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### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

(Continued from Page One.)

The speech from the throne was as follows:—  
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me much pleasure to meet you again at the opening of another Session, and to once more express our thanks to the Creator and Giver of all good things for a bountiful harvest and the general prosperity with which the people of New Brunswick have been blessed.

It is gratifying to me that during the last year the crop yields averaged larger than in 1908, and were above the average of the figures of the last ten years, though unusual weather conditions occasionally local losses. High prices have prevailed for most farm products, and increased faith in the agricultural capabilities of the Province, is being manifested.

Since the opening of the Legislature last year, eighteen new agricultural societies have been incorporated, and they are actively taking up the work of live stock improvement, and the purchase of good seeds.

In response to the demand for larger and better draught horses, my Government arranged with reliable horse importers to bring to the Province a number of stallions and Percheron stallions to be sold within the Province upon a commercial basis. These horses have been sold at reasonable prices and well distributed at small expense to the Province.

I am pleased to note the honors won by the fruit growers of this Province, at the exhibitions in Great Britain, and at the Maritime Fair at Amherst, and to congratulate our horticulturists on the success which has crowned their efforts. The fruit from this Province carried off prizes in competition with the Empire.

To assist our fruit growers in further developing the production and export of apples and other fruit, an expert in fruit culture has been added to the staff of the Agricultural Department.

On account of the large crops of potatoes in Ontario, Quebec, and the United States, it was felt by my Government, that it was desirable that some new outlet should be found for the New Brunswick potato crop, and assistance was therefore given to the potato shippers of the Province in introducing and extending our potato trade in the Cuban market. The result has been most gratifying, and the present time upwards of seventy-five thousand barrels have been shipped to Havana. Our product has more than an enviable reputation there, and there is every prospect that the trade will be a permanent one.

During recess, renewed and additional efforts have been made to induce the immigration of agriculturalists, farm laborers and domestic servants, and I am pleased to be able to say that these efforts have been crowned with a reasonable degree of success, and it is expected that in the future greater results will follow.

It is a pleasure to inform you that the territorial revenue during the last fiscal year, was the largest in the history of the Province, and that the estimates of lumber cut during the present year, so far received by the Department of Crown Lands, indicate that the receipts will show a substantial increase over those of the previous one.

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### IS THINNESS EMBARRASSING?

UNDOUBTEDLY IT IS TO MANY A MAIDEN AND YOUTH—WHILE EVEN THOSE WELL ALONG IN YEARS PREFER WELL ROUNDED FIGURES.

**PRESCRIPTION INCREASES WEIGHT.**

A scrawny, gangling youth or maiden is almost invariably overlooked, overlooked or ridiculed in any social gathering. There is something about a plump or well proportioned figure which attracts not only friendship, but love and adulation as well.

People with a proper amount of flesh are favored in all walks of life, while the thin are unloved, unweaned and frequently miserable for life. The difference lies in the power of the digestive functions and the ability of the blood and nerves to absorb and distribute over the body the nutrition extracted from the food eaten.

The thin person is abnormal and lacks the power to absorb and retain the flesh and fat elements which the gastric juices in the stomach and intestines should extract or separate from all kinds of food and drink.

A recent accidental discovery has proven that tincture cadomene when blended with certain other drugs, will add from one to three pounds of flesh per week during treatment, while the general health and strength also improve wonderfully.

Get in a half-pint bottle, three ounces of essence of papain and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb, and one ounce of compound essence cadomene; shake and take a teaspoonful before and after meals, drinking plenty of water between meals and when retiring.

### RELEASE CONVICT TO PERFECT INVENTION

Hival School Boards are at War

Crowds Wait on Talk—Real Tragedy in Burlesque Theatre—Murderer Collapses When He Hears Verdict.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—Judge Estelle of the district court was notified today by the state pardon board that if he will designate a suitable person to take charge of him, William Howard, a convict in the state penitentiary, will be paroled to enable him to perfect his invention of a self-balancing aeroplane. The pardon board is convinced this aeroplane will be an improvement over any machine now in use.

Howard was sent to the penitentiary from Omaha in 1907 on a conviction of burglary. He was released as an inventor before that. He has in his cell now a model of his proposed airplane. The necessary financial backing for the manufacture of his invention is said to be provided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—A contest between the rival boards of education, one appointed by ex-Mayor Taylor, the other by Mayor McCarthy, was vigorously waged today by both sides. Although the Taylor board is legally in office, by virtue of a permanent injunction restraining Mayor McCarthy from removing its members, the police took possession of the rooms over to the McCarthy board.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Fourteen men in suits from Montana came to the White House today to protest to the president against the action as proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate. One of the party, an Indian, was shot by a guard.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—Fanny Williams, a violinist, Louis R. Gendreau, manager of the Empire Theatre, and a violinist, Louis R. Gendreau, manager of the Empire Theatre, were arrested today on charges of kidnapping.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—Raymond Plante, the young Harvard football star, was arrested today on charges of murder.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The Journal of Commerce and Industry, the organ of the Ministry of Finance, prints a warning to Russian emigrants to beware of false representations made by Hawaiian immigration agents.

**Crippled With Lamé Back**  
This Result of Long Standing Kidney Disease Was Overcome by

**DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS**

This letter gives you some idea of the definite and certain results you obtain by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills for kidney disease.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—Total reserve increased £1,020,000; circulation decreased £271,000; bullion decreased £248,000; other securities decreased £242,000; other deposits decreased £228,000; public deposits increased £1,087,000; notes reserve increased £1,072,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 33.03 per cent, last week it was 31.70 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 14.50; May 14.65; July 14.44; Aug. 13.51; Oct. 12.87; Nov. 12.59 bid.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wall Street—The higher range of prices in London helped to advance opening prices of stocks here over last night's closing level. The southwestern railroad stocks were among the few exceptions which declined. Louis southern western losing a point.

### PERSONAL

John G. Burke returned today from Montreal.

ST. JOHN, N. B., CLEARINGS.  
Week ending 17th February, 1910, \$1,291,915.  
Corresponding week last year, \$1,159,000.

### NEARLY ALL WOULD HAD BETTER LIFE

Gratifying Result of Appeal at Nickel Monday Meeting—Mr. Greenwood Heard at the Unigue.

Large audiences again greeted the speakers at both the Unigue and the Nickel today. The addresses were eloquent and forceful. In response to appeals as to who wished to lead a new life nearly the entire audience arose.

At the Nickel today Miss Margaret Conrad, the new gospel singer of Brussels street group, was present and sang a solo, "Only Jesus."

Dr. Sykes of Centenary, who delivered the address, spoke from the words, "God is Love."

At the Unigue a very interesting and inspiring address was delivered by Evangelist Greenwood of the Fairview group. The singing was led by Mr. Peters. A trio was sung by Messrs. Lamb, Peters and Greenwood.

Regular meetings in all the group churches.

There will be no meeting for everybody in the North End in the Main Street Baptist Church.

Meeting for men only at the Unigue, Lawrence Greenwood speaker, C. F. Allen musical director, with other soloists.

### A MOTHER'S PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

There are thousands of mothers throughout Canada who have no hesitation in saying that the good health enjoyed by their little ones is entirely due to the judicious use of Baby's Own Tablets.

At a critical period Baby's Own Tablets have saved a baby's life. Such a medicine should always be kept in every home.

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Careless Sailor Carried a Candle Into the Hold Which Was Full of Petroleum.

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### ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ST. JOHN'S FACILITIES

Quickest Port of Transfer in the World

Says Wm. Stitt, General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R.—Talking Business From U. S. Ports.

That St. John is unsurpassed by any port in the world for the quick handling of ocean passengers was the statement made by Mr. Stitt, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., in conversation with The Star this morning.

His statement showed that the big railway is thoroughly satisfied with St. John as a landing port and that we need fear no serious competition for the C. P. R. business from any other Maritime Province port.

He predicted a record breaking season of immigration this spring and also a great development in the freight business at this port.

Mr. Stitt is on his way to Halifax to make arrangements for the future handling of Chinese passengers through that city. This is made necessary by the action of the United States government in closing Malacca and Richmond as ports of entry for the Chinese.

Formerly Chinamen en route for Boston or New York were allowed to enter at the above mentioned places but now this privilege has been withdrawn and all the yellow men destined for the eastern part of the United States will be taken to Halifax and sent to Boston by the Plant Line.

The privilege of sending Chinese passengers destined to the West Indies and Mexico through these ports of entry has also been withdrawn and passengers who sail from Liverpool and the business away from New York and other American ports is an interesting statement made by Mr. Stitt in discussing the advantages of this city as a passenger port.

He gave an instance of a couple of passengers who sailed from Liverpool bound for Kansas City on the same day. One sailed on the Mauretania to New York and the other who travelled by one of the Empire steamers via St. John, reached their common destination first. This, Mr. Stitt said, was made possible by the quick transfer of the passengers at St. John. By taking the railway, immigration and customs officials on board at Halifax, the passengers are ready to take their seats in the train as soon as the steamer reaches the dock in St. John.

Last year a record of fifteen minutes was made from the time the steamer docked to the time the first train left. This is a record which no other port in the world can equal.

The time this saved is an important feature in getting passenger traffic to and from the United States. In preference to using the United States ports, when questioned, Mr. Stitt said that through passengers could reach Montreal and western points more rapidly by this system than by landing at Halifax.

Mr. Stitt promised that the inflow of passengers this spring would be greater than ever before and said that an unusually good class of settlers are being brought out. He also remarked that St. John is giving its full share of the freight business and predicted a steady growth in this part of the business.

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### ELECTION REFORM THE CHIEF ISSUE IN GERMAN POLITICS

Government's Announced Intention of Adherence to Class System Causes Much Bitterness.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 16.—The Prussian election reform question has become the chief issue in German politics, and threatens to assume unexpected importance in the internal affairs of the empire.

Not only from all parts of Prussia but from Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Saxony and Baden, come reports of stormy meetings in which the government's proposed partial measures of reform were the subject of excited discussion.

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Prussian chamber announcing that the government was immovably opposed to the reform, and that it intends to retain the class system of voting, with minor modifications has evoked fresh outbursts of indignation from thousands of Germans who regard the present franchise system as the chief bulwark of the imperial system.

Her Bethmann-Hollweg's open declaration that the government would not be swayed by public opinion has been a good deal of indignation and is not expected to be successful in bitterness.

The Berlin police are making extraordinary preparations to face the situation which will arise next Sunday when the Socialists will hold meetings at street demonstrations with a repetition of the riots of last year will involve unusual elements of danger.

"The breathing is so frequent that it is hardly possible to count it, and so feeble that scarcely any air enters the throat."

These miserable animals were thus subjected for two hours at a time to currents of electricity which caused such intense agony of cramp and heat together that they either expired with their blood 14 degrees above the normal temperature, shimmered, as it were, in their own vital mud, or lingered for a day or two, having been kept cool by ice baths and other artificial means during their hideous torture.

### DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Canifton, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was uterus of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knew what I suffered. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die."

During the operation, I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles. It has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. LETHIA BLAIR, Canifton, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle, try it, and the result has been won.

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### DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS

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### NOTICE TO MARINERS

The light on the Poul Ground gas buoy in the Saint John harbor, is out. It will be re-lighted at earliest possible moment.

GEORGE H. FLOOD, Agent,  
Dept. Marine & Fisheries, St. John, N.B. 15-2-2

### FACTORY SITES WANTED

Will any person having Land for Sale, suitable for factory or other building sites, please send detailed information regarding the same to the Board of Trade, 65 Prince William Street, to facilitate the work in answering letters of inquiry from those seeking a location here.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—From May 1st, flat of 8 rooms and bath room, 41 Exmouth St. Basement flat, 4 rooms. Also flat in rear, 4 rooms, from March 1st. Apply Arnold's Dept. Store. 17-2-1f

FOR SALE—Two tenement houses, Call at 129 Paradise Row for particulars. 17-2-2

TO LET—Upper and middle flats, 7 rooms each, \$9.00; also small barn \$2.00, 75 Chelmsford street, Inspection Monday and Thursday afternoons. 11-2-4

Upper and middle flats, 5 rooms each, \$7.00 and \$8.00; small barn, \$2.00, Military Road. Lower flat, 6 rooms, electric lights, \$9.00, City Line, Lancaster. 11-2-4

Upper flat, 6 rooms, \$8.50; also basement, 5 rooms, \$5.00, 128 St. James street (West). Apply to ALFRED BURLEY, 46 Princess street. Phone 290. 11-2-6

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