



Evening Telegram

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The Speech From the Throne.

Judging by the cabled item from Ottawa in yesterday's Canadian Press despatches, the question of the Labrador Boundary is a matter that will have to be speedily adjusted. The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of the Legislature, has to say in this regard, that "an agreement has been arrived at as to the submission of the dispute (between Newfoundland and Canada) to the adjudication of His Majesty's Privy Council, and it is thought probable that some substantial progress towards a final settlement of this long outstanding controversy may be made during this year." The Government think it probable that some settlement may be arrived at. They are then, not certain on this point, and meanwhile there is a project on foot to exploit a portion of the Newfoundland territory of Labrador by an American syndicate, into which due enquiry should be made by the administration.

The text of the cabled item referred to tells that a million and a half acres of pulp wood forests on Newfoundland-Labrador is being acquired by a United States Securities firm. The surveying of this area has already been made by means of photographs taken from aeroplanes, and the corporation has practically completed arrangements to take over the forests and commence operations. It would be interesting to know when and by whom this deal was put through, what concessions were granted this American Corporation and if the Newfoundland Government has any connection with it, what guarantees are given that the output of pulp wood will be supplied British trade absolutely. If the Newfoundland authorities have no knowledge of the transaction which gave to Americans the huge complement of one and a half million acres of our Labrador territory, they should at once institute enquiries into the bona fides of the transfer, and let the public into their confidence. Such news coming from Ottawa should cause all "seriously to think." The very fact of the despatch being sent from the capital city and seat of the Federal Government of Canada is suspicious, and conjecture is rife that there is being a "double cross" placed somewhere.

In the debate on the Address in the Upper House, Monday, Hon. George Shea, illuminated the dark phases of the Fishery Regulations with the light of his profound wisdom, and in doing so touched upon matters of which he knows so little about that his lack of knowledge of the subject would be more than sufficient to fill all the books in the Legislative Library, but Mr. Shea is a modest man and before speaking at all he admitted his ignorance, which was entirely unnecessary. Actuated more by a desire to defend the Government than to disprove the statements of Hon. W. B. Grieve, Mr. Shea laid a lingual

lance in rest and gallantly "had at" the Editors of the Opposition Press, heroically censuring them because they had refused to believe in the beneficial results which were to accrue from the enforcement of the most ridiculous piece of executive blundering that ever emanated from an administration calling itself intelligent. While Mr. Shea spoke, the listening powers of Honorable members and audience,

"Were awed, and every thought in silence hung And wondering expectation." They had not long to wait, for thoroughly warmed up to his subject, the honorable gentleman waxed eloquent, but alas! supremely illogical. Had any legislative councillor, other than Mr. Shea, made such a startling declaration that the editors spoken of in such a flattering manner, knew no more about their subject (Fish Regulations) than he did himself, we might perhaps, be inclined to agree with him, but we most humbly decline to be placed—even by Mr. Shea himself—in such close association with a man whose stupendous ignorance of Fish and the Fisheries has been exhibited on more than the present occasion, and not only upon these alone, but upon every other subject that relates to the welfare of this dominion. To accept a position in Mr. Shea's category might be flattering to Mr. Shea, but—No, thank you.

Of Interest to Poultrymen.

Elsewhere the publication of an address delivered by Mr. Walter Reid before the members of the Newfoundland Poultry Association, is being taken up, the perusal of which should be of interest to all Poultrymen. Mr. Reid is an experienced raiser of fowls, and has sent birds reared by him to the big Indianapolis show and won five Silver Cups against the best breeders of America. In the present address therefore he is thoroughly at home with his subject.

Sacred Concert To-Morrow Night.

The Sacred Concert by the united city choirs to be held in the R. C. Cathedral to-morrow night, promises to be a unique musical event, inasmuch as it is the largest gathering of our best singers that has ever taken place. The concert has aroused a lot of interest, and Mr. Hutton has received telegrams from outport people asking him to hold tickets for them. The sale of tickets has been successful and it looks as though the spacious edifice will be crowded with an appreciative audience.

C. L. B. Old Comrades to Purchase Club Rooms.

At 8.30 last evening, the C.L.B. Old Comrades held a largely attended meeting in their club room at the Armoury. A lot of important matters were discussed and it was decided to offer a silver cup for competition in the sports, which will be held in May. It was also decided to purchase the club rooms now owned by the Railroad Brotherhood and adjoining the Armoury. Teams for the various sports to be held during the coming summer will be entered. After a busy session the meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.

Star Football Team.

At a meeting of the Star Athletic Association held last evening in the club rooms, it was decided to enter a football team for the coming year, and the following were elected as officers for the team:—B. Hart, Captain; J. Sullivan, Vice-Captain; E. Kavanagh, League Delegate; and L. Payne, Secretary. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and business of importance was transacted.

Sale and Concert This Evening.

Large stocks of plain and fancy work, home cooking, etc., will be offered at bargain prices at the Spring sale being held this evening by the St. Thomas' Women's Association at Canon Wood Hall. A grand concert will be held at 8 p.m., and all who attend are assured a pleasant evening's enjoyment.

No lady of the city should fail to visit the Palace of Fashion, Blue Puttee Hall, King's Road. A most magnificent selection of the very latest New York Creations in Ladies' Dresses, Costumes, Coats and Waists, &c., now on display. Inspection invited.—apr28,24,38

Case of Suicide.

Charles Prowse Found Drowned in Long Pond—Pockets Full of Stones.

Yesterday afternoon, while playing near Long Pond, two boys named Coefield and Richardson, espied the body of a man lying in the water near the shore. They quickly ran to the C. of E. Orphanage nearby and reported the finding to the matron, who telephoned the police. Inspector General Hutchings with Sgt. Long and Constable Lee, drove to the scene and recovering the body had it conveyed to the Morgue. An examination proved death due to drowning. The unfortunate man, Charles Prowse, aged 60 years, was for a long time not mentally strong. Formerly he was a checker at the old Coastal premises in the East End. On a couple of occasions he was an inmate of the Insane Asylum, and the search of his clothing yesterday, revealed the fact that the man had suicided, as his pockets were filled with stones. A widow and several in family are left to mourn.

Prizes Presented at Smoker.

A large gathering attended an enjoyable smoker held last night at the C.E.I. Club Rooms. Mr. Joseph Long presided in his usual capable manner. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a valuable gold watch to Mr. C. E. Hunt, who for the past ten years, has held the office of President. One of the oldest members in the person of Mr. F. C. Willis, made the presentation, and in doing so eulogized the work of Mr. Hunt in connection with the organization. Mr. Hunt made a graceful reply. The prizes won in the card tournaments during the winter were also presented the winners being Messrs. C. Skeans, C. Butler, G. Heath, E. Bradbury and E. T. Snow. Special prizes donated by the President and Vice-President were won by Messrs. C. Godden and E. Churchill. Mr. Joe Boone, who steered the C.E.I. team to victory in the Football Race at the Regatta, was the recipient of a handsome pipe.

C. C. C. Athletic Association.

The C. C. C. Athletic Association held a largely attended meeting last night when extensive plans for the coming season were finalized. Major Leo Murphy presided and the following committees were appointed: Finance Committee—Major J. T. O'Grady, Major Leo Murphy, Mr. T. J. Foran and Dr. M. S. Power. General Sports Committee—P. F. Collins, E. J. Brophy, Jas. Parker, Capt. Bulley, J. M. Darcy, P. J. O'Grady, Jno. Fagan, Wm. Duggan, M. Smith, N. A. Galgay, T. Fennessey, T. Morrissey, T. Duggan, T. Doherty, L. Kavanagh, J. Brown, G. Squires, J. J. Clancy, J. Aspell, J. Bell, J. Aylward, R. Redmond, P. Parsley, Dr. M. S. Power, E. T. Furlong, Major J. O'Grady, Major Leo Murphy, Capt. W. J. Clare, Capt. Gerald Byrne, M. C. T. J. Foran, Lieut. T. R. Christopher.

Dance Committee—Dr. M. S. Power, T. Ellis, W. Duggan, J. Jackman, W. Thompson, T. Duggan and J. Brown, with the officers.

The presentation of the cup and medals won by the Football Team so ably captained by "Doc" Power last year, will take place after the League meeting, and on next Tuesday evening the whole association meets again to complete other arrangements. There is an admittedly large amount of good material in the Cadets' different branches, and the Corps will be ably represented in the football and regatta events by some of our most popular athletes.

Committed for Trial.

Yesterday afternoon the young man LeGrow was up before the Magistrate on preliminary trial. Some medical evidence was taken after which the prisoner was committed to stand trial before the Supreme Court.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle, Clyde, Petrel at St. John's. Glencoe arrived here at 3.20 p.m. yesterday. Home left Lamaline at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, coming to Plover. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 8.45 a.m. yesterday. Meigle left Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, going to North Sydney. Sagona left North Sydney at 12.45 a.m.

Oporto Stocks.

Nfd. stocks	58,057
Consumption	8,000
Norwegian stocks	1,714
Consumption	686
Lisbon, April 12.	
Nfd. stocks	10,000
Consumption	3,300

Personal.

The many friends of Miss Winnie Winsor, formerly teacher at the Commercial School, will regret to hear that she is seriously ill, and grave fears are held for her recovery.

Women's Missionary Society.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Carbonar District took place at Lower Island Cove, on the 21st and 22nd of April. The meetings were full of enthusiasm, bright and interesting programmes helping to make them a success. Six sessions were held, each one being a help and inspiration to all present.

On Wednesday morning a delegates' Conference opened the Convention. Mrs. John Maddock, district organizer in the chair. At 8 o'clock the real work began, nineteen delegates responding to the roll call. Mrs. (Rev.) Pickering, President of the Lower Island Cove auxiliary welcomed the delegates. We were fortunate in having with us Mrs. Lindsay, Branch corresponding Secretary, who replied to the address of welcome, and took charge of the Consecration and Memorial Service giving a very hopeful address. Members who passed from the Society to higher services were affectionately remembered, and the old hymn, "There is a Land of Pure Delight," sung in remembrance of them.

After the meeting a pleasant social hour was spent, when we enjoyed a delicious tea, kindly provided by our hostesses. Splendid papers on different phases of the work were given at the meetings by Mrs. Adam LeGrow, Misses C. Taylor, Hudson and Cooper, and two addresses by Mrs. Lindsay. Reports of auxiliaries, circles, bands were sent from every society in the district, numbering thirty-three. Mrs. John Maddock gave a review of the year's work, which showed an increase all along the line. The musical part of the programme added greatly to the enjoyment and success of the meetings. Mrs. John Maddock was re-elected district organizer, and Miss Gertrude Penney district Secretary.

Young-Adams Co.

REPEAT "EAST LYNNE" TO-NIGHT

By special request the Young-Adams Company will repeat that renowned emotional drama, "East Lynne" to-night. This is a place that fully demonstrates, Miss Marjorie Adams' dramatic ability. She will appear as Lady Isabel and Madame Vine. Beginning to-morrow night and the remainder of the week the company offers a play that is sure to appeal to the taste of every theatre fan, entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Harriet Beecher Stowe. The play sticks very closely to the famous book but is played in a new version in which Ice and Bloodhounds are not used, but a much more consecutive version than usually used, because the story is told by many characters without the continuous changing of scenes—which mean nothing. Miss Marjorie Adams will appear in an unusual role, that of a Topsey, black-faced part, which is one scream of laughter from start to finish. Mr. H. Wilmut Young will also be seen in an unusual role, that of Uncle Tom, a dear old Negro slave who is always happy although subjected to much harsh treatment. Miss Marguerite Young will appear as Little Eva, a most fascinating role. In this bill the entire cast will play.

French Custom Being Introduced.

The first attempt at introducing the French custom, among ladies, of carrying lap dogs to theatres and movie shows, was made at a certain city moving picture house last evening. The lady in question did not seem to know that the custom is to carry a poodle, and turned up with a crackle, and really required an effort at carrying. Many ladies in her immediate vicinity looked on with interest, and to judge by the looks on their faces—determined that they, too, would have a dog for next show or die in the attempt. So that, therefore, the curious, mere men, should keep their eyes open to witness the spectacle of ladies attending movies with crackles, terriers, poodles, pups, young Newfoundlanders, setters, pointers, Chinese Blackbongs, Eskimos St. Bernards, Pomeranians, hounds, collies, King Charles Spaniels, chow dogs and pugs or anything in the canine shape that they can lay hands on. This practice should be officially encouraged; because, besides ridding the streets of the mongrel nuisance, it will inculcate the germ of refinement into the minds of the canine population. If the dear young ladies could only be persuaded to carry the stray cats, also, what a Heaven it would be for the thousands who have been afflicted by their nocturnal music! Someone should really introduce a Bill of Endorsement in the House. Perhaps the Premier will take the tip?

Norwegian Fishery.

April 27, '20—Lofoden, 12,100,000; same date 1919, 7,000,000; same date 1913, 10,200,000; same date 1914, 11,700,000; 1915, 16,000,000.
April 27, '20—All others, 18,000,000; same date 1919, 10,200,000; same date 1913, 24,000,000; same date 1914, 49,700,000; 1915, 36,800,000.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justice Johnston and Justice Kent.)

Jones Election Petition.
Mr. Howley opened the case for the respondent, Dr. Jones, who was sworn and examined. In a statement by the defendant he said he felt then and now that it was not necessary for him to spend a five cent piece to get elected. The examination continued up to recess hour and will be resumed this afternoon.

The Programme of the Sacred Concert will be published in to-morrow evening's "Telegram". Please cut it out and bring it with you as it is the only one that will be printed.—apr28,11

Altogether Erroneous.

An item published in the city newspapers on April first, stated that the premises of Vardy & Sons, Hickman's Harbor, T.B., had been completely destroyed by fire, with a loss to the owners of the sum of \$30,000. This report was entirely misleading, and has caused much annoyance to the parties concerned, so much so that Mr. Reuben Vardy, one of the principals, has been obliged to come to town on business connected with matters arising out of this report; and he desires to state that the fire referred to was only of small consequence and all matters relative thereto have been satisfactorily adjusted.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—A Tea and Entertainment in aid of the C. L. B. Memorial will be held in Canon Wood Hall Thursday evening, May 20th, Particulars later.—apr28,11

Some Queer War Money.

Some very odd kinds of money were brought into circulation during the war, owing to the scarcity of copper and nickel. Germany issued hundreds of millions of five-pennig and ten-pennig iron coins, the later output of these pieces being coated with zinc to prevent rust. Iron coins were likewise minted by the Governments of Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The Germans issued one-pennig pieces of aluminum, and in Algeria also aluminum coins of five centimes and ten centimes made their appearance in circulation. Germany issued muelin notes, and the local governments in that country and in Austria printed paper money of the smallest value ever known, representing one-fifth of a cent. Even more curious was the pasteboard money issued in some of the enemy-occupied cities in France. It was in denomination up to five francs, and was of different colors and shapes—square, round, octagonal, oval and diamond-shaped. This "card money" was guaranteed by the local municipality, and was good only for use in transaction with merchants of the town where it was issued.

There are good seats remaining yet for the Mammoth Sacred Concert in the R. C. Cathedral on to-morrow evening. Go and secure them.—apr28,11

SOAP

BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICES.

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East, West and Central Grocery Stores.

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GOOD HOUSEHOLD SOAP,
3,600 Bars,
25c. bar.

The real value of this Soap is 25c. lb.—two
and a half times what we will sell it for.

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Finest Quality

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The boxes are damaged by damp, the Soap
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Mary Pickford Charged With Perjury.

Late messages state that Mary Pickford, the popular and well-known moving picture actress, who had been granted a divorce from Owen Moore, her husband (also a moving picture star) and married again, has been charged by the State with perjury. The penalty for this crime there is 14 years' imprisonment. It is said that the State authorities have a clear case against her.

Store Window Broken.

JEWELLERY MISSING.
Some time during the early morning hours the window in Roper & Thompson's store was broken in and a quantity of jewellery taken. As some clues were left behind it is likely the police will locate the culprit.

O'MARA'S
HYPOPHOSPHITES
The Great Tonic & Strength Builder.
Begin taking it
to-day.

Large Bottle, \$1.20.

PETER O'MARA,
The Druggist.
46-48 Water St. W.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.
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Forty-Five Years Ago

THE FIRST CAKE OF

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Isn't it reasonable to suppose that during that time the Manufacturers have learnt all that there is to know about making "Hard Tack"?

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If you want Hard Bread that contains a rich, flaky well baked interior insist upon your dealer supplying you with

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"There is no other just as good."

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