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THE DAILY MAIL.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate westerly winds, fair and cold; Saturday south and S.E. winds increasing to gales Saturday night.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1914.

PRICE:—1 CENT.

G. Knowling BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT G. Knowling

Having received our full stock of Boys' Suits and single garments, we are now showing the best and most approved styles in Boys' smart wear-resisting Clothing, and

Our Prices are Far Below
anything you can get elsewhere. We can fit all boys of all ages and requirements.

SUFFOLK!

A new feature for the Winter trade is the Suffolk Suit, similar to the Norfolk, but it has the advantage of a collar on the coat, and with a Sham Vest-buttoning up to throat, which everyone appreciates, especially for this time of the year. The colours are good, the prices right, and it will please all. Our prices:

\$1.80 to \$4.00
according to size and quality. Fit boys age 2 to 13 years.

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Our stock in this shape was never so complete. The patterns are exceptionally good, it is well finished and perfect fitting, and suitable for school or Sunday wear. For boys, age 2 to 13 years. Our prices:

\$1.40 to \$4.90
according to size and quality.

SAILOR

In good strong Union Serge, with plain or fancy collars and whistle attached with white cord. These are very special and we would advise an early call. Age 2 to 9 years. Our prices:
75c to \$4.30.

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This popular Suit, with Long Coat and Belt, is the height of fashion for small boys, with or without detachable White collar. Fit boys age 2 to 8 years. Look at the prices.
\$1.20 to \$4.20.

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This splendid 3 garment Suit in the usual smart style, which is always admired, for all occasions and weathers, as the Jacket may be worn loose or fastened. The patterns are good, and may be had in Navy Serge, if desired. Our prices:

Short Pants in Tweed, age 10 to 13 years, \$2.90 to \$5.20.
For age 13 to 18 years, \$2.90 to \$7.40.
Navy Serge, \$3.30 to \$6.60.
Long Pants Suits, age 13 to 18 years, \$2.70 to \$7.70.

OVERCOATS! Boys' Men's

We have a splendid Selection of Boys Overcoats, which will prove interesting to mothers, both in price and quality. The colors are exceptionally good, the make and finish is perfect. For age 2 to 16 years.
\$2.20 to \$6.60.

Men's

We have been Leaders in the Overcoat line for many Winters, and we have to-day some Overcoats, in Single or Double Breasted style, and Men who care about Style, Fit and Comfort, should see these at once. The best shades of Tweed, Light or Dark Patterns and Black are as usual very fashionable.
TWEED 6.50, 8.00, 9.50, 12.00, 15.50.
BLACK 4.75, 6.50, 8.00, 9.50 to 10.50.

GEORGE KNOWLING.

OPENING OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Governor Davidson Opens The Twenty-Third Session Of The Local Legislature

Big Attendance at The Ceremonies On The Grounds And in The Council Chamber.

NEW SPEAKER PRESENTED; MANY NOTABLES ATTEND.

stability detachments in command of Inspector-General Sullivan and Supt. Grimes with a company of Naval Reservists under Commander Atlay and officers of the training ship Calypso.

His Excellency Arrives

His Excellency the Governor, W. E. Davidson, C.M.G., arrived at the House at three o'clock. He was accompanied by Major Davenport, A.D.C., and Capt. A. C. Goodridge, A.D.C. On the arrival of the gubernatorial party the City band rendered the National Anthem, an impressive scene being created as the guard of honor presented arms, while the big audience bared their heads.

His Excellency inspected the Constabulary and Reserves present and then proceeded to the Council Chamber where the formal ceremony of opening the Assembly took place. In the Council Chamber His Excellency took his seat on the Throne. He was supported by Major Davenport, Capt. Goodridge, Commander Atlay, Inspector-General Sullivan, Superintendent Grimes and the commanding officers of the various city brigades.

At the Bar of the House

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod then summoned Mr. Speaker and the Legislature to the Bar of the House. On arrival the Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, P.C., presented the newly elected Speaker, Mr. Goodison, to His Excellency, who approved of the choice made by the Assembly. Mr. Goodison then claimed for the M.H.A.'s the customary privileges accorded them as members of the Commons of our local Parliament. These were graciously assented to by the Governor, who then delivered his Speech from the Throne, as it appears elsewhere in this issue.

Among the prominent men present in the Legislative Council Chamber during the opening ceremony were: His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir W. H. Horwood, Mr. Justice Johnson, Sheriff Carter, Mayor Ellis, Consuls of the various Nations, The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, attended by Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon White, Rev. J. Brinton, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Rev. W. H. Thomas, Rev. G. R. Godden, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, Rev. J. W. Bartlett.

The House of Assembly was opened yesterday afternoon in the presence of one of the biggest gatherings of people ever seen at a similar event in this city. The grounds in front of the building were well-crowded, and long before the hour sent for the event, all the available space in the Legislative Council Chamber was occupied, there being an exceptionally large attendance of ladies.

The guard of honor—usual to such an occasion was composed of con-

ter of the people. The fishing industry last year in its various branches was, I rejoice to say, attended with success. The catch of codfish was about an average one, and the prices realized were good. The returns from the seal fishery were considerably in excess of those of 1912. Though the lobster pack was small, the very high prices which ruled helped to offset the shortage. The outlook in the foreign markets, moreover, is encouraging, and the recent change in the American tariff law by which our fishery products are admitted free to the markets of the United States will help materially to maintain prices as well as stimulate the export of green fish.

The agricultural prospect, viewed in the light of last year's operations, is most gratifying. The number of agricultural societies is increasing, and the stimulus imparted to the industry by their activity warrants the belief that, as the years go by, this pursuit will be much more widely practiced. The results of the distribution of improved stock and seeds during the past years are becoming apparent, and each season widening numbers of our people are widening the scope of their activities in this regard, as disclosed by the encouraging exhibits at the series of exhibitions held in the various districts, some of which exhibitions it was my good fortune to open.

The volume and value of our exports are being swollen each year by the constantly increasing output of the mining companies at Bell Island and of the pulp and paper companies in the Exploits Valley, while, of course, the high prices for our fishery products are a chief contributory to our economic stability. The output of iron ore for the calendar year amounted to one million, four hundred and fifty-eight thousand, five hundred and twenty-five tons, valued at one million, six hundred and four dollars, against one million, one hundred and seventy-six thousand, five hundred and ninety tons for the previous calendar year, and a similar increase is estimated for the year just opened. The export of pulp and paper for the last fiscal year amounted to two million, four hundred thousand dollars as against one million, six hundred thousand dollars for the previous year, and figures for the past six months show an output from this

source valued at one million, nine hundred thousand dollars, so that the exports of these commodities will probably represent a very large increase at the end of June next over the shipments for the twelve months which ended in June, 1913.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The revenue for the fiscal year 1912-1913 was substantially in excess of that for the previous year and resulted in an surplus of over one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. The revenue for the first half of the current fiscal year is below the estimate, the removal of the duties from certain necessities of life last session having had the effect of lessening the Customs receipts. As the expected increase in duties paid on additional imports of other articles has not been realized, proposals will be submitted to you at an early date to adjust the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, without, however, departing from the principle embodied in last session's enactment, namely, that the producing classes should have, so far as possible, the necessities of life untaxed.

The Estimates for the Public Service will be laid before you in due course. They have been prepared with regard to economy and the efficient administration of the Public Service.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

In view of the increasing cost of coal to our people, the price of which has been enhanced because of the advance in the wages paid to those mining it in Cape Breton and the over-growing demand for coal in Canada, the Government has decided to make a further effort to determine whether our coal deposits are commercially workable, and have invited Professor Dunstan, Director of the Imperial Institute, London, to visit the country and thoroughly examine our carboniferous areas. He has promised to come here early this season, and besides undertaking this duty will also study the possibilities of our oil shale, of which extensive deposits exist near the line of railway now being built to Bonne Bay. The requirements of the British Admiralty for oil fuel for the navy make it evident that, if these shale beds are what we hope, an industry of immense magnitude may be inaugurated.

The lack of an assured supply of bait is one of the greatest drawbacks to the expansion of our codfishery industry, and now with the employment of motor boats, which is becoming more general, the possibilities of a much larger annual catch are increased, and the need of an adequate bait supply becomes all the greater. My Ministers are giving attention to this matter, and have already taken steps towards securing the fullest information as to how Norway and other countries are grappling with this problem; and it is proposed, as soon as this information is completed, to take such action with regard thereto as may seem desirable in the endeavor to meet the situation in our own midst.

Railway extension during the year has been rapid and eminently satisfactory. The equivalent of sixty-four miles of railway has been completed. The Trepassay Branch has been all but finished, and is now being operated on Renews on schedule time. The early summer months ought to be sufficient to have this line brought up to contract specification so that the autumn may see the entire branch operated. The Heart's Content branch has also been practically completed, and will be operated early in the present year. The Bay de Verde branch has been graded, the rails and ballasting far advanced, and some of the stations built. It should be ready for operation in the early fall. The Fortune Bay branch has been graded for sixteen miles, and rails laid to the fifteenth mile, but not yet ballasted. The Bonne Bay branch was commenced late in the season, and the work done to date is but preliminary.

It is encouraging to observe that your efforts to attract the attention of outside capitalists to the varied and natural resources of the country

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