



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, April 3, 1919.

An Official Falsehood.

"The Speech from the Throne," said the Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, yesterday afternoon, when replying to the criticisms of the member for Bonaville, Mr. A. B. Morine, "the speech from the throne is more remarkable for its length than for its contents," and in this sentence the Premier damned his own words, as put into the mouth of His Excellency. All the condemnation that could have been levelled at the official pronouncement of the Government made by the Governor could not have been one like so effective in proving to the assembled multitude the entire lack of political morals, and the determined intention of the Government to hold on to power by every illegitimate means at their disposal, than that one expression, which coming from such a source is incontestable and undebatable proof of the insincerity and turpitude of the party which now has control of this Dominion, a control usurped and forcibly taken from the electors by a brute majority in the people's house. The speech itself is, as the Prime Minister implied, words, words, and still more words, and His Excellency the Governor has been made the mouthpiece of an executive whose regard for his person has not been enhanced by the speech which was set for the King's representative to deliver. So far as the general references to the war and the cessation of hostilities are mentioned in the address, everyone will concur, but the other portions covering politics dealing with the problems which are to be settled are merely platitudinous expressions designed to conceal and obscure the real issue, failure of particularisation being part of the pre-meditated scheme of concealment of the Government's real purpose with regard to these.

The sole object for which the Legislature has been called is to pass an amendment to the Election Act, an amendment providing for the legalising of a Voters' List, taken sometime in the year 1917, by which process the lists prepared about eighteen months ago will be made valid in the forthcoming general election, which it has now been decided is to be "sprung" on the Colony. The Election Act provides that the list of voters shall be taken within at least twelve months of the election, but by its proposed legislation the Government intends to abrogate this measure of protection and will appeal to the country for a renewal of power, using a list which will practically disenfranchise thousands of voters. That is the one Machiavellian purpose of the National Government. But for the necessity of passing such iniquitous and corrupt legislation the House would not have been called together at all. A minor sense of shame over such barefaced illegality prompts the Government to endeavour to exonerate itself from the odium which attaches to the contemplated act, by putting in the mouth of His Excellency, a most palpable falsehood, a falsehood, at once so obvious and clumsy that it should shame those, who by making it, have laid such a stigma on the crown, that they owe an apology to the Governor, if not to the people. The statement that it was entirely for reasons of economy that no list was taken last year, will be received for just what it is worth, coming from our rulers to-day. Economy and the present Government. What a messianism. No one person in Newfoundland will be so credulous as to swallow this whole cloth statement. Rather will there be a feeling of indignation that the Governor in whom is vested the sacred person of His Majesty King George V., had his high office made use of to exculpate the Government of an act without parallel in the history of responsible Government in Newfoundland.

As we advised yesterday, we do advise to-day. WAYNE. A plot is afoot, a plot far more sinister and deadly than any conspiracy ever entered into for the enslavement of a free people.

Misard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

General Committee Meeting.

With Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly in the chair, a committee meeting of citizens was held in the Casino last evening for the purpose of organizing to fight the Government now in power. Many speakers delivered enthusiastic addresses, a committee was appointed to arrange for a public meeting Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock. On that occasion various speakers will deliver addresses appropriate to the occasion, and a regular old-time rally will take place. The meeting will be open to all who are opposed to the present Government.

George St. Church A.B.C. "At Home."

The annual re-union of George St. Church Adult Bible Class was held at the Presbyterian Hall last night, and was attended by about one hundred and fifty members and lady friends, and also some visitors.

The programme was a very choice one, and was not too long—a mistake which is sometimes made on such occasions. Those who took part in the programme are among our best vocalists, and with Mr. Christian at the piano there were both soul and harmony combined, and the best evidence of appreciation was seen in the hearty applause of the audience.

A special feature—almost a novel one—of the programme, was contributed by Miss Wallace, who, in Highland costume, and other Scottish national uniform, almost electrified the audience in her execution of the Highland Fling. Miss Wallace will certainly be in great demand for her choice selections, and her contributions to our public entertainments will be a very valuable acquisition indeed. We have not the honour of Miss Wallace's acquaintance, but we thank her for her cordial response and hearty co-operation and bid her welcome to St. John's.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the re-union on the whole, was the presence of so many of the returned members. The class had a representation at the front of some seventy-five volunteers, and some of them paid the full price, and fell at duty's post. But last night a goodly number assembled with their fellow members, and their presence was an inspiration to all who met them. Since they last attended the A. B. C. re-union they have endured many a hardship, and beheld many a tragic sight, and they, no doubt, the more fully enjoyed the re-union because of these experiences.

The committee in charge of the At Home are to be congratulated upon the success of their work, and the Trustees of the Presbyterian Hall are also to be congratulated upon the bright colors in which the hall is painted. Such gatherings as the A. B. C. of last night, in such a well ventilated and well kept hall, cannot but be beneficial to the young life of our community, and to the social elevation of the public.—I. C. M.

Philean at Trepassey.

The schr. Philean, Capt. Kendrick, arrived at Trepassey yesterday evening, after a passage of 48 days from the Azores. The Philean has had a very stormy trip and several times narrowly escaped total destruction. The Philean will return here when ice conditions permit.

Casualty List.

(Received April 2nd, 1919.)
Previously Reported Missing, October 8th, 1918, Now Reported Killed in Action. Authority: Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
3793—Pte. Wallace Halfyard, Bonne Bay.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

The Majestic.

A large audience was present at the Majestic last evening to witness the splendid five-reel picture, "The Price." Helen Ware showed up well in the story, and made herself even greater appreciated than before. The acting was good, the theme interesting, and the scenes brilliant; the three essentials to a successful cinema picture. The fourth episode of "Zudors," the big serial of mystery, was also shown last evening, and left the spectator in impatience to see the next instalment of the story. The Majestic has captured a large clientele of patrons who go regularly to see the first-class pictures that are shown, and that they will continue to go is certain. The high standard of the films will assure that.

Shipping Notes.

The General Currie has entered Laminine to load codfish at the premises of S. Harris, Ltd., for Oporto. The Digby is expected to leave Halifax for here on Saturday. The s.s. Sachem is scheduled to leave Liverpool this morning for this port.

At the House.

Eighteen representatives, all told, ranged themselves on opposite sides of the House yesterday afternoon. On the Government benches were The Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Colonial Secretary, Ministers of Mines, Fisheries, Public Work, Shipping and Militia, Hon. W. F. Coaker, Messrs. Parsons, Goodison, Downey, Moore, LeFevre and Targett (14). The Opposition comprised Messrs. Morine, Currie, Walsh and Kennedy (4), a total of 18 including the Speaker, out of what should have been, if properly constituted, a House of thirty-six members.

Mr. Downey, (of St. George's), who moved the address in reply, made the best of a poor case, but by no means acquitted himself so creditably as on former occasions. Mr. LeFevre (Burin) who realised that he had poor material with which to work, contented himself with congratulating the Government on what they had done and were going to do and sat down amidst a silence that could be felt.

Mr. Morine (Bonaville), who spoke for the Opposition, sarcastically and wittily ridiculed the Government. His rapier-like thrusts and keen analysis of the Government's position, brought looks of dismay to the faces on the left of the Speaker. The applause from the auditors was frequent, testifying to their delight and pleasure at such a merciless flaying of the reckless policy announced. The Prime Minister, who replied, realising that his position was perfectly indefensible, confined himself to a description of his trip abroad, and of "people he had met." A little desultory applause came from his colleagues, as he concluded a weak defence of the reasons for having an election at such short notice, but so far as the audience was concerned there was a chilly atmosphere, which all the heated eloquence of the right honourable leader of the government failed to thaw.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, April 3, 1919.

We have just opened up a new lot of genuine English Tooth Brushes, difficult to get during the last couple of years. These Brushes are McMurdo's manufacture, and in a considerable variety of sizes. Come and select one.

We have also received some of our Sutton's Vegetable and Flower Seeds, which will be open and available for general sale within the next day or two. The heavier seeds for farm use have not yet arrived but we hope to have them very soon.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY—Thursday, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Come! You are sure of the following have kindly consented to take part:—Misses Jones, Joffe, Langmead, Hill and Thomas; Messrs. Noseworthy, Foster, Cowan, Hallett, Edwards and Butt. Don't fail to see that funny farce: "Fortune Hunting." Admission 30 cents. Ice Cream and Candy for sale.—ap1,3i

Here and There.

Just received large shipment Nya's Throat Pastilles. Price, 30c. per box. Stafford's Drug Store.—mar11,1f

Fortune Teller—You will marry a rich man who will give you a princely allowance. Two dollars, please. Customer—I'll pay you out of the allowance. Good day!

"Stafford's Phorator" for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—feb14,1f

MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting which was to have been held to-night in connection with the reconstruction work of the C. C. Corps has been postponed until next week.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29

STILL AT CUBA.—Capt Vardy and crew of the "Sacoony" are still at Cuba. Agents of the Standard Oil Company are enquiring as to the salvage of the vessel which was recently lost on the Isle of Pines.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hood desire to sincerely thank all kind friends who sympathized with and assisted them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent wreaths and messages of condolence.—adv.

The members of Mrs. N. S. Fraser's Work Party are holding a Social Afternoon and Tea for the Soldiers' Scotch wives, in the Girls' Department of the Institute, on Friday, April 4th, at 3.30 o'clock.—ap19,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAIT GET IN COWS.

G. Knowling, Ltd. BOYS' CLOTHES.

We are now able to offer some
Very Special Values

in Boys' Suits, Pants, light-weight Overcoats, etc., suitable for Spring and Summer wear.

WE CANNOT REPLACE THESE GOODS AT NEAR THE PRICES OFFERED.

Boys' Corduroy Velvet Tunic Suits. We are showing a splendid selection in the following shades: Green, Mole, Purple, Brown and Navy; the newest, latest styles; cannot be replaced for what we are selling them. To fit ages from 2½ to 8 years. Prices **\$7.40 to \$7.90**

Boys' Jersey Suit Bargain	Boys' Heavy Drill Pants Bargain	Boys' Pants Bargain	Boys' Tweed Suit Bargain
These Fleece Cashmere Jersey Suits are splendid value, with turn down self collar, at the following prices:	Just received a shipment of one hundred pairs of Boys' Khaki Drill Pants; these Pants are specially selected and well made. Selling at almost half price.	American Cotton and Wool Tweed Pants in plain or fancy striped, strong and durable. Worth to-day double the price we are asking for them.	Juvenile Suits in Tweed, Fine Worsteds and Navy Serge. These Suits are well finished in the following styles: Suffolk, Devonport, Clyde and Sailor.
\$1.35 to \$2.20	Prices \$1.15 to \$1.40	Prices 48c. to 75c.	Price \$3.25 and \$3.95
According to size, in colors of Navy and White, for ages 3 to 6 years.	According to size; fit ages from 3 to 12 years.	According to size; fit ages from 6 to 14 years.	According to size; fit ages from 3 to 6 years.

Youths' Spring Overcoat Bargain in Light and Dark Lawn. We would suggest you drop in and inspect these Overcoats and be convinced of their value; all sizes. Worth \$12.00 to \$14.00. Price **\$7.00**

Boys' Spring Overcoat Bargain	Boys' Navy Clyde Suit Bargain	Boys' Spring Overcoat Bargain	Juvenile Tweed Clyde Suits
These Spring Coats are very stylish, made in double breast, with patch pockets; color light and dark Fawn.	These Suits are made of Wool Serge, Tunic Coats, with belt and collar to match, and are exceptionally good value, etc.	Just received, Boys' Light Grey Spring Overcoats, with velvet collar and belt. This line of Overcoat is practically half price.	This Suit is made of good strong Tweed, with Belt, Pleated Coat and Peter Pan Collar. You will do well to see these Suits. They are picked over.
\$6.10	Price \$4.20 and \$4.70	Prices from \$4.50 to \$5.00	\$2.90 to \$3.60
To fit ages from 2½ to 6 years.	According to size; fit ages from 3 to 8 years.	According to size; fit ages 6 to 15 years.	According to size; for boys from 3 to 8 years.

CHILDS' JERSEY KILT BARGAIN, with pants and buttons, self collar; splendid value, according to size, in colors of Navy, White and Red. Fit ages 3 to 6 years. **\$1.20 to \$2.20**

Boys' Clothing Dept. **G. Knowling, Ltd.,** Boys' Clothing Dept.
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Police Court.

An employee of the Reid Ndd. Co. was charged with forgery. He had a cheque from the Reid Co. for \$4.90, but by adding two noughts to this figure made \$490.00 out of it. However, the correct amount had been punched on the cheque by a cheque machine, and upon presenting the cheque to a second-hand dealer, the imposture was discovered. The dealer acquainted the police, with the result that the man was arrested. To-day he was remanded for eight days.

Sable I. for Halifax.

The s.s. Sable I. sails for Halifax with general cargo as soon as conditions permit. She takes the following first class passengers: W. Barker, F. Hamlyn, J. D. Metcalfe, F. H. Boyles, L. B. Cronk, A. G. Carter, Miss K. Carter, Miss G. Carter, Miss B. Uphill, Mrs. Mary Dowden, Mrs. H. Goldstone and son, Miss Sarah Clemens, Miss Helen Corkum, E. G. Clarke, F. Squires, A. Roger, T. D. Carrwright, Mrs. G. M. Barr, Jas. Barr, T. J. Whitmore, Miss E. M. Caruthers.

Portia at St. Mary's

The s.s. Portia is still at St. Mary's. A message from the captain states that the entire bay is blocked with ice and that until the wind veers, she will have to stay there.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

Hooligans at Work.

The police might profitably take a look in at Alexander Street some morning nowadays, and the number of early prowlers would certainly reward them for the trouble of going. About 5 and 6 in the mornings of late a gang of young rascals parade up and down the street, knocking at peoples' doors, throwing stones and using profane language. The people of Alexander Street do not deserve this conduct and they should be placed under the protection of the police force.

From the Sealers.

No sealing news to hand to-day up to press hour. Yesterday's reports were not encouraging, and practically nothing has been done during the past week. The Viking is jammed.

Reids' Boats.

Ethie not reported since leaving Laminine on the 1st. Glencoe left Placentia at 3 a.m. yesterday. Kyle arrived at Placentia at 7 a.m. Meigle in port. Sagona left Placentia at 7 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

SOCIABLE TO-NIGHT.—The sociable to be held in the Congregational lecture room to-night, promises to be a great success. A big programme has been prepared. While ice cream and candy will also be on sale during the evening.

NOTE OF THANKS.—C. J. DeTut desires to thank the many kind friends who by word and deed expressed their sympathy to him on his recent sad bereavement, especially Revs. Dr. Geo. J. Bond and Dr. Edgar Jones, who so kindly officiated at the burial service; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall, employees of Marshall Bros., Mrs. Wm. Neal (Military Rd.), Misses Tricie Walkins, Nina Evans, May Maddigan for wreaths and flowers; also the following for letters of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maunier, "Groveview Farm," Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, Miss Florence Jacobs (Bay-de-Verde), Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Smith (Petites), members of the Methodist Guards' Band, Mr. L. Crumme (Port Union).—adv.

STAFFORDS' PHORATOR.

A reliable combination of expectorants for relief of pulmonary affections,

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and other inflamed conditions of the lungs and air passages.

Manufactured only by **Dr. F. Stafford & Son,** Wholesale Chemists & Druggists, St. John's, Newfoundland. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIP-TEMPER.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John Foote, of Carbonara, is in the city en route to Bell Island via the Cove. He returns home on Saturday providing he can get to and from the island in time for the evening train.

Colds Cause Headaches and Painful Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c.

BORN.

At Bay Bulls, on March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams, a son. On Wednesday, April 2, at 4 p.m. a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Cleary.

MARRIED.

At St. Joseph's Church, Quigley Point, Mass., U.S.A., on January 14, by Rev. Father Cuddihy, John Breen to Agnes M. Keating, both of this city.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at Clarendonville on Feb. 9, 1919, Lemuel, youngest son of Moses and Jane Vardy, aged 20 years and 5 months, left to mother, father, mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. At Clarendonville on March 17, 1919, after a short illness, Iva Lorrain, darling child of Philip and Mary Stanley, age 1 year, left to mother, father, mother and 1 brother.

Useful Home

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS—Ve designs with plain hemmed edges. \$9.70. Friday and Saturday. "QUAKER" MOth PROOF CHEST—ter apparel; collapsible; size \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday. LACE AND INSERTION TRIMM—good serviceable quality. R Saturday. CARPET SQUARES—In designs a see them and be benefited by x 12 feet. Reg. \$57.50. Friday. LOOPED BLIND MUSLIN—Soft n and loops for rod. Reg. 45c. Saturday. BLAY TABLE DAMASK—A good der beautifully; 56 inches wide Saturday.

ANOTHER



Come and see how will go



WOMEN'S LUSTRE SKIRTS—deep waist band, triangular skirt. The colors are Navy, Purple, V. Rose, Berry and tines down the full length buttoned trimmed. Regular. SATURDAY. SILK SWEATER COATS—On the very best—our new Purple, V. Rose, Berry and tines down the full length buttoned trimmed. Regular. SATURDAY. BLACK ELASTIC BELTS—metal; plain and fancy. Friday and Saturday. HAIR PLANTS—Covered with Grey, Mid. Light and Dark each. Friday and Saturday. HAIR NETS—Of real human Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday. FANCY RIBBONS—For fans, etc., light, Medium and and picot edge. Reg. 9c. Saturday. BLACK CLOTHING—With and White. Regular 45c. Saturday. LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular 7 cents each. day. MARABOUT AND FEATHER to wear with your new bouquets and ribbon roses. Friday and Saturday. COTTON CREPE DRESSING short Kimona sleeves are Satin trimming, and fancy to amply complete an belt of self-material. Reg. Saturday. BLACK CASHMERE SHIRT collar and front closing, for middle-aged and elderly. each. Friday and Saturday.

You'll Save Money



MISSIE'S VICI KID BOOTS with heavy sole, wide toe and self tip; sizes 11½, \$3.85 pair. Friday and Saturday. DENT'S FABRIC GLOVES—silk stitched backs and ors: White, Black, Grey. Reg. \$1.50 pr. Friday. CASHMERE GLOVES—with silk stitching at and strongly sewn seat. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday.