



Evening Telegram

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The Speech From the Throne.

As an effort of scholarly production no less than a failure in expressing or outlining an easily followed programme of legislation, such as formed the kernel of former addresses on the opening of the Legislature, the Speech with which His Excellency the Governor greeted the first session of the twenty-fourth General Assembly of Newfoundland on Wednesday last, counted as the least of any vice-regal addresses since responsible government was granted to Newfoundland. All of us are more or less familiar with the time-honored platitude, usually made by critics, within and without the House, that the Speech from the Throne was more remarkable for that which it did not contain, than its actual contents, but in the present instance it can be observed with truth that the Governor's Speech of 1920 fell far short of expectations, and was as lame a document as ever was listened to by a body of newly-elected legislators assembled to hear the programme of the Government outlined in the opening sessional preliminaries.

As a member of the House of Assembly observed in debate yesterday, the present Speech from the Throne was the most clumsy arrangement of language ever gathered together, and must have been hastily prepared and with the evident object of putting into the mouth of His Majesty's representative words absolutely without meaning, thereby leading the public to believe that the Governor himself was responsible for the verbiage used and that the Speech was of his language and preparation. Many people may be deceived into giving credence to this, but they must first of all understand that the Speech from the Throne is merely read by the Governor who is, in this instance, but the mouthpiece of his constitutional advisers. The Speech itself is prepared by the Prime Minister: is written by him and contains nothing but that which the Prime Minister and his Cabinet desire. The Governor has no more hand in its composition than the man in the street, and hence when the Government put words into the mouth of vice-royalty, that may or may not mean anything concrete, they are merely using the position of the Crown to mislead and deceive the people. That this has been the exact position in regard to the recent Speech from the Throne, under review, cannot be gainsaid.

Proof of this was given most convincingly by the various speakers on the Opposition side of the House, during the debate on the Address in Reply, all of whom ably dealt with the hypocritical pretensions of the Government, particularly in its policy toward returned soldiers and sailors, as referred to in the Speech from the Throne, and more completely in the manifesto of the present Prime Minister,

issued prior to the general election last fall. The promises made therein have not been carried out and no greater evidence of the insincerity of the Government in its dealings with the soldiers and sailors who had returned from overseas, could be produced in testimony, than the presence of so many House officials, newly appointed by the Government, neither of whom had ever worn the King's uniform. These men received remunerative offices, offices which in the majority of cases, could easily have been filled by returned veterans, but no word of protest was audible from the ranks of Government supporters, the mover and seconder of the motion to appoint a committee to draft the Address in Reply, themselves soldiers and in uniform (for effect) at the time failing to register a word of reproof for the unfair treatment handed out to their comrades in arms. Their praise of the Government was obviously insincere and empty, for they could not conscientiously acquit the administration of negligence toward the men who fought, and therefore they were silent. Hypocritical pretension may be writ large across the Speech from the Throne. Other phases of its glaring hypocrisy and inconsistency will be discussed subsequently.

G. W. V. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The wives and mothers of all Sailors and Soldiers are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Hall of Bishop Spencer College on Monday, April 26th, at 3.45 p.m.—apr24.11

Sacred Concert.

R. C. CATHEDRAL.
In our advertising columns appears a notice of the Mammoth Sacred Concert by the United Choirs of all the City Churches which will take place in the R. C. Cathedral on Thursday, April 28.
It is expected that the attendance will be a record one in view of the fact that such a musical event is so rare. The opportunity is only given to those who are fortunate enough to be able to travel to hear these wonderful choruses sung by such a large body of singers as will render them at the Sacred Concert on next Thursday. Go therefore by all means and secure your sittings at Hutton's music store where you will find a plan of the Cathedral.
The addition to the organ gallery is now completed and we are requested to state that there will be a full rehearsal to-morrow night (Sunday) at 8.30, in the Cathedral.

American Senator Dead.

Senator Nathan Goff, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, U.S.A., died at his home there yesterday afternoon. Senator Goff was well known in Newfoundland, especially at Carbonear, where he had many friends.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind East, fresh; weather hazy and rainy; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.75; Ther. 33.40.

Queen Ann 3-Piece Sets.

Just opened a varied assortment of the above direct from the potteries, consisting of
1 HOT WATER JUG,
1 TEAPOT,
1 TEAPOT STAND.

Price for Cream and Gold, 3 piece set . . . \$4.70
Price for Cream, Crimson and Gold, 3 piece set . . . \$4.60
Hot Water Jugs, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65.

ARCADIA Dinner Sets, very similar to WILLOW PATTERN, 28 pieces, \$14.50; 55 pieces, \$22.00.
Glass Lemon Squeezers, 25c. ea.
Glass Jugs, 65c. each

Japanese Berry Sets . . . \$3.20
Brown Teapots, 55c., 60c., 70c.
Fancy Teapots from 50c. to 90c., \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.70, \$1.80.
Cups and Saucers, 25c., 30c., 40c.

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Firemen's Strike Still Pending.

Yesterday afternoon the local firemen held a meeting at which some 47 members were present. The resolution passed Saturday week calling for \$80 per month wages was amended and the amount of \$75 substituted. There was a report current yesterday that the strike was settled, but this was not true. The shipowners have offered the firemen \$75 per month, which the latter claim is lower than is paid anywhere else. Firemen out of Halifax get \$75 and the Red Cross Line pay their men \$90 per month. Unless the shipowners are satisfied to give the \$75 the strikers say they will not work, and as the shipowners say they have made their highest offer it looks like a deadlock and the Government should intervene.

Police Court.

An English woman, resident of Catalina, was before court this morning charged with an offence, the circumstances of which are said to be known to the people of that place. Upon request of the Inspector General she was remanded to be taken to Catalina where the trial will be held.
A stonecutter charged with vagrancy was allowed to go and find a home for himself.

Motor Car Injures Boy.

At 4.50 p.m. yesterday a boy named Felix Evans, 5 years old, son of Patrick Evans of Carter's Hill, was run into by a motor car owned by Ell Mercer of Field Street. Mercer picked up the boy and conveyed him home where he was attended by Dr. Barden. The little fellow's right shoulder was found to be slightly broken. An investigation to date revealed that the boy was to blame for the accident and the circumstances did not warrant the arrest of the driver.

New Altar for Grand Falls.

Mr. J. McNamara arranged with Lester Bros. to transfer the High Altar for the R. C. Church, Grand Falls, to the train yesterday. The altar took a car of freight space. Rev. Fr. Finn obtained this altar from a noted American firm. It is of chaste design and up to date in every particular. The Lester's successfully accomplished the heavy undertaking and the altar went to its destination last evening.

Enthralling Article.

On Monday the Telegram will publish the first portion of a contributed article from the pen of that facile writer, Mr. H. F. Shortis, entitled "Early Days of the Fisheries and Agriculture in Newfoundland." Mr. Shortis delves into past history very freely in this article, and produces something of more than ordinary interest to readers.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, April 24, '20.
Sutton's Flower Seeds, taken all in all, are not matched for variety of colors, for size of blossoms, for profusion, by any series of flower seeds on the market at present. We have this year an extensive and very fine selection of Flower Seeds, including several varieties of Asters, Candytuft, Carnation, Chrysanthemum, Marigold, Mignonette, Poppy and Stocks, as well as Pansy, Daisy, Sweet Pea, Snapdragon, Rocket, Sunflower and many others. All of the above are in sealed packages, which prevents their being touched or tampered with, so that you know you have the genuine Sutton's Seeds. Price (all varieties) 20c. a pkg.

American Meat Prices.

A comparison of meat prices of Newfoundland and America should prove interesting. From a recent American newspaper we glean the following price list:
Fresh Hamburg Steak . . . 14c. lb.
Prime Blade Rig Roasts . . . 20c. lb.
Prime Boneless Rump Roasts . 30c. lb.
Fresh Sliced Beef Liver . . . 18c. lb.
Prime Boston Chuck Steak . 21c. lb.
Prime Small Port Loins . . . 28c. lb.
Prime Boneless Roasts Mutton 20c. lb.
Small Fresh Milk Fed Fowl . 32c. lb.
Large Fresh-Smoked Shoulder 21c. lb.
How does that compare with St. John's prices?

Powerful Speech.

All who were present at last night's session of the House of Assembly, irrespective of Party affiliations, agree that the speech of Mr. C. J. Fox, Member for St. John's East, in the debate on the Speech from the Throne was a masterpiece of eloquence, powerful in construction, magnificent in delivery and logically unanswerable.

MOONSHINERS FINED.—A number of residents of Bell Island, amongst whom was a blind man, were convicted before Magistrate Power of "moonshining". One was fined \$200 or 4 months in prison, 2 were fined \$100 each or 2 months, and in another case judgment was reserved.

St. George's Day at St. Thomas's.

Dedication of Chime of Bells.

Yesterday was a day of great rejoicing at the old military-church. The services of the day began at 7.30 with the Holy Eucharist at which Rev. (Capt.) Clayton was the celebrant. The service was the Proper Order with special Collect, Epistle and Gospel, and Thanksgivings were offered in honor of the day and the names connected therewith, and remembrances of those for whom the Chime of Bells has been placed in the Church, and of benefactors of the Church. A very solemn and beautiful service it was. At Evensong there was a large congregation. Besides the Bishop, the Rector and Parish clergy, there were present Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling and Rev. J. Britton. The Special Psalms were Nos. cxlvi, Benedictus Dominus and cl. Laudate Dominum; the Lessons Isaiah lvi, and Eph. vi. After the Collects (the beautiful Collect for St. George's Day being recited first) the clergy proceeded to the west end of the church, and there the Bells with appropriate rites were dedicated by the Bishop. His Lordship preached from the text, "Their names shall live for evermore," an earnest and statesmanlike sermon, showing the relation of the boys who went out from among us, to the legend of St. George and the Dragon, a call to those who have benefited by the slaying of the great Dragon of Prussianism, to carry on the work which they made possible, towards the attainment of a united Christendom, a universal brotherhood of man, and the conquest of the whole world for Jesus Christ. These great objects cannot be accomplished without individual consecration. But such a vision should be capable as the war was capable of drawing out a spirit of co-operation among all classes, and all ages and both sexes even greater than that spirit of co-operation and devotion to duty which was so much in evidence during the period of the war. After the service the Bells were chimed and the following tunes were played upon them: Quam Delecta (to which is commonly sung the hymn "We Love the Place O God"); St. Thomas ("Now my tongue, the mystery telling") and Duke Street ("Faith of our Fathers") and all who heard were delighted with the sweetness of tone that the Bells exhibited. After this, those interested in the late financial drive adjourned to Canon Wood Hall to a banquet given by the male members of the teams to the ladies associated with them. Rev. C. A. Moulton occupied the chair and the following toasts were discussed:
The King.
St. George and St. George's Day; Prop. The Rector.
The Bishop and Clergy; Prop. Mr. R. R. Wood; Resp. Canon Bolt.
The Parish; Prop. Rev. A. B. S. Stirling; Resp. Mr. R. G. MacDonald.
The Workers in the Drive; Prop. Mr. Reg. Dowden; Resp. Mr. C. E. Hunt.
The Chairman; Prop. Rev. A. Clayton; Resp. Rev. C. A. Moulton.
During the evening songs were sung by Miss Olive Major and Miss Joyce Dunfield, and the presence of the Llewellyn orchestra contributed not a little to the pleasure of the evening.

Here and There.

CONSUMERS LEAGUE TO MEET.—A meeting of the recently formed Consumers League will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock.

CIRCUIT COURT RETURNS.—Justice Johnson, who was holding Circuit Court at Harbor Grace during the week, returned to town by last night's train. There were no criminal cases to be heard.

St. Thomas's Women's Association will hold their Spring Sale in Canon Wood Hall Wednesday, April 28th. Plain and Fancy Work, Afternoon Serviettes, Handkerchiefs and Children's Clothing for sale; also Home Cookery, Candy, Refreshments and Afternoon and Six O'Clock Teas. Admission 10 cents.
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BORN.

On Wednesday, 21st inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. ex-Private John Boothe.

DIED.

There passed peacefully away, after a long illness, on Thursday, April 22nd, Alice, only daughter of the late Richard and Mary Ann Phippard, and beloved adopted daughter of Robert and Mary Downs, besides one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 33 Station Street. Friends and acquaintance are requested to attend, this the only intimation.—R.I.P.

There passed peacefully away, after a long and tedious illness, on Friday, April 23, John Kavanagh of Flatrock, leaving one brother and three sisters, residing in the United States, and Mrs. John Stagg of this city, to mourn their sad loss. Boston papers please copy.

At Saint Pierre et Miquelon, on April 22, Georges LeFevre, of the firm of LeFevre Bros., aged 50 years, leaving a widow, three sons, a brother and sister, (Madame Edouard Biseil of this city,) to mourn their sad loss.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mr. Job Costes will take place to-morrow (Sunday) from "Hcpewell" Church, Upper Gullies, at 3 p.m.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Capt. William Haynes, who parted this life, April 24, 1919, and was buried at Fortune.

No mother or father saw him die,
Nor sister or brother to say good bye;
The loss was hard, the blow severe,
To lose a one we loved so dear.
It was God's will it must be so,
At His command we all must go,
Inserted by his eldest sister, Mrs. A. Jones.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Captain William Haynes, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Haynes, Catalina, who died, and was laid to rest, at Fortune, Fortune Bay, last April 24, 1919, aged 55 years and 4 months.

In the bloom of life he was cut off,
No longer could he stay;
Because it was our Saviours will
To call him hence away.
We little thought a year ago,
That he would never return;
But now he's sleeping far from us
And we are left to mourn.
Inserted by his sister, Lorah Haynes.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Kearney From Killarney."

Young-Adams Company Stage Fine Drama.

"Kearney from Killarney" is the week-end attraction of the Young-Adams Company, and last night's presentation of this sentimental and sensational drama of the South was received with great acceptance by the large audience.

The scenes of the story are laid in Old Virginia, the Dominion State and is the event of the home coming from school of the only daughter of Colonel Fairfax (Mr. George Denton). Miss Marjorie Adams plays the part of Virginia Fairfax with Mr. H. Wilton Young as James Kearney. Howard Fairfax, the Colonel's son (Mr. John Gregory) is responsible for introducing Kearney to the family, and the latter promptly falls in love with Virginia and has his affection as promptly reciprocated. But the fly in the amber is Tracey Glennon (Mr. Perry Norman) cashier in the Fairfax Bank, who is also in love with Virginia, though mixed up in a liaison with Mary Jordan (Miss Vivian Mayo). The parts played by Mr. Norman and Miss Mayo were, beyond criticism, their impersonation of difficult roles being natural and easy. Miss Marguerite Young, as Jessie Jordan was also particularly good in her part, and Hank Jordan, the father of Mary and Jessie Jordan, was cleverly delineated by Mr. John Simons. Altogether "Kearney from Killarney" is worth another hearing, and will be repeated to-night.

On Monday, "Her Great Temptation" will be presented. The costumes in this production are most elaborate and the drama itself is brimful of thrills and excitements.

California Sunkist Oranges, all sizes; California Apples, Lemons, Walnuts, Hazel Nuts, Brazilian Nuts, Almond Nuts, wholesale and retail at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—feb13,1,5,11

FOR SALE.

Motor Cars and Marine Engines.

1 Daimler (Silent Knight), very little used and equipped with enough spare parts for 3 years.
1 Chalmers, 6 cylinder, 5 passenger, 1919 model.
1 Overland, big four, 5 passenger; only run 2,000 miles.
1 Maxwell, 4 cylinder, 1919 model.
ALL THESE CARS ARE IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER.

1 8-Cylinder, 4 Cyls, 55 H.P. Remington Marine Oil Engine, with complete fittings ready to install. This engine has done but a few months work. It is as good as new and suitable for 100 ton vessel.
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These engines have been overhauled, rebuilt, tested and found absolutely satisfactory.

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Easter at St. George's.

By Charles E. Hunt (in Easter Emerald.)

The eastern hills with golden light aflame,
Towering above the waters of the bay,
In the hushed stillness of the morn proclaim
The dawn of Easter Day.

Soon from the little villages nearby
Come rich and poor, come old and young to raise
To the Great Throne of Him, who dwells on High,
Their joyful hymn of praise.

But in the hearts of all, who come this way,
Still lingers grief, for thoughts return of one,
Who rests till dawn the Resurrection Day,
His earthly labours done.

The poor, the sick, the aged, the oppressed
Ever had found in him a loyal friend,
Eager to aid and succour the distressed,
Unselfish to the end.

The Easter message heard,, they turn once more
With firmer hope that he, who sleeps nearby,
Will greet them later on the happier shore
Beyond the azure sky.

Mammoth Sacred Concert

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BY THE UNITED CHOIRS OF ALL THE CITY CHURCHES,

R. C. Cathedral

Thursday, April 29th, at 8 p.m.
Mammoth Chorus and Special Numbers from each of the Choirs.

Conductor—MR. CHARLES HUTTON.
Reserved Sittings in Pews, \$1.50, \$1.00; General Unreserved, 50c. Plan of the Cathedral at Hutton's Music Store.
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Houses for Sale.

The following are some of those listed with us:
2 PENNYWELL ROAD 3 MONROE STREET.
3 FRESHWATER RD. 2 MULLOCK STREET.
3 LEMARCHANT RD. 2 WICKFORD STREET.
3 COLLEGE SQUARE. 1 CABOT STREET.
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Phone 490. apr23.3tp

Reids' Boats.

Argyle, Clyde, Petrel at St. John's.
Genoee left St. Jacques at 7 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.
Home at Placentia.
Kyle left Placentia this morning.
Maigle at Placentia.
Sagons left St. John's at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, for Port aux Basques.

There will be a meeting of the Gentlemen who subscribed to the Motor Car Fund for the Christian Brothers on Sunday next in the Schoolroom, St. Patrick's Hall. Arrangements will be finalized for the purchase and presentation of the car. E. T. FURLONG, Secy.—apr24.11

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