The public will not be satisfied House, where Mr. Speaker was in

unnecessary delay to obscure ancient privileges for himself and the hospital treatment and civil re gested by the Premier's speech the main issue. The Premier of members of the House during the establishment was borne on Capital session, the following Speech from Account. the Thone was then delivered by His

Excellency Mr. President and Honourable Gen tlemen of the Legislative Council: upon oath, and the charge the Government can think of should be disposed of upon oath. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the to submit to you for your careful Honourable House of Assembly:

casion to gneet the new members who have been appointed to the Legislative Council in the place of some whose loss we deplore. I also wel-Correspondence. come all those who have been elected to serve in the new House of Assem-

> dressed the Legislature on the opening of the eighth and last session of the 23rd General Assembly, I express-

St. John's, Nfld., April 21st, 1920.

tions of the world have indeed em-

The Rev. (Major) Nangle has been

placed in charge of matters connected with the concentration and registration of the graves of our heroic dead in Europe. Suitable War Memorials are being erected on sites Legislature. purchased by the Newfoundland Government. The battlefield of Beaumont Hamel, the name of which will ever

The revenue for the last fiscal year showed a substantial surplus over expenditure. On the other hand, on the steps of the local Houses of there have been large expenditures ers, and that the member or guard of honor. His Excellency, ac- year's Estimates which it will be necessary to legalize. In spite of these man Usher of the Black Rod having, more than sufficient to meet current expenditure. It must be remembered, members of the House of Assembly to however, that practically the whole attend at the Bar of the Upper of the very large expense incurred in connection with the Department of troduced by the Prime Minister, and Militia and in the matter of pensions having been granted the customary for soldiers and sailors and their

olication will be made by the com pany to the Legislature for certain concessions to assist them in their The Estimates have been subject to philanthropic activities. considerable revision, and have been

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now when every seasonable gar-

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Sale Prices. Ladies' Clothing,

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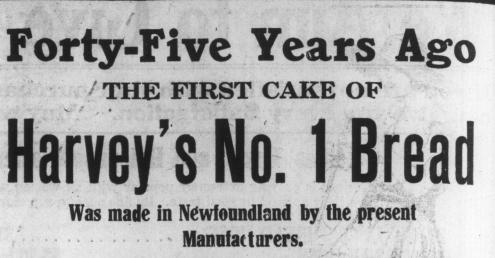
I express the hope that your de based upon the report of the Civil liberations may, under the guidance Service Commission appointed by my of Divine Providence, tend to the furlate Ministers. My Ministers propose ther welfare and prosperity of this ancient Colony. consideration a bona fide statement of the moneys which are estimated to be PRICES ARE HIGH. - Just

necessary to cover the expense of the public service of the Colony for the coming fiscal year. They are of the ment is in demand we are forced, opinion that the practice which has on account of over-supply, to sacgrown up during recent years of subtual anticipated expenditure, trusting Boys' Clothing and Men's Clothmitting Estimates far below the ac-

to provision being made under the lar price. Sale begins Tuesday head of "Supplemental Supply" at a subsequent session of the Legislature PARIS ASSOCIATION, OF for the authorization of over-expenditure, should be discontinued as far

reorganized: an Information Bureau

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Isn't it reasonable to suppose that during that time the Manufacturers have learnt all that there is to know about making "Hard Tack"?

Don't let any interested party try to persuade you that there is any kind of Hard Bread "just as good as Harvey's."

If you want Hard Bread that contains a rich, flaky well baked interior insist upon your dealer supplying you with

Harvey's No. 1 Bread

"There is no other just as good."

Soft Drinks Stores

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Ice Cream Parlors.

ON ORDER:

Customers requiring the above

goods must pay their own cart-

age. We cannot undertake to send any Glassware out of town. This is the only shipment of

these goods that we will be im-

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porting.

Announcemen

As the commissions p Manufacturer's Agents in way compete with the addition al H. C. of L., and it is impos sible to "go on strike", I beg

We have just received a small shipment of the following goods: 4 oz. Grape Juice Glasses, per doz. \$1.80 announce that I have accept oz. Tumblers, per doz. .. \$1.35 through Mr. J. A. Mackenziet Paper Napkins ,per 1,000..\$1.70 position of Special Agent for Maplewood Dishes (suitable for serving Refreshments at Dances or Garden Par-THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSU ties), per 100 \$1.20 ANCE CO. OF CANADA and if any of my friends Paper Ice Cream Dishes. quaintances are thinking

ing or getting married, or of living or remaining single, shall greatly appreciate they will afford me the privil of writing them up a few thou and Life Insurance.

TO THE TRADE.

I deem it my first duty on this oc

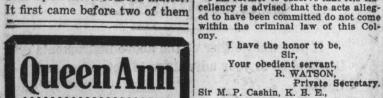
When in April of last year I ad- head of "Supplemental Supply" at a

greeting you to-day, while I recog-The Department of Marine and

mission, and also for the purmission, and also for the pur-pose of deluding the public as to the Woodford matter. It looks as though a squid-like policy. Government with Representative Government of the part of the Treaties of Peace in January action is possible on the part of the last holds out high hope that the naas though a squid-like policy Governor except with the concur-rence of his existing Ministers. were at the bottom of the proposal.

Council, decided to issue a Royal Com-A second thought is, that the mission to enquire into the matters re- of all history that a great convulsion tion laws for the standardization of Judges of the Supreme Court ought not to permit themselves to become members of a scandal members of a scandal to follow the advice of the Prime Min-to become members of a scandal to follow the advice of the Prime Min-to become members of a scandal to follow the advice of the Prime Min-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-be required before we can realize un-to follow the advice of the Prime Min-to follow the ought to sit as Commissioners, even upon the Woodford matter.

the allegations made in the Woodford Affidavit. I am further to observe that His Ex-



Sutherland Place.

His Excellency

King's Bridge Road,

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St. John's, Nfld.

Government House.

of His Excellency's advisers.

The Governor has, on the advice of

the Prime Minister and Executive

Commission. It is very doubt-ful indeed whether the Judges has as a matter of fact, denied in toto goodwill amongst formerly warring pal fish markets. Legislation will be introduced to provide for the en nations My Ministers appreciate the dona-tion by the British Admiralty to New-foundland of two ships hitherto used protect the interests in foreign coun-The company are employing some 500 My Ministers appreciate.the donaforcement of such regulations as my for naval purposes. These two ships, tries of those who ship fish to the

together with a third ship purchased foreign market.

Legislation will be introduced to from the British Admiralty by the Government are now being prepared establish a proper survey of ships at Chatham for their voyage to New- built in Newfoundland and of all ves- Modern Dancing in C. C. C. Hall foundland. It is possible that one of sels engaged in the foreign trade of on Friday, April 23rd, at 3.30 with or without Cod Traps these ships will be used as a coastal the Island. The legislation will in- p.m.-apr22,21 boat; another as a supply ship in con- clude provision for the protection of nection with the Lighthouse Depart- the lives of those employed on forment, and the third for emergency eign-going vessels.

barked upon a period of reorganiza- and Scientific Research Department

tion and reconstruction, I cannot will be established; a commission

avoid impressing upon you the lesson will be appointed to put into opera-

April 22, 1920, You will be invited to consider bills and rescue purposes. For many years a dispute has been for the creation of a Department of Suit of Clothes, or their value. Sir C. A. Harris, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., ending between the Province of Posts and Telegraphs and the crea-

Etc., Etc., Governor of Nfld. Your Excellency,-I have the honor o acknowledge the receipt of a letter Quebec and this Colony in relation to tion of a Department of Education the boundary between Newfoundland A reorganization of the Departmen and Quebec on the Labrador Penin- of Agriculture & Mines is being un-

My letter to you dated the 17th inst., Wy letter to you dated the 17th inst., was delivered to your orderly at Gov-ernment House several hours before sula. An agreement has been arrived dertaken with a view to the curtail at as to the submission of the dispute ment of expenditures which past to the adjudication of His Majesty's practice has indicated to be unfruit. t appeared in the public press, Privy Council, and it is thought prob- ful and the development of a new I am not prepared to agree with the atement that "no action is possible able that some substantial progress policy which my Ministers confidently

towards a final settlement of this believe will tend to make agriculture long-outstanding controversy may be a very much more important fastor in made during this year. the Colony's prosperity than it has

statement that "no action is possible a on the part of the Governor except with the concurrence of existing Min-isters." You called the present Pre-mier to his office as such, without a such concurrence, and could dismiss him in the same way. Nor can I agree that Your Excellency is "bound to fol-low the advice of the Prime Minister" in a matter which concerns his per-sonal honor and interest. I think the Promptly after its assumption of been in the past.

Promptly after its assumption of office the Government established regulations to protect the fishing in-teresta of Newfoundland in their for-eign markets, and it is pleasing to know that the establishment of the regulations has been attended with much success and substantial benefit to our codifish industry. The fisher-to our codifish industry. The fisher-to our codifish industry. The fisher-to our codifish industry will be target at the substantial benefit instance arone practical proposals for an a fnatter which concerns his per-sonal honor and interest. I think the futy of dealing with him is wholly ersonal to yourself. It is a fair inference, I admit, that to present Prime Minister had the midence of a majorith thence of a majority of the elec-te on the last General Election but there is no evidence that he issues the Woods much success and users. The labor-to our codish industry. The labor-men of Newfoundland will be invited to co-operate caracally with the Gov-ernment in its effort to improve the owner of codish. It four reasonably hospotated for the purpose of the hospotated for the purpose of the ordiford affidavit has and the use of the this connection is of

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1 HOT WATER JUG.

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ass Jugs

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