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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1917.

The Judicial Muddle

Comment upon a case sub judice is improper, but may sometimes be permitted upon the circumstances surrounding and occasioning it when it can have no influ-

ence upon the issue. The little farce of the "prohibition" cases has proceeded far enough to give good promise of going back to the beginning again. Eventually, perhaps within the next twelvemonth, the persons charged with offences against the law will be brought to trial: it seems to depend upon the ability of someone

eration the most important statute enacted in the colony within recent; years. Within a short time a couple of arrests were made in St. John's for alleged violations of its provistions may be exercised by a Justice without a scratch. of the Peace. Mr. Morris, we believe held that this provision did not cover McMurdo's Store News such a case as this, where the office of stipendiary magistrate exists but is vacant. It is not our place to pronounce on this decision, but it was long ago have been disposed of. Had it been upheld there still remained a makes a sixteen ounce bottle of cough it been upheld there still remained a rema very simple procedure. There are in remedy. Price 60 cents a bottle. St. John's in the persons of the judges jurisdiction, no one will say that the poses, as a pain reliever and rub- the Briton but on a former occasion importance of the cases did not deserve the greater weight and authority of a decision in the Supreme Court (which it is likely enough made to adopt this simple expedient. Instead, the Executive, ignoring St. but may be surmised, they did not trotting exhibitions will be given.

hoose a justice invested with the have given no explanation why, if this accused; if they are successful, the whole matter goes back to the begin-

We do not wish in any way to reflect upon the gentleman chosen for the experiment, Judge Penney, with whom, on the contrary, we sympathise in the rather unfortunate position i which he is placed. Responsibility for the whole muddle rests with the Government. The failure long ago to appoint a magistrate here, and the subsequent developments, are a striking proof of the extent to which public interests and the demands of jus tice have been subordinated to purely political considerations. This is the moral of the whole matter, which we trust the public will take properly

ceived a message from his son, Lieut. Langmead, ions. The Act specifically states that "Off again-cheer O," which in short such offences are to be tried summarily before a stipendiary magistrate.

There was, and still is, no stipendiary recently recovered from wounds related to the still standard to the stipendiary recently recovered from wounds related to the still standard to the stipendiary recently recovered from wounds related to the still standard to the magistrate in St. John's. Another Act, however, provides that where there is no such magistrate resident, to be sworn in, was with ours at Galceived on July 1st, 1916. He was or when he shall be absent, his func- lipoli passing through the campaign fig syrup.

We have just got in a full stock of Pinex, the principal ingredient in a clearly open to doubt and should have very popular cough and brochitis mixit been overruled these cases would be the most economical cough mixture

meet for practice this Wednes- had Reservist Dawe been on active would have followed in any case). No day evening at 8 o'clock in the effort whatever appears to have been lower Class Room.—mar7,1

HORSE RACES .- Conditions per-John's and its requirements altogeth- mitting, the races between Messrs. er, cast around for a solution of the Macpherson and Kelly will take difficulty from elsewhere. For rea- place this afternoon on Quidi Vidi sons which again are not apparent Lake. If the track is not suitable



The FORD cost of upkeep as compared with other cars is

Summoned to Buckingham Palace.

By letters received from the Old Country yesterday we learn that on February 10th Capt. Wes. March, who for his gallant services on Oct. 12th was recommended for the Military Medal, was summoned to appear before His Majesty King George V., at Buckingham Palace, where His Majesty pinned on his breast the much | March 3rd. coveted medal. Though not fully re- 1038-Private Thomas P. Hafey, 50 stored to his former health Capt. Pleasant Street. At 1st General Hos-March has left London for the Depot pital, Etretat, Feb. 24; gunshot wound at Ayr where he will undertake light hand, slight. duties in connection with the regi-

The Bluff Called.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

At a card tournament in one of our well known athlete was caught at citis, slight. (Previously reported some crooked work. He was special- seriously ill, Rouen, Feb. 5th, N. Y. D. ly equipped with a bogus apparatus Off serious list, Feb. 15.) credit of winning games that he had really lost. The "genius" took good Topsail Road. Trench fever. care not to overdo the thing, but the close runners-up. At the con- gitis. clusion of the series of games he was 1994—Sergt. George H. Parsons, 69 about to be presented with second Springdale Street. Appendicitis. sharp scrutineer that this man's card fullest authority but endeavoured to bore the effects of an instrument othcreate a stipendiary magistrate of the er than the kind used by the pro-Island upon their own initiative. They moters of the tourney. Right in the midst of the excitement the "clever could be done in Carbonear, it could Alick" made a hasty exit and was not not have been done in St. John's as seen afterwards. Needless to say he well. It is this appointment which is will be ostracized in certain quarnow challenged by counsel for the ters in future for his fraudulent con-

Look at a Child's **Tongue When Cross,** Feverish and Sick

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from to create a tribunal competent to try them. Meantime the parties really upon trial are the Executive, and there can be no doubt as to the judgment of the court.

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Trust the public will take properly to heart and which is altogether more to heart and which is altogether more limportant than the decision in the cases involved is likely to be.

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"Off Again--Cheer O." if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for bakics ference what ails your little oneyesterday saying he was given. Full directions for babies, cheer O," which in short children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Read Account of His Own Death.

Mrs. Dawe, of Bay Roberts, mother of Reservist Wm. Dawe of H. M. S. been submitted to a higher court. Had ture. This Pinex mixture is said to Briton, received what was to her an unusual letter from the Admiralty by Stafford's Prescription 'A" Red Cross Oil has been used in New- the missing when the Laurentic went fact three stipendiary magistrates in foundland for a number of years past, down. It happened at the time of the foundland for a number of years past, down. It happened at the time of the and is an almost indispensable article sinking of that great ship that Revery much at fault. If they had in a sealer's kit. For general purdown, it is unsurpassed. Price 25c. a was attached to the ill-fated Laurentic. It was a clerical error on the part of some one, which caused no Cochrane Street Choir will anxiety to the parties concerned, but service at the time of writing his re-

Successful Carnival.

Another successful carnival was eld at the Parade Rink last night. The ice was in excellent condition and lers attended. The costumes were an operation for appendicitis, reached n, who impersonated China joining the Allies, and Miss L. Day, a sniper, won 2nd and 3rd, respectively. The gentleman's prizes went to Mr. E. Thompson, who représented the new agricultural policy, and Mr. D. Bentagrate de la Communication of the state of the s

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received 6th March, 1917. 2209-Corp. Michael Conran, Woodford Station, C. B. Wonded dangerously. Gunshot wounds neck, chest and arm, Casualty Clearing Station,

2152-Private John Morris, Grand Falls. At 12th General Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 26th. Suffering from gas 35-Corp. John J. Sheehan, 5 Howe

Place. Do. 2320-Sergt. Alan R. Clouston, 95 Forest Road. At 5th Southern Gensociety's club rooms Monday night a eral Hospital, Portsmouth; appendi-

and several times gave himself the The Following Admitted Wandsworth. 2460-Private William Lidstone

2901-Private James Newman, Petit managed to keep himself amongst Forte, P. B. Bronchitis and laryn

Colonial Secretary.

Here and There.

Fresh Salmon and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

HAS JOINED VIKING .- Dr. Isgor has joined the S. S. Viking at Channel. The ship will sail from there on Saturday next in quest of the whitecoats.

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A CAPITAL IDEA.—Negotiations are no won foot, we hear, to have the Victorias and St. Bon's, the champions of the senior and junior hockey eagues, respectively, play a game Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

SEVERE STORM-A fierce blizzard raged up country yesterday with the temperature below zero. In the city the storm was severely felt. A strong

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOW. RING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6.tf

MAGISTRATE PENNEY RETURNS HOME.—Alfred Penney, Esq., Magistrate of Carbonear, who recently received a commission from the Executive Council appointing him Stiendiary Magistrate of Newfoundland, and who reached the city on Monday to try the Prohibition cases, left by last night's train for Carbonear.

STOMACH TROUBLES. feb24.tf

ACCEPTED NEW POSITION .-- Mr. Ernest Ewing, who for several years was in Bowring Bros. office, has sevred his connection with that firm and ploy Mr. Ewing was engaged in the capacity of Shipping and Customs clerk and was a most capable official. He had a genial personality and at all times was courteous and obliging.

Be sure you come to George St. Sociable in the Basement this evening (Wednesday), the 7th inst., as it is going to be exceptionally good. Part pro-reeds are for the Red Cross Fund. Admission 30c. Candy

FOR THE HOSPITAL.-By yesterday's local train, which reached the pwards of two hundred masquera- nelly of Carbonear, who is to undergo varied and pretty. Miss Butler, who the city on the same train. Owing esented the guns captured by to the Hospital being overcrowde Ours." won first prize and Miss John- the former will stay with a married

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Sailors an Given B

noon. Included Hon. J. R. Ben the ladies of t tee, officers and Briton and a so der Lieut. Max press attached pounded into the mentioned and ors and soldie cars they were cheers by the usual family gr changed, the r lined up inside dressed by the who on behalf tion Committee try extended a to the boys in Acting Premier words of prais noble work of very touching ence to the gall land who lost t fated H. M. S. before him w who had escar when their brav der. On mentio ship an expres came over the sailor lads who the terrible or then placed in Government Ho entertained and cellency the Go

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