

## **Evening Telegram**

Friday, June 10, 1921.

#### SALES SURTAX.

The people of Newfoundland expected wonderful things of ed to be compromised and the House the Liberal-Reform Party on the was adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day. advent of the Government of Sir R. A. Squires to power in 1919. Nor have they been disappointed, for wonderful deeds have been accomplished by the Squires - Coaker administration, and to-day the voters are reaping the reward of their fidelity and adherence to the reformers of 1919. The burden of taxation bore heavily on the people for some years previous to the coming in of the Surtax Government, and in his manifesto issued previous to the general election held in the year named, "Sir-Tax" Squires promised amongst other things a revision of the tariff framed in such a way that the higher rates of duty would be assessed on those most capable of sustaining them, and the weight of taxation would not be borne so much by the common people. "Revision of the tariff" and "reduction of taxation" are two catch-cries perenially used by astute political leaders to secure the majority of voters. And notwithstanding that the people have been hoodwinked by such promises for years without number, they still years without number, they still bana Council, Dr. H. Giovanetti, fall for them, and believe in the Chairman B. I. Council, and C. F. protestations of those who use them. "Reduction of taxation" was one of the principal planks formers worked it for all it was worth with the result that the voters again fell into the political trap set for their undoing, by men who desired power and aspired to position no matter what the cost of their success to the country. There has been no reduction of taxation contemplated by the present Government, whose sole idea is to sweat as much as they can out of the peo-ple by the imposition of an iniquitous surtax, styled, for what

In addition to that there is added to the already heavy financial burden of the consumer whose earning power has been largely reduced by a condition of economic affairs for which the Government is largely responsible, a Sales Super-tax, the operation of which has yet to be explained in detail. No person appears to be at all satisfied as to how this additional tax is to be worked out, and the Prime Minister himself appears to be altogether in the dark as to how he proposes collect it, unless he is waiting for particulars from Canada. By the imposition of this Sales Super-Tax, ion lotion, which has won a great name the Prime Minister in his budget, presented on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Customs, who by the way knew nothing whatever of its contents, estimates the raising of a sum amounting to nine hundred thousand dollars, in addition to that which will be collected by the Special War Tax, the esti-Among our callers to-day was J. A. Craig, Esq., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Brish America. Bro. Craig is so well known to the "Three Links" fraternity in Newfoundland, that he needs no further reference than to say that all the Odd Fellows are delighted to welcome him once more and wish him ad multos annos. mate of which is one million, one hundred and forty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars, or a total increased taxation of TWO MILLION AND FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, a rate of more than EIGHT DOLLARS per head for every man, woman and child in the country. And this is the Liberal-Reform idea of reducing the cost of living. What do the people think of it? And in the same breath in his wonderful budget the Prime Minister promises retrenchment by lopping off the salaries of already underpaid civil servants a sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Marvellous! Prodigious! High finance of the most exalted quality. Three per cent. retrenchment at the ex-SEVEN THOUSAND DOL-

reason no person knows, "Special

War Tax.'

ense of the small salaried civil servant and thirty-five per cent.
all round increase of taxation
at the expense of the consumers
of Newfoundland. Can you beat
it? And this is how the Liberal-Reform Premier makes good his pre-election promises.

### No Session of House.

day afternoon so that members might have the opportunity of attending the War Memorial meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms. Before adjournment the Prime Minister again expressed his appreciation of the courtesy extended by the Leader of the Opposition in facilitating the passing of the Loan Bill. He announced that he had saved & per cent. on exchange and seemed % per cent. on exchange and seemed quite proud of his astute business achievement. He asked that a night session be held as the Minister of Marsession be neid as the Minister of mar-ine and Fisheries, who had come out specially for the purpose of receiving his "medicine" from Sir Michael Cash-in, could go home to Port Union. Sir Michael Cashin thought that af-

ter his long vocation the Minister could spare a day or two in town and efused to consent to a night session. The Prime Minister said he would bandon the idea of a night session if Sir Michael would facilitate the passing of the Amendment to the Sealing Act, and the Repeal of the Codfish

Sir Michael Cashin, however, refus-

#### Unveiling of War Memorial. Late last evening the Furness Withy Co., received a message from the S.S.

sive. The following comprise

A. J. Stickland, S.A., Major

Lindsay, C.L.B., Capt. Jos. M. Greene, C.C.C., J. P. Burke, Chairman Wa-

will be devoted to the Cartwright

Conspicuously Absent.

At the War Memorial meeting yes

terday afternoon Mr. P. E. Outer-bridge, informed the gathering that

His Excellency the Governor, though

unavoidably absent, had expressed himself as in full accord with the

Government were present at the meeting, although the House of Assembly had adjourned for this purpose, but

practically all the Opposition mem

McMurdo's Store News.

for itself during the spring. Derwillo is likely to be a great boon to ladies

who are desirous of keeping at their best in spite of the sun. Price \$1.30 a

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Personal.

novement. None of the members of the

school, is being held in Canon Wood

Carplake stating she was making for this port with her machinery out of Will Form Part of Important Public order and would arrive here to-day Arrangements are now practically The Carplake is owned by the United finalized for the unveiling of the States Shipping Board and is a ship public War Memorial, which will take of 3407 tons nett and is 5104 tons place at Bell Island during the official visit of His Excellency the Governor, gross. She is expected to arrive durvisit of His Excellency the Governor, ing the evening. Still another lame smooth. A Citizens' Committee, of which Magistreta Power to Chairman. which Magistrate Power is Chairman, will have a suitable programme for gine repairs, and water. The Maiden Creek is owned by the United States Shipping Board. She is 5,753 tons the occasion, and amongst other items will be an official luncheon, at gross, 3562 nett and was built at Hog Island. which His Excellency will be the guest of honor and those present will nclude the heads of every organization on the Island. The unveiling of the Monument to the fallen will be the important event of the visit. The Shrine is now erected, and the cere-

Two Lame

#### Ordinations To-Morrow.

Big Tobacco Robbery.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

At the C. of E. Cathedral to-morrow St. Barnabas' Day, Mr. Max Benson Way of Queen's College, St. John's, will be admitted to the diaconate, and mony will be appropriately impres-Unveiling Committee: Capt. Leo Murphy, Chairman; Staff-Sergt. C. O. Rev. Ralph Fowlow of King's College, Windsor, N.S., incumbent of Random, will be advanced to the order of the Butler, Secretary; P. F. Power, J.P., Lieut. R. Burnham, N. G. Lodge, Sergt-Major H. S. Butler, M.M.; A. McDonald, C. E. Archibald, Rev. J. Stead, Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P., Rev. I. R. Curtis, Rev. E. J. Rawlins, Adjt. priesthood. The service will begin at 10.30 a.m. and the preacher will be Paul's, Harbor Grace.

#### School Steeplechase.

Chairman B. I. Council, and C. F.

Taylor. At the unveiling there will be selections by the C.L.B., and S.A.

The annual steeplechase of Bishop Feild College was held during the present week and was keenly contest-Bands, and floral offerings will be ed in all divisions. The first division laid on the Shrine by the Presidents run, which was over a course of four in the platform of the LiberalReformers, and realizing to the full the inherent credulity of the country of t people on such a point, the re-capt. Gerald Whitty, M.C., M.B.E., Division, for boys under 12, by S.

The Preparatory department also held their runs, the winners being N. Wood and D. Smith. A great deal of wright Mission. the boys of the College in the Steepleentrants in each division.

#### Coastal Boats.

Hall on Tuesday evening next. The programme will be an excellent one and there will be exhibited during the CROSBIE'S. S.S. Susu left Lumsden at 8.30 a.m. evening the wedding cake made for Mr. Gordon's marriage to Miss Ashall, ming this way. the present Principal of the Boarding GOVERNMENT. S.S. Portia left Marystown at 11 pa. yesterday, going North. School, as well as the clothing made during the past winter for the chil-

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION. Argyle left Burin at 5.45 p.m. yesorday, outward.
Clyde left Lewisporte at 9.30 a.m.

Kyle, no report on account of wire Meigle, no report.
Malakoff left Valleyfield at 7.30 p yesterday, outward.

ant was fined \$10 by His Honor Judge

#### Politics in Court.

Trading Company, Limited, for \$15,550 on account of a cargo of fish shipped from Port Union. The statement of claim alleges that the defendants sold 3535 drums of codfish warranted "prime Newfoundland shore cured codfish" at 100 shillings per drum, de-Mr. Ayre to go ahead, for the latter produced a bulky volume of type-script which looked as if it, would have kept any ordinary stenographer fully a month in preparing. This was Mr. Ayre's address and he proceeded to read it to the Court. He first paid to the locked as the latter produced to read it to the Court. He first paid to the latter produced to read it to the Court. He first paid to the latter produced to read it to the Court. He first paid to the latter produced to read it to the Court. He first paid to the latter those on board thought the ship was smooth and by careful manoeuvring port was reached. Repairs to the Charlot will likely take about two months. livered in Brazil. 90 per cent of the purchase "consisted largely of sunburnt, dun, black and badly stinking a tribute to the Judge, Counsel for the defence and himself, and to the Tank Lane area from which they had all come. He criticized the Prime Ducks Coming. Minister severely and accused him of pringing a warship here to intimidate the unemployed. His Honor inter-posed at this juncture and said this ent was absolutely incorrect.

Mr. Ayre, thereupon, withdrew it.
Mr. Ayre continued his address, and said that every step taken by the Prime Minister in the labor dispute was taken at his (Counsel's) advice. The Council, said Mr. Ayre, securged the unemployed with whips, but the Premier scourged them with scor-

pions. (Sensation).
Up to 1.15 p.m. Mr. Ayre had not

#### Supreme Court.

Lind and Couto vs. W. F. Coaker and the Union Publishing Co., Ltd. This is an application on behalf o paragraphs of the defence on the ground that same is bad in law and does not disclose a good defence in this action. Howley, K.C., for plaintiff's, is heard in support of the application. The further hearing is ad-

#### Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on son, Mrs. K. Snow, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Walsh, J. R. Walsh, B. Sherman, J. H. Marshall, A. and Mrs. Chipman and 2 children, F. B. Fearlker, G. A. Rowlings, S. Anthony, A. A. McIntyre, W. Skeans, Miss E. Sharen, B. H. Carew, H. A. Kent, F. A. Wilson, J. H. Young, W. M. Wilson.

## Well-Known Merchant

A message was received at noon announcing the death, which took place suddenly in London, of Mr. Arch MacPherson, Senior partner of the Royal Stores, Ltd. A more extended obituary will be published to-morrow. In the meantime the Telegram extends its sympathy to the family of

#### Ropewalk Closed.

The ropewalk, which has been going concern for a number of years, closed its doors yesterday, owing to the depression in trade. It is not known when operations will be again resumed. As a consequence of the close down over one hundred famil-Glencoe left Lark Hr. at 3.25 p.m. les are left without means of subsis esterday, coming to Humbermouth.

POUND GOODS! POUND GOODS!

Percales for Children's Dress FINED \$10.00.—A man was charged Shirting, including Cambric, prewith assault. Mr. G. W. B. Ayre appeared for the defendant and Mr. E. S. Pinsent for the plaintiff. The defend-war values. Don't forget that we sell less than elsewhere. THE WEST END BAZAAR.

#### "Charlot" Rams Iceberg

SHIP BADLY BATTERED.

The mystery surrounding the robbery of tobacco to the value of \$3,000. supposed to have been taken from the freight sheds of the Reid Nfid. Co., is still unsolved. The story which is currently reported is that planks in that part of the shed protruding over the waterway were removed and the tobacco was then taken out, after which the planks were replaced, the thief making his escape through a window. The stolen goods were taken to a waiting motor boat in which the thief making his escape through a window. The stolen goods were taken to a waiting motor boat in which the thief making his escape through a window. The stolen goods were taken to a waiting motor boat in which the thief making his escape through a window. The stolen goods were taken to a waiting motor boat in which the thief making his escape through a window. The stolen goods were taken to a waiting motor boat in which the thief making his escape through a window. The stolen goods were taken to a waiting motor boat in which the thief making his escape through a window. The stolen goods were taken to a waiting motor boat in which the thief making his escape through a window. The stolen goods were taken to a waiting motor boat in which the police have not discovered anything which might lead to the capture of the crooks. It has been ascertained, however, that none of the stolen to a dismissal because the Council of the forepeak the ship is store in magninst G. M. Barr and the Union Trading Company, Limited, for \$15,550 on account of a cargo of fish shipped from Port Union. The statement of the form Port U do without his dinner, he would let ship. At 5.40 yesterday morning dur-Mr. Ayre continue. The Judge, how- ing a fog the ship ran, for a good ever, did not realize what he was let-ting himself in for when he allowed Mr. Ayre to go ahead, for the latter those on board thought the ship was

#### Feildians Win Kugger Game.

The Feildians defeated the Methodist College team by 6 points to 3 in the third game of the Inter-Collegiate Rugger series, played on the for-mer's ground. The game was a very good one as the score would indicate The M. C. forwards were heavier than their opponents, but the Feildian three-quarter line was far superior. The two Feildian tries were scored by Green and Anderson. The M. C. Green and Anderson. The M. team obtained one try. None of the three were converted. The next game will be played on the M. C. ground to morrow afternoon. A win for the Feildians will give them the championship again.

#### Our Only Statesman.

Dear Sir,-A note in your journal of to-day's issue attracted my atten-tion. It was captioned thus: "Sir tion. It was captioned thus: Richard Squires will not attend Conference." This, of course, refers to the

British Empire during the month of a substantial discount but he quesjourned until Tuesday, June 14th at ter, and it seems a great pity that the Empire's Oldest Colony should be un-June. This is a very important mat-It has struck the writer very forcibly—and doubtless many others, that Newfoundland could not have a the incoming express, due here to-morrow afternoon: + W. H. MePher-Bond if he could be prevailed upon to go to London in that capacity. This gentleman possesses every quali-

fication to worthily represent our Island Home. Besides having been Premier for years he is the only native Statesman—in the highest sense of that much abused word—our island has ever produced. Naturally gifted intellectually, well educated. and own Merchant
Dies in London.

The description of the proud of him as a native man. Unbiassed by local party politics, he has a broad and liberal outless. look, a wide experience of Imperial affairs and an intimate knowledge

> a conference of this kind, should be of value both to the conference and to ourselves. gotten up by your influential journal, or those who are imbued with some honest patriotism, and addressed to present Newfoundland at this confer-

May I request the favor of a small space in your widely circulated jour-nal to make this suggestion public Yours truly,
PLAIN JOHN.

#### Football Notes.

June 9, 1921.

To-night's Game. The following is H. Adams, E. Spry, J. Irvine; for-wards, F. Watts, Hopkins, McIllwraith,

Callahan, H. Phelan, J. Evans.

In this connection another factor Personally, I am not anticipating a affecting the revenue may be cited.

of interest in football this year con-sequent upon the fact that there are too many teams in the League, and it is just as bad to overdo a thing of this sort as to underdo it. What is really needed, provided that none of the teams in the League at present de-cide to amalgamate with others, is a Second Division which would consist of the weaker teams. These would he Second Division which would consist of the weaker teams. These would be given an opportunity to fight their way into the First Division, and would create a great deal more interest in the game. Whilst it is too late to consider this during the present season, the League might bear it in mind for next year.

GOODS.

# Important Notice.

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oming conference of Premiers of the that country. The bonds are offered at tions the wisdom of accepting the offer and writes to THE FINANCIAL POST for advice. The inquiry follows, together with the reply that has been forwarded:

We are writing you for your opin ion as to the desirability of Romanian 5 per cent. bonds due April, 1923, and payable in Sterling. These we can purchase for approximately seven shillngs to the pound. In other words, we are offered a block of £400,000 for approximately \$125,000 to \$130,000 in exchange for our woollens .- N.S.

such a large amount of money as you in the fields, with the result that agrimention. Purchase of the Roumanian cultural production has declined very government bonds can only be thus re- materially. the very large discount at which the of matters that pertain peculiarly to bonds are offered you. The Rouman- undoubtedly lies the salvation of the this colony. The bringing of this ian government is in a bad way financially, and has recently defaulted in desire for work on the part of the the payment of certain interest mass of citizens, the country should charges to the Canadian government. recover. It will undoubtedly take Could a petition, therefore, not be If these bonds were for a longer period time and we see little prospect of rethey would possess more attraction, lief before the date of the maturity of but at the present moment it does not these bonds. appear that the finances of the governlarge standing army. The citizens of -Financial Post. Roumania are given over to Bolshevik tendencies, and to retain its position the government not only has to keep

this army but to pay it well. It is to this fact of comparatively high pay that the army remains faithful to the would without doubt join the ranks of to the formation of the earth. the agitators. All available revenue is utilized in meeting unavoidable the land and rocks which now form B.I.S.—Goal, J. Phelan; full backs, C. Raw-lins, S. Constantine, W. Burke; forwards, F. Phelan, E. Phelan, Walter In this connection another factor

so much stronger in every way than the Highlanders. Last year's chamwas owned by some 300 persons. Apwas owned by some 300 persons. Apwas owned by some 300 persons. Appionship team is practically unaltered and as they have not lost an opportunity of practicing they should have an easy win.

Application live on the land, and the great which the name of sandstone is applied.

Teacher said to name

three principal resources

of Canada, and I said

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issues bonds to the former landowner and receives bonds from the new owners. The peasants to celebrate their freedom from hondage are no longer advisable for your firm to gamble with expending the same productive effort

The fertility of the soil, however, cannot be excelled, and in this fact

There is, of course, the possibility ment will recover to such an extent that the country will discharge its quantities on the edge of the ocean within the limited time as to enable obligations ultimately, if not on the because the motion of the waves her to discharge her outstanding oh- date of maturity, but the situation is the tides constantly sweeps it up fr ligations. At the present time the gov- all so uncertain and irregular that we the bed of the sea and deposits it ernment is required to maintain a see little attraction in the offering. the beaches, where it remains to

#### Those Seaside Sands.

The presence of the sand which

forms beaches and drifts into dunes along the edge of the sea dates back, who is now in Monrovia. At this time, millions of years ago,

to science as silicon. A large portion of this was depositvery good game as the B.I.S. team is Before the war the land of Roumania ed on the surface of the earth, and

Too Many Games.—There is a probability that there will be a falling off interest in football this year conbroken up and placed in the hands of sandstone into tiny particles and formthe peasants, on some financial ar- ed the sand as we see it to-day. The

reason that this appears i tify to events which happened before the memory of man.

#### Personal.

Succes

A message from Hon. W. he was making great p home by the end of next

Park & Tilford's Marshme lows and other Candies BISHOP & SONS Grocery Dept

dip into beaten egg, roll in crumbs an fry in deep fat.

MARRIED.

On June 9th, at the Church John the Evangelist, Topsail, I Rev. Arthur Pittman, Charles, Eugene and Mrs. Parsons, of John's, Nfid., to Lilian Mary, yo est daughter of George and the Mrs. Ransom, of Freefolk, W church, Hants, England.

There passed peacefully awa Thursday evening after a long lilines of meningitis, Katie, the below daughter of Wm. and Annie Sear aged 1 year and a half.—R.I.P.

Last night, after a short lines Bridget Stzck, beloved wife of the la Patrick Dooley, (Butcher) aged years, leaving two daughters, sons, five step-sons, one step-daught two sisters, two brothers, seven grant children and a large circle of friend to mourn their sad loss. Funeral Sunday from her late residence, New Gower St. Friends and acquain ance please attend without furth notice.

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