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Evening Telegram.

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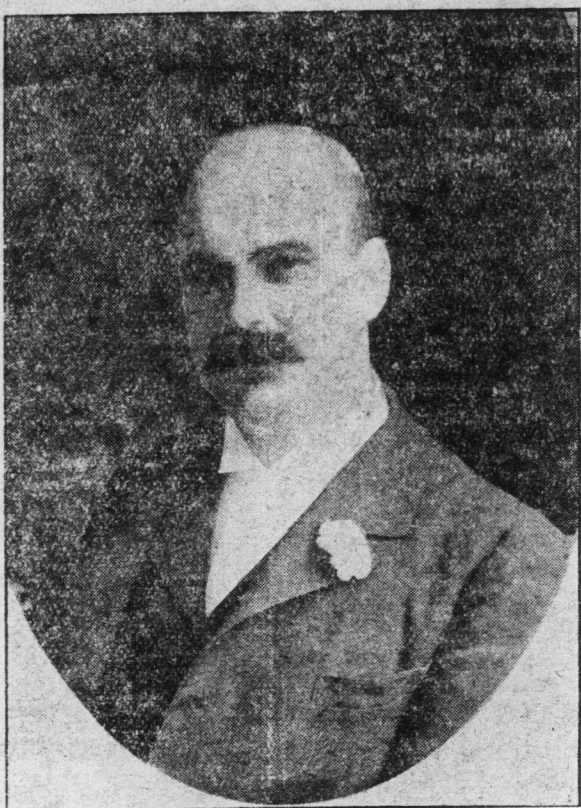
Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon, thirty-five members of the House of Assembly took the oath of allegiance before the Commission appointed by the Governor. At 2 p.m. they met and took their seats. Shortly afterwards the Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the bar of the House, and it was seen that Mr. E. S. Plummer had taken the place of his father, Mr. C. S. Plummer, in that office. He delivered his summons and the members repaired to the Council Chamber, where His Excellency's Commissioners sat. The President delivered the Governor's message directing the members to repair to their own Chamber and elect a Speaker and present him to His Excellency on the morrow for approval. In going through this old procedure, one wonders what would happen should a Governor disapprove of the choice of the House. In these days a House would probably prove obdurate and the Governor would have to accept or get out. In practice, however, there is no difficulty. A Governor's approval of the choice of the House is given as a matter of course. Like the exercise of the King's veto over bills which have passed the House of Parliament, it has fallen into desuetude and is as dead as the dodo. This by the way. The members returned to their chamber and on the motion of Sir Edward Morris and Mr. Moulton, elected Mr. J. R. Goodison, member for Carbonear. He then retired with his proposer and seconder and rebed himself in official dress and was led up to the chair by them. The Sergeant at Arms placed the mace on the table and the Speaker thanked the Assembly for the honor conferred and expressed his intention of maintaining the high tradition of the office, laying partisanship aside and showing fair play between man and man. Sir Edward Morris and Mr. Kent then spoke a few words of congratulations to him and the House adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

The Speaker was born in Carbonear in 1866 and is the first non-resident of the city to be elected to the office for the past eighty years. His father was the Rev. John Goodison, and his mother the eldest daughter of the late Hon. John Rorke, who represented Carbonear for many years and was in the Executive Council from 1879 to 1882. Mr. Goodison was educated at the Carbonear Grammar School and at New College, Eastbourne. In 1882 he returned to Newfoundland, and shortly afterwards entered his father's business. From 1891 to 1901, he lived in Boston, in the latter year returning to Carbonear and entering the employment of his uncles, Mr. James and John Rorke. In 1904 and 1908, he contested Carbonear unsuccessfully. He was returned in 1909 and again last fall. His last election has, however, been petitioned against. We congratulate Mr. Speaker Goodison on his election, in the full expectation that he will carry on the high traditions of the Speaker of the House of Commons, and of his own predecessors.

POLICE ARRESTS.—The police made three arrests last evening. The offenders were all ordinary inebriates.

Opening of
the Legislature.

Speech of His Excellency the Governor Delivered in the Legislative Council Chamber This Afternoon.

HON. JOHN R. GOODISON,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I welcome you with pleasure at this, the opening of the twenty-third General Assembly, and I trust that your labours under Divine Providence will tend towards a continuance of the gratifying conditions of prosperity and contentment now so general amongst our people.

I availed myself of the opportunities during the past year to visit different parts of the country and familiarize myself with the industries of the people and the resources of the Island. It was a great pleasure to me to find the evidences of well-being everywhere manifest, and to note the industrial progress made in the different localities, and I take pleasure in expressing the hope that these happy circumstances will long continue, and that still other avenues of employment will be opened up, to enable the people further to improve their material position, and to add to the wealth of the community. I was specially gratified to observe the increased interest in agriculture, and to learn that developments in this respect are but the forerunner, it is believed, of still further efforts to raise at home larger quantities of many of the foodstuffs now partly procured from other countries.

Feeling confident that in so doing I was but voicing the wishes of the Legislature and the people of Newfoundland, I recently extended an invitation to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to visit this country during the coming summer, if their engagements will permit, and you will rejoice to know that they have promised to do so if it is at all possible. I am confident that, should they find themselves able to come to Newfoundland, they will receive the whole-hearted welcome that always goes out to members of the Royal Family from the people of the Oldest Colony.

You have been summoned together early in the year in the belief that a session at this season, when virtually undivided attention can be given to public business, will operate to the general advantage.

The General Election held in October last was, it is pleasing to note, marked on the whole by a continuation of the good order and peaceful discussion characteristic of such contests hitherto, a fact affording strong testimony to the law-abiding character 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 few years are becoming apparent, and each season increasing numbers of our people are winning 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 obtained 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 thousand, one hundred and seventy-six 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, 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.

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

The revenue for the fiscal year 1912-13 was substantially in excess of that for the previous year and resulted in a 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 ever growing demand for coal in Canada, the Government have decided to make a further effort to determine whether our own coal deposits are commercially workable, and have invited Professor Dunstan, Director of the Imperial Institute, London, to visit this 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 those 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 codfishing 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 Trepassey branch has been all but finished, and is now being operated. Renewals 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.

SELLING CUT

Bargains

in
Crockeryware.

JOHN B. AYRE.

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 fifteen 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 are gradually bearing fruit. My Ministers are at present in negotiation with the representative of a large group of British investors with a view to the utilization of some of the vast water powers of Labrador and the establishment of very large industries calculated to afford permanent employment to numbers of our people, and to reproduce in that land the transformation that has been effected in our own Island in recent years.

My Ministers have also been for some time and at a present engaged in negotiating with British capitalists for the construction of a railway from Notre Dame Bay to Bay of Islands, and for the establishment of a train ferry service between Bay of Islands and the eastern seaboard of Canada, for the purpose of establishing better transport facilities and of developing the fishing industry of the Island.

It is now something over fifteen years since the prosecution of the whale fishery was revived in this country. During that period a feeling has grown amongst our fishermen that the carrying on of this industry is detrimental to our great fishery, the cod, as well as to our bait supplies of certain kinds. It is important that this question should be promptly enquired into, and, if the fears of our people are well grounded, measures must be adopted to remove the evil. My Ministers propose to have an investigation made into this matter immediately.

A Misapprehension.

We call attention to an error which occurs in Mr. Coaker's letter of Monday in regard to the publication of Sir Robert Boscawen's letter. The publication of Capt. Yates' letter, Mr. Coaker states that Sir Robert published his manifesto. Yates' letter appeared in the Daily News October 2nd. Sir Robert's letter appeared in the Evening Telegram on October 4th, and although it was dated 2nd, it was not out of Sir Robert's hand, and printed, put up in pamphlet form and distributed partially, before October 2nd, the day Capt. Yates' letter appeared.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Jan. 15, '14.

We are daily in receipt of reports as to the good work of Zylex, the new skin treatment advertised of late, in cases of eczema, itching skin troubles, pimples, sores and cuts. It looks like a really good thing. Zylex Soap is a splendid medicinal soap also, and is useful as a toilet soap for irritable and sensitive skins. Zylex Ointment 50c. and Zylex Soap 25c. a cake.

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CARD OF THANKS.—On behalf of the seamen and firemen of the s.s. Manchester Commerce we wish to convey our sincere thanks to the good-hearted people of St. John's for the kindness shown us during our stay in the city, and may God grant one and all health and prosperity and a bright and happy New Year, is the sincere wish of the seamen and firemen of the ship. JAMES FOLBY, Bandmaster. Jan. 15.

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The Recital at
Cochane St. Church.

The splendid audience which attended Cochrane Street Church, last night, testified to the wide interest that these Recitals have gained of late years. Our choirs are perhaps the hardest worked of our musicians, and it is a pleasing recognition of their worth as well as an agreeable occasion for the members of other choirs and congregations to repeat any music prepared specially for any Festival of the Church.

Vocal solos were given by Miss Herder and Mr. Ruggles. Miss Herder sang "How beautiful upon the Mountain" very pleasingly, the refrain being especially smooth and sweet. Mr. Ruggles had the well-known "But who may abide" from the Messiah and was most clear in the runs which occur in it.

The trio for Organ, Violin and Violoncello by Mr. Arthur Mews, Mr. F. Bradshaw and Mr. Alex Mews went well, the characteristic form of Schumann's "Why?" and the delightful "Till" of Schubert's "Moment Musical" being well brought out.

The choir sang two Christmas Anthems and two Carols in good style, perhaps the most pleasing being the Carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe!" for those who like quiet pieces while the full volume of the "Noel" Anthem satisfied those who prefer "the full organ." In this latter Anthem Mr. C. Fletcher had a short solo which he took in a spirited manner.

Those who are familiar with the work of a Choir can appreciate all the "ups and downs" through which it passes. The almost constant changing of the personnel makes endless work so that the results of the choir's efforts last night are altogether commendable and reflect much labour on the choirmaster's part and on the choir's part.

Mr. Arthur Mews played five pieces on the organ, and brought out the large possibilities of this fine instrument. He was described by the late Cherubino some years ago as "facile princeps" of our amateur organists, and it is not the foremost fish-splitter in Newfoundland. He is survived, in the city, by a widow and two sons, and one daughter in Chicago, to all of whom the Telegram offers sincerest sympathy.

Obituary.

PHILIP WALL.
An old and respected resident of the West End, in the person of Mr. Philip Wall, passed away at his late residence, 226 New Gower Street, this morning. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 86 years, and was for many years employed as fish culler with the firm of Tiesler & Co. In his earlier years he was one of the foremost fish-splitters in Newfoundland. He is survived, in the city, by a widow and two sons, and one daughter in Chicago, to all of whom the Telegram offers sincerest sympathy.

A Public Meeting under the direction of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Gower Street Church on Thursday evening, at 7.45 sharp. Various churches will be represented by those taking part.—Jan. 14.

Parade and Concert.

The seamen of the Manchester Commerce, or better known as the Minstrel Troupe, paraded Water Street last night and attracted the attention of a crowd of people. The troupe discoursed some lively airs, with an improvised band and which afforded endless fun to the small boy. After the march the troupe-makers gave a concert at the Gaiety Theatre, Mechanics' Hall, consisting of songs, dances, sketches and dialogues. The different items were interesting and well received by the audience. The seamen are ideal entertainers, are fine singers and can play any kind of a musical instrument. To-night the troupe will give a farewell concert as their ship will leave port for her destination to-morrow.

Examine this list
of select issues
before deciding
on your January
security purchases

Somewhere among the thirty-six securities listed in our January "Investment Offerings" we are confident that you will find the very investment you have been looking for.

Should your preference be for preferred shares in some prosperous industrial or public utility you have a choice of twelve attractive issues at prices yielding up to 8½ p.c.

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This Date
in History.

JANUARY 15.

Full Moon.
Days Past—14 To Come—20.
BRITISH MUSEUM opened 1753. This was founded by Hans S. New collection, which the Government acquired for £20,000, though worth four times as much. The library, in which copies of all books published in Great Britain have to be sent free, is a great treasure house of books, ancient and modern. The museum portion contains a series of invaluable collections of sculptures, antiquities, bronzes, jewels, geological specimens, rare manuscripts and books. The Natural History Department is now separately housed at South Kensington.

HENRY LABOUCHERE, died 1912, aged 81. The well-known journalist who founded "Truth." Was in Parliament 1880-1906 and was made a Privy Councillor on his retirement from active politics. Books cannot always please, however good. Minds are not ever craving for their food.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice.)
Wee vs. Es. Kong Hah.
On motion the case was withdrawn in view of a settlement between the parties. The court adjourned till 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is not due until 4 p.m. to-day.

CARGO OF COAL.—The schooner Wilfred M. arrived in port this morning with a cargo of coal to Mullaly & Co.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.25 p.m. to-day, with about 40 passengers.

WEATHER.—The wind is north-west up to country to-day, with occasional snow drifts. The temperature is from zero to 18 above.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.45 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon—Miss Mamie Berwick, A. House, Mrs. House, J. Evans and J. Bower.

FACTORY UP FOR SALE.—The whaling factory at Lance au Loup, owned by the Phoenix Whaling Co., was up for sale to-day in the following view of readiness for the sailing voyage. During the month of March and for the greater part of April the s.s. City of Sydney will run the Red Cross route alone.