

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor C. T. JAMES, - - - - Editor

Wednesday, June 29, 1921.

The Procrastinators.

Another adjournment of the no business ready for transaction. After three months there been endeavouring to turn the Asis an equal dearth of legislation sembly into a mere burlesque, they as was found at the opening day and in the Speech from the Throne. Every person now begins to realize the crass incapability of the Administration: everyone now sees that the members of it do not measure up to their job, and that all they have accomplished during their tenure of office is the squandering of millions of dollars uselessly, and making an attempt Prime Minister in reference to the to wring the sums of their extravagance out of the people of Conference at a general meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon. The Sub-Newfoundland. Destruction, not committee consisted of W. White and construction seems to be their R. F. Horwood representing the manuonly policy. And the people facturers, James Ayre and Arthur Templeton the importers, Leonard Outerbridge and H. E. Cowan for the them continue because rescue Board of Trade. The report submitted was as follaws:—The Prime Minister to be near.

But give the people one opportunity and see just what they will do. The endorsation of the action of Mr. Frank Archibald by eight hundred and fifty-one of his constituents in Harbor and proposed sales tax. Grace district, is unchallengable proof that as is Harbor Grace so also are the other seventeen electoral districts of the country, apart maybe from those sections still dominated by the sections of the President of the Presid personality of the President of the Government. the Fishermen's Protective Union, a personality, happily, which is growing weaker as day succeeds day, as fishermen come nearer to a perception of the absolute failure of their one-time idol to make good in their behalf. The man who would be king has reached the end of his acclaim and former fealty. Bit- ing deciding that a tax of 51/2 per cent. ter and sullen silence prevails on cost and duty was preferable to the and there are none so poor as to freight. do the fallen chief reverence. The same might with equal truth be applied to the Prime Every Thursday during summer, Minister. The high political commencing July 7th. Special mission to which he was called train leaves St. John's at 7.30 and elected has failed miserably, p.m., returning leaves Donovan's McMurdo's Store News. and he is too a man politically at 11.30 p.m. Tickets, including discredited in the house of his train fare and dancing, 75 cents friends. All that can be done each. Refreshments extra at by the Squires administration is Donovan's.-jne29,jly2 spend and tax. Its opportunities were great, but its abilities were few, hence the woefully distressed state, politically and commercially in which New-foundland now finds herself, a News: "WANTED—For a few days a state directly chargeable to the ignorance and incapacity of the men who were articled to be men who were articled to become the crew in 1919. As leg-islators they are brilliant failures; as procrastinators and quitters brilliant successes. And the country groans under the burdens and excesses of their

A Parliamentary

Burlesque. CURIOUS PROCEEDINGS IN AS-

Many unique events have occurred Many unique events have occurred during the present session of the House. More than once has a session become a travesty of legislative procedure, but yesterday, the crowning burlesque was perpetrated. When the bell which calls the members to become a travesty of legislative procedure, but yesterday, the crowning burlesque was perpetrated. When the bell which calls the members to the Assembly chamber had not rung up to 3.15 p.m., Sir John Crosbte and Mr. MacDonnell went in and took their seats, only to find that beyond the clerks, they were the sole occupants. Not a Government member was in his place. Before they had time to recover from their natural surprise, the Speaker came in and took his seat. Taking out his watch, he glanced at it and then spoke as follows: "As it is one minute after a quarter past three, I must adjourn the House for want of a quorum." He made absolutely no mention of the time at which the House should reassemble. As he made ready to leave, Sir John Crosbie said: "Mr. Speaker, before you leave this chamber I wish to state that this is a ber I wish to state that this is a put up job on the part of the Government and I knew it was going to happen. I wish, Sir, to state em-

in sound of the summoning bells to have made a regular session. But apparently the Government does not want to expedite busi-ness. As a matter of fact it has Parliamentary procedure, of which they have talked so much, is a thing to be trifled with, and if they have

tated the Government had in contemplation a complete revision of the tariff which would be introduced next session, that the Sales Tax was a tempoary expedient only, and that in view of the proposed train revision the Government could not entertain the Board of Trade's suggestion of one surtax to cover the present 10-25 per cent tax

TAX ON FREIGHT. Provided an equal sum can be deriv-

tax of 5 per cent. on cost, duty and

B. I. S. WEEKLY OUTING-

A Want Ad.

The following appeared in the ad

Much Money in City

Three deacons, Revs. Michael Kennedy, Wm. McGrath are son of Mr. R. T. McGrath of the Customs Service.

The country groans under the burdens and excesses of their Government.

Thousands of dollars are said to have been spent in the city last night and this morning by the Americans from the Kaisar I. Hind, in port from the Kaisar I. Hind, in the city last night and this morning by the Americans from the Kaisar I. Hind, in port Thousands of dollars are said

A meeting of all Officials of the C. L. B. Dominion Sports Committee will be held in the

The morning session began at the usual hour, the President, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, presiding. Rev. W. H. Browning submitted the Report of the iso that of the Sustentation Fund EDUCATION.

Methodist Conference.

The final reading of this importan document was made during the course of the morning session, by the Secphatically, that I was not a party to it."

Whilst no definite reason can be given for this unusual adjournment, there appears to be some strong foundation in the report that the Governdation is the report that the Governdation in the report that the Governdation is the governdation in the report that the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governdation in the governdation in the governdation is the governd

Another adjournment of the House of Assembly, the pretext being lack of a quorum; yet there were sufficient members in sound of the summoning bells AFTERNOON SESSION.

Various reports were presented and other matters attended to, before a depleted Conference. The Statistical Secretary of Conference, Rev Ezra Broughton, gave the Conference some interesting statistics relative have succeeded beyond their wildest expectations. The House will probably meet as usual this afternoon.

Proposed Change

in Sales Tax.

Some interesting statistics relative to the year just closed, some of which are here appended. The total membership of the Methodist Church in Newfoundland, is 14,258, which is an increase of 88. The sum of \$64,840 was contributed for the support of the Ministry, which is short of last year's total by \$1,467. The Educational Fund shows an increase of \$261, the amount raised being \$1,523. For the General Sunday School Fund the sum of \$1,143 was donated; for the sum of \$1,143 was donated; for the Methodist Orphanage, \$732, an increase of \$102, and for the Hospital increase of \$102, and for the Hospital Chaplain, \$317. That splendid organization, the Women's Missionary Society raised \$9,262 which represents an increase of \$411. Our Sunday Schools number 237. We have 2,227 teachers and officers, and 23,236 pupils in our Sunday Schools. What a splendid opportunity is ours, and what a responsibility!

> This will be held, according to resent arrangements, at Grand Bank. INTERNATIONAL CAFE — Corner of Bates' Hill and Duckworth Street, opp. Beck's Cove, east of Majestic Theatre. The choicest in Dinners, Teas and Lunches. Special rates for weekly customers. P. T. BUT-

THE CONFERENCE OF 1922.

Posted as Missing.

wing has reached the end of his political tether, and the fate of all deposed monarchs must inused by local manufacturers will be parsons which left Patras on Feb. all deposed monarchs must inevitably be his. The plaudits of the multitude no longer are heard, neither are the cries of of six and was owned in this port.

Grand Dance in the Supper Room, C. C. C. Hall, Thursday night (eve of holiday), at 9.30 p.m. Tickets — Double, \$1.00; Gent's, 70c.; Ladies', 50c.—11

WEDNESDAY, June 29. McMurdo's Kidney Pills have schieved somewhat of a reputation in urin-ary complaints, backache, and certain forms of rheumatism. If the kidneys give trouble, a box or two of these pills will often correct what is wrong pills will often correct what is wrong and prevent further and perhaps more serious trouble. These pills are slightly laxative. Price 25c, a box.

Acme Talcum, perfumed with Apple Blossom, is a good one, and is suitable both for the nursery and for general toilet purposes. Price 40c.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.-apr18,6mo

Assaulted a Constable.

CITIZEN FAILS TO ANSWER CALL

For assaulting a police constable, a man was fined \$50 in the Magistrate's Court this morning. The defendant, who was drunk at the time that the asstable who was on his beat, and struck him. The latter grappled with the accused but was unable to arrest him unaided and called upon a civilian to aid him, "in the name of the King," The latter, however, did not come to his assistance and the constable's assistant got clear. The man who refused to come to the policeman's assistance was before the Magistrate this morning but as he had not heard the call for help, the case against him was dismissed.

C. of E. Cathedral Choir are requested to meet for practice at 8.30 to-night (Wednesday). Full attendance is specially re-

Ode to the Tourists.

(In this poem of sorts the author, in his usual atrocious verse, desires to extend a welcome to our visitors, whilst at the same time he attempts to be painfully humorous at their expense. He thinks that he had better explain that in the word "hospitable" in the last line, the accent is on the second syllable. It's had on the second syllable. It's be enough in any case but mispronun-ciation would make it too terrible.) Now the town is full of trippers Who are on a world-wide tour, Searching restaurants for flippers, Buying things in every store.

Looking round with eyes most ous, Hiring every cab and car, Driving in a manner furious, Seeking hard for things bizarre.

Of this little town of ours, Had these men of fabled millions, Ere they looked upon our towers.

When they found St. John's a city, Though praps not so big as theirs (Which I must say is no pity) They were caught quite unawares

When they landed, round the town they, In their parties, large and small, Walked and drove in cars the whole day, Making comment to appal

Where's the fishing village nearest To this city, one enquired, And directions of the clearest Nature were at him then fired "Keep straight on" was all the

That this tourist could obtain; f he did, I fear this man, sir, Will not reach his ship again.

But we welcome every tourist To our Isle of Newfoundland,
Though our cliffs are of the doure 'Tis a most hospitable strand.

Charged with Burglary. MR. AYRE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS ACCUSED.

Of the three men remanded some time ago on charges of burglary, the case against one man was withdrawn, payable, invariably, in advance and that against the other two was dismissed. Mr. G. W. B. Ayre acted for the defendants. Deputy Minister of Justice Summers who acted for the Crown stated that it had been the intention of the prosecution to send the men for trial before the Supreme Court but it had been now decided to have the case tried summarily. The charge against one of the men was with-drawn, and the other two were tried for the larceny of six bottles of Por Wine from Parson's Drug Store, Le Marchant Road. Both the accused pleaded not guilty. The prosecution failed to prove to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants were guilty of the charge against them, and His Honor dismissed the case.

Upon reading your editorial Mon-day, I found it impossible to refrain day, I found it impossible to refrain from writing you to congratulate you on your fearless, well-timed and refreshing denunciation of the gullibility of the people of this country, who have it in their hands to dispose of such matters as giving the best positions and the first emedium to the country with the country who have it in their hands to dispose of such matters as giving the best positions and the first emedium to the country with the country which is the co such matters as giving the best posi-tions and the first emoluments to the name that no paper can take from it.
"The People's Paper." Now I want
to say before going further, that I
have nothing to say against emigrants coming here to try and make a living. There are many good ones amongst us, and the more that come, the better I like it; but they should not be allowed to "put it all over us," after being a year or two in the coun-try, and they should not be given the best positions open for Newfou ers can fill them as well. It is not enough to be a nice fellow to make us close our eyes to a surely more im-portant principle, the subject of which should make us appear to an impartial observer as a colony of fools. Mr. Davies, no doubt, is a "nice fellow," and a good man at his job as an analyst. But what in the name of Neptune, can he know about codfish? I have a list of a dozen men who are also "nice fellows," men who have been given the best positions in the country. There is no necessity to name them. If we are not the laughing stock of these men and the outside world, it's for want of no effort

on our part.

I notice by the City Council report that there is a street in the West End about to be named "Blatch Street." If names are required, what about such names as the late Councillors such names as the late Councillors Muir, Harris, Kennedy and Channing? These men deserve the honor. The next, I suppose, will be Collishaw St., Hall St., Trookes Avenue, McKay St., Hawes' Boulevard, Campbell Terrace and Bernard Square. For heaven's sake put an end to this folly, this sage put an end to this folly, this idiotic pandering to unknown fereigners and let us try and hold on to the small element of vanity and self respect that seems only to be left. Hopng you will keep up the campaign gainst such foolishness, I remain

Yours truly, NEWFOUNDLANDER.

Lower Canada College, MONTREAL.

C. S. FOSBERY, M. A. Term Commences Sept. 14th, 9 a.m.

Notice to Subscribers

Owing to the greatly increased cost of news-print the publishers of Daily Newspapers have no option but to increase the subscription price.

Newfoundland is probably the only country in the world where the one cent rate prevalent before the War has been maintained throughout the struggle

tained throughout the struggle and during the days of recon-srtuction. This has been due to the courtesy of the Anglo-Nfld. Development Company, which has supplied news-print to local offices at a minimum rate.

The strike situation in Grand Falls, and the maintenance of the wage schedule in force dur-ing the period when the cost of living was at its maximum, make an increase in revenue imperative.

It is with regret that the decision has been arrived at, but no other course is now possible, and the proprietors feel sure that the increased cost will be approved by the public. It is not necessary to remind our readers that the same price for the Daily Newspaper has prevailed hitherto, as existed when four small pages formed the

COMMENCING ON JULY 1ST, THE PRICE OF ALL CITY PAPERS WILL BE TWO CENTS A COPY. In the case of prepaid sub-

scriptions, the new rate will be effective on expiry. Acknowledgments, Subscrip tion Lists, and Reading Notices of an advertising character, will,

in future, be charged for at regular advertising rates. Rates for Births, Deaths and Marriages, fifty cents (50c.) for five lines or under. Extended notices, ten cents (10c.) a line

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor Evening Telegram ROBINSON & CO., LTD., Proprietors Daily News UNION PUB. CO., LTD.,

Proprietors Evening Advocate. H. M. MOSDELL. for Proprietors Daily Star

Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived a Port aux Basques this morning on S. S. Kyle and are on the incoming ex-Newfoundlander Writes.

Newfoundlander Writes.

S. Kyle and are on the incoming express due here to-morrow afternoon:

—L. O. Crane, Miss A. Walker, F. G.

Tibbo, H. Wigle, Miss B. Vail, Mrs. A.

Lewis, Miss A. Lewis, Miss L. Parsons, Miss A. White, A. H. Howard, J.

H. and Mrs. Blacker, Miss A. Gilbert,

F. G. Nebon, Miss E. Petipas, Miss M. bott, Mrs. E. Lespane, Mrs. S. McIsaac and son, Mrs. J. Connolly, W. Farn-ham, E. Farnell, C. Bell, R. G. and Mrs. Paterson, Miss E. Hatcher, C. P.

Here and There.

by Bishop Spencer College) for Ar.

TO CORRESPONDENT .- Cui Bono. Your communication has been received, but if you will kindly call on the Editor, at your earliest convenience, he will be obliged.

Preliminary Football Sixes at o'clock to-night: Star vs. C. L. B. O. C. At 8.45: B. I. S. vs. Saints. St. George's Field.—1i

AT THE BALSAM:-The following are guests at the Balsam.—R. E. Armi-Grace; Mr. A. R. Costigan, Bell Is-

League Football, St. George's Field, this evening, at 7.30 o'-/ clock: C. E. I. vs. Feildians. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand They are carefully Stand 10c. extra.—jne29,11

Yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Morry, a daughter.

At Wollaston, Mass., on June 16th, by the Rev. David Lockrow, of Tremont Temple, Boston, Mildred Walherg Rowe, to Raymond Ambrose Butt, both of St. John's, N.F.

On June 28th, after a short illness, Michael Roach, aged 58 years, leaving a daughter, one brother and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 29 Duggan St.

Passed peacefully away on June 28th, Mary Ann Ryan, daughter of Thomas and the late Carrocline Ryan, aged 23, Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her sisters residences, 34 Flower Hill.—"Asleep in Jesus bleagad sleep.

Now that we anticipate having FINE WEATHER, YOU are no doubt making arrangements to spend YOUR HOLIDAY at YOUR FAVOURITE RESORT. but to make that holiday enjoyable YOU will require a well-filled Hamper of Good Things. WE CAN SUP-PLY YOUR NEEDS, as we carry a choice assortment of the necessaries required.

A Few Suggestions

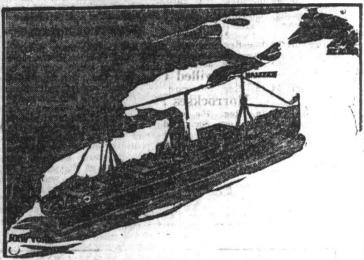
Camp Ration. Camp Breakfast. Lunch Tongue. Fresh Beef.
Sheeps' Tongues.
Potted Meats.
Stewed Kidneys.
Luncheon Sausage.
English Sausages.

Our Best Tea. G. W. Coffee. Coffee and Milk. Coffee Essence. Whitehouse Coffee. Libby's Milk. Carnation Milk. Krystalak. CREAM-Super Cream. Nestle's.

Fruits (tins). Jams (asstd.) Pickles. Sauces. Sardines. Lobster. Cheese (tins). Butter (tins).
Bacon (glass). Boiled Ham-

BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd., GROCERY.

RED CROSS LINE.



NEW YORK-HALIFAX-ST. JOHN'S. The S. S. ROSALIND sails from St. John's on Saturday, July 2nd, at 1 p.m.

This steamer has excellent accommodation for both First and Second Class passengers. Passengers for New York must be on board one hour be-

re sailing. Through rates quoted to any port. For further information re passage, fares, freight rates, etc.,

HARVEY & COMPANY LIMITED. St. John's, N.F.

Canadian National Railway

EFFECTIVE MAY 1st — SYDNEY-HALIFAX-ST. JOHN-MONTREAL-OTTAWA-NOETH BAY-COCHRANE-WINNIPEG-VANCOUVER. All Trains Operate on Standard Time.

. Sydney, N.S.—C. N. Rys. | † 6.30 a.m. | A.T. | 1st Day "The Spencerian" (published by Bishop Spencer College) for sale at all Bookstores.—129,2i,w,s Ar. Jasper, Alta.—C. N. Rys. Ar. Prince Rupert, B.C.—G.T.P. Ry. 7.15 p.m. P.T. Su. Tu. Th. Ar. Seattle, Wash.—C.P.S.S. **
Signs *indicates Daily; †Daily except Sundays.

> For rates, reservations and information apply to J. W. N. JOHNSTONE, General Agent. Board of Trade Bldg., St. John's, Nfld.

Ellis Make Clothes

Have that REAL STYLE that MEN recognize at a glance TAILORED by FIRST CLASS we: men, from the BEST ALL WOOL British Fabrics, and the latest LONDON and NEW YORK STYLES.

All goods have been narked down to meet the drop in prices. Order your SPRING SUIT and OVERCOAT now.



CHARLES J. ELLIS. English and American Tailor, 302 WATER "TREET.

Mr. and Mrs. Freebairn are out of Souvenir Postcards, exclusive own on a visit to the country at present.

Souvenir Postcards, exclusive selection, 1, 3 and 10c. each KNOWLING'S.—ine28,4i,tu,w,s,tu



That Who

peal to Own S Job Wh Shirting 36 inch finish. White I Special

Width: Width:

Width: 4 Width: 36 Width: 3 Width: 3

Width: 31

Width: 3

EMBROID in ma LACES-Venice TRIMMIN embroi

oons, e Our Offer Dres metal fa Reg. 70c. Reg. 95c.

Hose makes; a Reg. 90c Reg. \$1.10

Women Bathing Reg. \$2.40 Reg. \$3.25

BOY

Made of designs.