

Evening Telegram

Friday, December 16, 1921.

A Defenceless

Our esteemed contemporary, the Advocate, in discussing the abrupt closing of the Legisla- lieve, a great admirer of Dickens, will and most of them were too disgusted contributes a, splendid character Bill. ture on Monday last, is not con- at once appreciate and accept this exvincing. Nor does it do credit either to its own intelligence or justice to those who have protested and continue to protest that high-handed and unprecedented action of the Government. What the Opposition might or might not have done in a similar case had they been the Government, is neither answer nor argument. With such sticklers for the punctiliousness of politics, as those members who occupy seats in the Assembly to the left of the Speaker's chair, it might have been thought they would never consent to be parties to an act ped. The Colinet Road was completed wards, found the name there. For negwhich, however constitutional— two weeks ago, and all those parts of lect of this sort there can be no exand that is open to debate—was undoubtedly an outrage on the inherent rights of the chosen third of the people of Newfound- spring. There is still a lot of work to sides those fully paid up but not regisland. The defence so lamely be done on damaged roads in Bonavista tered, there were a large number of and weakly put up by the Government press, does not make good reading. One thing only is sought to be justification of the Government, and that is that they were perfectly within their prerogatives. A Governor is supposed to accept and be guided by the advice of his Ministers. Granted—but may not Ministers for political expediency, give advice which may not be entirely in accordance with conditions. What then? If the Crown accepts such is the Crown to blame or the Crown's advisers? The public welfare is such a flexible thing that it may be stretched to suit exigencies by astute politicians, or reduced by the same for a like purpose. In the present instance we have no hesitation in making the assertion that it was in the "public welfare" that the House of and Western Windows. Assembly should be kept open for at least a week. What good Norwegian Liner in Port purpose was served by the long adjournment, if it were never intended to have done any business on December 12th? The whole thing looks like a trick, premeditated and prearranged. There was business times immense seas boarded the ship has been our proud boast and the to be done, much business, and but fortunately no damage was done. no excuses will or can clear the Government from the odium that attaches to them for perpetrating it. It might be amusing and funny to some that the Opposition were outgeneralled and outmanoeuvred by being and has accommodation for 1,400 pas- night. It is important that every kept in the dark; yet no kudos sengers. On this trip there are 12 member will make an effort to can be gained by the Ministers first class, 79 second and 147 third be present.—dec16,1i of the Crown who were privy to class. The passengers are both Gerit. The Leader of the Opposition entered a strong and digni- | ship is now coaling at Harvey's premfied protest, both in the Assem- ises and will likely be ready for sea bly and at the Bar of the Coun- at daylight to-morrow. ever, as the frame-up was too For Consideration cil Chamber. To no effect, howfar advanced to be broken. It is not particularly creditable to the Government that this thing Editor Evening Telegram. happened. For not the first Dear Sir.-I think citizens

to their own advantage. How-

position to the Morris Govern-

ment, allowing such a thing to

he done and remaining silent. | Dec. 16, 1921.

He would have torn holes in the atmosphere with the violence and luridity of his language, and CITIZENS DISGUSTED - CANDIevery F.P.U. Council in the Island would have been ordered to pass and publish resolutions of ondemnation. But a change has come over the political spirit of that gentleman's dream since then.

No Sense of Humor.

Mr. John M. Devine of New York, late Trade Commissioner for Newnot at all derogatory to Mr. Devine, obviously that gentleman did not view other candidate said that if elected, he fluence of the Telegram abroad, and ask him to accept our thanks for the nice things he said about us, We had Defence. no desire whatever to offend Mr. Devine by the comment "base flattery," to which he takes exception. The phrase was used but in a Pickwickian sense, and Mr. Devine, who is, we be-

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Road Work Stopped.

all road work in the colony has stopthe roads in Conception Bay, washed cuse. away by the big storm of Oct. 28th, have been made passable. The work of nothing more can be done until the til after the end of the fiscal year,

your Skating Boots at SMALLWOOD'S, and we will attach your skates, free of -dec16,tf

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16. Something pretty and dainty in French Ivory for Christmas, is always must be certain to have the real thing. stamped and manufactured by Messrs. Carl Austin & Co. We have a limited but well assorted stock of real French Ivory goods, including Napkin Rings, Trays of various kinds, Manicure implements, Mirrors and Combs, which staff will be delighted to assist you in tion is a most difficult and complex one your choice of the most suitable article and it will be a lesson which should to give to your friend.

On Sale: Page and Shaws, and Moirs high class chocolates. See our Eastern

The Norwegian Liner Stavangerfjord, Capt. K. S. Irgens, arrived in short of coal. The ship left Christiania on Dec. 6th, and on the passage ment. out met very stormy weather. At Owing to rough passage much bunker was used and to reach New York, her destination, the ship would have to proceed very slowly. The captain decided to make St. John's, and accordingly sent a message to the Reid Nfld. Co., to arrange for coaling. The man and Norwegian and most of them are returning to America. The

of New Council.

time they have used the Gover- agree that, those in charge of the nor's high office and authority be complimented. Such bungling and incompetency certainly do not reflect ever, the turn of the tide invari- | creditably, and to my mind one of the ably comes. We can imagine first duties of the new Council should Mr. Coaker, when sitting in Op- be to see that a repetition of yesterday's antiquated ideas be not possible Sincerely yours,

A Farcical Election.

DATES OUTSPOKEN COMMENT.

cipal Election was conducted yestersequent confusion is anything but favhe attempted to pay the Telegram, but | put it down to lack of supervision. Anit in the same sense that we intended, could not feel satisfied that it was by and takes us to task for so doing. We the will of the majority of the people. feel highly flattered by Mr. Devine's Many people are even in favour of the kindly references touching the in- annullment of the election altogether.

Many prominent citizens who had There he was informed that there was excellent. a balance of arrears against him of thirty eight cents from a few years back, and although he had not been billed for this sum, nevertheless he was not registered as a qualified voter. For this inexcusable state of affairs, the responsibility should, to a great extent, be borne by those who transferred the names from the voter's list furnished to the Returning Officer by the Council, to the lists for the various booths. In very many cases the names were illegible. Some of the Deputy Reroad at Spaniard's Bay, which is now turning Officers are also to blame. One being rebuilt under the supervision of man was sent away from a booth, hav-Mr. T. A. Hall, Government Engineer, ing been told his name was not on the list. A friend of his who went in after-

For twelve hours yesterday the

building new roads in districts, away | Municipal officers were besieged by apfrom the sea, will commence in the plicants for franchise certificates. Be- opp Dicks & Co.-dec15,6i ay, but winter has set in there, and people who had deferred payment unspring. The reports from the North are | who wanted to get their permits to vote. The number of certificates issued by Secretary Mahony was 852. Mr. Mahony declares that there was a considerable amount of apathy on the part of citizens in connection with the revised lists of voters. The Council's Books were open to inspection for some time but very few took advantage of this opportunity to see if they were registered. No blame attaches to either the Colonial Secretary's Department or the enumerators. The former was sent a copy of the list of qualified votacceptable to the recipient; but you ers and this still remains in the Department with the seal unbroken. The latter all profess to have been very scrupulous in getting all the names down. The total vote polled was only a little over 3000, and as a consequence the elected candidates cannot be sure that they possess the unanimous conare now on exhibition and any of our sent of citizens. Altogether, the posiprove of benefit in the conduct of future civic elections.

The Unknown Quantity.

The public is always the unknown quantity. It's desires and rejections are as variable, as the four winds Great stars have risen and fallen and port this morning from Bergen, men for ages past have lived for its worship and died for such attain

A pleased public for sixty years widespread appreciation of all our

demand for GADEN'S, if not give us a trial, then follow the crowd.

St. Andrew's Choir Practice Stavangerfjord is splendidly fitted, will be held at 8.30 o'clock to-

Personal

Mr. W. M. Dooley, former editor of the Western Star and the Bell Island Miner, has been appointed managing editor of the Marion, Ohio, Star, of which President Harding is editor and fallen on the Topsails, but it is unowner. Mr. Dooley left Dubuque, Iowa, last week to take up his nev duties. Congratulations.

Kosy Felt Slippers in many styles, just opened up SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,tf

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind East, blowing strong; weather

Returns to Botwood.

MAJOR COTTON COMING TO TOWN.

A message was received from Capt V. S. Bennett this morning stating general feeling of the public to-, that the mail 'plane is now ready to wards the manner in which the Muni- leave Deer Lake, and it may hop off on the return to Botwood at any moday, is one of disgust. All over the city ment. A mechanic is going with Capt the one topic of conversation is the Bennett. Major F. S. Cotton, who was Election and in every case, the com- injured by the propeller of the mament passed on those responsible for chine, when starting up the engine the frightful mismanagement and con- yesterday, is coming to town on the express to have an X-ray photo of the ourable. There has always been a certain amount of confusion in connection was attended by Dr. Fisher of Curwith Civic Elections, but such bung- ling, who went down to Deer Lake by foundland in that city, appears to pos-, ling as took place yesterday was special train. A fresh start from Botsess a very poor sense of humor. In hitherto unknown and is a standing wood on the Halifax flight may me a recent letter from him published in disgrace. It is all the more so because made next week if Major Cotton's inour columns, we used the editorial it is inexcusable. One candidate told juries are not serious. If he is unthe Telegram this morning that the able to leave, however, the air mail management of the election had been will probably be sent by the ordinary following some fulsome compliment a frightful piece of bungling and he routes, thus becoming a land mail. Choice Italian Gorgonzola

Cheese at ELLIS'-dec8,tf "The Nfld. Quarterly."

The Christmas number of the Newpaid all their taxes in full long before as ever, and is, indeed, a credit to its longing to House & Co. was missing. the end of the Council's fiscal year, publishers. There is an instructive arfound they were not registered at the ticle on the Governor's journey across booths. Amongst these were included the country between Eddy's Cove and 12.50 and through their foreman anseveral men prominent in public life, Hare Bay, whilst Mr. A. A. Parsons nounced that they had found a True to vote. One case of apparently crass study of Sir Ralph Williams in his negligence was that of a gentleman, series, "Governors I have known." who finding he was not registered, pro- The volume is replete with seasonable ceeded to the Municipal Council offices. sketches, and the illustrations are all

Children's Tan Long Rubbers, at SMALLWOOD'S .- dec16,tf

Conditions Improving.

Damaged Suits-Just a few left. I. LEVITZ, 252 Water St.

Well Uncovered.

A shortage of water on the property of a man named Bursey of Port de Grave was filled in a curious manner by the recent big storm. The seas which did so much damage in that aux Basques, arrived at district, tore up a large flat stone on Bursey's property and it was found to have covered a circular brick well, which had, in all probability, been hind schedule in starting. built by the Portuguese over a century ago. The water is perfectly good, and Bursey is delighted with his find.

We have a fine assortment in Silverware. GEORGE LANG-MEAD.—dec15,tf

Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle this morning, and are now on the incom ing express due to-morrow evening: _I Fitzgerald, Miss J. Snow, Jas. M. M. Rich, H. Tipkins, J. J. Doyle, Miss A. Fennell, F. Howem, W. Thornhill, A. T. Dingwell, J. W. Morris, Miss A. Thorne, Mrs. J. W. Morris.

Choice Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, the only imported article, at ELLIS'-dec8,tf

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIES. S.S. Susu in port. GOVERNMENT. S.S. Portia due here to-morrow. S.S. Prospero-No report. REIDS.

Argyle due at Placentia from West. Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day. Glencoe left Argentia at 1 a.m. yes

vesterday. Kyle at Port aux Basques. Malakoff left Port Union yesterday

Here and There. Finest English Cheddar Cheese

SNOW AT TOPAILS -Snow depth of between five and six feet has likely that it will impede the trains.

There is a new shipment of Ice Sticks just arrived at BISHOP'S Men's Furnishing Store. Prices for stick nd spear complete range from one dollar and eighty-eight cents up four dollars and ten cents each.

A WARNING. To those who have not already secured a Fancy Teapot from STEELE'S, we advise them to do Gone from earth can scarce unclasp so to-day. We learn that they sold over 800 Teapots in just over a week, but

Supreme Court.

The Grand Jury was present and addressed by the Chief Justice on a bill of indictment against John Parsons and others, charging them with larceny in general form and an additional charge of larceny from a vessel. The Chief Justice in addressing the Jury gave an outline of the alleged offence, which was as follows: That the schr. Romeo which left here captain in a small boat proceeded Subsequently the Romeo broke loose from her anchorage. The crew decided to get ashore, and after their decision they took with them a quantity of rubbers and gaiters, which were lodged in stores on shore. Two barrels of rubber goods were sent on to St. John's and when examined it was found that the head quantity of codfish. The vessel was eventually recovered and towed to foundland Quarterly is as interesting about \$1,000 worth of property be-The Jury retired at 11.15 to consider the Bill. They returned to Court at

> White, Leslie Matthews and Joseph Lush, will be arraigned to-morrow

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)

Conditions have greatly improved Mr. Justice Johnson addressed the n the districts of Fogo and Bonavista prisoner, stating that it was unfortusince the people have been set to nate that a man who had honourably work cutting pulp wood. There is lit- served his country on sea and land tle likelihood of there being any des- should find himself in the dock to retitution in these sections. This news ceive a sentence for larceny He said was brought along by the Susu, which that the prisoner's circumstances arrived in port yesterday. The Susu were such that want could hardly be brought down 1000 packages of fish, ascribed as a motive. He recognized and on her return trip will take a full that larcenies were altogether too cargo of foodstuffs. A long line of prevalent, but in this particular case trucks is waiting outside 'Crosbies' he concurred in the Jury's recommendpremises, with goods to be taken by ation for leniency. Sentence of nine months' imprisonment from date with hard labor was then passed.

NORWEGIAN COMPETITION -- A

which left here yesterday for Port passengers was twenty minutes be-

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths Martin, Thos. Meaney, E. and Mrs. and Crosses on short notice. and Bishop, R. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. Hatcher, guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."
VALLEY NURSERIES.

Fancy Jap Cups and

King vs. Ryall. The prisoner was found guilty of the charge of larceny by the Special Jury during yesterday's hearing. Before passing sentence this morning

gentleman in this city has received a letter from a Gloucester fish firm in which the writer says that Norwegian competition in the West Indies is greatly interfering with the Gloucester trade there.

EXPRESS LATE.—The express Falls over two hours behind schedule. The express which left Port aux Basques this morning with the Kyle's

RESUMES HEARING .- The further hearing of the case of Mr. J. Burnstein vs. the Canadian Bank of Comferce, will be resumed to-morrow morning before Mr. Justice Johnson, when the plaintiff's wife will give

Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's.

MARRIED.

At St. Thomas's Church on Thursday the 15th inst., Helen McNeily daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Ander son, and Charles Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, were united in the bonds of Holy matrimony by the Rev. Earp. The bride was given away by her father, Mrs. Dr. J. Bertrain O'Reilly acted as Matron of Honor while Dr O'Reilly supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left for Montreal and other Canadian cities on the express.

There passed peacefully away last vening, Hannah, beloved daughter of Funeral takes place to-morrow, Sat uday, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Torbay Road. "Gone to be with At Holyrood, on Sunday, the 4th inst., of Diphtheria, Vincent, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dunphy,

IN FAITHFUL REMEMBRANCE of our dear lamented son and fond bro-ther, Martin Kitchener Adey, eldest December 16th, 1917, aged 18 years.

Greatly missed by loved ones at home We shall meet again dear Martin.

Here from the music about us pealing We fain would hear thy sweetest In your earthly home you made so The voice for which we all do long.

Four years with Jesus, yet your spirit Round the dear mother you loved so

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sporters Discuss Fish

n in the Board of Trad matter of the claim of a peeption Bay fishermen ussed. The fishermen demai better figure should have ed for Labrador fish th he opinion expressed at the that considering the st rkets, and the low pr aid for the catch, that the le price had been paid. ing the matter of the r export tax on Labrado ion was expressed that ent should remove its tax, in view of the ba the market and until the is year's catch is export dations with this end i rwarded the Board of Trac eing asked to interview ent on this matter.

When the Worm

At the Hepworth studi lay, Miss Ivy Close, the fa ctress, was discussing th roducers-the men who ble for the actual filmin ures you see on the scre "Poor chaps!" she said lot to put up with, but we actresses, and, as a ru and take as regards mu ance and courtesy. "Now and again, howev will turn. I remember, for ne occasion, an actress orious for her laziness

ed piece of paper from a certificate from my at I cannot act to-day 'You need not have g ouble,' replied the proave given you a certificat you never could act.'

our late, and languidly d

Damage Runs Into The

That the destruction orm of October last ally severe, is proven by he value of the losses ment of New Melbourn a list of which has be Elisha Button, Esq., J hourne fifteen premis age to the amount of \$1 cition Public Wharve sloss worth \$30 Brook the loss is estima rivate individuals and Works. -Twelve premis dale will cost at least and Marine Works \$1 one man is out \$600. S ple stand a loss value 2750: Marine Works. Cove owners estimated at \$2800, while the d Public Wharf and M ost some \$4000 ere th

To Encourage

Lady Davies, wife Davies MP of Cre story recently in visit she paid to municipal children's It concerned a littl name, who had two present from a frien They were given lowl-house, and ha they began to lay. W had laid eight eggs, Johnny was grievo at their size. One morning John nto the fowl-house

ront of the bantan egg, which he had irawing-room. Above it was a ca written in a scrawly "Keep your eye on

see, hanging from

Attractive

Lady Leith of Fy lebrated her gold her younger days fact which remind ace heard her tell. rkshire angler w the bank of a river inty, watching his Presently, a certain maic friend of Lo ong in company wi ghter. They stopp "My friend," said ive you are a f "Aye," grunted the "I also am a fish

"Eh, is that so?" rod. "Well, a'm ellow sportsman. Ah, but there your mind. You s, and I am a