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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.

A Personal Experience of Monday's Hail Storm

From a conversation with Rev. J. Omond, the Methodist Minister at 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 long, for 15 minutes the effect was terrifying. 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 S. T. 5
 Hardware Co., Ltd. 5 Rolls Felt
 Collin Campbell, Ltd. 10 Rolls Felt
 Bowring Bros., Ltd. 10 Rolls Felt
 James Baird, Ltd. 10 Rolls Felt
 T. & M. Winter 5 Rolls Felt
 W. & G. Rendell 1 Box Glass
 Hon. W. S. Monroe \$25.00
 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 Ferrolle 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 fty week.

Bonaville—Shoe Cove Point to Greenspond, 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 Caribbean 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

Argyle leaving Argentina to-day on Red Island route.

Clyde left Lewisporte 5.35 a.m.

Glencoe left Hermitage Cove 3.30 p.m. yesterday, coming East.

Home left Daniel'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.

Sagana left Rigolotte 2.30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sebastopol. No report.

Wren left Great Hr. 4.25 p.m. yesterday, inward.

McMurdo's Store News

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT.

Our Dispensing Department is situated 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 augment 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 Council there is wisdom, and if this is true his Excellency the Governor must be wise indeed as he has had four sets of councillors within the past twelve months. For some time past we have had too much turn of mind 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 changed 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 Warrent 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 heartiest congratulations.

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath congratulated both speakers and with what they had said he on the whole agreed. The members of the Legislative Council, however, are in a degree responsible for some of the things that have happened in the country for the past four or five years. When the Fish Regulations were introduced the Legislative Council had adopted them, practically without question and the members cannot unload the whole responsibility of their evils on the shoulders of others. Similarly with regard to financial conditions they were in a measure to blame. True it is that some of the expenditure was inevitable, but, as the Walker report pointed out, in several cases, they were criminal extravagance. He was of opinion that there should be a repeal of the Legislative Act of 1915 which removed from the council the power to reject money bills as without this power their hands are practically tied.

The Prohibition law has been in practice very unsuccessful. He hoped that one feature of the new act to be made will be the doing away of the script system. He was surprised that men of education and standing as the medical profession should be so false to the ethics of their profession as to prostitute it as has been done during the last four or five years. He hoped the incoming government will endeavour to do something for the betterment of the country. To advocate a policy of clean up is very easy, but it is much more difficult to bring such policy to practice. In endeavouring to do it the Government will be assailed from many quarters, but

the successful accomplishment will see the country at large commend them for it.

Hon. A. B. Morine thanked the previous speakers for what they had said about him. He agreed with the previous speaker and trusted the policy of the house will be restored promising that such a measure will have his earnest support. When the measure was first introduced the Council should never have agreed to it; it is the duty of a conservative chamber to resist all sort of panic legislation. There are many things which ought to have been resisted. Whilst the Council had no power to vote on money bills, they could have been discussed, and if thought not proper should have been resisted to the limit of the Council's powers. All interest is centred in the debates of the lower house, because the members of the upper chamber have not sufficient interest in their own debates. Clean up and keep clean is the policy which they put in power, and this they are endeavouring to carry out. In going over the affairs of some of the departments, he had been amazed and horrified at the looseness that seems to have prevailed in every department; it had been found that civil servants everywhere have been receiving much in addition to the salaries voted them. The work of cleaning up is going to be a tremendous job, but he hoped that within the next six months much will have been done to bring about needed reform. One of the largest expenses have been the public charities department, where it has been found that large amounts have been paid for doctors bills etc., on account of people who could and should pay their own bills. He was in a position to state that the script system will be abolished and that in future they will be unnecessary. In this respect, however, he would say that all medical men are not alike and there are many who have been true to their principles. However in every stage there will be found blacklegs. The matter of lotteries and etc., has not yet received attention, but at an early date he will bring the matter to the notice of his colleagues. Concluding he hoped that soon the House will be restored to its ancient privileges.

Hon. W. J. Ellis wished to offer his congratulations and welcome Hon. A. B. Morine, whom he thought will be a big addition to the Council. He believed that the Premier has the earnest support of the whole country. The recent by-election had showed that Harbo Grace is supporting his bill and had similar tests been made in the other districts concerned the same thing he thought would have happened. The Gander project is a thing that should be encouraged and he hoped that the House will give it all the help that is needed. With regard to Prohibition he has often expressed his views, and when the measure comes before the House he shall more fully discuss it. As to the lotteries and etc., he was not so sure that there is much harm in them, especially as nearly all are for some charitable purpose. Our people have a gambling spirit and will always endeavour to appease this spirit. At a later date he would probably go into more details on some of matters discussed. On motion being put it was carried unanimously and the following Committee was appointed:—Hopk, S. Milley, D. A. Ryan, Sir P. T. McGrath, J. Anderson and S. K. Bell.

On motion the House adjourned until Monday at 4.30 p.m.

Reports From Salmon Rivers

The following reports for the week ending July 5th, have been received by the Game and Inland Fisheries Board:

Garnish 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.

Salmon River, Upper—100 salmon, average 4 lbs. each.

Biscay Bay River—Plenty of salmon and some large trout. No one fishing.

Trepassey 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.

Crabbe River—3 rods took 148 salmon from May 26th to July 1st.

Crabbe River—3 rods took 3 salmon 8 and 19 lbs. average.

Middle Bonachols—3 rods, 17 salmon taken, average 3 1/2 lbs.

Robinson's River—3 rods, 32 salmon, average 8 lbs.

Barnchols Brook—Lots of fish, no sportmen at present.

Gamble River—Low, good sign of salmon; 1 taken weighed 6 lbs.

Port Blanford—Salmon plentiful quite a number gone up river.

Harriet Islands—3 rods—4 salmon taken from 4 to 9 lbs. each.

FLOUR ADVANCES—Flour advanced yesterday at the mill 10 cents per barrel, bringing the total advance within the past three weeks up to 72.5c. Present holders are selling under cost of importation, No. 1 flour is quoted locally at 72.30 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.

INSURRECTION IN MANY PARTS OF BRAZIL.

BUENOS AIRES, July 11. News arriving from Brazil from both official and unofficial sources indicate the situation in Sao Paulo, the scene of an insurrectionary outbreak, is still very serious and there is a great deal of unrest in other parts of Brazil.

APPOINTMENT OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVE UNLIKELY.

LONDON, July 11. The proposals of Premier MacDonald and Herriot to appoint an American representative on the Reparation Commission when dealing with possible German defaultation under the experts report is the subject of further editorial comment this morning, but there is little confidence that such an appointment is likely.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER HANGED.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., July 11. Walter Muir, a 21 year old New York student, on whose behalf great efforts were made by parties in United States, was hanged this morning for the murder of Henry Lavolette in this town on September 22, 1923.

FARMERS PARTY WILL NOT SUPPORT LAFOLETTE.

CHICAGO, July 11. Senator Robert LaFollette, endorsed for President last week at the conference for Progressive Political action will not receive support of the Farmer Labor Party which held a convention recently at St. Paul, it is announced by the Executive Committee of the party.

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.

300 PERSIAN CAVALRY SLAIN.

ALLAHABAD BR., July 11. Three hundred Persian Cavalrymen were killed by Turkomans during a night attack near Gambadi, Khabzin in the Turkoman country, according to despatch to the newspaper pioneer.

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.

From the summit of a hill, Professor Kozloff and his assistants dug to a depth of fifty feet where they unearthed several imposing wooden structures containing sarcophagi of Chinese kings and princes who ruled the Chinese Empire before Europe and America were heard of.

The subterranean tunnels connected the mortuary chambers of the former rulers and the tombs are of distinctive craftsmanship, indicating the existence of a high state of culture even in prehistoric times. The walls are richly embellished in elaborately embroidered silks and satins and bear hieroglyphic inscriptions illustrating the lives and achievements of the dead rulers.

As in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen there was found a considerable amount of furniture and a large number of miniatures of figures representing men, animals and birds in reference to the Chinese religious respect for these figures.

Professor Kozloff decided not to disturb the bodies of the kings which have occupied their tombs for more than 4,000 years. He is reorganizing his expedition for a final dash into Tibet where he will resume his excavations in the forgotten city of Kharakhota which he unearthed some years ago.

Shipping

Schr. Mystery has cleared for Oporto from Grand Bank taking 2,328 qts. codfish.

Schr. Jean McKay has cleared for Oporto taking 5,897 qts. codfish shipped by J. B. Potter, Wm. Forsy and S. Harris Ltd. Grand Bank.

Schr. Dauntless has arrived at Trinity with a cargo coal from Sydney.

Schr. Everett sailed yesterday from Twillingate for Calham, N.B., in ballast.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEAD-ACHE.

German Snakes Slept While Thieves Stole Bronze Brother

Hamburg, June 16 (A.P.)—The largest bronze statue 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.f.

Purity, mildness and gentleness are three of the pleasing features about Ivory Soap—adv.t.f.

SIX DAYS SALE—Over four thousand two hundred Cups and Saucers were sold the past six days at S. RICH'D. STEELE'S China Depot, opp. Court House. See advertisement.

CLEAN DOCKET.—There was nothing of a criminal nature to be disposed of before the Magistrate's Court this morning.

Fresh Lobster 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, Harber Grace; Miss F. Archibald, Boston; Mrs. W. Reader, Little, M. H.A., Bonavista.

Clear The Pores Of Impurities With Cuticura Soap. Soap, Ointment, Tablets sold everywhere.

THE TRAINS.—Thursday's west bound express arrived Bishop Falls 4.15 a.m. The Caribbean train arrived at 12.35. 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.

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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 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lush, 104 Duckworth St., a daughter.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. George F. Moore and family, Heart's Content, desire to thank their many friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy and for flowers, and all those who helped them in any way in their recent bereavement.—adv.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEAD-ACHE.

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 Prince and 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 gaming 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.

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Metegama Sails this P. M.

and a half a day—the stream has stopped. Yet, so far as this mill is concerned, water has beaten steam and electricity.

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 by-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.

At the same time, a descriptive placard must be placed by the proprietor in a conspicuous place on the site intended for such laundry. If two-thirds of the civic electors submit their objections to the City Clerk within fifteen days of posting of the notice, the permit will not be granted.

If, however, the plans are approved of by the building department, and no opposition is made, the permit to build will be issued as usual.

One of the conditions imposed on such builder or owner is that he will agree to equip his plant with all necessary smoke or gas consumers to avoid all possibility of a smoke nuisance. A deposit of ten dollars is required with each request for a permit, to meet expenses of advertising, placard, etc., as required in the above.—Montreal Star.

Be sure that your floral decorations on the dining table do not interfere with the serving or the conversation.