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13 on the Ballot Paper.
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"Then You'll remember me?"
13 OUTERBRIDGE X
I Thank You!

Legislative Council.

MONDAY, Dec. 12.
Adjourned since August 12th, the Legislative Council held a session yesterday afternoon opening at 3 p.m. On motion of Hon. R. K. Bishop a resolution of sympathy on the death of Hon. John Browning was passed. The motion was seconded by Hon. M. P. Gibbs, who in a short address pointed out many of the characteristics of the deceased. His passing, said the speaker, was a distinct loss to the business and public life of the country. Copies of the Resolution were ordered sent to Mrs. A. D. Browning, widow of the deceased Councillor and also to his relatives.

There being no business on the Order Paper, Hon. President J. D. Ryan announced that the members could retire and await the coming of His Excellency the Governor. His Excellency and suite eventually arrived and the Usher of the Black Rod summoned the members of the House of Assembly to attend. Members of the Government and Opposition assembling before the Bar, His Excellency was handed the Speech for the close of the session, when Sir Michael Cashin, Leader of the Opposition, addressed the Governor, stating that the House had but assembled that afternoon after a four months' adjournment. The business of the country was being considered, and the Prime Minister was in the middle of an explanation of what had transpired since the House last met. He had not proceeded more than five minutes when the Usher announced that their presence was required in the Council Chamber. He was surprised beyond measure when the Prime Minister stated that it was his intention to prorogue the House immediately. The Opposition party up to then had no idea that this course was to be pursued. "We are here," said Sir Michael, "as representatives of a considerable number of people, and we protest against this outrage. You are not aware, as I know, if the true inward conditions of the country and it is only due to Your Excellency, to state, that if you did, you would not be here to close the House this afternoon."

It was evident that His Excellency was perplexed, and several messages to and fro were carried by the Clerk of the House. After some few minutes' delay, His Excellency replied and said that it was regrettable there was not more time for explanations.

California Navel and Valencia Oranges.

Spanish Valencia Oranges, etc.

100 cases assorted sizes. New Crop, Rich Juicy Fruit, on sale as follows:

Valencia Oranges, 35c. doz.	Grape Fruit, 12c., 15c., 18c.
Valencia Oranges, 25c. doz.	Dessert Box Apples, 50 and 60c. doz.
California Valencia, 65c. doz.	California Lemons, 40c. doz.

California Navel Oranges, 216, 200, 176's.

NEW CROP JUST ARRIVED.

Extra Fancy Citron Peel, 60c. lb.	Orange Peel, 33c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts, \$1.10 lb.	Lemon Peel, 33c. lb.
Tunis Dates, per box 35c.	Shelled Valencia Almonds, 40c. doz.

SOFT WHITE SUGAR 10 1/2c. lb.

MALAGA TABLE RAISINS, 1 lb. papers.
MALAGA TABLE RAISINS by the lb.
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Nuts in the Shell Are Here in Plenty.

Extra Large Naples Walnuts.	Salted Peanuts.
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Peanuts in the Shell.	Large Sicily Filberts.

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MORTON'S POTATO FLOUR, 1/2 & 1 lb. packages, \$1.25 and \$2.30 doz.

French Green Peas, 1 lb. tins.	French Mushrooms, 1/2 lb. tins.
French String Beans, 1 lb. tins.	Mint Sauce.
French Anchovies in Oil.	Celery Salt.
Lazenby's Spiced Vinegar	Lazenby's Raspberry Vinegar.

SEEDLESS RAISINS, 1 lb. packages 32c.
SEEDED RAISINS, per packet 27c.
IRISH BUTTER 50c. lb.

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The closing address, as follows, was then read:

Mr. President and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council.
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly.

It was your expressed desire in August last that the Legislature should stand adjourned till late in the year in case some trade crisis should demand immediate action. Happily this has not occurred, and I am glad to be able to announce that it is now possible to relieve you from further Legislative duties during this session, and particularly so in view of the fact that within the next ten or twelve weeks you will be summoned again to your duties. Since the adjournment in August last, there has been considerable improvement in trade, and the outlook is much brighter to-day than it was four months ago.

The facilities provided by the Act regarding fishery supplies helped considerably in establishing confidence, and both merchants and fishermen entered actively into the prosecution of this important industry. I am glad to be able to state that the catch has been an average one, and that satisfactory prices have been realized in the foreign markets.

The Agricultural returns during the past season have been above the average. The various root crops have given good yields, while the hay crop, so essential for the keeping of stock is the best for some years.

Under the Act for the temporary operations of the Railway, a general Manager was appointed by the Reid Nfld. Company. He resigned after a few days, but is now acting in the capacity of Chairman of the Railway Operating Committee of the Reid Company Directorate, and in conference with other railway officials, in endeavoring to secure the more economic operation of our Railway, so that while giving reasonable and proper service the deficit on operation may be reduced to as low a figure as possible.

It will gratify you to know that the fiscal returns for that portion of the year which has gone have exceeded the Estimates which my Ministers made during the earlier period of this session. The retrenchment in the public service and the other economies effected will, it is anticipated enable the Finance Minister to show a substantial surplus at the end of the present fiscal year.

My Ministers have given earnest consideration to the question of unemployment, so prevalent, not only in Newfoundland, but in all countries. Unfortunately the suffering from unemployment has been accentuated by the exceptional storms of the past few weeks. My Ministers, however, have been active in encouraging contracts with the large employers of labor in the direction of the cutting of lumber, the repair of wharves, and the carrying out of other useful public works, in order that avenues of employment during the winter months may be opened to those people who are unable, without such help to provide sufficiently for their families during the winter. The financial situation is steadily becoming easier. With the opening of next spring it may reasonably be hoped that industries, which are at present employing a partial staff, will be increasing their operations and taking on more men. The prices of all commodities will be lower, and a general commercial and industrial improvement will be manifest.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly.

I have to thank you for the zealous attention which you have given to the question of the supplies for the Public Service. While endeavoring to bring the expenditures to the lowest possible figure in the various Departments, you have been careful that the public service shall not suffer. The supplies which you have provided will be dispensed with due regard to economy and efficiency.

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

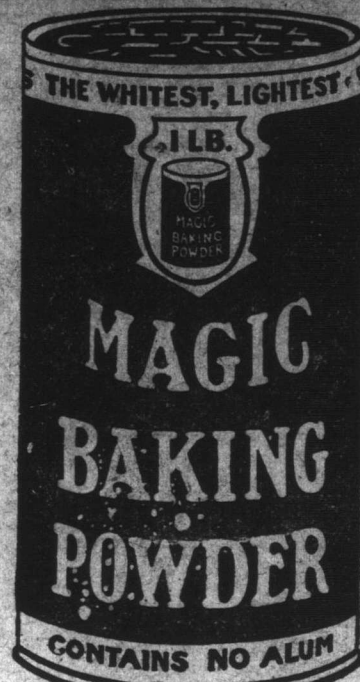
In taking leave of you at the close of this session, I desire to express my sincere wish for your prosperity and general welfare.

At the close of His Excellency's address the President of the Chamber announced that the House would prorogue until Friday, January 20th next.

The Fight for Mayoralty.

PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT.
The Municipal election in so far as the Mayoralty is concerned, promises to be productive of great interest. Hon. Tasker Cook has two strong committees working for him and that in the East End met last night in the C.C.C. Hall and reported progress. The West End Committee meets to-night and a joint meeting will be held to-morrow night. Mayor Morris has not any recognized committee working for him, but to-night he will address a public meeting in the Casino. The chair will be taken by ex-Mayor Gosling. Several candidates for municipal honors are expected to address the meeting.

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The House Prorogued.

THE STORY IN VERSE.

The House assembled at 3.10
And as it did, some wondered when
It finally would close its doors.
Some thought 'twould be a day, some
scores.
And when it did prorogue, surprise
Was writ in fifty pairs of eyes.
But when one wants to tell a tale
To start it, one should never fail
At the beginning to commence
So now I'll free you from suspense.

The Premier rose from off his seat
And in a flow of language neat,
Started to give an explanation
Of our financial situation.
He said our bonds were in demand
And even here in Newfoundland
Our Victory Loan fetched six per cent.
O'er par, and even higher went,
And brokers everyday do strive
To buy o'er par, our five point five.
All this, Sir Richard said, was due
Partly because things were less blue
Out here, and in a great degree
Because, at last prosperity
Unto the world at large had come,
Restoring equilibrium.
Of road work, too, Sir Richard spoke,
And of a cherry bloke,
He said the famous Road-de-Luxe
Had cost us twenty thousand "bucks"
But none the less our revenue
Slowly but surely did accrue
Until at last, he found he had
When he, his customs dues, did add
Full ninety thousand dollars more
Than he did estimate before.
These figures were approximate,
The nearest he could calculate.
Sir Michael, who was then smit
Three times and opened to admit
Black Rod, who brought the message
That
The Governor in the Council sat
And there the Lower House awaited,
The Government members seemed
elated.

Not so the Opposition, who
Could not believe that it was true
And for the moment sat amazed.
Then anger on their faces blazed,
And up Sir Michael Cashin sprang
And loudly started to harangue
The House. It was unprecedented,
This act, and very detrimental
To the country's economic
Welfare. It was more than comic.
The Government was not prepared
To hear the country's troubles bared.
All this and more Sir Michael said.
The Speaker rose and out he led
The members to the Council Bar.
And there, although irregular,
Sir Michael, formal protest made
Against the House.
But then, alas, it was too late
To rail against this trick of fate.
To rail against this trick of fate.
And though until the end, opposed,
This session of the House was closed.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Onda reported yesterday as 600 miles East of St. John's, has her steering gear out of commission. The ship was built last year and is 5,187 tons gross. She is owned in Italy.

S.S. Rose Castle will be ready for sea in the course of a couple of days, when she will resume her voyage to Germany.

S.S. Sable L. Capt. Murley, arrived from North Sydney at 6 p.m. yesterday after a very stormy trip. The ship sails again to-night.

S.S. Sachem arrived at Liverpool yesterday, after an 8 days passage from this port.



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OF MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

Dear Sir—I would ask you, for space to call the attention of the authorities to the fact that there is not a fog alarm in this bay to assist the mariner to a safe anchorage. True, there is a gun on Western Bay Head, but it is of little or no use to a skipper that wants to make a harbor.

Carbonar harbor is the port of refuge for all vessels passing, when easterly winds compel them to take shelter, and is easy of access. There is no need to add that east winds bring fog and snow in its season, and is the wind that is most dreaded.

If there was a fog alarm, revolving light on Carbonar Island, or a good light on the Island and a bell or whistling buoy a mile to the eastward of it, I will venture to say we would not have as many accidents, with loss of life and property, to record recently.

How many times have we heard of vessels "heaving to" or "reaching" out in this Bay, within a few short miles from their homes because there was no signal to give them their position. We can picture the men on board the craft during last Monday's storm cogitating as to what best to do. To run before the gale was the most natural thing to do, but there was nothing to guide them to safety when they did that, therefore they attempted to get to Bay de Verde for shelter—fell to leeward and met disaster.

To those in authority, we would ask your kindly consideration. To the mariners, we would ask them to give their opinion on this vital subject. Thanking you.

Yours truly,
R. DUFF.

Carbonar, Dec. 12, 1921.

WINTER WANTS—We have a large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Clothing for your Winter requirements—Prices reasonable. Drop in and be convinced. **DOMINION SECOND HAND STORE**, 4 Chapel Street. dec8.251

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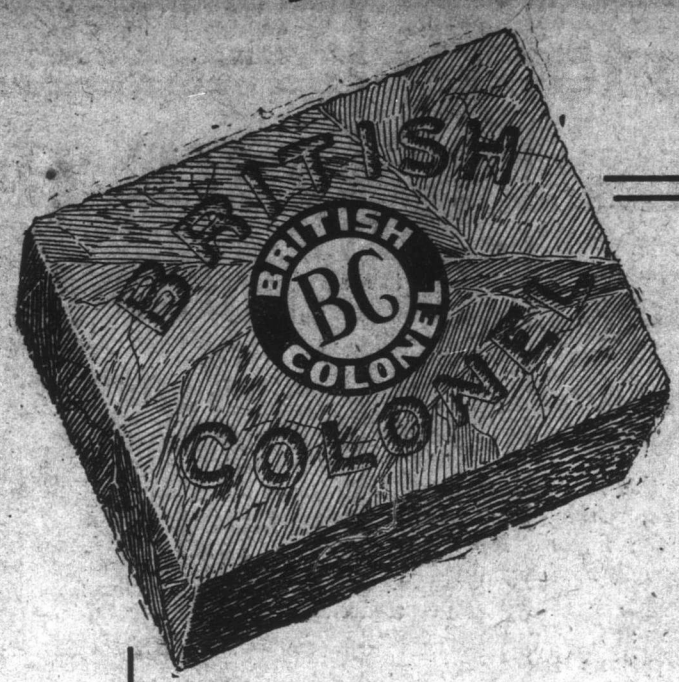
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until twelve o'clock noon on **WEDNESDAY** the fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, for the supplying of the Sanatorium, Lunatic and Poor Asylums, Penitentiary, Fever, General and Sudbury Hospitals, with the following for twelve months from the first day of January, 1922, viz:—

Fresh Beef and Mutton per lb.
Best Wheat Bread, per lb.
Eggs, (Fresh) per dozen.
Fresh Cow's Milk per gallon.

The words Fresh Beef and Mutton, so far as the General, Fever and Sudbury Hospitals are concerned, must be read to include all kinds of Meat, such as Lamb, Kidneys, Liver, etc. The contract for the delivery of Fresh Cow's Milk to the Sudbury Hospital is to be for nine months, from March 31st next to Dec. 31st, 1922. All to be of best quality and deliverable at the Institutions at such times as may be required by the Superintendent, and subject to rejection without appeal from his decision, if not approved of. Prices to be stated in words at length. Each tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope upon which must be written the words "TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES." This envelope to be enclosed in another which must also contain a money guarantee or approved accepted cheque to be open to forfeiture should the tenderer fail to make the necessary deposit as security for the proper fulfillment of his contract, in the event of his tender being accepted. This envelope must be addressed to the Deputy Minister. Payments will be made monthly. Tenders must be furnished for each Institution separately.

Forms of tenders must be obtained from this office. This Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. B. JENNINGS,
Minister Public Works,
Dept. of Public Works,
St. John's, Nfld. dec12.21



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