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The Speech From the Throne

The Speech from the Throne, which was delivered yesterday by his Excellency the Governor at the opening of the Legislature, outlined briefly the main questions to be dealt with by the Government during the session. The reference to the auditing of accounts in the various Public Departments as a preliminary to further investigations to be held by a Commissioner from England is in keeping with the policy of "Clean-up" which was the Party's main platform. It is gratifying also to notice that economy in the public service is being enforced, and that further measures with that end in view have been decided upon, thereby carrying out the pledge to "Keep Clean".

The promise of a measure designed towards more adequate control of the sale of liquor has awakened lively interest, and irrespective of the opinions held on the merits or demerits of Prohibition in its widest sense, it is generally felt that the evils of the present system must be drastically dealt with, and without loss of time. The Hon. A. B. Morine gave the assurance in the Legislative Council that the script system under the proposed changes would be abolished. That in itself will meet with strong approval, and it is to be hoped that the legislation which results from the deliberations during the session will be such as to put an end to the disastrous effect which the Prohibition Act has had in encouraging lawlessness, lowering the moral standard of the community, and tending to increase intemperance. While we are firmly convinced that the abolition of the open saloon, which perhaps could be more accurately described as the private drinking rendezvous, was a move in the right direction, at the same time we are equally convinced that a system for the distribution of liquor can be found whereby the man of temperate habits will not be deprived of his liberty, and a check can be placed upon the individual who is incapable of self-control.

The decision of the Government to place the control of public printing and stationery under the Department of the Colonial Secretary is a new departure, the effect of which can only be judged by results. Certainly if the expenditure during recent administrations is anything like the amount generally stated, it is quite time that radical changes were made in this direction. The flour milling project and the proposed Gander River enterprise can only be discussed when further particulars are available, but it is to be hoped that in connection with the latter it is the intention of the Government to insist upon manufacture. The policy of cutting our timber for export in its raw state should be discouraged and as soon as possible forbidden, unless we are anxious to hasten the time when this country will be turned into a barren wilderness.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! Grand Concert, Victoria Park, by Mt. Cashel Band.—July 11, 11

A Personal Experience of Monday's Hail Storm

From a conversation with Rev. J. Omond, the Methodist Minister, the Flat Islands, we obtained further particulars of the unusual storm which swept over the settlement with such disastrous effects. Monday morning was gloriously fine until about 10 o'clock, when signs of a storm appeared to the North-west. It approached rapidly accompanied at first by mutterings of thunder which gradually increased in intensity. At ten thirty the storm broke over the village, and although it did not last longer than 15 minutes the damage was terrible. The surface of the harbor was churned into white foam by the hailstones, which were as large as an inch in diameter and immediately practically all the window panes were shattered. Houses covered with felt had the roofs torn to pieces and the rain which followed deluged the interior of residences and stores. Suddenly as the storm came, it disappeared, and the terror-stricken people gathered in groups to ascertain the damage done and to exchange experiences.

In some houses as many as forty panes of glass were destroyed and many of the roofs were completely stripped and are at present open to the elements. A curious feature of the disturbance was that Red Harbor nearby was untouched, and several fishermen attending traps in the vicinity were outside of the zone.

The following additional subscriptions are acknowledged with thanks by Messrs. Lake and Long: Rev. Dr. Curtis \$ 5.00 Ayre & Sons, Ltd. 10 Rolls Felt Martin-Royal 5 10 10 Hardware, Co., Ltd. 5 Rolls Felt Colin Campbell, Ltd. 10 Rolls Felt Bowring Bros., Ltd. 10 Rolls Felt James Baird, Ltd. 10 Rolls Felt T. & M. Winter 5 10 10 W. & G. Rendell 1 Box Glass Hon. W. S. Monroe 325.00 Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd. 10.00

Codfishery Reports

The following reports of the codfishery for the week ending July 5th have been received by the Fisheries Department: Ferryland—Twenty-three traps in water between Lay Point and South Head. Bay Bulls—No codfish is being taken on trawls. The whole coast is lined with dogfish. St. Barbe—From Eddies Cove to Ferolle South, two hundred traps in water, prospects fairly good. Fish is laying on grounds and will not trap, bait supply is good. Fifteen hundred qts. of fish taken to date with 150 fish week. Bonaville—Shoe Cove Point to Greensound, codfishery prospects very poor. Up-to-date fish has never been so scarce. Fogo—Wild Cove Point to Hare Bay Head, forty traps out, 150 dories and skiffs fishing, total landed to date 1,700 qts. Codfishery prospects fair, no bait supply; caplin struck off shore early.

Sunset Glow Arrives

Schr. Sunset Glow, Capt. Geo Dean arrived in port yesterday with a cargo molasses to Harvey & Co. One of the crew named Martin, belonging to Carbonear was reported ill on arrival of the vessel. The port doctor visited the patient and found that he was suffering only from a cold.

Sergeants' Memorial

Amount acknowledged \$924.50 Mrs. R. B. Job 5.00 \$929.50

Government Boats

Atgley leaving Argentia to-day on Red Island route. Clyde left Lewisporte 5.35 a.m. Home left Deshaie's Hr. 1.45 p.m. yesterday, going North. Kyle at Port aux Basques. Malakoff left Port Union 4.15 a.m. for Trinity Bay. Portia left for the westward yesterday. Prospero left Cook's Hr. 8.35 a.m. Wednesday, coming South. Sagona left Rigolotte 2.30 p.m. Wednesday. Sebastopol. No report. When left Great Hr. 4.25 p.m. yesterday, inward.

McMurdo's Store News

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT. Our Dispensing Department is fitted up to give you the best services in prescription work. Our Drugs and Chemicals are as pure as can be had, as we buy only from first class houses. Only qualified Druggists dispense and strict adherence to the Doctor's order is our motto. We have connection with this department and our messengers are at your service. Give us a trial. Our prices are reasonable and we guarantee prompt service.

FOR SORE FEET—MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Legislative Council

THURSDAY, July 10. Following the formal opening of the House a short session was held. The Clerk having read the Speech from the Throne Hon. S. Milley rose to propose that a Select Committee be appointed to draft an address in reply. He first extended a hearty welcome to Hon. A. B. Morine, whom he believed would be a great addition to the House and greatly augmented its debating strength. Newfoundland, he said, did right when she decided to take a part in the British Empire Exhibition, and even at this early moment people can see that it is benefiting the country and greatly advertising it by the well ordered exhibits to be found there. It is said that in Councils there is wisdom, and if this is true his Excellency the Governor must be wise indeed as he has had four sets of counselors within the past twelve months. For some time past we have had too much turnover but it is a pleasure to know that at last the unrest is over. The country has given with a clear voice a large majority to a new administration, and it is up to the upper chamber to see that everything possible is done to see that the country prospers as it can prosper, if the legislature so decides. The country is sick of politics and it is now in need of a period of reconstruction. The visit of Earl Haig marks an epoch in our history, and those who are inclined to talk disparagingly of our climate must have recalled opinions when they consider the excellent weather conditions prevailing here during Earl Haig's visit. The finances of the country give room for serious thought. For some time past we have not been thought very highly of in this connection in the outside world, and several times during his travels he had been forced to listen to things said about the country that he was able to deny. Mr. Milley hoped that the present Government will take steps to see that the country's name in this respect is redeemed. He welcomed the opening of new industries because they will tend to increase employment.

As yet not knowing the details, he was not in a position to discuss them fully, but he hoped that when they are introduced that Newfoundlanders will not be heavers of wood and drawers of water whilst outsiders will get the plums. He was glad to see that the Government will follow out the action of the Warren ministry in regard to investigations of wrong doing. It is the only way to show the outside world that we will no longer tolerate that state of affairs. With regard to Prohibition Act he hoped the Government will make an effort to bring in a law that will be carried out. He was sorry that the speech from the throne made no reference to lotteries and sweepstakes and etc., and he was afraid that unless some measures are taken in this matter we shall be in a position, which will not be a happy one. In conclusion he hoped the session would be a short one, so that when the house meets the next time the Government will be in a position to bring in measures of progress.

Hon. D. A. Ryan seconded the motion. He was glad to see that things are looking brighter. At present there is a good demand for our fish, and fair prices are being offered and he had no doubt that this will continue if the markets are kept from being overstocked. He was glad to see that something will be done to amend the Prohibition Act and was very pleased to know that measures are being taken to introduce the Gander and Flour Mills projects, both of which will provide much employment. He welcomed to the Council Hon. A. B. Morine, and offered him his warmest congratulations.

Reports From Salmon Rivers

The following reports for the week ending July 5th, have been received by the Game and Inland Fisheries Board: Gander River—Salmon going up river since July 3rd. No sportmen present. N. E. Placentia—22 salmon, average 4 lbs. each. S. E. Placentia—18 salmon, average 5 lbs. each. Nalmer River, Lower—157 salmon average 3 lbs. Salmeston River, Upper—100 salmon, average 4 lbs. each. Biscay Bay River—Plenty of salmon and some large trout. No one fishing. Trepassy River—2 rods took 7 salmon of an average of from 3 to 5 lbs. each. Little River Codroy—3 sportmen took 9 salmon from 8 to 17 lbs. each. Crabbs River—2 rods took 148 salmon from May 28th to July 1st. Crabbs River—3 rods took 3 salmon 8 and 19 lbs. average. Middle Barachois—3 rods, 17 salmon taken, average 3 1/4 lbs. Ebbesons River—3 rods, 22 salmon, average 8 lbs. Barachois Brook—Lots of fish, no sportmen at present. Gande River—Low, good sign of salmon; 1 taken weighed 6 lbs. Port Blanford—Salmon plentiful quite a number gone up river. Barachois Brook—4 salmon taken from 4 to 9 lbs. each.

LOUR ADVANCES—Flour advanced yesterday at the mill 10 cents per barrel bringing the total advance within the past three weeks up to 77.25. Present holders are selling under cost of importation. No. 1 flour is quoted locally at 77.20 wholesale.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ARMY NOT SO ATTRACTIVE AS FORMERLY. LONDON, July 11. The army as a career is seemingly not so popular as it once was. After making his half yearly inspection of the Military College at Sandhurst General Earl Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, said the strength of the College was being reduced by one company entirely owing to insufficient number of candidates for commissions.

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HALF A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN TORONTO. TORONTO, July 11. Colby building of Don Road occupied by the Colby Carriage Co. and Dominion Stores Ltd., was completely destroyed by fire last evening together with the contents, including 43 automobiles entailing a loss of over \$500,000.

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Famous Russian Explorer

Finds Tombs in China: Old When Tut Was Young. Moscow, July 1. (A.P.)—Professor Peter Kozloff, Russia's foremost archeological explorer, has made a series of remarkable discoveries at the Chinese Royal Tombs near Urga, Mongolia, which have greater antiquity than the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Shipping

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEADACHE.

German Snakes Slept While Thieves Stole Bronze Brother

Hamburg, June 16 (A.P.)—The largest bronze snake in Germany, which occupied a prominent place in Carl Hagenbeck's animal farm near Hamburg, was stolen recently by thieves who, the police said, would probably sell the statue for old metal. The bronze snake stood on a pedestal in the center of the snake yard, which is a kind of jungle, so that the inhabitants might be reminded of their native haunts and feel perfectly at home.

The management believed that the snakes were better than watch dogs to guard this valuable piece of statuary, but the thieves apparently had no fear of the thousands of reptiles within the enclosure, and escaped with their loot without anything more than being hissed at.

Radio Weak at Sunset.

Washington, July 6. (A.P.)—Summer afternoons are the worst periods for radio, the bureau of standards of the commerce department has found. The announcement was made after extensive tests, which showed that during hot afternoons radio signals are weak and disturbances are strong. Observations made on the strength of radio signals from high power European stations showed that the signals are weakest at the hour of sunset at the European stations.

Here and There.

A truly fine soap for the face and hands—yet it costs only five cents—Ivory Soap—adv.t. Purity, mildness and gentleness are three of the pleasing features about Ivory Soap—adv.t.

FRESH LORVED AND CHICKEN SALAD served daily at LIDDY'S HOTEL, Torbay, 'Phone 14F2. July 11, 1924

PUBLISHED TO-MORROW—An address, delivered at the Rotary luncheon yesterday, by the High Commissioner at London, Mr. Victor Gordon, will be published in our issue to-morrow.

Mrs. Arthur Hammond will be "At Home" on Saturday, July 12th, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. N. P. Hunt, 118 Barnes' Road.—July 10, 21

ARRIVALS AT BROWNSDALE HOTEL.—C. Boyce, Jersey Hr., Fortune Bay; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridgley, English Hr., Fortune Bay; W. W. French, Harbor Grace; Miss F. Archibald, Boston; Mrs. W. Reader, Little Mt. H.A., Bonaville.

THE TRAINS.—Thursday's west bound express arrived Bishop Falls 4.15 a.m. The Carbonear train arrived at 12.25. The incoming express with the Kyle's mail and passengers is presumed to have left Port aux Basques on time.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, light with dense fog; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.63; Ther. 62.

SYMPATHY. Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. 'Phone 1513. Night 'Phone 2111M. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. mars, eod

BORN. On July 10th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Flaherty. On July 9th, at Grace Maternity Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackman. On July 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lush, 104 Duckworth St., a daughter.

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Ex S.S. Silvia and Sachem

FRESH TOMATOES. BANANAS. GRAPE FRUIT—\$1.00 DOZEN. WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, \$1.00 Case of 6 Dozen Nips, \$1.90 Dozen, 16c. Bottle. R. S. GRAPE JUICE, Pint Bottles, 45c. IMPERIAL PINTS PURE BRITISH SYRUPS—Assorted Flavours, 60c. Bottle. PARROT FOOD, 20c. Packet. COX'S POWDERED GELATINE, very finest quality, British manufacture; packages to make one Pint, 16c. pkg. HARTLEY'S JELLY TABLETS, Pints, 15c. BIRD'S JELLY POWDER CRYSTALS, Pints, 15c. NESTLE'S MALTED MILK, medium and large size. BROWN & POLSON'S CORN FLOUR. ROSES' LIME JUICE and LIME JUICE CORDIAL, Pints and Quarts. MACONCHIE'S LEMON SQUASH.

C. P. EAGAN TWO STORES DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

To Patrons of THE NICKEL

Dear Friends:— Only once in the course of years are we privileged to bring to our friends a photodramatic creation of such magnificence and dramatic power as "Enemies of Women" the brilliant picturization of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's famous novel. It will be shown here next week. More than a million dollars was spent in bringing to the screen this thrilling narrative of Europe's gilded society life, with its magnificent palatial settings, its unparalleled luxury, its great cast of prominent players. Lionel Barrymore as a pleasure-loving Prince of Russia and Alma Rubens as the most famed siren of the Continent are featured among a host of screen celebrities and a company of the acknowledged beauties of the theatrical world. Against the background of Paris, Petrograd, Nice and the Riviera where the drama was photographed are staged the revels and intrigues, the tragedies of the Monte Carlo gambling tables, the red course of Russia's revolution, the echo of the battle-fields combining to make one of the most absorbing narratives of screen history. "Enemies of Women" comes direct from successful showings in the biggest theatres of America where it was played at advanced theatrical prices. It is a privilege to be able to show it here and we sincerely advise those who seek the truly big things of the motion picture art not to miss it. Very truly yours, THE NICKEL MANAGEMENT.

Metegama Sails this P. M. TEMPORARY REPAIRS EFFECTED. The temporary repairs to the C. P. R. liner Metegama were completed at the Dry Dock this morning, and it is expected the ship will be ready to sail for Quebec by 3 p.m. Capt. Walsh, Manager of Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, and Mr. T. C. Warkman, of the London Salvage, who supervised the work, are taking passage by the ship. The Canadian Cutter Ocean Eagle will accompany the Metegama to the mouth of the St. Lawrence River.

Would Restrict City Laundries

New Bye-Laws Allows Two-third of Electors to Reject Building Right. Two-thirds of the electors of any city polling sub-division may block the granting of a permit for a public laundry, according to a new bye-law of which a draft has been submitted to the Executive Committee to the city council for its study within the next month. This regulation has for its object the control of such places through the wishes of the ratepayers and demands that every person, company or other concern desiring to construct a laundry must give ten days' notice of such to the City Clerk who will publish, in two newspapers, one in each official language, details of the proposed construction.

Successful Card Party and Dance

A number of ladies of St. Joseph's Parish held a very successful Card Party and Dance in St. Joseph's Hall last night. There was a large attendance and the evening proved very enjoyable to all. Quite a number of players participated in the card tournament. Miss May McGinn was the fortunate winner. Dancing followed to the sweet musical strains of Bennett's Orchestra, and was kept up until an early hour this morning. The proceeds, which were quite up to expectations, will be devoted to the Garden Party Fund. The annual event will again take the form of a Regatta, and will be held on the 13th of August.

Run by Rain-Power

Hoghton, in Lancashire, can boast what is probably the only cotton mill in Britain which is run by water-power. The mill is three storeys high, contains 100 looms, and is worked by thirty weavers and their assistants. Strikes or coal prices do not worry; trade depression matters little. The only time during which anxiety overtook the millowners and the employes is the time of drought. Little rain means little power. There have been times in a hot summer when the weavers have only worked an hour

July 11, 1924. and some... that crowd... at all... being... heat... great... grass... shatters... the grass... since... A thing... ed to... hand... rusting... in cases... sure... ple of... action... while... be a... monies... fore... By... news of... time... Court of... of the... and is... ever... House... crowd... Throne... action... too short... Among... promised... measure... for the... Act and... and paper... and a... the debate... speech... House... course... makes... motion... does Mr... Nickman... Fr. Warr... make... the Speech... has little... and in... of the... its brevity... desire to... way that... few... the Home... Monday... with all... New... FAIR... NOVA... BEAUTY... CALIFOR... When... "Grand... guests... ballroom... Glendal... leaders... Chaperon... bett and... Both... into... showered... Fashion... lightful... Miss... young... Coubrey... of the... St. John... O'Neill... dent of... living... Miss... of Mrs... Williams... accomplish... St. John's... farwell... "Under... polis... duced by... Co., the... time in... "Byke"; "Snorky... G. F. Po... Power, J... J. Roll... to the... Although... their na... Newfoundland... way... they... live... where... rich pro... Goiter... Whinn... Examina... has res... that pr... them w... Shool... in area... northeast... supply is... sold ind... need in... idren... were