

## Evening Telegram

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Legislature  
Opened.

Yesterday afternoon the fourth session of the Legislature was opened by His Excellency the Governor. Squads from the Police, Royal Naval Reserve and the Boys' Brigades were present to receive His Excellency and suite. Inside the Chamber were the Members and a number of ladies and gentlemen, including the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland and the Chief Justice. When the Speaker and members of the Legislature appeared at the bar, His Excellency the Governor read the usual statement of the Government's progress and programme. We have been provided with a copy, but the statement is so verbose and empty that we do not feel justified in taking up space to publish it verbatim. Instead, we proceed to give the gist of the statement, which His Excellency was called upon to read.

In it is recorded the Coronation, the subsequent Durbar, the appointment of a Royal Prince as Governor General of Canada, the holding of the Festival of Empire and the transfer of the Colony's exhibit to the Imperial Institute. The Colony is stated to be probably more prosperous than at any period in its history.

The fishing operations of our people, as regards catch, were on the whole fairly successful, and the prices obtained for dried cod amongst the highest ever realized, a result due to short catches by our competitors in the foreign markets, and to the purchase by American dealers of considerable quantities of green fish to supply their domestic demands.

Then follows the stale platitudes about cure and new methods. The increased catch of lobsters during the past three seasons is referred to and intimation is given of the introduction of new lobster legislation. The holding of agricultural shows at Burin, St. George's and Harbor Grace is reported, as is also the opening of the Bonavista branch, and the hope is expressed that the Trepansey and Heart's Content branches will be completed this year. More money will be asked for a steamer for the North East of the Island and for other steamer services. At an early date the Executive propose to consider opening up new main lines. The Legislature will be asked to give more money to the Government to spend on telegraphs, wireless and otherwise, telephones, lighthouses and fog alarms. Money will also be asked for to administer and maintain the Sanatoria which the Reid brothers have offered to build. Twenty thousand dollars more will be asked to give a few more worn out men of 70 and over, the thirteen cents a day, which the Government misnames Old Age Pensions. An addition is also to be made to Poor Relief. A Teachers' Pension Scheme is to be submitted to the Legislature.

The present Lunatic Asylum is to be turned into a Poor House, and a new Lunatic Asylum built. Negotiations are proceeding to secure improved ocean steam service.

"At the Imperial Conference in London last summer, it was resolved that His Majesty should be approached with a view to the appointment of a Royal Commission representing the United Kingdom and the self-governing Dominions, to investigate and report upon the natural resources and the improvement of the trade of the Empire, and in accordance with the terms of this Resolution my Ministers have been invited to nominate a representative for Newfoundland thereon, and have done so accordingly.

"During my stay in England I had the honour of being commanded to visit Their Majesties in their Highland home at Balmoral. Our King and Queen both displayed a keen interest in the progress and advancement of Newfoundland and its people, and, before my departure, His Majesty charged me with a message to all who dwell in this ancient Colony, wishing them health and happiness and the fullest measure of success. I was specially pleased to be in a position to assure Their Majesties, not alone of the unswerving loyalty and devotion of the people, but that Newfoundland was enjoying a degree of prosperity unequalled in her history, and with every prospect of its long continuance."

The Speaker and the members of the House of Assembly then left for their own Chamber. The Speaker then read the Speech. Sir Edward Morris next proposed the resolution of sympathy, which was seconded by Mr. Kent in the absence of Sir Robert Bond.

RESOLVED—That this House of Assembly desires to record an expression of its heartfelt sorrow at the decease of Sir James Winter, Alexander J. W. McNelly, K.C., and the Hon. Daniel J. Greene, K.C., for many

years members of this Branch of the Legislature.

Their high attainments and thoroughness in the work undertaken, rendered them a valuable acquisition to the Legislature. Whilst mourning their loss, the members of this House desire to convey to their relatives deep sympathy in their bereavement.

In moving the resolutions the Premier made a touching reference to the memory of the three deceased gentlemen. He gave a synopsis of the public life work of each as lawyers and legislators. Sir James Winter was one of the most painstaking lawyers that ever practised in this Colony. He was rather a statesman than a mere politician, and always stood unflinchingly for what he deemed to be the right course, even at the sacrifice of private advantage. The impress of his astute mind was on the legislation of the country for the past 40 years. As to the late A. J. W. McNelly, the Colony sustained a distinct loss in his demise. He was a man of rare scholarly attainments, a graceful writer and poet, as well as a lawyer and legislator. It is to be hoped that his writings will be collected and published. Formerly Speaker of the House, he filled the position with grace and dignity. The last of this brilliant trio to leave us was Hon. D. J. Greene, who was also a prominent factor in the life of the Colony the past 40 years. He was a brilliant and witty speaker and would adorn by his high attainments the legislative halls of any country. We do not, unfortunately, value our friends and co-workers while we are "on the way with them" in this life. It is only when they are gone that we show our feeling. We adorn the caskets with wreaths and flowers and speak the kindest words we can think of them at the obsequies. If we would only show half this kindness and sympathy while in life how much better would it be for all, and how much more pleasant would our existence be in this world.

Mr. Kent, speaking on behalf of the Opposition in seconding the resolution, added a glowing tribute in endorsement of what the Premier said. Three great men had been taken from amongst us since the House last met. They had all been closely identified with the political life of the country and were associated in the House and the Law Courts for many years. Sir James Winter was a great lawyer with a gift of unlimited powers for patient research, a hard worker and an uncompromising champion for what his conscience deemed to be the right course. He was very closely identified with the legislative work of this Chamber and it was fitting that we express our sorrow. He (Mr. Kent) also endorsed what the Premier said of Mr. McNelly and Hon. D. J. Greene. Both were brilliant lawyers and eloquent speakers. Mr. McNelly, formerly Speaker of the House, was a poet and a scholar. Mr. Greene who so long graced the Upper Chamber by his brilliant talents had underneath his wit and humor a keen, unerring judgment that was rarely proved to be in the wrong. Those who knew him best knew that beneath his brilliant sallies of wit and humor lay a deep thinking mind whose acumen could estimate men and things with marvellous quickness and precision.

Mr. Moore, in moving for a Committee to draft an Address in Reply to the Speech, commented on its chief features, referring to the Coronation, Festival of Empire, the visit to India, and opening the branch line to Bonavista. He commended the intention of the Government to extend the Old Age dole to more people, the giving of pensions to teachers, the provision proposed to provide money to run the Reid Sanatoria, the building of a new Lunatic Asylum, the equipment of the present building as a Poor House, and expressed the opinion that vast strides towards prosperity were being made.

Mr. LeFevre covered much the same ground, paid a tribute to the Premier's pedestrian feat in the Burin District, admired the Government's shows at Burin, and made an incursion into the lobster and green fish business. He was also impressed with the prosperity of the Colony.

After Mr. LeFevre had finished his pleasing effort, Mr. Kent rose on behalf of the Opposition. He explained that he was taking the place of the leader of the Opposition, Sir Robert Bond, who was unable to be present from the fact that there had been no train pass through Whitbourne for the city since Saturday. He himself had been hung up at the beginning of the week at Brigus Junction and had been an eye-witness of the conditions which prevailed on the railway. As there had been a clear rail from Whitbourne to the city for the past two days, it was absolutely inexcusable that the mail and train service should have been suspended during that time. This state of affairs he denounced strongly. He complimented the mover and second on their effort to deal with the most difficult and empty Speech which had ever been presented. Like a big balloon, it was huge in proportions and contained little but gas. Reference was made in it to the prosperity of the

Colony. True it was people were earning more, but the Government was forcing it out of them by excessive taxation. The people were not prosperous. Their extra earnings were all going to the Government. People with salaries were finding it more and more difficult to make ends meet. This applied to Civil servants and wage earners generally. Prosperity was flaunted in the faces of people who were being pinched more and more by Government burdens. Civil servants could not live, and yet the Government refused out of the superfluity which they spent in picnics to give many of their servants even a living wage, and there was absolutely no indication of any intention of the Government to reduce taxation, as they had promised, and relieve the people of the burden that they were forced by the Government to carry. Mr. Kent also pointed out that the Government had not successfully entered a single new industry since they came into power, but that they were squandering the income from what their predecessors had inaugurated. He complained also of the treatment the Government had accorded to the Opposition. They had not even provided him with a copy of the Speech, and he had been forced to offer his criticism without seeing a copy, and to rely solely on hearing it read. As Mr. Kent made his points, those present rapturously applauded. This was in marked contrast to the cold reception accorded to the Premier, who tried to make some kind of a reply. He, however, had the grace to permit the debate to stand open to give an opportunity to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Bond to take it up.

The House then adjourned till Monday next.

What Boys  
Should Be.

First: Be true, be genuine. No education is worth anything that does not include this. A man had better not know how to read; he had better never learn a letter of the alphabet, and be true in intention and action, rather than, being learned in all sciences and in all languages, to be at the same time false in heart and counterfeit in life.

Second: Be pure in thought and language, in mind and body. An impure man, young or old, poisoning the society where he moves with smutty stories and impure examples, is a moral ulcer, a plague-spot, a leper, who ought to be treated as were the lepers of old, who were to cry, "Unclean!" as a warning to save others from the pestilence.

Third: Be unselfish. Care for the feelings and comfort of others. Be polite. Be just in all dealings with others. Be generous, noble and manly; this will include a genuine reverence for the aged and things sacred. Miss Curtis; Band March, "The New Colonial March;" Solo Mr. Jim Pike.

## Here and There.

17 days more for Stafford's Liniment competition.—Feb.12.

CUT HIS THUMB.—J. Flynn cut his thumb last evening by contact with a hockey skate at the foot of Burt's Hill. The top joint was completely severed.

DANCE AT T. A. HALL.—Miss Ennis organized a dance at the T. A. Hall last night in aid of St. Patrick's Church. There were 200 people present and an enjoyable time was spent.

At 12 o'clock, Noon, March 1st, Stafford's Liniment competition will close.—Feb.12.

STILL VERY ILL.—A message was received to-day from Montreal, stating that Mr. Dudley Pope is still very ill. His mother and sister go by the Rosalind to visit him and his friends are very anxious as to his condition.

ONE bottle of Stafford's Liniment will entitle you to a guess in their competition.—Feb.12.

While Mr. Sidney Woods was attending the hockey match at the Prince's Rink last night she was hit in the face by the puck, which was lifted over the fence by one of the contestants, and had his eyeglasses broken.

Guards' Warrant & Non-Com. Sociable, College Hall, Thursday, 15th February, at 8 p.m. Admission, 30c.—Feb.13.

MANY PEOPLE ILL.—Grippe and rheumatism are now very prevalent in the city and many people are ill of these diseases. Quite a number of children are prostrated with the latter malady and the doctors are busy.

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ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.—Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Shea & Co. had a wireless message from the Cornishian, which left here Sunday week, stating that she was ten miles west of Main Head at 6 a.m. yesterday, and was due at her destination yesterday afternoon.

T. A. Hall, Shrove Tuesday Night, T. M. White's Co. will produce that beautiful Southern Drama in 4 acts, "For a Brother's Sin," or "The World Against Him." Reserved Seat Tickets, 50 and 40 cts, for sale at the Atlantic Bookstore. Gallery, 30c.; Parquette, 20c.—Feb.15.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.—The contestants to-night in the hockey match will be the Victorias and St. Bon's. The result of the match will not affect the championship much, but if the Vics win out to-night and the Crescents are defeated by the Feldmans they would have a chance to play off for the championship.

## From the Bruce.

Mr. R. G. Reid received a wireless from the Bruce this forenoon saying that the ship was then 80 miles E. S. E. of Low Point in slob ice, all well. The ship had been then 21 hours out from St. John's and had covered 280 miles, a considerable portion of the route this morning being no doubt through slob ice.

## Coastal Boats.

REID BOATS.  
The Bruce left St. John's at 1.15 p.m. yesterday.  
The Glencoe is due at Port aux Basques from North Sydney.  
The Home left Balne Harbor at 9.45 a.m. yesterday inward.  
The Invermore left St. Jacques at 5.15 p.m. yesterday going east.  
BORING SHIPS.  
The Portia left Harbor Breton at 4.50 a.m. to-day bound west.

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EXPRESS TO-NIGHT.—An express will leave at 6 p.m. and goes as far as Millerton Junction.

Mr. James Power of Parker & Monro's, leaves by the Rosalind to-morrow for Canada and the United States on a business trip for his firm.

TRUCKMAN INJURED.—J. Fahy working with C. F. Lester, dislocated his shoulder while putting a cask of oil on a catamaran yesterday. He will be laid up for some time.

RESERVIST HAS FEVER.—To-day a reservist of the Calypso was removed to Hospital ill of scarlet fever. Quite a number of adults are now laid up with it.

FISHERY NEWS.—Flower's Cove—Light N.W. winds, weather fine and mild. Straws packed with ice. Fog—Wind S.W., cold, ice moving off shore.

POLICE COURT NEWS.—To-day a drunk was discharged. A seaman of Adelaide Street was arrested under warrant and was held for the larceny of \$33 owned by Nathan Pond of the Adventure. The case was to-day withdrawn.

REBUILDING BEGUN.—Mr. Philip Hanley to-day commenced the work of rebuilding his house and that of his son, Mr. Jas. Hanley, which was practically destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Mr. John Nangle has contract for the work.

A MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.—To-day before Judge Knight a magisterial enquiry was held into the death of Eli Reid who disappeared from his schooner the "John S. Mun," in White Bay last fall. The evidence of a man named Adams, who was one of the crew, but who is now on the Rosalind was taken.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's brother, L. Marchant Road, by Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, Mr. A. J. Cochrane to Miss Margaret Duffy.

## DIED.

At 1 p.m. yesterday, after a protracted illness, Emily, the beloved wife of Archibald Avery, aged forty-seven years. The deceased leaves a husband, three sons, brother and one sister to mourn their loss. Her funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, Friday, from her late residence, Brazil's Field. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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## McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15, 12.  
Antidyspepsia is an old English prescription put up in convenient form for general use. In cases of dyspepsia due to loss of tone of the stomach or sluggishness of the liver it does especially well, and has relieved and cured outright some stubborn cases. In simple loss of appetite its good effects are very quickly seen. It is not a cure-all, but for the purpose for which it is recommended, it is unsurpassed. Price, 25c. a bottle.  
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## Railway News.

The local went out at 8 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left St. John's Harbor at 6.45 a.m. yesterday and is due at St. John's this p.m. about 6.30.  
There is an express at Port aux Basques awaiting the Glencoe. The latter has not been heard from to-day.  
The local arrived from Carboneau at 1 p.m. to-day.  
The Placentia Branch will be opened up by to-morrow.  
The Bond Cove line is still closed. The Bonavista line is open.

## Personal.

Mr. Victor Gordon, youngest son of the late Jas. Gordon, Esq., returned to the city, by the S. S. Rosalind, having crossed from Liverpool to Halifax by the S. S. Corsican. Mr. Gordon has resided in London for the past three years, studying at the middle Temple for the English Bar to which he was called on January 26th, after having passed a brilliant examination. His many friends wish him every success in his profession.

Hockey Match.—Prince's Rink to-night at 7 o'clock, St. Bon's vs. Victorias.

The Missing  
Finger Bowls.

Canon Trignmouth Shore was frequently a guest at Marlborough House and other of the royal residences, and when at Osborne on one occasion he noticed the absence of finger bowls and asked Sir John Cowell, the master of the household, whether there was any particular reason for this.

Sir John explained that in old days when there was a certain Jacobite element even in the vicinity of the court it had been noticed that on "The King" being given after dinner, some of those present used to pass their glass over the finger bowl, and it was discovered that thus they drank "To the King over the water," and the temptation to do so was removed by the abolition of the finger bowls.

## \$25 in GOLD Given Away

The great "QUEEN LINIMENT COMPETITION" open to every Man, Woman and Child in Newfoundland. On the 1st of March, 1912, will be given away to the Four or more successful winners of this competition the sum of \$25.00 in Gold.  
We have on exhibition in the window of our Medical Hall, Theatre Hill, a rectangular box having an inside space as follows: length, 8 inches; breadth, 4 inches; height, 3 inches. This box is filled with Antibilious Pills of about the size of a pea.  
The competition is to guess as near as possible the number of pills contained in the box. The person guessing the exact number, or the nearest number of pills in the box, will receive for the first prize \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; third and fourth prizes, \$2.50 each.

In the event of two or more persons guessing the same number, the amount of the prize will be proportionately divided amongst the successful winners. That rule will apply to all prize winners. Every person purchasing a bottle of our "QUEEN OF LINIMENTS," whether in the city or outport towns, and mailing us the outside green wrapper of bottle, with the number of guess, together with their name and address, will have a chance of winning the grand prize.

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To whom all communications must be addressed

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