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## Legislative Council.

(YESTERDAY.)

After the Governor and Assemblymen had retired the Council went into session. Congratulatory speeches were made by Hons. M. P. Gibbs and John Anderson in reference to the high honor that had been conferred upon Hon. J. D. Ryan in being elected President of the Upper House. The President replied briefly, asking the co-operation of all, and assuring them of his intention to do his duty to the best of his ability. The President then, after informing the House that Commissions had been granted to Messrs. George Shea, (Dr.) A. Campbell, John Browning and F. H. Steer, welcomed the new members, whose business experience and knowledge of public matters fitted them for their seats.

After His Excellency's speech had been read by the Clerk, Hon. R. K. Bishop, as senior member present, moved a resolution of sympathy to the families of the late Hons. Harvey, Skelton and Goodridge, three members who had passed away since last session. The motion was seconded by Hon. Mr. Gibbs and supported by Hon. Mr. Anderson.

Hon. Mr. Browning moved that a select committee be appointed to draft a reply to His Excellency's speech. In his opinion it contained an outline of a great deal of legislation which would tend to the general advancement of the country. As a result of the great world war our economic conditions had become disorganized as in every other part of the Empire, and in Europe, and it was necessary that we begin the work of reconstruction. Owing to our isolation we had been moving slowly, in fact we had been almost continuing in the old rut. The first act of the present Government was to put into force regulations for the conserving of our fish markets, which, in his opinion, brought about beneficial results. It was true that a difference of opinion existed in this matter, and in some quarters the reg-

ulations had not been taken to favorably. This was expected. He believed their promulgation was a wise course, and while there might be a difference of opinion as to their carrying out, there should be none as to the principle. Some people had said that the regulations prevented competition. The competitors we had were the other fish producing countries. There should be competition between the exporters—the competition should be to see what could be got over the minimum price for their fish. He also touched on the educational policy, and deplored present conditions. He condemned the C.H.E. policy and held that it should not be given State support. What was needed was primary schools for all and compulsory attendance. That our educational system was behind was evidenced in the fact that more than 50 per cent. of our soldiers and sailors were illiterate. He also favored the Government's policy of settling the Labrador boundary dispute, its marine policy, and the establishment of the Posts and Telegraphs departments. In concluding, Mr. Browning thanked the members for the kindly welcome they had given the new Councillors, and offered congratulations to the President.

Hon. Mr. Steer seconded the motion, and took occasion to congratulate the Government on its programme. The surveying of ships, and the protection of the lives of those who man them, was very necessary legislation. The establishment of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs should have the support of the whole community. The creation of an education department was a step in the right direction. Our present facilities were inadequate, and even in St. John's there were 1,000 children who did not even have a chance of getting elementary training. The agricultural policy had his fullest endorsement, and he believed that a great deal could be done by this department. The promise that the estimates would be full and bonafide was a business way of doing things and should meet with general approval.

Mr. Steer also touched on the Labrador boundary dispute and the coastal service, and was glad the Government hoped for a settlement of the former and intended to reorganise the latter. Mr. Steer before taking his seat, also thanked the members for the courteous way in which they had welcomed him to the Council.

Hon. Mr. Grieve, though congratulating the last two speakers on their maiden speeches, could not at all agree with what Mr. Browning had said in connection with fish matters.

Hon. Mr. Coaker, said Mr. Grieve, had the record of improving the social and economic condition of the people of Newfoundland and no doubt had done a great deal, but the promulgation of the fishery regulations referred to by Mr. Browning had done the fisherman untold harm, and the fish buyers and exporters had lost about \$3,000,000 through them. There had been a greater loss than the money loss, as would be seen by a message from Mr. Walter Monroe, who was one of Mr. Coaker's advisers in bringing about the regulations, which read as follows:—"My opinion is regulations now in force are detrimental to trade interests if continued; curtail supplies to minimum." This message Mr. Monroe had sent to his firm to protect himself, and no doubt it would be acted on by others. In Mr. Grieve's opinion, if the regulations were allowed to continue, we were moving on to disaster and more speedily than we thought. Since the regulations came in force the receivers began to standardize our fish, and a reduction from 10 to 50 shillings a qtl. had been made. What was necessary at the present time was to re-establish confidence in the fisherman and the supplier. The regulations only retarded legitimate trade, which was regulated by supply and demand, and prohibited a man using his own judgment or conducting his own business. What was wanted was free and open competition, which was killed by the regulations.

Hon. Mr. Gibbs disagreed entirely with the last speaker, who was one of the Manchester old school who believed in unrestricted competition. The Manchester manufacturers went into the market, forced down the price of their produce and made slaves of the producers at home. The policy of supply and demand had been exploded 20 years ago. It would be a poor Government that neglected to protect the country's toilers. The regulations were for such protection and he fully endorsed them.

Hon. Mr. Bishop endorsed what the different speakers had said of the new Councillors, and felt sure their presence in the Chamber would greatly strengthen the debating and deliberating powers of the Council. The following members were ap-

pointed to draft the address in reply: Hons. Browning, Steer, Anderson, McNamara and Murphy.

After Hon. Mr. Shea had tabled some reports, the House adjourned until Monday next at 4 p.m.

## Here and There.

**OLD COMRADES TOURNAMENT.**—The C.C.C. Old Comrades are holding a card tournament in their rooms to-night. A valuable prize will be played for.

**Headaches From Slight Colds.**—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. Look for signature E. W. GROVE on box. 30c.

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**FIREMEN CALLED OUT.**—A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon at 4.30 in a house on Bell Street. The Central firemen arrived on the scene in quick time but their services were not required. The all out sounded a few minutes afterwards.

**PILES.** Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. Get a box; all dealers or Edmunds, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

**SHIPS HELD UP.**—The Thetis, Sagona and Eagle are held in port owing to a demand by stokers for \$80.00 per month. It is understood that the ship owners have offered the men \$70.00 per month, which was refused.

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## Kyle's Passengers.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques from North Sydney at 3.30 last evening bringing the following passengers:—Mrs. R. Rideout, R. Carmichael, A. McIsaac, N. A. and Mrs. Burt, J. T. McIsaac, M. Strickland, M. Volkendik, W. and Mrs. Aucoin, H. Abbott, R. Hunt, W. J. Purcell, L. T. Lodge, C. A. Purcell, C. LeGrow, S. Matthews, W. Willis, G. Hollett, Miss M. Fennessey, W. and Mrs. Daniels, A. McPhee, G. B. Anderson, T. Drew, M. Dooling, S. Hynds, W. Messervey, W. Pike, E. Goddard, J. Delonche, Mrs. J. Carter, J. Kelly, L. Desjardier, A. Randall, E. F. Hackett, F. E. Wright, G. E. Dunn, W. French, M. Gunn, D. K. Roche, D. Soper, W. J. Wall, G. Dunn, G. B. Whalley, Miss M. Hackett, Miss D. Magg, J. Humphries, M. Stewart, Capt. Fentmore, D. Munn, P. Saunders, G. Callahan.

## Making Good Progress.

The Moderate Prohibition Committee is steadily working through its various sub-committees. The Petitions have been printed and are being sent to reliable persons in the various outports. As soon as all the outports have been attended to petitions will be placed for signature in St. John's.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Carlotta, which arrived here Tuesday, will proceed to Heart's Content as soon as the ice moves off from there, to load pulp and paper for England.

Barq. Gaspe, Capt. Wakeham, has arrived at Bahia, all well, after a fine run from here.

S.S. Corunna, after discharging her coal cargo, sailed yesterday for North Sydney.

## Personal.

Miss Haslam, who arrived from England by the Doby in connection with the Child Welfare Movement, is at present a guest at Government House.

His Lordship Bishop White, who leaves for England next month to attend the Lambeth Conference, will, so rumor states, be accompanied by Dr. Jones as Chaplain.

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**100 Pairs MEN'S BLACK BLUCHER LACED BOOTS**, high toe; all sizes in stock just now. To import this boot to-day we could not retail it at less than \$14.00. Our Special Price only \$12.00 per pair.

**200 Pairs LADIES' HIGH CUT LACED BOOTS.** A sample lot to clear at \$6.00 per pair. Ladies! We wish to draw your attention to this line of Footwear, and we are sure we do not overestimate the quality of this line of Footwear when we say you can't buy these beautiful High Cuts for less than \$9.00 per pair. Only \$6.00 per pair.

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