

## **Evening Telegram**

Saturday, April 10, 1920.

### Under a Cloud.

"Newfoundland cannot afford to have as its statesmen and Crown Ministers, men who are guilty of questionable public deeds, or who are guily of political jobbery."

In these searing words, our in this week's Talk, expresses Prime Minister wishes to rethe sentiment of all true New- habilitate himself not only begone further and declared that no respectable men should asso- foundland. Sensational charges ciate themselves with statesmen have been made against him mentioned, but his indictment is denied or repudiated, therefore sufficiently strong without am- ere the Prime Minister meets davit wherein the first Minister made, to deny the perpetration of the Crown in Newfoundland of "political jobbery" and to glaring perpetration of a piece to punishment. Newfoundland of political jobbery ever com-mitted by a public man, in this not stand for, a Prime Minister island at least. As no denial of who is guilty of political jobthe charges made in the now bery. The affidavit of Mr. famous or infamous—which you Woodford emphatically and will-document has yet been without ambiguity declares that made, it is safe to assume that he is guilty, that he bargained the position taken by 'Tiberius', with Mr. Woodford corruptly. is perfectly secure. "Question- The Prime Minister claims to be able public deeds and political a man of courage. He is now jobbery." No sentence could put to the supreme test of his better describe the actions re-powers. If he is not guilty, the

called together for dispatch of to him either way. business on April 20th, ten days from to-day. When that House Men Will Hear Addresses meets and seats are taken by members, it is supposed that every district representative Churches of the city will meet in owns a clean record so far as George St. Church at 3 p.m. topolitical jobbery" are concern- to, who are passengers by the Sachem. ed. But will it be so at the com- The meeting is being held under the ing session? Either the parties, one of whom is Prime Minister, of course, only if the Sachem arrives who entered into a corrupt bar- in time.

gain, a glaring piece of political A Praiseworthy jobbery, with the member for Harbor Main, are guilty or they are not guilty. Common decency demands that no person, least of all the first Minister, honor and dignity to permit the the "Young Men's League!" association of those who have been connected,—according to

affidavit made and sworn,-with W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor a piece of political jobbery, a C. T. JAMES, - - - - Editor corrupt agreement and a questionable bargaining. St. John's man it re-elected as Prime Minister, and St. John's West demands a straight denial of the otherwise it will have to believe in his guilt.

esteemed contributor 'Tiberius,' the truth must be told if the the whole electorate of Newaffidavit of the former, let him in the title role, will be staged. illustrate the courage which is The House of Assembly has, his boast and resign all his offiby Royal Proclamation, been ces under the Crown. It is up

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The project to organise "Young Men's League" in Newshould take his seat in the foundland is deserving of every foundland is deserving of every ly or a few days after the new Govsupport and encouragement. In
every civilized country of the

constant of Neil came up very shortly or a few days after the new Government came into power in November, and asked him to return the
grant of \$25.00 and cautioned him House while under a cloud. Re- support and encouragement. In futation of the accusations in the Woodford affidavit has not yet been made by the men concerned, therefore from a moral standpoint the one has no right to take his seat in the House of Assembly nor the other in the that has been launched, unstint-Legislative Council. Both ed aid where desired, and genbranches of our Legislature erous support, where necessary, should be too jealous of their should be given. Long life to

### Young-Adams Co'v.

"THE CONVICT'S SWEETHEART."

Miss Marjie Adams, as Hazel Ran-

sino, gave an extremely powerful im-West expected better from the personation of the intensity of love. Notwithstanding that the man to whom her affections had been given stood charged with and was proven guilty of the murder of her brother, charge made against its repre- she nevertheless protested his innosentative in the Government, cence and did everything possible, with ultimate success, to have him with ultimate success, to have him not say anything. Mr. Woodford gave released from prison. Mr. Edward him no explanation and did not men-Manchester, the actual killer and sequence was said after he saw what suitor for the hand of Hazel, was an the envelope. He thanked ably sustained by Mr. Percy Norman, Wilness said he did not home. refuge in this case. The truth, and only through the knowledge of Witness said he did not know home. the whole truth, and nothing but "Sandy Mackay" the tramp, were the ends of justice finally accomplished. out the extra hundred, all except Mr. Donald Mack was thoroughly at \$21.00. He did not have time to home in his part, and the various get it all worked out; was busy means by which he cutwitted Manfoundlanders. He could have fore his constituents, but before chester must be witnessed to be appreciated. Mr. H. Wilmot Young, as Jones, the hearing was resumed this Eugene Moore, at once the hero and morning. Joseph Tilley was recallvictin of the plot, made another hit ed and cross examined by Mr. Howin his portrayal of dramatic art last and Crown Ministers who are politically, charges that no pub- night. He has to be seen to be apguilty of the political crimes lic man can afford to leave un- procated, as no words can describe the fervour and initiative which he puts into his acting. Miss Marguerite Young, as Kitty Randolph, daughter plification. Doubtless 'Tiberius' the House, he owes a duty to the of Colonel Randolph (Mr. Geo. C. Denhad in view the recent disclos- Dominion and to his district to ton), has a place all to herself and ures made in the Woodford affi- clear himself of the indictment judging by her very capable impersonation of the cast allotted to her, possesses all the abilities and accomplishments of a first class exponent stands charged with the most bring-if he can-his traducer of melodrama. Miss Gladys Butler, who played Mrs. Jones, the northern widow in search of material for sociological articles, in the magazines, caught the audience from her entrance in the first act, and held the vast house enthralled by her clever delineation of a difficult role. Mr. John J. Gregory, as Dr. Harry Baxter, was right there with the goods er, was right there with the goods

every time. The drama will be reevery time. The drama will be reexamined by Mr. Mews.—Questioned peated to-night. It is peculiarly about Woodford, he objects to giving thrilling and well worth seeing.

Jones' trial, and he asked the court Songs, dances and patter between the acts maintained the interest of at a meeting at the "Anchorage" he the audience throughout, while the replied that he did not take down the misic of the C.C.C. band left nothing to be desired. On Monday and Tuescorded in the Woodford deposi- proof is in his own possession. to be desired. On Monday and Tuestion, and yet statesmen (?) and If he is an accomplice of Messrs. day of next week an Irish-American Crown Ministers are implicated Woodford and Gibbs, as per Idyl in four acts, entitled "Little Peg-

### Absolutely False.

A report was circulated around town last evening, emanating from an item in the evening papers that the premises of Emanuel Pike, Ltd., at Port aux Basques had been destroyed by fire. Immediately on hearing this rumour, the Telegram wired to Chan-"questionable public deeds and political jobbery" are concernin public news regarding destruction

of Pike's premises by fire." How the false report originated is not clear at the mement, but that it was contained in the public news, compiled in St. John's and circulated atlantic Flight; Raynham and Morin the outports through the telegan, who met with such poor luck; and Alcock and Brown, the winners

# **Business Man**

Mr. Percie Johnson Came Very Near Death This Morning.—Found Un-conscious in Bed.—Not yet Revived but Improving.

Mr. Percie Johnson, the well-known

Water Street business-man, came very near to death this morning as a result of being very badly asphyxiated at the Cochrane Hotel, where he is boarding. He has not yet (up to press hour) regained consciousness but his color is gradually returning. He is under care of Doctor Fallon. Mr. Johnson went to bed last evening as usual, and was not missed this morning until a clerk in his office, wishing to have a check signed, went to the hotel at 11 o'clock and asked for him. When no answer came to repeated knocks on his door, entry was made and he was found in bed, quite unconscious and very far gone. The room was filled with gas fumes. Mr. Johnson was at once removed and a doctor in the state of the sta Water Street business-man, came very was filled with gas fumes. Mr. Johnson was at once removed and a doctor called. The fumes came from a bathroom adjoining his bed-room, and it is presumed that one of the boarders, using the gas-heating apparatus, left it turned on and so allowed the gas to escape. If such was the case, Mr. Johnson must have been unconscious for some time.

### Supreme Court.

Project. In the Hearing of the Petition of Richard Kelly vs. Wm. Woodford. (Yesterday afternoon.)

Chas. Mercer deposed that Head Constable O'Neil came up very shortthe visit and demand of Head Const.
O'Neil was very much shorter than the lapse of time from the day Mr. Woodford's affidavit was filed incrinalinating two members of the Legislature and officers of the Crown until the present time. The point made was that it took a very short few days to get after the \$25.00 that Mr. Mercer had to spend on the roads, but now more than two weeks had elapsed since the Woodford affidavit elapsed since the Woodford affidavit was filed, and nothing had been done. George Tilly in giving evidence of receiving a note from Mr. Woodford on Oct. 13th, 1919, authorizing him to spend \$50.00 on the main road at Kelligrews, said that when the work was finished Mr. Woodford brought him the money. In paying him Mr. elapsed since the Woodford affidavit was finished Mr. Woodford brought him the money. In paying him Mr. Woodford put an envelope on the table and called his attention to it. Witness said that he took the envelope up and opened it and found in it an order on the bank for \$150.00. He did not know what to say. He had agreed for only \$50.00. tion the figure. Nothing of any con many days this was from polling day. He put men to work and worked out the extra hundred, all except

In the election petition against Dr. ley. Re- examined by Mr. Mews. Charles Mercer was recalled, cross examined by Mr. Higgins. Abraham Bishop, recalled, cross examined by Mr. Mews. Geo. Tilley, recalled, cross examined by Higgins, re examined by Mr. Mews. Richard Walsh, recalled, cross examined by Howley, deposed to never seeing Dr. Lance.

to never seeing Dr. Jones.

Mr. Mews now called Arthur Clarke of Horse Cove. Witness stated he met Jones but had not much conversation with him; received \$50 from Woodford for work on road and was promised \$50 more if Woodford was elected, but he never got it. Saw Dr. Jones only once. Cross-examined by Mr. Hig-

Michael Conran was next called. He deposed to visiting Dr. Jones' house for treatment. Asked if he got any-thing from Jones, witness replied, "No, not even a dose of salts without paying for it." He received \$30 from Woodford for road work. Received the money on 3rd October and an order from the Board of Works.

to cross it off. Asked what was done the elections would be on shortly.
(Judge Johnston here pointed out that the evidence was irrelevant.) Asked if at the meeting Woodford said anything, he replied "I suppose he did. He is no dummy." He got a cheque, a special grant, for \$30 for work done on Harvey Road.

The further hearing was adjourned until Tuesday, April 13th, at 11 a.m.

# Have Been Presented.

Telegram readers will remember the meeting which took place in the Board of Trade Rooms last summer to the flying-men, and presents of silver cups from the people of St. John's announced. The cups were made in England and have been presented to the flying men.—Hawker and Grieve, the first to attempt the Transgraph offices, is obvious from the text of the great competition. It is very of our correspondents message, and sail that Alcock was not alive to reis another proof of the unreliability of "information received."

Well Known

Business Man

sai that Alcock was not alive to receive his, but that his people will treasure the cup cannot be doubted. The cups, photographs of which are on the walls of the Board of Trade Room, are handsome ones and will without doubt be prized by the bird-men who so decerved them.

## Badly Asphyxiated News From Sealers

Still Poor Messages from the Bowring fleet last night was as follows: The Viking reported having struck a small patch of old harps during the after-noon, and that her crew had killed 200; the Terra Nova reported having also struck a patch during the after-noon and killed some; the Ranger reported having done nothing during the day. All steamers reported their positions some 50 miles est of the Funks, with weather conditions bad.

### Shipping Notes.

Schr. Hawker, 6 days from Halifax, arrived with a general cargo to-day to Colin Campbell. Tern schr. Asquith sailed for Per-nambuco fish laden by A. E. Hickman

Co. Schr. Lilian M. Richards sailed from Marystown for Gibraltar with 3,884 qtls. codfish, shipped by Buffett & Co. Schr. Leif salled from Marystown for Oporto with 3,456 qtls. codfish, shipped by Marystown Trading Co.

PRESENTED WITT CHEQUE.-On to escape. If such was the case, Mr. Johnson must have been unconscious for some time.

TO CONNECT WITH CLYDE.—
Monday morning's train will connect with the Clyde at Placentia for the Bay, and Wednesday's train for the Western foute.

TRESENTED WITH CLEVE.—On leaving Placentia, Mr. Luke Madden, of Muir's marble works, was presented with a cheque and address by the Star of the Sea Society in recognition of his good work in setting up the monument to the fallen heroes of Placentia. Mr. Madden is very grateful for the Society's appreciation.

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Grand Concert, St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday night, April 13th, when the English aviators were here.
At that meeting addresses were made at 8 o'clock. Reserved Seat tick-

> SUPREME COURT CLOSED EAR LY.—The Supreme Court closed ear-lier than usual this morning, and Mr. Justice Johnson left for the Cochrane Johnson was seriously ill.

### DATENTS PROMPTLY SEGURED

In all countries. Ask for our INVENTOR'S ADVISER, which will be sent free. MARION & MARION, 364 University St., Montreal, and 916 F. N. W. St., Washington D. C., U. S. A.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' ciety will be held in their Hall on Monday, the 12th inst., at 8 o'-clock. JAS. A. LEAHEY, Sec. apr10.1i

BATTERY MEN GOING SEAL-ING-In view of the fact that a young seal was caught in the harbor yesterday, the North Batterymen, in an-

G. W. V. WOMEN'S ASSOCI-ATION.—The wives and moth-ers of sailors and soldiers are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Hall of Bishop Spencer College, Bond Street, on Monday, April 12th, at 3.45 p.m. Music and tea. 11

Be sure to send the children to the Party given in the C. C. C. Hall by the ladies of the Presentation Convent Association on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tickets 40c., including tea.

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Pick up any Bovril bottle from the store counter, and let it rest on the palm of your hand. Then picture to yourself another bottle ten to twenty times as big.

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-The ladies of the Presentation Con- unturned to that end. The ladies vent Association will hold a dance on be assisted by a committee of get Monday night, which promises to be men, and the C.C.C. Band will full ticipation of success, are getting motor boats ready to go outside in search of others that might be

> When you want to make flaky biscuit, delicious muffins and gems, real doughnuts and cake of fine texture—then you need



