



## Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, July 14, 1920.

### The House Closed.

The end of the serio-comic drama in which all the members of the House of Assembly played leading parts, was reached yesterday afternoon, when His Excellency the Governor pronounced the vice regal benediction on the labors of the session. The play lasted just eighty-four days, including Sundays, and though no business was conducted on the Sabbath, apart from that which trekked upon the opening hours of last Sunday, the time used has to be taken into account. Twelve weeks of seven days each, which according to the time-table studied and learned by pupils of our educational institutions, make exactly three months. On the basis of said table that four weeks make one month, there has been nearly a whole quarter of the calendar year spent by our legislators in their patriotic efforts to do something which may eventually result in helping the dominion forget that the first session of the twenty-fourth General Assembly was long drawn out, and finished minus the flourish of trumpets heralding its opening. The session of 1919 was prolific in speech, if nothing else. In fact so vast was the lingual spread that none of the official reporters were able to keep track of the flights of oratory and personal recriminations indulged in by honorable members, and hence there is no complete record of last year's gabfest with which that of the session now closed can be compared. Hansard was not able to retain it, and thus there is lost to posterity language that for nervous force and strident declamation was never equalled on the floors of our local Parliament even in the palmy days when real speakers held the floor.

But though the quality of the speeches of the recent session may never approach that of the last, yet in quantity and in volume, it cannot be gainsaid that the pages of the official proceedings of the 1920 session when bound together will make a truly ponderous tome, for there were more miles of talk traversed than ever the ears of the lieges who daily assembled to hearken to the words of wisdom so freely dropping from the tongues of members on both sides, had hitherto heard. The palm for long speling must, we think, be handed to members of the Opposition. They certainly did their duty in that respect, and if they permitted at odd intervals members on the Government side to get in a word or two edgewise, it was not due to any deficiency in verbiage, but rather to being obliged to rest for a brief period in order to recover breath for more doughty onslaughts. Notwithstanding all the eloquence, which was more or less wasted, it is not yet evident that any Government legislation was blocked. Everything and every bill brought down was passed, and if a few minor amendments were made to oblige honorable members, we do not know that the main features of the numerous bills were

particularly impaired or their purpose affected. The Estimates, the Budget, the Fishery, Education and other Bills went through, much to the satisfaction of Ministers, and the two million dollar increased expenditure, though productive of much violent language, remained as it was introduced. But the session was not barren of results as the future will show. To-day we but desire to compliment members of both sides on their endurance and the facility with which they voted themselves an abnormally increased sessional allowance, in which of course Opposition members share equally with their Government confreres. How far from being barren the legislation of 1920 is will be discussed in subsequent articles.

### Teachers' Convention.

At yesterday morning's session of the Convention, Dr. V. P. Burke, who was the appointed speaker, was unavoidably absent, owing to the recent death of his mother. His place was admirably filled by Dr. H. Pedley, Dr. Pedley, in the treatment of his subject "The Ideal Teacher," spoke humorously, yet clearly. He referred to his own experiences of the teaching profession (1) as a teacher for one or two years, (2) as a pastor, (3) as a father. Four characteristics of the ideal teacher as given by Rev. Dr. Pedley, are in short, as follows: (1) He should love the child; love of children may not be a strong point in the teacher's career, but he can be sympathetic, and sympathy often begets affection. (2) He should know the child. By this is meant not the mere knowledge of the child's name and family, but the idiosyncrasies and characteristics, also the sympathies and ambitions of the individual. (3) A right ideal of education, which means not the mere acquisition of knowledge, but the deeper spiritual, psychological truths of the world. (4) High ideals; the ideal teacher emphasizes by example as well as precept the importance and necessity of good citizenship and patriotism.

After Dr. Pedley's address, a vote of confidence was passed to Dr. Burke in his recent affliction.

A letter was also read from Mr. Llewellyn Colley regretting his absence, but affirming his zeal for the good work.

Messrs. W. Verge and I. J. Samson respectively moved and seconded that a meeting be held at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing salaries.

R. R. Wood, Esq., then delivered an address on English. He pointed out the aptitude there is for teachers to narrow themselves, this aptitude being increased by the yearly presented syllabus, which names so much for imparting that the whole is far from thoroughly mastered. The lecturer laid stress on reading, pronunciation and composition as the chief aids towards the mastery of good unadorned English. The difficulty of English arises from our spelling, and until we have our spelling simplified our difficulties will be about the same as now. Reformation grammar, an interest for the subject can only come from deductive reasoning, and not from the mere memorization of rules of syntax. Composition, so sadly shirked in many of our schools because of the time involved, must be more widely stressed, ere good English results. It can be made more a part of the school curriculum by a greater amount of oral composition (and we think debating and discussion in the older classes). In this respect the importance of school libraries cannot be too strongly emphasized.

At the evening session, Dr. W. W. Blackall outlined a programme for outport schools. He prefaced his remarks by congratulating Dr. Barnes on his rise from the charge of a low grade school to his present position. Coming to his subject, he gave the following as the subjects to be taught, viz., Reading, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Drawing, Singing, Drill. Reading, of course, includes writing, spelling, composition, etc. His programme was possible of fulfilment, but as Dr. Blackall himself found, by experience, difficult.

After a few minutes' recess, Mr. S. P. Whiteway addressed the Convention on the growth of education in Newfoundland. It would be interesting to quote the local part of his address in full, but I regret that I am unable to do so. After dealing with the growth of education in England and America, pointing out that the first normal school was founded in Scotland in 1827, in London in 1849, and in Massachusetts, America, 1859, as well as much more interesting history, he traced educational growth in our island. Among other things, he mentioned that the first school was held in Newfoundland in 1730 at Bonaville, by a Rev. Mr. Jones; the second school being held at Old Perlican by Mr. John Hopkins, in 1773. In 1798 the people of St. John's subscribed \$300 for a teacher to teach three years in this city, and Rev. L. Anasch accepted the commission. In 1827 the B.I.S. was formed and the

orphan school founded by the Society was supported by Protestant and Catholic alike. In 1823 Bishop Fleming influenced education, while in 1833-34 the Nuns came to our shores. In 1833 Samuel Codner was instrumental in bringing from England more than 20 teachers, most of whom eventually became clergymen. In 1839-44 Bishop Spencer greatly influenced education and laid the foundation of Queen's Theological College. In 1843 our first educational grant was made, the mover of the bill being Mr. Barnes, rather striking when our first Minister of Education is a man of the same name. In 1844 our first academy was founded. In 1874-5 the denominational question in education was sharply defined into distinct bodies, Roman Catholic, Church of England and Methodist. In 1876 the Christian Brothers came here, and in 1893-4 the C.H.E. came into existence. At the present time there are more than 700 persons holding A.A. diplomas, while not a few have attained higher intellectual honors in our land.

At the night session, which met at 7.30, quite a bit of discussion took place on the question of teachers' salaries. Finally it was decided to form a committee of teachers, there and then, to draw up a schedule showing the minimum wage which a teacher could live on at present, and to bring in resolutions for the betterment of existing conditions. The following committee was appointed: Messrs. Wood, Griffin, Whelan, Verge, Hodder, Parsons, Bros. Ryan and Strapp; Messrs. Brett, Forward, Worral, Collins and Butt, the President and Secretary of the N.T.A., Messrs. Dwyer and Butt, being ex-officio members.—S.J.H.

### Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Duncan Collins, to be Sub-Collector of Customs for Labrador, East Coast, in place of Mr. Josiah Gosse, resigned. Messrs. Hector McD. Baggs, (Curling), and Lewis Compton, (Engle), to be Surveyors of Lumber. Mr. John Lundrigan (of R.), to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Upper Island Cove, in the place of Mr. James H. Mercer, resigned. Department of the Colonial Secretary, July 13th, 1920.

### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, July 14.  
Pepsodent Tooth Paste is certainly the quickest whitener for teeth we have ever come across. This is because Pepsodent has the property of dissolving the yellow film that so often discolours the teeth and harbors germs, which cause decay of the teeth and sometimes other troubles. The regular use of Pepsodent will go far to preserve the health of the teeth and keep the mouth free from germs. Large tubes, price 60 cents each. We have just now a full line of colors in Colortone, and you can get almost any tint you want by its use. Price 40 cents a bottle.

### Southern Shore Fishery.

The fishermen along the Southern Shore are doing well with trawls and hook and line, but so far the trap fishery has not been successful. The best voyage to date is that of J. Sullivan of Ferryland who has landed 400 qts. At St. John's traps are doing well and there is prospects of a fair voyage there.

### Kilbride Garden Party.

The Kilbride Garden Party which takes place this afternoon, should prove an attraction for city folk, who would like a pleasant afternoon in the country. The place is easy of access, motors, buckboards and a special train being provided for transportation. The feature of the Garden Party will be the \$600 Derby in which 12 horses will compete. Football fives, flat races and other events make up an attractive programme.

### Reid Baseball Cup.

To settle up the misunderstanding with regard to the H. D. Reid Baseball Cup, the Sport's Committee have investigated the matter and found that when the cup was presented in 1914 it was stipulated that it had to be won for three years in succession, before absolute ownership could be claimed.

**EVANGELINE.—The Perfect Shoe for Women. Ladies' have you seen the new models in Evangeline High and Low Cut Footwear? What a Combination! A beautiful pair of Evangeline Pumps or Low Laced Shoes, together with a set of genuine Rhinestone Shoe Buckles, over which may be worn a glove fitted Tweedie Boot Top. For such a combination see our display windows. F. SMALLWOOD, The Home of Good Shoes.—J.R.H.**

**TRAIN TO KILBRIDE.**—A special train to convey passengers to the Kilbride Garden Party will leave the station at 2.30 p.m. to-day. A return train will leave Kilbride at 9.30 p.m.

### House of Assembly.

Closing Session, Tuesday, July 13th.

The House met at 2 p.m. for the purpose of passing amendments to bills sent down by the Legislative Council. These bills were: "The Trustees Amendment Act," "Seafishery Act," "Dog Act" and "Peace Treaties Act." The new Municipal Bill, providing for a Commission Government from January 1st to June 30th, 1921, was introduced by the Prime Minister, who explained the attitude of the Council in rejecting the measure.

Messrs. Bennett, Higgins and Fox protested against the action of the Government in introducing the measure. The whole thing was a muddle and discreditable. It was not the fault of the Council or anybody else but the Government. They had hoped that the Government would have taken sufficient time to let the Council discuss the matter. They did not want the Legislative Council for representing the treatment meted out to them whereby they were asked to put the bill through in one sitting. The Government was in such haste to get the House closed that no time was given at all for discussion of such an important bill. It was bad enough to have to appoint a Commission for 6 months, but to have the city governed by that form of government for 12 months was really too bad. The Commission appointed last week, it was understood, had resigned with the exception of Mr. Mullaly. There could do no more at this stage than protest. The Bill was then put through all its stages and passed. Shortly after the usher of the Black Rod summoned the members to the Council Chamber for the closing ceremonies.

**SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.**  
Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I am glad to be able to relieve you from the responsible duties of this extended Session, and I desire to express my appreciation of the zealous manner in which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your legislative labours.

Many of the measures to which you have given your attention are of great importance to the future of Newfoundland. The application of the regulations regarding our staple industry will result in an improved cure and enhanced value, while the control of the forwarding of shipments should prevent overstocking of the markets. The legislation in respect of Agriculture marks the commencement of a policy which is constructive, and will tend to positive results. The Department of Posts and Telegraphs has been created, and this important branch of the Public Service will now receive the personal attention of a responsible Minister, who will take into immediate consideration the important problems demanding solution. In common with many other countries, Newfoundland has awakened to the value of Education, and the necessity for an improvement in our present system. The Department of Education has been established and special attention will be given to the training of those who devote themselves to the profession of teaching. While the higher branches of Education will not be neglected, special consideration will be given to the Elementary Schools. An effort will be made to bring the great boon of education within the reach of every boy and girl in Newfoundland. It is very gratifying that the returns of the fiscal year just closed show the Colony to be in a sound financial position.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I have to thank you for the liberal supplies which you have made for the various Departments of the Public Services. These will be expended with due regard to economy and efficiency.

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

In taking leave of you at the close of this Session, I am glad to note that the prospects are favourable for the industrial operations of the year. I desire to express my sincere wish for your prosperity and general welfare.

### Sunday School Picnic.

St. Mary's Sunday School Picnic takes place at McDougall's Field, Blackmarsh Road, this afternoon, and as every arrangement has been made for the enjoyment of the children, a very pleasant time is in store for all who attend. The usual games, etc., will be played, and providing that the weather man is kindly disposed St. Mary's 1920 picnic will beat all previous ones.

### Personal.

Dr. Giovannetti, of Trepassey, arrived in the city yesterday to undergo special medical treatment.

Rev. N. Cole, late of Trinity Circuit, left yesterday by the S.S. Sabie I. for Nova Scotia where he becomes pastor of the Methodist Church at New Aberdeen.

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Infants' Wool Coats, White, Cream, Pink and Pale Blue. Prices \$1.60 to \$2.70.  
Infants' Wrappers. Price 43c. to \$1.25.  
Infants' Frock Bodies. Prices 55c. to \$2.00.  
Infants' Cashmere Dresses. Prices \$1.95 to \$6.60.  
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Infants' Bibs (Silk). Prices 40c. to 75c.  
Infants' Bibs (Rubber). Prices 35c. to 75c.  
Infants' Feeders (Fancy). Prices 18c. to 40c.  
Infants' Feeders (Turkish and Linen). Price 20c.  
Infants' Barras. Prices \$2.00 to \$2.60.  
Infants' Swaths. Price . . . . .16c.  
Infants' Head Shawls. Prices 50c. to \$1.60.  
Infants' Shetland Veils. Prices 50c. to 60c.  
Infants' Lustré Pelisses. Prices \$6.50 to \$14.00.  
Infants' Cord Velvet Pelisses. Price \$6.90.  
Infants' Cappettes. Prices 85c. to \$1.50.  
Infants' Muslin Bonnets. Prices 20c. to \$1.50.  
Infants' Silk Bonnets. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.20.  
Infants' Stork Pants. Prices 80c. to \$1.30.  
Nursing Aprons. Prices 95c. to \$1.60.

### In Our Drapery Dept.

Infants' Hair Brushes. Price . . . \$1.10  
Infants' Combs (Pink). Price . . . 40c.  
Infants' Powder Puffs. Price . . . 30c.  
Infants' Puff Boxes. Price . . . 30c.  
Infants' Wool Booties. Price 50c., 55c.  
Infants' Wool Mitts. Price 25c. to 50c.  
Infants' Crib Blankets (Cotton). 75c.  
Infants' Crib Blankets (Wool). \$6.70  
Infants' Socks. Prices . . . 14c. to 55c.  
Infants' Teething Rings, White Bone, 9c.  
Infants' Teething Rings, Black Rubber. Price 15c.  
Infants' Rattles. Price . . . . . 9c.  
Baby Brooches. Price . . . . . 5c.  
Saxony Flannel. Prices 65c. to \$1.65  
Rubber Sheet—30 inch, \$1.90; 36 inch, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
Infants' Feeding Bottles. Price 8c. to 35c.  
Rubber Nipples. Price . . . 6c. to 14c.

### In Our Hardware Dept.

Infants' Silverplated Mugs . . . \$7.00  
Set of Knife, Fork and Spoon . . \$1.75  
Baby Food Pusher . . . . . \$1.20  
Sponges . . . . . 7c., 12c., 28c., 55c. up  
Two-Wheel Sulkies . . . . . \$9.70 each  
Four-Wheel Sulkies . . . . . \$18.40 each  
Folding Go-Carts, with hood . . \$16.75  
Baby Carriages . . . . . \$28.75 up

### In Our Grocery Dept.

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Nestle's . . . . . 32c.  
Glaxo . . . . . 60c.  
Nevae's . . . . . 46c.  
Benger's . . . . . 85c. and 1.50  
Mellin's . . . . . 83c. and 58c.  
Allenbury's, Nos. 1 and 2 . . . 75c.  
Allenbury's, No. 3 . . . . . 52c.  
Allenbury's Carminative . . . 33c.  
Allenbury's Palatable Aperient . 33c.  
Powder Gauze . . . . . 30c.  
Camphorated Oil . . . . . 34c. bot.  
Castoria . . . . . 40c. bot.  
Castor Oil, Tasteless . . . 25c. and 37c.  
Dill Water . . . . . 17c. bot.  
Fuller's Earth . . . . . 22c. tin  
Hugard Bronchial Syrup . . . 22c. bot.  
Sugar of Milk . . . . . 75c.  
Soothing Syrup, Mrs. Winslow's . 38c.  
Talcum Powder, Armour's Baby . 25c.  
Talcum Powder, Williams' . . 25c.  
Talcum Powder, Mennen's . . 25c.  
Violet Powder . . . . . 11c., 17c. and 27c.  
Soap—Stork Olive Oil Soap . . 27c.  
Soap—Castille . . . . . 17c. and 32c.  
Soap—Broadway Bath . . . 20c. and 24c.

### In Our Toy Dept.

Kewpie Dolls . . . . . 45c.  
Squeaking Dolls . . . . . 40c.  
Sleeping Dolls . . . \$2.00 up to \$30.00  
Dolls . . . . . 75c.  
Teddy Bears . . . . . \$4.50 each

### China and Glass Department

Baby Mugs . . . . . 35c each  
Child's Cups and Saucers, \$2.40 doz.; 22c. each  
Child's Toy Berry Sets, \$3.85 doz.; 35c. each  
Child's Toy Water Sets, \$3.85 doz.; 35c. each

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### Obituary.

CHARLES J. WEEKS, M.D.

At Rose Blanche, on July 7th, there passed to his eternal reward Charles James Weeks, youngest and only surviving son of the late Rev. Otto S. Weeks, M.A., of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Coming to Newfoundland years ago, Dr. Weeks settled into practice as a physician at Rose Blanche, where all his years in Newfoundland were spent. He was greatly loved and respected by all classes and at no time did he ever refuse to attend a sick call or to give his ministrations to the stricken. A staunch member of the Anglican communion, his door was ever open to the poor and the stranger and he dispensed hospitality with as free a hand as ever he prescribed gratuitously for the ailing, giving away medicine to them who needed it without

charge. Many travellers on the South Coast will miss the familiar face at the steamboat wharf, Rose Blanche, of Dr. Weeks. Many will miss his cheerful greeting and his loyal friendship, but none more so than the people amongst whom he labored, who have lost a friend that can never be replaced. Skilful practitioner and surgeon that he was, his one aim was to cure and heal and his life work was devoted to the science of his chosen profession in the amelioration of suffering. Dr. Weeks was twice married; his second wife, who survives him, being a sister of Mr. R. Furneaux, Sub-Collector and Post Master at Rose Blanche. Two daughters, of his first marriage, are living in Nova Scotia. To the bereaved widow and other relatives the Telegram offers that sympathy which can best be given by one who was personally acquainted with the deceased and knew his virtues.

### BOEN.

On July 12th, a son to Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, New Gower Street.

### DIED.

At Montreal, June 30th, Mary Doyle, stevedore of the Black Diamond Line, and youngest son of Dr. Doyle, Timothy and Mary Doyle of Doyle, leaving a wife and seven children, two sisters and many friends to mourn; one sister, Mrs. Edward Doyle, Outremont, Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. John M. Doyle, R.I.P.  
Passed peacefully away, at his home, Ireland, on June 18th, Major Wm. Doyle, beloved wife of Major Wm. Doyle, left to mourn, besides her surviving husband, are three sisters, Mrs. Rick Carey of Halifax, Mrs. Wm. Wadden and Mrs. Joseph Evans of this city. R.I.P.  
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