Fools His Councils.

1919 have increased almost 100 pe

it, and have not been able to square

Telegram, Herald and News

printing under former Governments.

(So far as the Telegram is concern-

The House is dissolved and elect-

ions will come off about 20th April

duction in taxation has been granted.

sume.-Ed.) The Government, will

one million, six hundred and fifty

I will inform you in a few days as

returning to Twillingate. It is likely

that the President of the Union at

Grand Falls, Kenneth Brown, will be

one of our candidates for Twillingate.

Grand Falls section includes over 1-

000 voters that will stand by us in

the event of taking Mr. Brown. It is likely changes will take place in

Trinity District. I hope every place

will start taking voters' lists by the

team will likely be the same that has

represented that district since 1913-

Coaker Abbott and Winsor I would

Ifke every settlement to have bundles

of papers for circulation, if no bundles

received by your Council or by any

the "Advocate" asking them to for-

INSTRUCTIONS RE MESSAGES.

Lies. Lies and Still More Lies -- The "Wordy" President at His Wordiest.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM

THE EVENING TELEGRAM, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Tuesday, March 20, 1923.

THE HUMBER MYSTERY.

Deal, with which agreement, or portions of it in their possession, the candidates of the Squires-Coaker party have been sent forth to spellbind the electors with specious and vague promises; pro- of the dissolution of the Legislature, mises that are not capable of fulfillment even if there were fifty and an election in April. The Morine Humber projects in process of being placed on the political carpet. Of course it must be understood that the few candidates who have aready gone out on a forlorn hope, have not been given the full text of the agreement. That they have emasculated portions feel confident of returning our eleven of it cannot be gainsaid, but it would not be human, in politics, to men by large majorities. The Tories ing Morris' time of office received up be so credulous as to believe that such an astute politician as Rich- are trying to get Bond to lead their ard Anderson Squires would permit the rank and file to distribute better than Bennett, for the country the plums while he held the basket. And therefore it can be won't put up with anyone opposing safely conjectured that all that is being taken to the people in the | the Humber, and but for Bond's letextern districts is an ambiguous and wholly unreliable description | ter to the News in the fall of 1921, of the Humber proposition. So much secrecy has been maintained the Humber would have been passed by the leaders of the government party, and so much mystery has been swathed around it like a garment, that suspicion is engender- | would get 24 seats. It seems that ed that all is not as it should be. The protestations of the govern- Jesse Winsor at Catalina privately ment press that the Humber development as proposed by the told a man that their intention was Squires administration, is going to bring permanent prosperity to ine Candidates against Union Candi-Newfoundland will have to be investigated more closely ere the dates and no Tory Candidates. This people accepts it finally. Nothing whatever has been told about is if they got encouragement enough the inner sections of the agreement as drawn up between the prin- from the canvassers they had out; cipals and parties to it. Not one word of explanation has been this is the plot, yet all say when adforthcoming showing how far Newfoundland is to be financially dressing public meetings that their involved in this latest proposal for development. The paid organs and Crosbie are behind all this fuss of the Government make a big blast of language in an endeavour and intrigue, and the sole aim is to to show how much benefit will accrue from this biggest of all deals destroy the Union and Trading Comever put through. But silence has been the order all along the pany. Why have their heelers canline, so far as the Council is concerned. The Advocate shrieks itself hoarse yelling royalties, but there must be something accom- help these canvassers? The Advocate plished before even these can be paid; and if a concern requiring will give you an idea of how our old a guarantee expresses a desire to pay royalties months before forts are holding out. The Morine they can produce any output, why in heaven's name should it be so Tory bombs have not only burs insistent in demanding the guarantee? There is surely something loose or incomprehensible about this, and it is up to our friends, friends. The North has been awakthe promoters, to explain. The development of our natural re- ened and is fast becoming stirred insources is something we all earnestly hope for, but not at the ul- to old time activity. The Voters' list timate expense of Newfoundland's future and that of her people. Sane men and men of understanding will not stand in the way of everything possible being done to make the interior of this colony blossom as the rose, but they must first be shown that any and every such development and opening up of new industries is not fraught with peril to the future prospects of the land in which we live. That the British government has promised certain assistance a Humber Government has been obmay, or may not, have anything to do with the request for a simi- tained or whether a Government lar offer from the government of Newfoundland. There is too big against the Humber has been return- therefore, this year, reduce taxation an issue involved in this matter for it to be made an election kite of by politicians seeking a return to office. If the proposed plan due here in May. It may be that the head of the population. Beside this, still higher, so he says, but might it more nice things which we could say for the Humber was as good as its advocates represent it to be- Tories will not openly oppose it for two million dollars were cut off public and we have but their bare word for it—why not have opened the fear of the people's indignation. The expenses during 1921-22, and 1922-23. of the ladder may not always bear his herent modesty would cause his clasand we have but their bare word for it—why not have opened the the Reid House and tabled the agreement as Sir Richard Squires promised Nfid. Co., to Bowrings for the seal dollars of expenses cut down. (Mr. Shakespeare who put those words blushes, were I to mention them. the promoters he would do ere 1922 came to a close. And outfishery. This means that our memCoaker should be more explicit.—Ed.) cropping from that failure and non-completion of promise made bers won't have berths to offer in in good faith, has there not been friction between those who are her as they have had the past couple interested and the government of Sir Richard Squires? Are not of springs. If all goes well, I hope the English company behind this project tired of the empty pro- next February to be fitting out m mises of Sir Richard, and his endeavours to make a political foot-will take three hundred men each, for ball of them and the proposition as well. The Humber cannot be the sealing voyage. If the elections supported by any reasonable or sensible man, be he politician or are favorable, we are having those otherwise, until the full text and conditions of the agreement are two steamers built suitable for the made known, and that alone can be done in the House of Assembly. In the hands of the present leader of the government and ice, our financial arrangements have already been made for their construction. The benefits that will be derived his followers it will be used in such a form that its original fea- from the F.P.U.'s efforts will chiefly tures will be lost, and the people will be deceived, as they were be seen during the next two years if in 1919, by the same Sir Richard Squires, who is again soliciting (note the subjunctive) our Governre-election from them, with the glorified promise of the Humber ment is returned. I will resign my project as the chief plank in his platform. The people have the decision in their hands, and they should watch carefully all the moves of the Squires-Coaker party on this particular point. Touch- to do better work for Union and my ing this very matter anent a statement in the Advocate yesterday country by not being a member of that the Telegram does not reach all the places North where Coak- the Executive Council, as when a erism appears to be rampant still, and accepting the kind offer of to support whatever is decided upon. our esteemed contemporary to furnish us with its mailing list to and no matetr how much opposed to these places, we remark in conclusion that if, with its customary such, I cannot find fault or criticize; courtesy, the Advocate will send down to the Telegram Office a I will be free to do so when not a courtesy, the Advocate will send down to the Telegram Office a list of names of people to whom it wishes us to mail our paper, we list of names of people to whom it wishes us to mail our paper, we fon is based on my experience of the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the Montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the Montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the montrealers proved to the send them collect, mark them "Press teams, but the mark them "Press teams, but the mark them "Press teams, but the mark them will with the greatest pleasure take advantage of a position that past six years as a member of the Message"—but I would like all who too strong for the Royals. Bate in right path and that more encouraged will put the Advocate out of business North as quickly as the Executive. I believe that this spring send such messages to be signed by at goal for the B. of M., and Raymond same thing has happened to it in St. John's. So the mailing lists will bring abundance of labor and least half a dozen friends—the more Lilly in the forward line played please, Mr. Advocate. Don't hedge now, but send them along. brighter times, if the people will stand the better. Don't sign F.P.U. Council, stellar hockey, while Robertson and You offered the challenge, so make good.

Fatal Gasoline Explosion

Senef Arrives.

S.S. Senef, Capt. H. Norman, ar-

rived in port at 10 o'clock this morn-

became jammed in the ice at Cape

Pine for a few hours. She eventual-

Body Recovered.

DEATH DUE TO EXPOSURE.

A message to the Deputy Minister

of Justice, received this morning

leorge's, is as follows:--"Searchers

from Magistrate George Carty of St.

found the body of John Prasugo

bout five miles from his residence

TWO YOUNG GIRLS VICTIMS.

A terrible burning accident in which two girls lost their lives is ing, having landed freight for points recorded in the following message along the West Coast, going as far as to-day from Magistrate George Carty Lamaline. The trip occupied nine St. George's:-"Doctor McDonald re- days. The ship left Paradise, P.B., ports that last Thursday morning coming east yesterday morning, and two young girls, daughters of Ralph Costard, Cape George, whilst lighting a fire used gasoline. The tank in which it was held exploded and the ly succeeded in getting clear, and two girls were terribly burnt. They managed to steam slowly through the brothers of the girls were also badly last of ice was seen. Clear water covery. The concussion following was reached. the explosion was so great that it blew out the door and window of the home. An elder brother of the viclims by heroic work managed to exlinguish the flames with the use of bed clothing."

Very neat is the verdict of evryone who have used Rim Lac. R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD.

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES. Death was due to exposure."

Why all the mystery and secret about the proposed Humber

CIRCULAR LETTER NUMBER 4. | ernment for printing. The facts are erally and are returning. In Green Bay. North Side, they had a wretched ion was held to-day the Government movement is non-political. Morine harmlessly for us, but have put vim and life into some of cur indifferent

How Mr. Coaker

struction has been ordered and is thousand dollars, or equal to \$7.00 per

Councils sending messages to the in attendance. A fairly good exby the Government that has got the but make it on behalf of F.P.U. Coun- Lockyer figured prominently in the country over three of the hardest cil, Chairman and Secretary signing play for the losers. The scoring by years the world has seen.

Yours faithfully, ADVOCATE'S PRINTING BILL. (Signed) W. F. COAKER. The Morine Canvassers state "Ad President F.P.U rocate was paid \$52.000 by the Gov-Port Union, Feb. 26th, 1923.

ward bundles of papers.

Timely Thaw.

LAST NIGHT'S RAIN STORM RE LIEVES LIGHTING AND POWER SYSTEM.

Coming in the nick of time, yesterday's mild weather and last night's rain storm has enabled the St. John's flied two days later. Two young floes until off Cape Race, where the Light and Power Company to supply electric light and power for the varburned, but there is hope of their re- was then met with and until port jous factories and printing offices in the city. Should the tie-up have continued, practically every factory in the city would have had to shut down thus throwing hundreds out of em-

> Day by day Rim Lac is gettir more popular. R. H. TRAP-NELL, LTD,-mar19,31

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR FALL-

Aged Man Missing.

BELIEVED LOST IN SNOW DRIFT. received by the Deputy Minister of Wednesday, March 21st, at 8.30 Justice from Magistrate Carty of St. p.m. ESTHER M. DOYLE, Sec-George's:-"John Prasugan, about retary.-mar20,21 80 years of age left Flat Bay Brook for Sandy Point, Wednesday morning. Afraid he is lost, Had been snowing and freezing hard all day. Search party out in charge of police yesterday. Think he is covered by drift."

Personal.

Mr. C. C. Robertson, the well G.W.V.A. (half proceeds Bneenown hockerist, bids, farewell to is many friends in St. John's to- Nfid. Govt. (contribution tomorrow, when he takes passage by S.S. Rosalind en route to Monfreal. Miss Marjorie Hutchings will be a ssenger by the Rosalind to-mor

Who's Who in the Government.

INTRODUCING SIR RICHARD SQUIRES.

regret is that they !

have lived in the expenses of the "Advocate." The foundland, to whom I now present owners made huge profits out of their in doing all that he can to forward and of, consequently, a great deal less

There is a danger, gentlemen

a danger in belittling the people who envy, and their only let him beware of a single broken been obliged to shoulder their offices As I have said, gentlemen. Sir Richbe suggested to him that the rounds about our Prime Minister, but his ininto the mouth of Brutus when refer- And so gentlemen, I give you the ring to the plot to assassinate Julius toast of Sir Richard Squires, Prime Caesar. At the present moment Sir Minister of Newfoundland. May his Richard would do well to follow them active associations with the govern-

"Thus lowliness is young ambition's befallen Newfoundland since he as-Whereto the climber upward turns

Bankers Hockey.

periods showed the Montreals leading

the way right through and resulted

as follows:--2-1: 5-3: 7-5. The Bank

of Montreal are the first champions

in the Bankers Hockey League and

hearty congratulations are extended

A Meeting of the B.I.S. La-

Acknowledgment.

The Child Welfare Association

gratefully acknowledges the follow-

Major Jennings \$ 50.00

wards salary of Community

MARGARET PARKER.

ing donations .-

the players on their popular win.

Mr. J. M. Tobin was referee.

carefully, and store them up for re-

when they will recur to him with

greater force than this quoting of

membrance. There might come a day raged electorate who have judged

Sealing News.

sumed control of affairs in that year

of misfortune, 1919.

MONTREAL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP TERRA NOVA STRUCK FEW SEALS The Bank of Montreal and Royal The Terra Nova, Capt. Kean re-Bank of Canada battled for the Bankers Hockey League Championship at small patch of whitecoats during the the St. Bon's Rink last night, and day, and judging by the message the result was a win for the B. of M. friends for this purpose please wire by a score of 7 goals to 5. The game was witnessed by a goodly number of bank clerks and their friends, tion. Messrs. Bowring Bros. wired while many of the fair sex were also him this morning asking for full particulars, but no word was forthing news will be received to morrow. The following messages were received last night:-

Terra Nova-Struck a small patch whitecoats, took a few hundred. No doubt leads to larger patch.

E.S.E. Bonavista, ice very heavy, in loaded his gun and laid it down on a heavy sheets. Making slow progress. rock, and while standing nearby await- Advertising (3 papers) 30.00 progress. Nothing new to report.

ng slow progress. Took one white- ance, ar

JOB BROS., LTD.

Arrived at Halifax.

Mr. J. M. Forbes 30.00 NELLIE T. WALTERS MAKES LONG no de Mrs. Penman (monthly dona-According to a Canadian press des- worse, and patch the schr. Nellie T. Walters, 61 was days out from Lishon, bound to proach Burin, arrived at Halifax yesterday. Father fit Hockey Match) 115.72 and water by passenger steamers. S596.72 The vessel weathered the storms of the the voyage in good condition, but led on



are a JOY to use; also BUTTER and CHEESE, A trial will convince.

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making Salads, use Durkee Salad Dressing. e Bottles, 95c.; med. bottles, 50c. or Libby's, 20c.

EASTER EGGS—Assorted.

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Aspic Jelly. Calves Feet Jelly Turban Dates. Crabapple Jelly Fruit Salad. Little Chip Marmalade. Glaced Fruits. Orange Marmalade. and Walnuts.

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Moir's Plain and Sultana Cakes. Drake's Sponge, Plain Raisin and Boston Cakes.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd.

GROCERY.

NOTICE.

NFLD. GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.

Freight for S. S. SENEF for following ports of call will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., from to-day: Bay de Verde, Trinity, Catalina, Port Union, Bonavista. Greenspond, Weslevville.

> W. H. CAVE, Minister of Shipping.

Terrible Gunning Accident.

SHOT ENTERS MAN'S SIDE. Capt. Norman of S.S. Senef, which is held out for his recovery. morning, reports that a young man of twenty years, named Emberley, met with a nasty gunning accident at Big Point, Paradise, P.B., on Saturday afternoon last, the full contents of the load entering his left side and he is now in a precarious condition at his home. The particulars of the accident as glorned is that the unfortun te victim in company with two other young men went on to the harb : front, gull shooting. Emberley, Sagona-70 miles S.E. by E. half who had met with good luck soor. E. Bonavista, ice very heavy, slow shot down a bird, which dropped it the water close by, a Gog later picking Eagle-Position at noon 83 miles it up. In the meantime Emberley re-

Viking-5 miles S.E. St. Paul's, ing a flock of birds to come along the Printing 9.25 The following message has been dies' Auxiliary will be held on Ocasional lakes water, making easy dog, while prancing about, knocked Policeman and Usher 3.50 the gun from its position and an exentering the man's body. His com Thetis, (To-day) - Position 70 panions who were but a few yards niles S.S.E. Cape Bonavista, mak- distant rushed to the man's assist could see at a glance tha badly wounded. He later unconsciousness. After y the injured man was nis home, where all pos-ne for him. There was lable in the neighbour made matters all the he life of the young man of. The nearest ap- Rink Account. Sunday morning, and

ours later when Fr Eyme tered medical as well as aid. An examination of the man's juries showed that the shot large wound in his side, and penetrated the left lung. Sligh

Girl Guides.

Statement in Connection With tertainment Held at the Prince Wales Rink, March 14th, 1923, Hall Proceeds in Aid of Girl Guid Association.

RECEIPTS: Door Receipts 76.75 Reserved Seats 31.00 Sale of Advance Admission Tickets, per Lady Supporters 121.05 228.80 DISBURSEMENTS: Mount Cashel Band .. 30.00

\$156.05 One half Donation from St. John's

Skating Rink Co., Ltd. 21.97 Other donations

Cheque sent Lady Allardyce, Island Commissioner, Nfld. Girl Guides \$127.00 MEMO-The sale of Candy, etc., undertaken by the Lady supporters

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