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The Speech From The Throne.

If it were necessary to go beyond the text of that most amazing document "The Speech from the Throne," delivered at Tuesday's opening of the Legislature, in search of criticism, the speech made by Hon. J. J. Murphy in the Upper House, in seconding the motion for the appointment of a Select Committee to draft an Address in Reply, would supply it, for the trend of this honorable gentleman's remarks were more in the nature of hostility to the speech itself than friendliness. Obviously Mr. Murphy perceived nothing whatever in the speech worthy of praise, though admitting that he approved many of them. These, however, he did not enumerate. The abandoning of the long-established Royal Naval Reserve and the dismantling of H.M.S. Briton, were matters which he thought could have been avoided and in this we heartily concur. Presumably the Admiralty know their own business, and having decided on the step of disposing of the old training ship, it may not have entered the heads of the Government to ask permission to retain it for a similar purpose. It was much better to have a distinctly Newfoundland Naval Reserve, even if the qualification Royal did not go with it. But be that as it may an opportunity has been allowed to slip away which may never recur. There has been more wastage of money during the almost three years' administration of the misnamed Liberal-Reform Party than it would cost to maintain the Briton as a depot ship, if only for cadets, during a much longer period. A Normal School, however, appears to be more in favor than other methods of education.

Our apologies to Hon. Mr. Murphy for having to quote him again, this time on revenue. He was not the only surprised one to have heard it announced in the Speech that there is a surplus revenue. Others are equally so, and are inclined to take that statement with a grain of (Tuckahoe) salt. It has often been said that figures cannot lie. May be not. Two and two will make four if added together but when placed following the number is twenty-two. Numerals may not of themselves lie, but in the hands of a skillful manipulator they can be made to show anything that is desired. Surpluses are tricky things, usually existing only on paper where by mathematical juggling they can be made to appear. But subject them to close scrutiny and careful audit and they disappear with amazing rapidity. Any commercial man, any ordinary student of conditions; even the man on the street can tell when imports are large and when the same are slack. And the casual observer knows quite well that only the

barest necessities paying lesser rates of duty have been coming into the colony during the past year. Then the reckless expenditure against a decreasing revenue. Everybody knows that public money has been wasted like water and with even less regard. All the road scandals, supply scandals, railway scandals, salt scandals, sugar scandals have been the means of swallowing up millions of dollars of taxes sweated out of a groaning people, and yet the Speech from the Throne audaciously declares that the current public accounts show a surplus balance. Probably when the Opposition audit probe is applied this alleged credit balance may be turned into a substantial debit. Such things have occurred before.

St. Patrick's Day.

To-morrow (Friday) being the festival of St. Patrick, and a general holiday, the Telegram will not be published.

From the Sealing Fleet.

OVER 21,000 REPORTED.

The sealing news received last night is encouraging and should ice conditions improve there is no doubt but that a good fishery will result. The catch so far amounts to 21,000, with the Diana, Capt. John Parsons in the lead. The ship reports for 7,000 with good prospects. Evidently the ships are nearing the main patch. Last year the ships struck the seals on March 27th, 28 miles E.N.E. of the Funks, and the greater part of the catch was taken on the 27th, 28th and 29th. After that the ice broke up and the seals took to the water. S.S. Viking, prosecuting the voyage in the Gulf reported for 2,000 whitecoats panned, and it is believed the ship will have no difficulty in securing a full load. Following are the messages received last night:

BOWRING BROTHERS.
Terra Nova.—(Wednesday p.m.)—Picking up a few scattered seals all day.

Viking.—(Wednesday p.m.)—Panned 2,000 whitecoats this afternoon, 20 miles North of St. Paul's Island.

Ranger.—(Wednesday p.m.)—Have been jammed since the 10th. Got clear to-day. Now steaming north.

Job Brothers & Company.
Thetis.—(Wednesday p.m.)—10 miles S.W. of Funks. Killed and panned 1500. Jammed all day.

Neptune.—(Wednesday p.m.)—5 miles East of Funks, 1500 on board, seals scattered.

JAMES BAIRD, LIMITED.
Diana.—(Wednesday p.m.)—Panned 3,000 to-day. Prospects good.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND CO.
Sagana.—(Wednesday p.m.)—Have 3,600 on board. Seals not plentiful yet. All well.

TO POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.
Via Fogo.—All ships report crews all aboard and well.

THE CATCH SO FAR REPORTED.
Diana 7,000
Engle 4,000
Sagana 3,600
Viking 2,000
Thetis 1,500
Neptune 1,500
Terra Nova (about) 1,500
21,100

Dr. Chase's Diary Competition.

NFLD. LADY TO THE FOREFRONT.
The announcement has been made that Miss P. Florence Miller, of Topsail, has tied for honors in the Almanac Diary Competition conducted by "Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co." This Dr. Chase Diary Competition attracts thousands of competitors from all over Canada; this year the competition was even keener than usual, some very artistic and beautifully written diaries being entered. The books of Miss P. Florence Miller, of Topsail, Newfoundland, and Miss Lawrence, of London, Ont., were judged of equal merit, so the judges decided to divide the first prize between these two ladies. This is the second year that Miss Miller has won distinction, as she obtained first prize in the 1920 competition. Miss Miller is the Government telegraph operator at Topsail.

Express Passengers.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 12:30 a.m., bringing 107 bags of mail matter and the following passengers who are on the incoming express, which left the terminus at 3 a.m. J. D. Calvin, J. Gaherty, R. Menton, F. E. Pittman, W. Thomas, A. J. Walker, W. Bragg, E. Bragg, Miss A. Stone, J. Currie.

A MEMORY FEAT.—If you try to recall how you spent last St. Patrick's Day you will find your pleasantest memory is of "Irish Night."

Seen From the Gallery.

Resuming the sequence of notes under this heading with reference to the opening of the House on Tuesday afternoon, the F.P.U. members looked quite themselves after their winter's rest from the arduous toil of attending to the needs of their constituents. An apology is due the genial Minister of Posts for omitting him yesterday from the list, as is one likewise due the ever pleasant and obliging Minister of Shipping (First Lord of our local Admiralty). Both these gentlemen were in their places and appeared none the worse for their legislative holiday. They will not be again overlooked in this column in so cavalier a manner.

On the Opposition side of the House the familiar face and striking figure of Capt. John Lewis was missing. Since the last meeting of the House the gallant captain has crossed the trackless ocean of eternity and entered that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns." The tributes paid to the memory of the late member for Mr. Main were sincere and appropriate and testified to the esteem in which he was held by all. The late Captain Lewis was that type of whom it truthfully can be said,

"His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him
That Nature might stand up
And say to all the world
This was a man."

May his soul rest in peace and may light eternal shine upon him.

Two other vacant seats were noticeable to the right of the Speaker. Those of Sir John Crosbie, who did not put in an appearance, and Mr. C. J. Fox, the silver-tongued orator of the House, who was absent through illness. The Gallery scribe trusts that when the Assembly sits again the junior member for St. John's East will be there with all his literary and eloquent vigor.

That veteran of many fights, the Leader of the Opposition, Sir M. P. Cashin, occupied his usual seat, and apparently has lost none of his pristine energy. Much to the disappointment of the Government he still retains the direction of affairs of his party, and the wish that he might have resigned ere the House assembled was but father to the thought of many on the Government benches. The formidable list of questions with which he bombarded various departmental heads, shows that there is going to be something doing during this session.

Messrs. J. R. Bennett (St. John's West), Higgins and Vinicombe (St. John's East), Sullivan, Walsh, Sinnott (Placentia), Jones (Mr. Main), MacDonnell (St. George's), Moore (Ferryland), were all in their places, as also was Mr. Archibald, who continues to plow his lonely political furrow from the middle of the House. There evidently cannot be much attraction generated by the "Independent" section, otherwise magnetism would draw some addition from one side or the other.

Postal Officials.

SEEK 1920-21 WAGE SCALE.
At the regular monthly meeting of the Newfoundland Postal Association held on Tuesday night, it was decided to petition the House of Assembly that the salaries of 1920-21 be paid, and the Bill passed at last session of the House be cancelled. It is understood that the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Halford will be asked to present the petition on behalf of the Post Office officials. The meeting was largely attended and before its close a vote of condolence, moved by Mr. Campbell, Jr., seconded by Mr. Lloyd and unanimously supported was tendered Mr. James Gushue, on the passing on Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Ellis.

Tie-Cup Game To-Night.

BRIGUS TO PLAY A REAL TEAM.
The Tie-Cup game between the St. Bon's and the Saints will be played in the Prince's Rink to-night. A good contest is expected. Following the regular fixture a team selected from the Fiddlers and Terras will play the visiting team from Brigus. This should prove a lively game and from all appearances, the Brigus boys are in for a trimming in proportion to that which they gave the City "Old Timers" last night.

Emerson Said

That if a man made a better mouse-trap than his neighbor's the world would beat a path to his door. Personally we would like them to do this after the first heavy snowfall. But to keep to the analogy, we would say that the Royal Stationery are selling the best tickets in town (those for Irish Night). The moral would seem to be "Beat it."

DON'T FORGET! On St. Patrick's Night the S.U.F. are having a Grand Supper and Dance, to be held in the S.U.F. Hall, 358 Water Street, next door west of General Post Office. Gent's tickets, \$1.00; Ladies' tickets, 50c.—mar16,11

Our Local Pepys

HIS DIARY.

March 15th.—To Water Street, where I meet Mr. Archibald, that member for Harbor Grace, and did have lengthy discourse with him of the political situation. I did also meet Mr. Forsay of Grand Bank and he tells me of conditions in his district. Much talk about town of a new political party, but I hear naught of who will compose it. And, indeed, high time for a new party, but it is little like to come about for many months.

Deputations Seeking Work.

GOVERNMENT PROMISES AID.

Despite the efforts that have been made to relieve the unemployment situation in Conception Bay it appears that there are large numbers of people yet looking for work. The employment given at Bell Island does not cover one third of the cases, and during the past week deputations after deputations have come to the city in order to ascertain if anything can be done in the matter. This morning a deputation of 40 men from Portugal Cove and other settlements were in the city in this connection. Efforts are being made to relieve the situation by premises of work at building public wharves breakwaters, etc.

Debating Memorial.

BIG NIGHT AT M.C.L.L.

An extremely topical subject will be debated at the M.C.L.L. to-night, "The War Memorial coming in for full discussion. As there seems to be a decided difference of opinion over the form which the Memorial will take, the debate should prove of great interest. The Memorial Committee of the Patriotic Association stands for an utilitarian form, while the Committee headed by Mr. R. G. Rendell and Padre Naugle stands for a monumental form. The resolution to-night reads "Resolved that Newfoundland accept the utilitarian proposition represented by the educational building, statutory, etc., as adopted by the War Memorial Committee of the Patriotic Association December 1919, rather than a strictly monumental memorial. The leaders are Wm. White, affirmative, and H. E. Cowan negative.

The Studio of S. H. Parsons & Son, Photographers, corner of Water and Prescott Streets, will be open to-morrow St. Patrick's Day.—mar16,11

THOSE PUZZLES.

Talking of

puzzles—

What is it

that most people

need badly,

that few will

take, but that

all are

eager to give?

This is an

old one,

and you've

probably got the

answer ready.

Good advice?

Right, the

first time.

Well, here's some.

If you wish

to look back on

St. Patrick's Day

with pleasure

and satisfaction

ensure

pleasant

reminiscences

by attending

Irish Night.

Tickets at

Royal Stationery.

Merch.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, March 16.
The proper perfume for St. Patrick's Day is of course Shamrock and we have Courvoisier's Shamrock Otto in good sized bottles and elegantly done up at \$2.50 a bottle.

Besides this Otto we have a "Toujours" Perfume, which is very similar. This comes in a smaller sized bottle, not boxed, and sells at \$1.50. Either of the above is quite appropriate.

Shoremen Taking Seals.

STEAMERS SIGHTED AT CAPE FREELS.

Nothing further has been received from the sealing fleet since the messages to the owners last night. The Marine and Fisheries Department however received a message this morning from Newtown, B.B., stating that 3 steamers were sighted early this morning from Cape Freels. The steamers are supposed to be the Terra Nova, Thetis and Diana. The landmen at Cape Freels and Newtown are apparently doing well with seals, as yesterday they reported taking 150 whitecoats and to-day they accounted for 60 young harps.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Cabot arrived at Trepassay at 9:30 a.m. and is due here to-night on the return trip.
S.S. Rosalind is due here on Sunday morning from Halifax.
S.S. Sable I. leaves Halifax on Saturday for here via Louisburg. The ship is due here on Monday.
Schooner Gordon Hollett arrived at Burn yesterday from Martinique in ballast. The vessel reports being 5 days in the ice.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo

Stafford's Liniment, best for Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—mar2,11

Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge, Mrs. Leonard Outerbridge, Miss K. Fraser, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Hubert Rendell, Mr. J. Emerson, are acting "In the Cellar" at the Cowan Mission Entertainment.—mar15,21

Do you want your choice of a Suit or Overcoat—cut, made and trimmed in the Spurrell way—at almost your own price? We must have work, even if we don't get profits. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street. Jan30,6oct11

New Rubber Boots and Shoes, Men's Women's and Children's, specially low priced. KNOWLING'S Shoe Stores.
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M.C.L.L. meets to-night at 7:45 sharp, Debater. Resolved: That Newfoundland accept the utilitarian proposition represented by the Educational Building, Statuary, etc., as adopted by the War Memorial Committee of the Patriotic Association, December 1919, rather than a strictly monumental Memorial. Leaders: Messrs. W. White and H. E. Cowan.—mar16,11

St. Bon's College will probably play the Brigus team at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Ring "Information to find out definitely if this game is on. Admission 10c.

Don't forget the Grand Card Party and Dance to be held in the Star of the Sea Hall St. Patrick's Night. Card Party commences at 8 o'clock.—11

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
St. Mary's Women's Association will hold a Sale of Plain and Fancy Work in the Parish Hall Wednesday, April 19th. Particulars later.—mar16,11

Two hundred dollars' worth of good time and then some more, for \$2.00, just because it's St. Patrick's Night. Every arrangement complete including double band with the latest New York hits, at the C.C.C. Hall. Everyone there but Royalty. So get your tickets early.—mar14,21,11

MOUNTED POLICE ON MARCH.
Five members of the new mounted police patrol had a try out yesterday afternoon. Beyond riding breeches and boots, there is no difference between the uniforms worn by the mounted and the regular police.

The last thing in Fox Trots, and the latest other musical creations, in the C.C.C. Hall on St. Patrick's Night, with two bands putting "pep" into it. Oh, boy! who wants to miss it. Two dollars double and Ladies \$1.00, with a swell supper supplied by Mrs. Fraser. Nuff sed.—mar14,21,11

Prince's Rink open for General Skating, afternoon and night, St. Patrick's Day. Good ice. Bennett's Band.

In Aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage.

(By kind permission of His Grace the Archbishop.)

THE B. I. S. PLAYERS will reproduce "MY IRISH ROSE" at the CASINO THEATRE on Monday night, Mar. 20th

Tickets may be booked at the Royal Stationery Co. Prices \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. mar16,11

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo

CONGRATULATIONS.—Congratulations are due Mrs. J. V. O'Dea and her associates for the excellent program prepared for "Irish Night." Have you ordered those tickets?

"Be a Sport" as P. E. Outerbridge says; and that means, don't miss the biggest event of the season at the Cadet Hall on St. Patrick's Night. Two bands and a great big time including a sumptuous supper, all for \$2.00 double and \$1.00 for the ladies.—mar14,21,11

PRINCE'S RINK TO-NIGHT.—Two good games for 25c. St. Bon's vs. Saints (Tie Cup Series) at 7:30; Brigus vs. the League at 9 o'clock. Book tickets and season passes do not admit.

Brigus will play a team to-night comprised of some of the best players of the League. Brigus game begins at 9 o'clock. Admission as usual. Season passes and book tickets will not admit.

Kyle's Movements.

An express with the Kyle's mail left Port aux Basques early this morning and should reach town to-morrow night. The Kyle will remain at Port aux Basques until the arrival of Tuesday's outgoing express and will then leave for Louisburg as ice conditions in North Sydney Harbor still prevent her from making that port.

BORN.

On the 14th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. Diamond, 283 Duckworth St.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at 6 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness, Capt. W. C. Barnes, aged 63 years, leaving a widow, two sons, one sister and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 112 Gower St. Friends please accept this the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away at noon, March 15th, after a long illness, Ellen Constantine, beloved wife of Henry Bewhey, aged 78 years; leaving a husband, one daughter four sons, one stepson, one stepdaughter, sister, brother and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 25 Prince's Street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation.—Canadian papers please copy.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. M. J. Murphy and family, No. 2 Alexander Street, wishes to thank all those who helped them in the sickness and loss of our dear daughter and sister Miss Frances Fallon and Murphy, Rev. Fathers Sheehan and St. John, Mother Christina, Mother Lynette and Sister Frances and Nuns of St. Patrick's Convent, Christian Brothers Eagan, Long, Crumell, Flanagan and MacLaur, Hamilton of Holy Cross School, Miss Hettie Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrne, Mrs. M. J. Byrne, Capt. and Mrs. Benson, Miss Iva, Mrs. and Mr. W. J. Reddy, Capt. T. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, Miss B. O'Reilly, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Bridie Clarke, Mrs. D. P. Conway, Misses Stella and Nellie Conway, Monkstown Road, Mrs. James Earls, Master Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newsworthy and Miss Violet Sparkes, Whitehouse, Mrs. Ed. Fortune, Mr. Jas. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. Fred McKay, Miss Helen McKay, Miss Kitty White, Miss Kitty Hearn, A. J. and Mrs. Wager, Mrs. Diamond, and Mrs. J. Hooley, Miss Mabel and Beatrice Hooley, Mrs. Richard Walsh, Miss Jean Walsh, Misses Margaret and Eileen Reddy, a Mrs. Butler, George Butler, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. John Pender, Mrs. D. H. Hunt, Mrs. Capt. Frank and Miss Nellie Jackson, Mrs. Edward Byrne, Misses Victoria and Hazel Byrne, Miss Mollie Pender, Edward Byrne, Miss May O'Toole, Nurses Redmond and Squires, John Taylor, Wm. Heffernan, Jack and Marie Hunt, James, John, and Gerald Byrne, especially those who sent wreaths: Mrs. M. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reddy, Capt. and Mrs. A. Benson, Miss Jean Walsh, all kind friends who helped them in their sad bereavement.—adv.

GRAND CONCERT

and

SOCIAL EVENING,

GEORGE ST. CHURCH BASEMENT,
ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, March 17th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

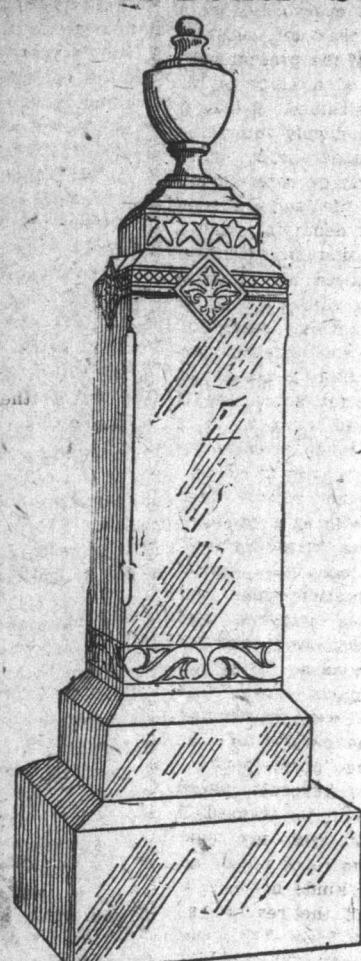
Performers—Mrs. B. Dunfield; Misses Wiltshire, Hampton, Russell, Langmead, Calvert; Messrs. Holmes, Halley, Courtenay, Mews, King, Steele, Glass

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TIME

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

PLACE

METHODIST COLLEGE HALL.

EVENT

"IRISH NIGHT."

TICKETS

ROYAL STATIONERY.

Here and There.

NO EXPRESS TO-DAY.—No express leaves the city to-day. An express will leave here on Sunday with foreign mails and passengers and will connect with the Kyle at Port aux Basques.

Brigus trimmed the "Were Oncers" last night. See what they do to the "Are Nows" to-night at the Prince's Rink.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, the Cowan Mission Entertainment will be held in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's Afternoon, in aid of the Old Ladies' Home. The following artists are taking part: Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Dunfield, Miss Margaret Hutchings, Miss Kiley, Miss A. Benson, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Stansfield. Concert 3.30—adv.

MALAKOFF IN PORT.—S.S. Malakoff is still in port and will depart again on the Western Coast service until ice conditions around St. Mary's Bay and points farther west improve.