



## Evening Telegram

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### TIME FOR AN EXPLANATION.

The Telegram has not hitherto discussed in this column the charge made against Hon. R. A. Squires, by Mr. W. F. Coaker in the House of Assembly, on the 16th day of May, 1913, that the said Hon. R. A. Squires, when Colonial Secretary of this Colony and Chairman of a Committee of the Executive Council, examining into certain claims of the Reid Newfoundland Company against the Colony, at the time, received the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS in Bank Notes for the alleged use of the Daily Star newspaper, of which Hon. R. A. Squires is the virtual controller and owner.

At the time this startling accusation was made, people were under the impression that it would be but the period of a day ere Mr. Squires would make a strong denial that any such financial transaction had taken place, but though nearly eighteen months have elapsed since Mr. Coaker made the exposure on the floors of the House of Assembly, no explanation whatever has been forthcoming from the man who has now self-constituted himself the leader of a political party, which has usurped the good old name Liberal and poses as an organization whose object is the reformation of politics and methods of Government in this Dominion. Quite a big undertaking is it not? But before any public confidence can be inspired in this new political birth, it is up to the Honorable parent thereof to offer some explanation of this payment, received by him in Bank Notes.

The old adage "Silence gives Consent" appears to be quite apropos in this case. Mr. Squires either cannot or will not deny that he received this money. And yet Mr. Squires' newspapers are daily hurling the epithets "Graft" and "Black-mail" against Government members, forgetting conveniently that no better evidence of political turpitude could be produced than that receipt of monies when a Minister of the Crown upon which the straight charge of Mr. Coaker was based. The man who poses as a paragon of all the virtues, political and otherwise, is surely not going to underlie such a serious allegation. Telling what others have done is no answer to the present question which Mr.

Squires has been repeatedly asked, and what happened in 1898 or 1908 has no bearing on 1918 occurrences.

Here is what Mr. Coaker said on the occasion referred to, being copied verbatim from the official reports of the House of Assembly for 1918:

"This man (Hon. R. A. Squires) opened up negotiations with the Reid Newfoundland Company in reference to the supposed failure of one of the Reids to live up to promises made respecting financial aid to the Star, which negotiations ended by the payment in Bank of Montreal Notes of \$5,000 by Mr. R. G. Reid to the then Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. A. Squires. The public will be solely concerned with that aspect of the matter which led the Chairman of such a responsible Committee, trusting and dealing on behalf of the Dominion with claims of vast proportions, accepting at such a time \$5,000 paid him by a Company whose claims were under consideration and adjustment. I leave the public to decide as to how clean the hands of such a man are."

Thus stands the record. It is up to Hon. R. A. Squires to disprove it. The time for explanation has arrived.

### Qualified Queries.

What about that \$5,000?

And again, what about that bill for \$1,500?

How many times has Bonavista District elected Morine since 1898?

What price is being offered and what promises held out to candidates for the Squires Party to-day?

Who was it that while Minister of Justice for the Dominion, received legal fees from the Reid Newfoundland Company?

Did Sir Robert Bond ever refuse to meet or even talk over the telephone with the present leader of the Liberal (?) Reform Party?

Isn't it the same Morine whom Coaker and the Advocate praised so highly only a short while ago, that they are now condemning so vigorously? Then why the change of front? Is Coaker afraid of Morine's popularity in Bonavista?

### Centenary Hall School.

C.H.E. RESULTS, 1919.  
Intermediate—Three passes with seven Distinctions.

Passes—Doris Matthews, Lizzie Parsons, Donald Kelloway.  
Preliminary—Four Honors Division and twelve Pass Divisions with thirty-five Distinctions and two Scholarships of \$20 each.  
Honors Division (in order of merit)—Marjorie Horwood, Ethel Pynn, (Scholarship winners), Olive Mercer, Arthur Matthews.  
Pass Division (in alphabetical order)—Girls: Ethel LeShane, Helen Marshall, Sue Marshall, Gladys Sparkes, Beatrice Withycombe, Boys: Roy Clarke, Gordon Davis, Thomas Graham, Victor Patrick, Bert Peet, Harold Puddewy, Edwin White.  
Primary—Seventeen Passes (alphabetical order)—Girls: Nellie Buckler, Marjorie Bursley, Millicent King, Boys: John Badcock, Chester Barrett, Edgar Button, Charles Conway, Max Froude, John Goobie, Herbert Martin, Albert Mercer, Allan Pittman, Gordon Parsons, Gordon Perry, Cyril Pottle, Nelson Rose, Reginald Taylor. Total Passes—36.

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### Sachem Arrives.

S. S. Sachem, arrived in port at 11 a.m. to-day from Halifax, bringing the following passengers: E. Lushington, C. Orme, C. Starr, C. F. Bond, W. Miller, Bro. Cussen, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliat, H. Bastow, W. Smart, W. Mulharg, W. Baldwin, Dr. Green, J. and Mrs. Carey, Master C. Carey, Master H. Carey, E. Anderson.

FOR SALE—20 Buggies and Surries. Can be seen at LESTER'S Stables, 49 Hamilton St. sep5,6t

### METHODIST COLLEGE HALL.

Monday Night, Sept. 15th, at 8.30 p.m.

(Under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. and the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir O. Alex. Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.Y.O.)

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Entitled "THE PATH THEY TROD,"

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Doors open 8 p.m. Tickets and plan of Hall at Dicks & Co. General admission 20c. Reserved Seats, 50c. and 80c. sep12,3t

### Fatal Accident at Bell Island.

Special to Evening Telegram.

EAST WABANA, Yesterday. Richard Lahey, aged 16, of Lance Cove, Bell Island, was killed this morning by a runaway car at Dominion No. 4 slope. Lahey was employed as gate boy in the main slope, when the coupling pin of the last car coming from the slope broke and the car went back by the run, striking the gate, and fragments of ore from the car struck Lahey causing his death.—COR.

### Police Court.

A youth was charged with the larceny of a nine-dollar pair of boots. As he has a cousin coming from Canada to take him away, the Court merely remanded him until the cousin arrives. Another youth was charged with vagrancy. This is a young fellow who has appeared several times before, and for whom the Court has made special efforts at providing him with a comfortable home in the outports. It seems, however, that he will not voluntarily remain in any such, and there remained nothing to-day but to sentence him to thirty days imprisonment in the Penitentiary. This young fellow is rather intelligent, and certainly has the making of a man in him. What there is of that, unfortunately, it seems, is to be removed by continual stays in the common criminal prison. This case is still another proof that a reformatory is highly necessary in this country.

A motorist was charged with not having a tail-light on his car. He was let off.

A countryman was charged with fast and furious driving. He was fined \$2.

Ask your Grocer for MANHATTAN BAKING POWDER. sep6,1t

### Labrador Reports.

The following is the latest report from Labrador:  
Makkovick—Light west wind; clear.  
Cape Harrison—Fresh west wind; cloudy.  
Holton and Smoke—Light south west wind; little fish.  
Grady—Light west wind; clear; good fishing.  
Venison Island—Light south west wind; cloudy; poor fishing.  
Little Harbor—Fair fishing with hook.

### Coastal Boats.

BOWRING'S.  
S. S. Portia left St. Jacques at 1 p.m. yesterday, going west.  
S. S. Prospera left Fortune at 4 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
F. H. ELLIS & CO.  
S. S. Susu left Musgrave Hr. at 3.30 p.m. last night.  
CROSBIE'S.  
S.S. Earl of Devon left St. Anthony early this morning, going north.  
REID'S.  
Argyle left Reine Harbor at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
Clyde not reported.  
Dundee not reported.  
Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 9 a.m.  
Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.10 a.m.  
Harris Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot, Wabana; H. Bell, St. John, N.B.  
Miss Maud Hiscock will resume her music teaching in Piano and Mandolin on Monday, September 15th. For terms, apply at "Hillside", 57 Long's Hill. sep11,3t

### McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Sept. 13.  
Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo gains in favor as one person after another gets the habit of using it, and tells friends about it. Coconut Oil Shampoo will thoroughly cleanse both hair and scalp of dust, dandruff, and sebum, and leaves the hair soft and fluffy, promotes its growth, and helps it to keep its color. Price 34 cents a bottle.  
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### Personal Mention.

Mr. Allan Bishop, cost accountant with the Michigan Shipbuilding Company, Saginaw River, Lake Huron, is on a visit to the city, and reports many other old students of the Springdale Street Commercial School doing well in Canada and U.S.A.  
Among the guests at the Crosbie are A. G. and Mrs. Ashbourne of Twillingate, who are here on a brief visit. Mr. C. F. Bond of the National Cash Register Company, arrived by the Sachem to-day, from New York.

MANHATTAN BAKING POWDER—Have you used it? sep6,1t

### Shipping Notes.

S. S. Sabie I. leaves North Sydney to-day for here.  
S. S. Rosalind leaves New York to-day for this port via Halifax.  
The schooner N. E. Schmidt has arrived here from the Faroe Islands in ballast to T. H. Carter and Company, after a run of 28 days.

Excursion train to the Whites Bay Garden Party on Sunday (to-morrow) takes the whole T. A. Band and all the city folk who wish to enjoy the best outing for the season. We have provided against all adverse elements and will make you happy till next morning.—sep13,1t

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### Schooner Rebuilt.

Two-Master Nearly Completed.  
After some months of work, a good looking two-masted schooner now lies at the Commercial wharf, Halifax N. S., which has been practically rebuilt. No name has yet been chosen for her, but she is soon expected to go into commission.  
Early in the spring, Captain I. A. Hopkins, who had purchased the coastal schooner Louis Luby, took her to Jeddore and decided to rebuild her. Subsequently the work was commenced and she was built and enlarged from the keel. This work was done by Robert Carter. Out of the 40 odd tons of the Louis Luby they built this 62 ton vessel.  
At present part of her rigging is done and when she is ready for sea, she will probably make a trip or two to Prince Edward Island, and then probably to Newfoundland, where she will likely be sold.

### True Domestic Economy.

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When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

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FISHERY ARRIVALS.—The following are the latest arrivals of vessels from Labrador to Greenspond:—Lady A.H., Snowbird, Gladia, Yurr and Min, with 600, 800 and 600 qts. of codfish respectively.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Oxtongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

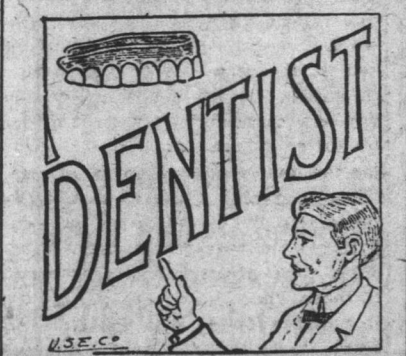
BACK FORM NORTH.—Mr. Hayward Parsons, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. station at Cartwright, Labrador, arrived back to town by the last Sagona on a short visit. He will likely return by the next Labrador boat.

MISS FLORA PIKE will resume teaching in Piano and Harmony on Monday, September 22nd. Music Studio: Le-Marchant Road.—sep13,1t

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following are guests at the Crosbie:—T. Kemp, Placentia; J. A. Strong, Little Bay Placentia; J. B. Bowers, New York; G. Harris, Grand Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot, Wabana; H. Bell, St. John, N.B.

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ENJOYING THE WEEK-END.—Yesterday was pay day at the offices of the Dominion and Nova Scotia Steel Companies, Bell Island, and the employees belonging to places in Conception Bay have gone to their homes to spend the week-end.



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### Coming Down.

The price of hides for the manufacture of boots and shoes is rapidly falling in Canada since the government placed an embargo on the export of hides, skins and leather, at the advice of the Cost of Living Commission. The embargo was announced on Aug. 4th, by August 8th, country hides had fallen five cents a pound and advices received, state that the price on the hides dropped ten cents, and on calf skins twenty cents on the Montreal Market, yesterday. As a result in recent advance in the price of hides and leather the boot and shoe manufacturers had given warning that the price of footwear would soon rise to extremely high levels, although it was admitted that the increased cost of leather did not amount to more than two dollars per pair on shoes. "This decline in the price of

### BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald G. Green, a daughter.

### DIED.

On Thursday, after a short illness, Myrtle Marie, darling child of W. J. and Jessie Nichols, aged 6 months, died at the General Hospital, on Sept. 11th, John Kane, leaving a wife and three children, two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 32 Kiekham Place, R.I.E.

On the 13th inst. George Daniels, aged 18 years, leaving mother, brother, two sisters, number of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday next, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 80 New Gower St. Friends please accept this the only intimation.—1t

### Church Lads' Brigade

The Brigade paraded as usual at 8 p.m. with Lt. Col. R. F. Goodridge in command and Major Riley, M. G. O. and the following officers were present, Major Williams, Quartermaster, Captain Overbridge, Lieutenants, Rendell, A. S. Lewis, Miles, R. G. A. (Paymaster). The prizes won by the lads at the "Peace Camp" were distributed to the winners by the Commanding officer after the drill exercises were finished. The Brigade is entering on a new avenue of activity with the new Adjutant is putting things in good shape on army lines. A new office for Lt. Col. Goodridge and the Adjutant's business is being arranged for so that all executive affairs be attended to without any interruption. The Battalion next week commences its Fall and Winter programme by having two parades, a drill order, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. sharp. Orders for the week ending Sept. 18th are as follows:—Orderly Officer, Lieut. Field and Section 3, F. Co., Chaplain, Arthur Stirling, M.A., Bugler Robert Battalion Orderly Sergt. Corp. Hooper, Lance Corporal Berg—the former a veteran of the Quartermaster's Battalion has been promoted to Orderly Major Riley, Adjutant, with charge of the care of the new business office. The Brigade regrets to hear of the illness of Bandman Lance C. C. Vavasour, who is compelled to apply for six months' leave of absence. After last night's parade the Officers Mess held their Sept. meeting. Many important matters were discussed, including the purchase of Frontiersmen's Hall, built adjacent to the Armoury. The Band Thursday night were busy at Victoria Park, honored the occasion by appearing in their new brass buttoned blue uniforms, which are quite an addition to their uniform and we congratulate Bandmaster Morris for his enormous cost of the outfitting, advance copy of August "Brigade" published in London, contains cover the photographs of the late hon. Jones, Bishop White, R. G. A. del. Esq., C.B.E., formerly Lieut. of Avalon Battalion, Lieut. Col. Goodridge and Lieut. Col. Bernard, M. G. the Royal Wilt. Regt., formerly a B. Officer, who led the Royal Regt. into Germany. "The Brigade" has also an editorial in which it gives the C. L. B. in Nfld. general and refers to the Newfoundland Battalion's Armoury, built by the late Mrs. R. G. Rendell, other kind contributing friends.

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