



Evening Telegram

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Worthy of Support.

There are two promises of improved legislation, contained in the Speech from the Throne, which, if brought to finalization, will be commended by the taxpayers, and will materially help progress along the lines upon which they are to be constructed. For years past, the Estimates presented to the House of Assembly by successive Receiver Generals, have been veritable bones of contention, and more valuable time has been wasted over their discussion, all of which came to naught, than that devoted perhaps to any other subject coming within the purview of the members. Especially so was this in the case of the vote asked for Supplemental Supply, meaning thereby that should the estimate for a certain purpose be short of its actual cost, the additional sum be paid by the department contracting such obligation, out of Supplemental Supply and securing authorization of and indemnity for, such expenditure at the next succeeding session of the Legislature. This practice very common in the past, has grown into a tradition, and Supplemental Supply has become the recognized procedure to cover under estimates. Many evils have grown out of this practice, and to bring to an end an unbusinesslike process, the present Government have proposed to abolish Supplemental Supply, and according to the address at the opening of the Legislature, "Ministers propose to submit (to the House) for careful consideration a bona fide statement of the monies which are estimated to be necessary to cover the expense of the public service of the colony for the current fiscal year." There should be no cavilling or objection to this, if it is carried out as proposed, and both members and people should welcome an innovation which promises deliverance from ancient and

slipshod methods, and presents actual estimates of expenditure for the information of the House and the public. "The practice," continues the address, "which has grown up during recent years of submitting estimates far below the actual anticipated expenditure should be discontinued as far as practicable." Just how far that is, will be learned after the Estimates for the coming fiscal year have been submitted, but the start is well timed.

The other bit of promised legislation which deserves special mention and approval is the proposal to reorganize the Department of Marine and Fisheries. This department is undoubtedly one of the—if not the—most important of any, controlling as it does, all matters connected with the work and conduct of our chief industry, the fishery, and exercising supervision over shipping and all that appertains to our floating trade both local and foreign. Deep sea and inland fisheries come under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the value of a competent and efficient department cannot be over-estimated. The lighting of the coasts, the construction and operation of aids to navigation, the care of the men who go down to the sea in ships, all these with numerous others come within the scope and care of the department named, therefore the duties devolving upon the Minister and his staff are multitudinous and exacting. It has been well known—a deplorable fact indeed—that too little, much too little consideration has been given our greatest asset—the fishery—and very little has been accomplished in a scientific way to assist Nature in the performance of her functions. The work of Information Bureaus and Scientific Research Departments as carried on by other fishing countries have been read of, but beyond sporadic efforts at long intervals, nothing whatever in a tangible form has been done to augment and conserve the bountiful supplies donated Newfoundland by a kind Providence. The promise, which we trust will be more than that, to do something at last will be hailed with satisfaction, and the idea which has taken root should be fostered and cultivated until it brings forth a substantial change for the better in the methods hitherto employed by the department of Marine and Fisheries. With the establishment of an Information Bureau and a sub-department of Scientific Research, progress along lines of valuable returns, must of a surety be made, and there will not be any person who will wish the present minister a full measure of success in cutting

clear from a hide-bound system and bringing to the assistance of his department for the enlargement of our production, all the information and advantage that science and experience can give.

Holiday Fixtures Set.

Yesterday the Importers' Association met in the Board of Trade Rooms to consider the holiday programme and closing hours for 1920-21. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by Mr. W. Frew. It was decided that Empire Day, May 24th, be eliminated as the celebration in this month was not suitable to local conditions. It was suggested by some of the members that the June 3rd (King's Birthday) holiday should be abandoned, but this was not generally agreed to. The five o'clock closing hour, which was found unsatisfactory during last season, will not be continued this year. From December 13th to New Year the stores will remain open until 10 o'clock each night. For this season the first holiday will be observed on June 3rd the half holidays beginning June 9th and continuing to Sept. 1st ending with a whole day Sept. 8th.

Results and Acknowledgments.

(Daily News.)
The gross receipts of the Sacred Concert in aid of the Permanent Marine Disaster Fund exceeded \$850. In addition was the \$5.00 from an anonymous correspondent, referred to in yesterday's issue. Another handsome gift came to the hands of the Hon. Secretary yesterday morning in the shape of five ten-dollar bills accompanied by the following letter:
Dear Sir:
Enclosed herewith please find the sum of \$50.00 for the Marine Disaster Fund. This contribution is the result of an informal collection taken up in the Knights of Columbus Club Rooms on last night, and on behalf of the members of Terra Nova Council I have much pleasure in handing over the amount to this very worthy and charitable object.
Faithfully yours,
C. J. CAHILL,
Grand Knight.

For this very welcome contribution the Committee will be most grateful. The accompanists at the concert were Messrs. King and Gordon Christian, whose instrumental skill much to the artistic success of the concert is due. Mr. H. E. Cowan, Vice-President of the Board of Trade, very kindly called on several members of the Board and by that means disposed of over 400 dollar tickets. The Committee has not yet met, but to extend thanks to him and to all who in any way assisted in achieving the splendid success attained, is but anticipating what must be the unanimous desire of its members.

Ministers Transferred From Nfld. Conference.

A late dispatch from Toronto, published in the Canadian newspapers, states that a number of Ministers under the Methodist Conference of Newfoundland are being transferred to the Canadian Provincial Conference. The names of those given are: Chas. A. Aitch, Albert Johnson and Robert Smith into Montreal; N. Cole and B. J. Warr into the Nova Scotia Conference; Albert J. Waterman into Saskatchewan.

Washed Up By the Sea.

The nude body of an infant was on Tuesday morning found on the beach at Holyrood. Constable Grouchy had the babe placed in a temporary coffin and brought on here. Dr. J. S. Tait, who made a post mortem examination of the body, was unable to pronounce on the cause of death, owing to decomposition having set in. No marks of violence were found on the child's body.

Young-Adams Co.

English Comedy a Continuous Scream.
The Young-Adams Co. presented an English comedy last evening and not since coming here has the troupe put across one which caused more laughter. The play, written by Ernest Denny, one of England's most widely known writers, was a Broadway success, and no less a St. John's success. Genuine, true humor and fun, and fresh, original comedy were presented and the hall rocked with laughter from the beginning to the end. Miss Adams, as "Peggy O'Mara," vivacious, irrepressible Irish girl, was perhaps the star of the season. Mr. H. Wilmet Young as "Jimmy Koppel," added to the evening's enjoyment, while Miss Vivian Mayo, as Mrs. O'Mara, and Mr. Perry Norman, as Uncle Gregory, were good. Between the 2nd and 3rd acts Mr. Young delivered two recitations, "Jean Dupres" and "Alaska." The evening was indeed an enjoyable one for all present. "All of a sudden Peggy" will be repeated to-night.

Minard's Lament Cures Diphtheria.

Address in Reply Presented.

The Legislative Council met this forenoon to present the address in Reply. Both branches of the Legislature proceeded to the Government House and presented the address to His Excellency. Only members of the Government were present.

Highlanders' "At Home"

The annual "At Home" of the Newfoundland Highlanders held last night in the C.C.C. Hall proved to be the most successful event held by them for years. Some 200 couples including representatives of the sister Brigades, the army and the navy, were present. The Hall was tastefully decorated, the work being done by Sergt. Major Morris reflecting credit on his skill. The St. Andrew's Young Ladies Guild served supper at midnight. Sergt. Major E. Spry superintending the catering. Dancing was kept up till an early hour this morning. The C.C.C. Band rendered very pleasing music, several numbers being encored.

Portuguese Markets.

The following message was received yesterday by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries:—
Oporto.—Week ending May 1st, sixty thousand stocks, eight thousand consumption. Price, ninety shillings. Arrivals: Tibbo, Mahaffey, Liep.
Lisbon.—Week ending May 4th, stocks sixteen thousand, consumption four thousand. Price, ninety shillings. Exchanges, thirteen pence.
(Signed) SMITH,
Lisbon.

Kyle's Passengers.

S. S. Kyle from Port aux Basques reached port to-day with a large mail and the following passengers:—J. S. Currie, Miss Flora Currie, J. C. Sapp, Mrs. Orr, Dr. R. Allen, A. M. Piper, J. T. Croucher, R. and Mrs. Rose, D. R. O'Brien, D. J. Murray, J. E. Follett, P. O'Quinn, W. H. Gaudin, V. J. High, P. H. and Mrs. Gaudin, E. Bishop, H. Blant, Miss M. Moyst, A. Camp, B. and Mrs. Duff, Mrs. E. Kempton, R. Fudge, G. E. Wilson, Capt. F. Scott, R. S. Walsh, R. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Thoms, J. S. Hanam, J. B. Harris, J. and Mrs. Payne, W. E. and Mrs. Snook, Mrs. A. Pilgrim, J. T. and Mrs. March, J. B. Orr, Miss R. Orr, Miss L. Orr, Sir P. T. McGrath, T. R. McGrath, H. Bennett, W. Cleary, D. and Mrs. Pearcey and daughter, J. W. Palmer, H. O. Blatch, T. R. Chipman.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, May 6.
If you have not yet sent in your order for Sutton's Seeds, kindly do so as soon as possible. The demand for Sutton's Seeds this year has been very large, and already stocks in some varieties are beginning to get low. So we merely mention the advisability of ordering at once so as to save possible disappointment. Send your name and address on a post card for free Catalogue of Sutton's Seeds for 1920. We have just received a new line of Chocolates, Havendin's—something really superior. They will be open and on sale in a day or two.

Coming by Sackem.

Word has been received from the Department of Militia to the effect that the following embarked per S. S. "Sackem" on May 4th:—3593 Hurley, Ex-2070 Hirst, Ex-534 Tibbo, wife and infant; Ex-488 Moulard and wife, wife and infant of 3487 Rodgers.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left Burin at 10.30 p.m. yesterday, going West.
Clyde, Glencoe, Home, Petrel at St. John's.
Kyle arrived at 3 p.m. to-day.
Meigle left here at 11 a.m. yesterday, going to North Sydney.
Sagana left here noon yesterday, going on South Coast.

Personal.

Sir P. T. McGrath, Editor of the Evening Herald, who has been in America since before Christmas on a health trip, was a passenger by the Kyle.
Mr. William J. O'Neill, Editor of the Plaindealer, has been confined to his home for two or three days, suffering from a heavy cold.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Worsley are passengers by the Sackem from Liverpool.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Le Scie.—Light N. W. wind, fair and mild.
Wesleyville.—Wind West, light breeze and fine; closely packed ice along shore.
Greenspond.—Wind S. W.; loose ice about 4 miles off.
Catalina.—Ice moved off this morning; now in again and bay full.

Supreme Court.

The King vs. Max McGraw.—The prisoner was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary with hard labor.
Benben Stanford vs. John Snelgrove.—Mr. H. A. Winter for plaintiff; Mr. J. A. Winter for defendant. This is a motion for a day; Mr. H. A. Winter moves for Monday, May 14th; Mr. J. A. Winter consents. It is ordered accordingly.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Thetis arrived in port at noon to-day from Sydney with a coal cargo for Morley and Co.
Schr. Smuggler arrived in port to-day from Oporto via Burin; she is consigned to T. H. Carter & Co.
S.S. Digby sails for Liverpool on Saturday morning.
S.S. Sackem left Liverpool yesterday for this port.
Schr. Harry A. Nickerson has arrived at Harbor Grace, coal laden from Louisiana.
S.S. Edmund Donald is due here to-morrow morning from Halifax.
S.S. Stella Maris is not leaving Sydney until Monday, 10th inst.
S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday and is leaving for here on Friday.

Here and There.

Everybody's asking for Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding.—approx. 1m
POLICE COURT.—A drunk was fined \$1. On complaint of his mother a young man was ordered to leave the parental home.
ANNIVERSARY ACCESSION.—To-day is the anniversary of the accession of King George, and in honor thereof flags flew from public and other buildings around town.

ICE CONDITIONS IMPROVING.—Ice conditions North are improving, and the steamer Busu, which has been ice-bound at Seldom-Come-By for 34 days, got away from there to-day.

NOMINATED FOR MEMBERSHIP.—Messrs. William Soper, T. V. Hartnett and Geo. W. LeMessurier have been nominated for membership in the Newfoundland Board of Trade.

DANCING CLASS.—Miss Power wishes to say that there will be no class this evening as she has closed down for the season.—may 6, 11

WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE.—The weather along the railway line yesterday was fine and calm with temperature from 20 to 40 above. Last night a hard frost was experienced near the city and pools of water were frozen over.

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BOY INJURED AT AVONDALE.—Michael Baker, a 9-year-old boy of Avondale, was brought to the city last evening to enter the General Hospital. His eye was badly injured yesterday and as a result he may lose the sight. To-day he was resting easily.

PRESENTATION.—The employees of Anderson's presented Miss Bride Mallard with a handsome Morris chair on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Denis Fitzgerald, they also called on them at their home, Hayward Avenue, last night at a surprise party with a tin shower.—adv.

LADY HIGHLANDERS.—A meeting of friends and supporters of the Highlanders will be held shortly when the matter of forming a ladies' Association to help in the social affairs of the brigade will be discussed. Such a branch should be of great assistance.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. Harding, who was buried at Topsail on Sunday, wishes to thank all the kind friends who did so much to help them in the recent sickness and death of their dear mother; also all who sent messages of sympathy and flowers to adorn her casket, particularly Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Snelgrove; also Dr. Anderson and Nurse Walsh for their untiring efforts to relieve her sufferings.—adv.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind southwest, light, weather fine. The steamers Meigle and Sagana passed west yesterday afternoon and the steamer Kyle passed in at 10.30 a.m. to-day. Bar. 30.18; Ther. 42.

MARRIED.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Cathedral, Miss Lillian Fitzpatrick to Thomas Burke, both of this city.

DIED.

Killed, May 3rd, at the Canadian Explosives Co., Beloeil, Que., Robert J. Lundregan, son of the late William and Mary Lundregan, leaving to mourn a wife and three sisters.—R.I.P. Funeral notice later.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

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Early to rise,
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Importers' Association, 1920-1921.

The following Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Association at their Annual Meeting, held May 5th, 1920.

- 1st—Closing Hours: Stores to close at 6 p.m. until Friday, December 10th; Saturdays at 9.30 p.m. To close at 10 p.m. from Monday, December 13th, to December 31st.
- 2nd—Holidays: June 3rd, July 1st, August 4th, 25th; September 8th, December 25th; January 1st, 1921; January 24th, February 16th, March 17th, March 25th (Good Friday), April 23rd.
- 3rd—Half Holidays: June 8th, 18th, 23rd; July 7, 14th, 21st, 28th; August 11th, 18th; September 1st, 1920; February 2nd, 9th, 23rd; March 2nd, 9th, 30th; April 6th, 13th, 1921.
- 4th—Any week during the season in which there may be a general holiday other than as herein arranged for, the regular half-holiday will not be observed.
- 5th—Closing hours apply to the closing of the Stores to the general public, and it must be distinctly understood that assistants shall work after these hours whenever so required.

N.B.—The attention of the public is called to the above regulations, and purchasers are asked to co-operate by making purchases before the hour named for closing the Stores.

R. A. TEMPLETON,
Honorary Secretary.

May 5th, 1920.

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The Columbus Ladies' Association
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DIGBY'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The following passengers leave here by S.S. Digby for Liverpool:—Mr. W. R. Cheahire, Mrs. W. R. Cheahire, Mrs. K. Alderice, Mrs. J. Henderson, Miss E. Penman, Mr. L. M. Emerson, Mrs. L. M. Emerson, Mrs. O. Sorensen, Miss L. Sorensen, Mrs. B. Bray, Miss A. Gosting, Mrs. Colville, Mr. R. Crawford, Mrs. R. Crawford, Master R. Crawford, Mrs. Karill, Mr. W. E. Strick, Mr. A. S. Harvey, Mr. G. Blewett, Mrs. B. Olsen.

Miss H. Olsen, Capt. F. W. Marshall, Capt. N. D. Rissak, Mrs. G. M. Johnson, Miss A. Farvaque, Miss M. E. Hisecock. Some thirty passengers are also in transit from Halifax.

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| LINOLEUM FLOOR POLISH |40c. & 80c. tin |
| O'CEDAR MOPS |\$1.50 |
| BRASS POLISH |13c. & 20c. tin |
| GODDARD'S PLATE POWDER |20c. pkt. |
| KALSOMINE and WALL COLOR |70c. pkt. |
| MILL WHITE for Walls and Ceilings |11c. lb. |
| WHITEWASH BRUSHES |25c., 40c., 50c. |
| WALL BRUSHES |25c., 30c., 35c., 40c. up |
| ALUMINIUM GLAZE |70c. tin |
| FLOOR BROOMS |\$1.75 each |
| SCRUB BRUSHES |18c., 25c., 30c., 35c. each |
| STOVE BRUSHES |25c., 28c., 50c. each |
| RADIO POLISHING CLOTHS |25c. |
| ADAMS' FURNITURE POLISH |33c. |

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