

Seen From the Gallery.

Nineteen Government members, not looking particularly well pleased with themselves, took seats to the left of the Speaker at the opening of the House yesterday. Conspicuous by their absence were Hon. W. F. Coaker (absent from the country), Hon. H. J. Brownrigg (who is ill), and Mr. John Cheseman, M.H.A., for Burlington, whose arrival is due at any time.

Eleven Opposition stalwarts faced the array across the House, Sir John Croble (Port de Grave), and Mr. M. S. Sullivan (Placentia and St. Mary's), being, like Mr. Coaker, out of the country, but due in a few days. In striking contrast to the dejected appearance of Government members, the Opposition representatives looked decidedly chipper and smiled blandly and broadly at all and sundry, from which geniality it being evident that they had something up their several sleeves. And they had.

His Honor the Speaker looked quite dispirited, and slightly Norwegian. Obviously he felt more at home in the chair than he did at the opening of the 1920 session, though he has not yet entirely eliminated that nervous feeling, which showed itself in vocal tremors as he read the Speech from the Throne for the better information of honorable members and the numerous auditors gathered to witness the imposing ceremonial of opening the Legislature. The officials of the chamber were quite calm and acted their parts capably and creditably, considering the small amount of labor falling to their lot.

The honor of moving for a Select Committee draft the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne fell to the lot of Mr. J. H. Scammell (St. Barbe), who did remarkably well, considering the paucity of material contained in the barest address ever read in the House. The gentleman from St. Barbe, however, did not falter, but built up a good case out of unsubstantial matter, his ease in handling a difficult subject earning for him the congratulations and approval of the Leaders of the Government and Opposition. Mr. Scammell was very much pleased with himself at the end of his speech which was heartily applauded on both sides of the House. His colleague Capt. George Jones (Twillingate) was not in a happy vein, when he rose to second the motion. His speech was delivered from manuscript (typed) and so low was his voice that not one person further away than ten feet heard a single word. The gallant captain would have done much better had he dispensed with written, (typed) copy. As his voice was not audible to the Gallery, we do not know just what he was reading. He looked exceedingly glad when he came to the last word, and sat down perspiring freely.

Following the set speakers, the Leader of the Opposition, Sir Michael Cashin, took the floor, and being in fine fettle held the attention of the House and auditors for over half an hour, receiving considerable applause, at one outburst of which the Speaker called "Order" in a still small voice, but his admonitions went unheeded. An amusing interchange of words occurred between Sir Michael and His Honor over a point of Parliamentary etiquette, in relation to an expression used by the Leader of the Opposition, which caused the House to rock with laughter, while Sir Michael continued the even tenor of his speech in a scathing criticism of the Address from the Throne, particulars of which were taken down in the reporter's box, and are published elsewhere in the Telegram.

The Prime Minister looked a bit fazed when he rose to reply to Sir Michael Cashin, and cleverly avoided all reference to the Speech from the Throne, excepting certain portions which he could not very well pass over. He made a stunning effort on the Labrador Boundary question, but evaded cognizance of the Fish Regulation paragraph, barely touching the fringe of the others. Altogether the Prime Minister's effort was "sound and nothing more," which after all is in the opinion of the Gallery is his characteristic. Considerable hand clapping was heard as he gracefully subsided into his seat.

Mr. Walsh (Placentia and St. Mary's), next took up the burden and flayed the Government programme, or lack of it, without mercy. The Gallery understood him to say that there would be a big washing day in the House shortly, when some dirty linen would be cleaned. Our curiosity being whetted by this cryptic utterance, we intend to attend every session of the House in order not to miss this process of verbal mangling of dirty clothes, when operations begin. It is said that there will be something doing when the "washing tub" is brought in. After Mr. Walsh had taken his seat there followed a bombardment of questions from every member of the Opposition, each one having come armed with "shrapnel" queries. As these were fired, the expression on the faces of Government members, hitherto gay, changed to grave. Departmental heads shook ponderously as their owners thought of all the "digging up" they will have

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Children's Play Clothes

Children's Cotton Rompers.
Gingham Rompers, strongly made, to fit children of 2 to 5 years; Blue Gingham with White stripes; straps to go over shoulder; loose leg; patch pockets. Regular 75c. \$1.00 each for

Child's Cotton Overalls.
Useful garments, well made of colored Gingham, flowered designs and checks, plaid skirts, short sleeves, buttoned down fronts; to fit a child of 1 to 5 years. Reg. 90c. 72c. each for

All-Wool Pull-Over

In delightful color combinations including Flesh and White, Saxe and White, Nile and White, Rose and White; V-shaped neck, tied in front with tassel; sleeveless; sizes 36 to 42 inch. Regular \$4.00 \$5.00 each for

Crepe-de-Chene Blouses

A nice assortment of pretty styles in shades of Flesh and in White; roll collars; some finished with hemstitching on fronts; others quite plain; sizes 36 and 42 inch. Reg. \$8.30 each for . . . \$5.60

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Amazing as all our bargains have been during our "March Clearance Sales," the items listed here have beaten all records. Each bargain shows a saving of 40 to 50 per cent. Come and examine the goods yourself. The values will convince you.

Flannelettes.

36 inches wide, White Flannelette. Regular 60c. yard for 24c.
Regular 55c. yard for 29c.
Striped Flannelette. Reg. 40c. yard for . . . 23c.
Mottled Flannelette. Reg. 60c. yard for . . . 27c.

White Jeans and Drills.

In short lengths, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 yard for 50c.

White Dotted Muslins.

Shower of Hall and other designs. Regular 60c. yard for 39c.
Regular 70c. yard for 45c.

Washing Silks.

33 inches, in colored stripes; a fine assortment of designs. Regular \$3.20 yard for \$1.60
Regular \$3.30 yard for \$1.65

Ceylonette.

In a nice selection of colored striped designs. Regular \$1.40 yard for 70c.

Curtain Scrims.

2,500 yards Plain Curtain Scrim in White and Cream, 36 inches wide; in 3 to 10 yard lengths. Reg. 32c. yard for 16c.
750 yards White Curtain Scrim, with Light Blue or Pink borders; 36 inches wide; lengths from 5 to 15 yards. Reg. 45c. yard for . . . 25c.

Percales.

High grade Percales in fancy stripes and dotted designs; 36 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard for 35c.

Brilliant.

36 inches wide, all White with self-stain stripes. Reg. 60c. yard for 40c.

Challies.

36 inch wide Challies, material for quilt covering. Reg. 70c. yard for . . . 32c.

The New Fabrics for Spring



English Costume Tweeds.

55 inches wide, fancy checked designs, in Grey, Fawns and Browns. Reg. \$6.25 a yard for . . . \$4.10

Plain Mixed Tweeds.

56 inches wide, smart Spring shades of Blue, Grey, Fawn, Green and Maroon. Reg. \$6.00 a yard for . . \$4.00

Fancy Tweeds.

40 inches wide; a Special Line, excellent value, hand-some mixtures in Fawn, Grey and Brown. Regular \$2.75 a yard for \$2.40

Brocaded Linings.

40 inches wide; colors of Cream, Navy, Saxe, Sky, Brown, Fawn, Grey, Myrtle, V. Rose, Prune, Black and White; fully mercerized. Regular \$1.75 a yard for . . . \$1.35

Polonaise Costume Linings.

40 inches wide; Mercerized finish; Colors: V. Rose, Myrtle, Grey, Fawn, Brown, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Cream, Black and White. Regular \$1.50 a yard for \$1.10

Check Gingham.

2,000 yards good quality Gingham, in a large assortment of patterns and colorings; 26 inches wide. Regular 45c. a yard for 33c.

Another lot of Plain Blue Gingham. Regular 45c. a yard for 22½c.

Plain, Check and Striped Gingham; Linen finish. Reg. 55c. a yard for 39c.

New Spring Footwear

LADIES' TAN CALF BOOTS.

24 pairs only; smart new styles for Spring; sizes 2½ to 7; pointed toes, Cuban heels, invisible eyelets. Reg. \$14.50 a pair for \$11.00

LADIES' RUBBERS.

A large supply of well shaped Rubbers; sizes 2½ to 7; in Black only; medium and pointed toes, high and medium heels. Regular \$1.25 a pair for \$1.13

LADIES' RUBBER HEELS.

The popular I.T.S. make, in Black and Tan in all sizes; can be adjusted without cement. Regular 90c. a pair for 26c.

Men's Boots.

30 pairs only Black Gun Metal Boots for Men; sizes 6 to 9; neat styles with Rubber heel and soles. Regular \$12.00 a pair for \$10.80

Men's Rubbers.

50 pairs extra low cut Rubbers; "Clog" brand. Just the right thing for Spring; sizes 6 to 9. Regular \$1.70 a pair for \$1.53

Stockings for Women and Children

Ladies' Hose.

About 30 dozen pairs Black Stockings; all medium sizes; Wool and Cotton mixtures; Cashmere finish, fashioned leg, seamless feet, plain and 2½ ribbed; fast colors. Regular 70c. pair for 60c.

Children's Hose.

All Wool Black Cashmere Hose; a very large assortment in sizes 4 and 6; double knees, spliced heels. Size 4. Regular \$1.20 a pair for 95c.
Size 6. Regular \$1.25 a pair for 85c.

Waterproof Haversacks

Strong, serviceable Haversacks, made of waterproof Khaki Drill; ideal for school books or for trout-tripping, with detachable . . . \$1.95

Saving Chances for Men



Hundreds of men are fully convinced that the Royal Stores provides equally striking bargains for Men as for Women. We have good reason to know how quick they are to seize the opportunity offered to them in our ads., and the knowledge acts as an incentive to us to provide yet more striking bargains for their benefit.

Men's Ties.

A large selection of Wide End Ties, Mercerized finish; in shades of Black and Navy grounds with white hair and pin stripes. Reg. \$2.25 each for 52c.

Men's Velour Hats.

A limited number of these desirable Hats are available; shades of Brown, Fawn, Myrtle, Bronze, Navy and Black; sizes 6¾ to 7¾; good leather sweat bands, silk linings. Reg. \$19.00 each for . . . \$9.35

New Spring Caps.

4 dozen nifty-looking Caps in light shades; best English Tweeds, 8¼ crowns, band at back; sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.40

Special Showroom Values

Tea Aprons.

Dainty White Muslin Tea Aprons in assorted designs; some are trimmed with embroidery; others with fine lace and insertion; hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.40 each for \$1.12

Ladies' Camisoles.

In White Cambric, V neck, lace and embroidery trimmed; wing sleeves; finished with ribbon draw string; medium sizes. Reg. \$1.10 each for 88c.

Plaid Skirts.

A limited number of smart, fashionable walking Skirts; sizes 36 and 38 inch lengths; 26 to 30 inch waist; high waisted effects; fancy pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons. Reg. \$11.00 ea. for . . . \$7.70

Silk Ribbons.

100 yards Silk Ribbons in shades of Pale Blue, Saxe, Champagne and Pink; 4½ inches wide; suitable for hair or sashes. Reg. \$1.90 a yard for . . . 80c.

Ladies' Belts.

4 dozen Patent Leather Belts, in shades of Green, Grey, Brown and Black; 36 inches long and ½ inch wide; to wear with costumes and dresses. Reg. 60c. each for 40c.

Chiffon Frilling.

8 dozen yards beautiful neck and sleeve Frillings, in shades of Sky, Champagne, V. Rose, Fatty, Black and White; 1½ inches wide. Reg. 55c. yard for . . . 44c.

Bargains in Household Linens

White Turkish Towels.

Made of best cotton, hemmed ends; soft quality. Reg. 50c. each for 39c.

Table Centres.

Of superior quality White Linen; size 12 x 12; hemstitched and embroidered. Reg. 50c. each for 40c.

Lace Cushion Covers.

In Cream only, size 19 x 19; finished with laceedging. Reg. \$1.35 each for . . . \$1.09

Chintz Cushion Covers.

In a variety of light and dark floral designs; size 18 x 18; frilled edges. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.20

Flette Dusters.

Made of Cream Flette of heavy quality; Red borders; size 23 x 25. Reg. \$4.50 each for 37c.

Large Face Cloths.

Made of White and Pink Turkish Towels; size 11 x 12, hemmed. Regular 18c. each for 15c.

Small Wares

Shoe Polishing Sets. Reg. 45c. set for . . . 36c.

Rubber Sponges (oval). Reg. 45c. ea. for 36c.

Clothes Brushes, solid backs and pure bristles. Reg. 90c. for 72c.

Nail Brushes, grooved or straight. Reg. 75c. for 60c.

"Aladdin" Soap Dyes, in all leading shades. Reg. 15c. a pkt. for 10c.

Infants' Delight Toilet Soap. Reg. 17c. cake for 14c.

"Dy-o-la" Hat Dye, the magic hat renovator. Reg. 50c. bottle for 21c.

Pears' Dental Paste, matchless for the teeth. Reg. 45c. tube for 36c.

Hemmen's "Kora-Kora," the best Talcum for infants. Reg. 50c. pkg. for 40c.

Royal Vinolia Hair Lotion. Reg. \$1.50 bil. for 75c.

Colgate's Mechanic Soap Paste; cleans the hands like magic. Reg. 35c. tin for . . . 25c.

Men's Gloves

5 dozen pairs Brown Suede Gloves, silk lined to finger tips; sizes 7¾ to 8¾. Regular \$4.00 a pair for \$3.20

to do. The "Notices" are delightfully interesting and apropos, and will be found in the House Report. The answers—when they come—will be equally interesting to the taxpayers. The Gallery cleared at 5.55, the House on motion having adjourned till Monday.

Red-Shirt to the Rescue.

HOW ITALY WAS SAVED FROM THE AUSTRIANS.

One April day nearly sixty years ago a tall-bearded man, wearing a grey blanket-like cloak and a red shirt, arrived in London, to be greeted with such scenes of frenzied popular enthusiasm as had never been seen there before, and most certainly have never been surpassed since.

The picturesque-garbed man was Garibaldi, and half a million people turned out to greet him. The noise of their shouting was like the noise of the sea in a storm—writes Mr. George M. Trevelyan in "Garibaldi and the Making of Italy." London was mad with joy. And not London alone! All England acclaimed him with similar enthusiasm. Red shirts for men became all the rage. The women, not to be outdone, wore Garibaldi jackets and hats; and a kind of short, sleeveless tunic was named after him, as was also a biscuit, both of which survive to the present day.

Started With Only 1,000 Men. To understand this enthusiasm we must go back in imagination some four years previously. At this time Italy was split up into a number of independent states, most of them under the dominance of Austria, which, aimed at the gradual absorption of the whole of the Peninsula.

This Garibaldi, the son of a fisherman, set himself to prevent, and he succeeded. Had he failed, in all human probability Italy would have become a province of the Austrian Empire, in which case the issue of the World War of 1914-1918 might have been very different.

He began his campaign in Sicily in June, 1860, when, at the head of a thousand brave but badly armed volunteers, he succeeded in capturing Palermo, the capital, and in less than four weeks was master of the entire island. Next he crossed to the mainland, marched on Naples, and captured that also. Meeting Victor Emmanuel, he took him by the hand, saying, "King of Italy!" to which the latter replied, "I thank you."

Fought For France Against Hungs. In such simple but dramatic fashion was the Italy we know to-day born. Much more, however, remained to be done. Venice was still an Austrian city. Rome, the historic capital of Italy, was backed by foreign bayonets. Not until 1870 was Italian unification really complete, after much fighting, in all of which Garibaldi played a conspicuous part.

His last appearance on the field of battle was in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71, when he fought on the side of France during the closing stage of the struggle, being then sixty-three years old.

After his return from France he lived on another dozen years, spending most of the intervening time at his farm in Capri, an island off the Sardinian coast. Here the end came on a June evening in 1882. The old sailor, farmer and fighter was propped up on the pillows to watch for the last time the sunlight gliding the waves and the granite rocks.

While his life was slowly ebbing out, two little birds which he had taught not to fear him fluttered in from the moor, and sat chirping on the window-sill. The attendants were about to drive them away lest they should disturb him, when his voice was heard once more by men, bidding them let the little birds come in, and always feed them after he was gone. And having given these orders, he went up on his last expedition—Pearson's Weekly.

Gems of Thought.

"Oddities and singularities of behavior may attend genius, but when they do, they are its misfortune and blemishes—the man of true genius will be ashamed of them; at least he will never affect to distinguish himself by whimsical peculiarities."—Sir W. Temple.

"I am told so many ill things of a man, and I see so few in him, that I begin to suspect he has a real but troublesome merit, as being likely to eclipse that of others."—Brydne.

"Mercy is like the rainbow, which God hath set in the clouds; it never shines after it is night.—If we refuse mercy here, we shall have justice in eternity."—Jeremy Taylor.

"The brightest crowns that are worn in heaven have been tried, and smelted and polished, and glorified through the furnaces of tribulation."—E. H. Chapin.

"Every lie, great or small, is the brink of a precipice, the depth of which nothing but Omniscience can fathom."—O. Reade.

"Malice is the devil's picture. Lust makes men brutish; malice makes them devilish—it is mental murder."—T. Watson.

"It is enough to have great qualities, we must also have the management of them."—Rochefoucauld.

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."—Disraeli.