

Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911.

Address to the King.

When the Legislature met for the first session of 19th General Assembly, 1901, and after the Speaker had read the Governor's Speech to the Assembly, before taking up the motion for the Address in Reply, the House proceeded to take special notice of a paragraph in the Speech that expressed an assurance that the House would "take an early opportunity of expressing your sympathy with the Royal Family in their bereavement, and your loyalty to His Majesty the King."

The references were, of course, to the demise of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward.

We understand that a similar course will be followed this afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Benson.

Last evening Fireman Thomas Benson, of the Central Fire Station, received a telegram from Mr. Grace announcing the death of his mother at the patriarchal age of 88 years. Mrs. Elizabeth Benson was the relict of the late Mr. William Benson, an old time planter of Harbor Grace, who fished on the Labrador for many years with the famous seal-killer and merchant-planter, Capt. John Humphrey, who was his brother-in-law and of several years Mrs. Benson accompanied her husband on his voyage to the north. The deceased lady was held in the highest respect by all classes in Harbor Grace, as well as in Conception Bay generally. Like her husband, she was a native of Old Perlican, but had resided in Harbor Grace for the past forty years. Her remains will be interred in the Church of England Cemetery to-morrow, and her son, Mr. Thomas Benson, left this morning to attend the funeral. She has also left two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFDL CO.
The Bruce had not arrived at Port aux Basques up to press hour.

The Etible is now at Hushoon at the scene of the accident to the S. S. Home.

The Gloucester left Port aux Basques at midnight.

The Prospero left Marytown at 6 a.m. to-day bound west.

Over one hundred and twenty bottles of Stafford's Liniment was sold this week at only 14 cts. per bottle.

Marine Notes.

The Woburn sailed yesterday morning for Sydney, and will lay up there for repairs. She will take up the St. Lawrence route in the spring.

The S. S. Florizel left Halifax for New York yesterday, and should leave the latter port for here on Saturday.

The S. S. Hannia sails this afternoon for Alicante with 2,000 cases fish.

A GOULD MARRIAGE.

Special Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, This Morning.
Vivian, the second daughter of George J. Gould, was married yesterday.

RECIPROCITY DISCUSSION.

Special to Evening Telegram.
OTTAWA, This Morning.
The reciprocity discussion was adjourned till Thursday.

Here and There.

The west bound express left Bishop's Falls at 9:30 this morning.

M. C. L. I.—DEBATE: Is the Government justified in giving special protection to industries which have to import all material necessary for manufacture, thereby making the article, when manufactured or imported more costly to the user or consumer. Leaders: H. E. Cowan and W. B. Peters.—Feb. 8.

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY.—In the inter-collegiate hockey match between the Fiddian and Methodist colleges yesterday, the Fiddians won by a score of 6 goals to 1. The Fiddians played a rattling game and their opponents were evidently in bad form. Mr. Higgins acted as referee, and Messrs. Miller, Bastow and Udle as timekeepers.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.
LISBON, Feb. 7.

A religious procession held in despite of prohibition by the Government led to serious street conflicts. Twenty arrests were made.

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HALIFAX, Feb. 7.

Premier Murray has decided not to retire from the Premiership of the Province of Nova Scotia, and it is probable will appeal to the country in May.

Special Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

Twenty-two men were hurt to-day when a can of hydro-carbon exploded, enveloping them in flames. At the time they were engaged hawking out the third rail of the Long Island Railroad at Jamaica, L. I.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 7.

Rumors of a conspiracy to kill the Mikado have been circulated, following the arrival of a number of anarchists. The police in the suspected quarters have been doubled, and a number of secret arrests have been made.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

With one dead, two dying and seventy-five other persons in hospital, as a result of injuries received in falls, the blizzard, which struck the city yesterday, is still raging to-day.

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ROME, Feb. 7.

The announcement that the German Emperor will visit Rome, as a guest of the Quirinal, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Proclamation of Rome, as the capital of

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QUEBEC, Feb. 8.

The icebreaker Montcalm reached Anticosti yesterday morning, after two days from this port. The success of the vessel reaching Anticosti in mid-winter has been enthusiastically received by shipping men, who say it looks well for winter navigation and keeping open the trade to ports on the north side of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which have hitherto been isolated for six months each year.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PARIS, Feb. 7.

A threatened British boycott has made it necessary for the slanderer, James, to find another printer for his paper, the Liberator. The firm that has hitherto done the work notified him to-day that they had been informed by a deputation from the British Chamber of Commerce here that if they continued publishing a paper here that libelled King George they would lose other and important business.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Feb. 7.

The subject of reciprocity between Canada and the United States is occupying a commanding place in the minds of the new members of the House of Commons. This is evident, not only because of yesterday's demand by Mr. Balfour, that the Government will grant time for an exhaustive debate on the matter, and because of an amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, dealing with the subject, but because of the innumerable interpellations which will be made to-morrow. Amongst these will be a request to Colonial Secretary Harcourt to ask the Canadian Government to postpone the ratification of the agreement until after the Imperial Conference has been held. Members are also anxious to know whether the British Cabinet was consulted as to negotiations between Washington and Ottawa.

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St. Valentine!

Our large and varied assortment of VALENTINES for this season contain many tasty and artistic effects in lithography and dainty embellishment.

- The Comic Novelty is ever mirth provoking, but not offensive to the recipient.
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Shannahan on the Opening of the House.

He Reviews the "Prominent Citizens."

"Well, Tim, I see we are going to have the House opened on Wednesday, and of course we'll have the usual gathering of prominent citizens. This seems to be the one and only chance for the 'prominent citizens' to air their importance. 'Tis highly amusing—almost laughable—to observe the wrinkled, care-worn face of the prominent citizen on this day of days. He leaves his home in time to walk slowly to the House, and looks the part from head to toe. You'd imagine a grave responsibility rested upon him; in fact, you'd arrive at the conclusion that the 'House' wouldn't open at all without him being present. 'Tis wonderful, too, what lasting logs the prominent citizen wears, for we have watched him at many openings, and he always and ever seems to be dressed in the same suit and overcoat, and positively the same leaver hat.

There are certain 'prominent citizens' in this town of ours who never become shabby, and I have often coveted his fit-out, for mine became shabby in time, but theirs never appeared any the worse for wear. These individuals belong to families that at some particular time held offices under the Government or represented a district in times long since gone by. This is a wonderful century for holding on to the fringe of Upper Tendon. No matter how much they may be devoid of the ability or energy of their ancestors, they still manage to keep themselves within the ring of the Upper Ten. They are kept there by an indescribable tie that can't be explained, and they never have to get down to the hustle for a living like the ordinary citizen. Bank crashes may come and a period of bad fisheries may arrive, but still they move along in the same smooth fashion and manage to show up at all important occasions well pressed out and apparently well fed. The everyday man may have a kind of silent pity for them and say they are in "reduced

circumstances," which is the tony phrase for being "broke"; but at the opening of the House they alay all fears regarding their financial straits, for they bob up serenely as spry as a lark. Nowhere will you see them to greater advantage than at the opening of the House, and they manage to hob-nob with the genuine article in an easy, graceful manner.

Governments may come and Governments may go, but they, like Tennyson's brook, go on forever.

The everyday man falls out with the leaders of Governments and becomes cool, but the "prominent citizen" has the happy knack of keeping on good terms with every party. This is, I think, managed in a business-like manner. A kind of party meeting seems to be held by the family just previous to an election. Half the family take one side and the other half the other side, so as whoever wins they'll still retain their grip on the powers that be. The winners drag the losers in out of the wet after a little explanation to the leaders in the Government, and bit by bit the whole jolly crowd of them get a secure hold once more on the fringe of Upper Tendon. They take no hints and are not easily insulted; they simply act nice, bow and scrape and use all kinds of slippery tactics to be counted as belonging to "the class." Watch them on Wednesday; you'll see bundles of them in the grounds. They may not command your respect, but what matters that? They are playing the game, the more that keeps them within the inner ring and leaves them open to secure any of the soft things that may be lying around in the shape of Government gifts out. It's in their blood—handed down from generation to generation, and the House wouldn't open on Wednesday, nor the members get their seasonal pay, if those "prominent citizens" didn't put in an appearance.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

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Got Herring Cargo.

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Devine's Great Mid-Winter Sale STARTS ON MONDAY.

All is now ready. We have been successful in securing expert help, so our many patrons can rest assured that absolute satisfaction will be given.

- Here are the Goods: Here are the Prices:
- 5000 yards White Shirting, 39 inches wide, at 7 cents per yard
 - 1368 yards White Lawn, 45 inches wide, at 10 cents per yard
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 - 12 only Babies Robes, first price, \$1.70, now 70c.—see them
 - 15 only Chemise, first price, \$1.00, now 50 cents
 - 160 pairs Knickers—White Lawn and Flannelette, 85c. value, 35 cents
 - 227 Ladies' Straw and Felt Hats—slightly off style—at 3c. each
 - 981 yards Chiffon—assorted shades—25c. stuff—now 10c. per yard
 - 1700 yards Dress Gimp—originally 10, 15, 20, 30 & 40c. yd., now 5c. yd. all round
 - 346 lbs. Tweed, Large Pieces, at 63c. per pound
 - 15 dozen Hat Wings, Argyle, etc., first price, 50c. each, now 10c. ea. all round

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- 14 lbs. Rolled Oats for 43 cts. Best quality Canadian.
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- 14 lbs. very best Flour for 48 cts.
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McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8, 1911.

Crene de Menthe pastilles form a delicious after-dinner refreshment, stimulating the flow of the digestive juices and so making the process of digestion and assimilation easy and pleasant. Try a box, 25c.

"That Romanza" Soap is about the best value we have been able to give in "boxed" soaps for a long time. They are well made, good soaps, pleasantly perfumed with a variety of floral odors—rose, lilac, violet, heliotrope, etc. Price (box of three cakes) 30c.

Try a box of Pine Tree Lozenges for your cold. Price 25c.

Stafford's Liniment for all kinds of aches and pains. Can be used both externally and internally. Only 14c. per bottle.—Feb. 8, 11.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAIT IN COWS.



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