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### Religion their Tragedy

Ulster's Resistance

"Phantom Figure of Pope a Black Shadow that Hangs over the Province."

New York, Feb. 5.—A London cable to The Times, says it is no figure of speech to say that Home Rule for Ireland now turns on the question whether Ulster is in earnest or only bluffing. The preponderance of opinion, it is said, is in favor of the latter view, and certainly the majority of Liberals consider that Ulstermen will show themselves as law-abiding citizens and accept the inevitable decision of the present Imperial Parliament. On the other hand it is said that there is no exaggeration in the reports of the bellicose, intransigent spirit manifested by the descendants of the victors of the battle of the Boyne water. One who knows Ulster, must begin a new study and dives his mind of all he knows about the British.

### RELIGION THEIR TRAGEDY.

"Ulster," he says, "is a study in elementary passions of hate, fear and passion that no constructed authority will ever subdue. Religion is a tragedy in Ulster, and the phantom figure of the Pope is a black shadow that hangs over the province. The men who will fight are determined men, who first saw the phantom of the Pope at their mother's knee. To those men Home Rule not politics, is an apparition of the Pope looming over them."

### WILL NEVER CONSENT.

These men, according to some good judges, will undoubtedly fight if necessary, and Protestant England, it is argued, will never consent to their submission being obtained by force.

### An Admiral's Reply to a Tyrant

A brave reply was once given by a British Admiral to the Dey of Algiers, Algiers at that time was a very powerful country and the Dey a very cruel tyrant. The Admiral, a clean-shaven man, went ashore, attended only by his captain and a large crew, to demand the release of Christian prisoners. The Dey saw him, and at once demanded why his Britannic Majesty King George had so insulted him by sending a beardless boy. The Admiral, was of course nettled at this, and at once replied, "Had his Britannic Majesty possessed that wisdom could be assured by the length of a beard he would have sent your Majesty a he-goat." The Dey, of course, at this was mad with rage, at the coolness of the Englishman and the sight of the fleet anchored off the town secured the release of the prisoners without further trouble.

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### "Gill" Fishing Will be Tried

The latest method of fishing for cod, halibut, etc. to be tried along our coasts, is what is known as "Gill" fishing about New England. The fishing is by net, somewhat after the cod net system, but the twine used, entirely different, so to speak. The net is about one fathom deep, several fathoms long, and is dragged along the bottom somewhat after the style of steam trawling. The boats from which it is operated are fitted with light machinery for hoisting aboard the catch, and the mechanism is so simple that the ordinary fisherman can work it. The introducer of the "Gill" net has only recently returned from New England, where he has seen the net in operation, and is of opinion that it can be successfully operated along our coasts, and in the bays, with profitable results.

### Supreme Court

Jane Bradbury vs. William Snow—This is an appeal from the judgment of Johnson J. given on circuit. The claim of the plaintiff, who is the daughter of John Snow, is to recover the sum of \$185.00 from the defendant, who is the son of said John Snow, on the ground that this sum was given to her during her father's lifetime. The hearing came on before Johnson J. who gave judgment for the defendant. The plaintiff thereupon appealed from the said judgment.

### New Stamp Issue

The P. M. G. will shortly send out a new issue of stamps which will be rather original in their design and will, no doubt, be eagerly sought after by stamp collectors. We are informed that the stamps will bear the pictures of the leading men of the country in Church, State, and Commerce and also views of the principal public buildings. This is an excellent and cheap way to advertise the country.

### Death of Miss Gordon

Miss (Selina) Gordon of Gordon Lodge who has been in a very feeble state of health for many years suffering from heart disease, was taken very much worse a few days ago, and passed away yesterday morning at 1.30 o'clock. Miss Gordon, largely owing no doubt to her ill health, was of a very retiring disposition. She was warm-hearted and devoted to her friends who feel her decease.

Miss Gordon was the youngest daughter of the late Capt. Samuel Gordon, and sister of the late Mrs. Thomas Henderson, and of Mrs. Fraser of Bay Roberts, widow of the late Dr. Fraser. One brother, Archibald, died many years before her.—Standard, Mar. 1.

Mr. Ralph Mercer, who was training for the Naval Reserve at St. John's, arrived home on Tuesday.

Mr. Kenneth Mercer arrived from Boston on Tuesday, coming to St. John's by the Bruce, Avondale by train, and from Avondale to Bay Roberts by horse and slide.

### Child in Well

A four-year old son of Mr. Mel Bebbin, of Conroy Road, St. John's, was playing in the yard on Friday afternoon last, when he slipped into a well, when he slipped all in. An alarm was immediately given, and the child's father was let down into the well, which is 8 or 10 ft. in depth, and rescued the little fellow. He almost gone when brought up, but measures were immediately taken to save his life. Dr. McLeod immediately attended to the child, and he is now recovering.

### Club Licenses and Drinking

Quite a discussion has been going on for some time in the St. John's newspapers concerning "Club Licenses." Some temperance workers contend there should be no club licenses issued, or if issued that they should come under the same regulations as the ordinary saloon. A new suggestion was advanced recently by a medical gentleman in the United States, and it is certainly worth considering. Some outport people think we are no longer interested in the liquor traffic, but we are, nevertheless. We have to bear the proportionate cost of the upkeep of the Penitentiary at St. John's which, no doubt, is being inhabited largely by individuals who were brought there through strong drink.

Declaring his belief that most of the drunkenness in America originates in clubs, Dr. Harvey Wiley, pure food expert for the United States Government, recently advanced as a solution that all drinking men and men who "treat" be forced to take out individual licenses.

"I have stopped drinking in my club," explained Dr. Wiley. "Not because I am stingy. Things have come to the state that where six or seven meet and one offers to buy a drink they keep right on treating until every man present has bought something. Pretty soon they are all drunk."

"If I had my way we would stop making saloonkeepers pay huge license fees. Why not charge them a nominal fee and regulate them? Then put the real tax on the drinkers. Make every person who wants a drink take out a license and pay \$1 a year for it. If any person is seen to be drinking too much, or his family needs the money, or he has a weak constitution, then refuse to give him a license."

### The Census

The complete census returns for the Colony show the total population to be 242,200, an increase of 10 per cent. during the past 10 years. The principal denominations are as follows: Roman Catholic, 78,000; Church of England, 73,000; Methodist, 73,000; Salvation Army, 6,600.

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### Brief News

The harbor is frozen over solid as far as Fergus Island. People can now travel over the ice from Gareened and Port de Grave to Bay Roberts.

Some of our local horse fanciers have a speedway strolled on the harbor ice from the Guardian office west, and a race is talked of.

A number of men have left here during the week for Avondale to take the train for St. John's. They comprise the crews for a number of the sealing steamers.

According to the Nfld. Savings' Bank report there are 391 depositors in the Bay Roberts branch, averaging \$200 each, or a total of \$80,411 on deposit. Not bad at all for Bay Roberts and vicinity.

With our people paying to their credit the sum of \$86,411 on deposit in the Government Savings' Bank here, there should be no trouble in starting an industry or two in this town.

### Born.

On February 25th, the wife of John Mercer, watchmaker, of a daughter.

On Feb. 10th, at Gateshead, E. g. land, to the Rev. Geo. A. and Mrs. Steel, of Flat Islands, Placentia Bay, a son.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

March 10th, 1912.

### Methodist.

BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH.—3 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh. Services in the past school Wednesday night, and in Central Church Friday night. Bible Class to follow. COLEY'S POINT.—11 a.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh. SHEARSTON.—1.30 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh. SPANLARD'S BAY.—11 a.m., Mr. Edgar Mercer.

### Church of England.

3rd Sunday in Lent. CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW'S.—At Academy, Evensong 7 p.m.; at Mercer's Cove, Evensong at 7 p.m. ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLEY'S PT.—Matins at 11 a.m. ST. MARK, SHEARSTON.—Evensong at 3 p.m.

### Lenten Services.

Wednesday, Evensong at Academy and at Mercer's Cove. Friday, Evensong at Coley's Pt. Tuesday, Evensong at Shearston.

### Salvation Army.

SALVATION ARMY CHAPEL.—7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

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Wholesale Grocer.

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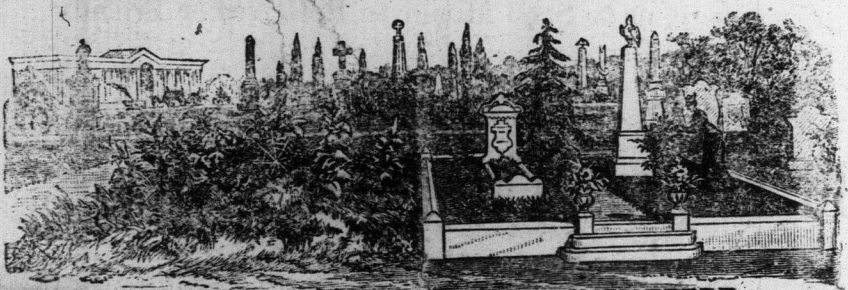
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### Legislative Council

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1912.  
According to proclamation, the  
Legislative Council met to day at 3  
o'clock.

His Excellency the Governor having taken his position on the Throne, ordered the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the President of the Council to inform the members of the House of Assembly that it was His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the House. After they had entered His Excellency gave an address, which has already been published in the Guardian.

The members of the House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire.

HON. the PRESIDENT announced his appointment and also that of Hon. P. T. McGrath.

The Commissions were then read by the Clerk.

HON. R. K. BISHOP—Mr. President, it is matter for extreme regret by every member of the Council, yourself included, I am sure, Sir, that Sir E. D. Shea has felt compelled through the infirmity of age, to resign the Presidency of this House, a position which he has filled for about a quarter of a century. Sir Ed. Shea's decision to retain his seat in the Council will, however, give pleasure to us all, and we shall be glad to have the benefit of his experience and advise upon important matters as they arise from time to time. Sir Edward having been a member for about 40 years, during the past 25 of which he has with rare ability and impartiality occupied the Presidential chair, has for the occupant of that chair, set a standard at a very high level.

HON. the PRESIDENT announced that Sir E. D. Shea had in this Council, and we feel confident that your experience, tact and well known sound judgment, will fully justify the decision which has placed you in a position at once so important and so honorable. It affords me, Sir, great pleasure to be the first to offer you the congratulations of your fellow members and to wish for you a career as President as long and as distinguished as that of your predecessor. It affords me much pleasure to congratulate Mr. McGrath upon his appointment, and to extend to him the Council's welcome to its ranks.

HON. the PRESIDENT announced that His Excellency had been pleased to open the House with a most gracious speech.

The speech was read by the Clerk.

HON. R. K. BISHOP—Mr. President, I desire the pleasure of moving the following resolution:

RESOLVED—That the Legislative Council heartily records its deep regret for the death of the late Hon. Daniel Joseph Greene, K. C., an event which has deprived the body of an amiable and experienced member, and whose ability was of such service to the Council;

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### Home Rule Bill

Irish Parliament to have full  
Control of Customs and  
Excise

London, February 2.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a forecast of the Home Rule Bill. This provides that the Irish Parliament shall have full control of customs and excise, and provision will be made for the continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for fifteen years an annual special subsidy of \$10,000,000, after which she will make contributions to the Imperial expenditures, not on a percentage of her revenues.

The Irish Parliament will consist of two houses—a legislative council of about fifty members and a legislative assembly of 103 members. The council will have a suspensory vote on legislation. In the event of a disagreement between the two houses, after the second rejection of a bill by the council, it will be submitted to the two Houses sitting together and voting according to the decision.

Ireland will continue to be represented in the Imperial Parliament, but in greatly diminished numbers. The Irish Parliament will control with respect to the navy, army or militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps or coast fortifications, and will be forbidden to establish or endorse any religion or deal with any religious matter.

According to the forecast, it is understood that the Irish constabulary will be controlled by the Imperial authorities for a period of twelve years.

### Remedy for Fleas

The best remedy for fleas in a house is fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas, the same as for all other household pests. This will, of course, destroy flies, roaches, etc., as well as the fleas. This, however, must be done with considerable care, because the gas is deadly, and, besides, rather expensive. One of the simple and less expensive but slower methods of ridding a house of fleas is to do it by means of sticky fly paper. If the fly paper is placed beneath chairs, tables and stoves where they will not be in the way of anyone walking, it will be all right. I should warn you, however, that if a cat happens to get on such a paper, it would cause a lively time and quite a nuisance to an animal. It has been said that the fleas of a house are lean and are placed in the middle of the floor the fleas will jump toward them. However, the janitor of a certain hotel recently cleaned the papers of fleas by wrapping sticky papers around his rubber boots with the stick side outside, and walking slowly through the rooms.

The nature of the flea is to jump toward, instead of away from a moving object. Perhaps the drawing of paper over the carpet a number of times would kill many of them. The use of the plagues of fleas, which is really due to infested cats or dogs, is to wrap the animals' sleep on a cloth or pet in a box outdoors, and at least every other morning remove the carpet and beat it on the ground some distance from the house. The larva of a flea lives in dust and all cracks should be thoroughly cleaned and washed with a four per cent. creolin solution; or, in other words, a solution of creolin in twenty-five parts of water, and then the cracks should be filled with a mixture of melted bees wax and resin.

If carpets are discarded and rugs used, it will help to get rid of the fleas and carpet beetles. The rugs and carpets should be taken out frequently and the floor scrubbed with a creolin solution.

The finest of tortoise shell is said to be that which comes from the Indian shipwrecker, although much of that famed off the Florida coast is of the very best quality, says the Scientific American. There are three rows of plates on the back of the animal called "blades" by the fishermen. In the central row are five plates, and in each of the others four plates, the latter containing the best material. Besides these, there are 25 small plates around the edges of the shell, known as "feet" or "noses." The biggest turtle does not furnish more than sixteen pounds of shell. Formerly the undershell is much esteemed for its delicacy of coloring. Sometimes imitation of tortoise shell is made of the horns of cows.

Miss Nettie Mallam, of Hearst's Content, is visiting friends here this week.

Messrs. Mallam, Pugh and Hopkins, of Hearts Content, paid a visit to Bay Roberts on Saturday last.

Mrs. Caroline Badcock, who was very ill, is now much improved, and her complete recovery is looked for.

### Hints for the Home

Lemon is not only good for whitening clothes, but it also removes stains from handkerchiefs. Cut a lemon into slices, rind and all; put it into the boiler with the clothes, and let it remain till they are ready to come out.

The dripping from roast mutton, when used for making pastry, sometimes gives it a tallowy taste. If a few drops of vinegar and a very little good salad oil be beaten up with the dripping, it will be found as good as beef dripping for cakes.

When an egg has been boiled too long, it can be softened again by instantly lifting the pan off the fire and quickly placing under the tap, allowing a good stream of cold water to pour into it. The sudden shock from hot to cold has the curious effect of softening the egg.

We make a charge of 50 cents for publishing 'In Memoriam' verses. Verses must be properly written before being sent to us.—Editor.

### Five Hanged

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Five murderers were hanged in the county jail to-day. Of the five executed, one was hanged while counsel was vainly trying to obtain a stay of proceedings on the ground that his client was insane, and another after a habeas corpus proceeding in the Federal Court was denied.

### QUEBEC FARMER TELLS GOOD NEWS

Found a Complete Cure for Cramps and kidney Disease

Suffered for Six Years, but Found Health and New Life in Dodd's Kidney Pills—Warm Praise for Old Remedy.

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"I suffered for six years from cramps in the muscles and kidney disease," Mr. Bernard says, "but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. Yes, I am feeling so well that I want other sufferers to know just how easy it is to be cured."

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### Cornmeal

We have just received a large shipment of Yellow Cornmeal, which we are selling at our usual low price. Also a shipment of Black Oats, four-bushel sacks, 38 lbs. to the bushel.

Those Ladies' Winter Blouses we are now selling are a marvel of cheapness. We have on hand a large quantity of Domet (new style Flannelette) in white, pink and cream, 5 to 8 yards in a piece, just the thing for an economical mother.

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Over \$20 but not exceeding \$30	15 cts
Over \$30 but not exceeding \$40	20 cts
Over \$40 but not exceeding \$50	25 cts
Over \$50 but not exceeding \$60	30 cts
Over \$60 but not exceeding \$70	35 cts
Over \$70 but not exceeding \$80	40 cts
Over \$80 but not exceeding \$90	45 cts
Over \$90 but not exceeding \$100	50 cts

Maximum amount of a single Order of any of the above countries and all offices in Newfoundland, \$100, but as many may be obtained as the remitter requires.

H. J. B. WOODS,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
St. John's, Nfld., June, 1911.

### Notice to Mariners

(No. 11, 1911.)  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

### Ragged Harbor, Trinity Bay,

renamed Melrose, under the Nomenclature Act of Newfoundland as per Notice published in the Royal Gazette, St. John's, dated June 18th, 1906.

Latitude 48° 27' N.  
Longitude 53° 05' W.

Notice is hereby given that two Fixed White Lantern Lights are shown in line, from hoisting frames, painted white, erected in the settlement of Melrose for the guidance of fishing boats.

A. W. PICCOTT,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,  
Department Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
Nov. 27th, 1911, decl 5, 31

### Millinery!

Just received a lot of new style  
**Felt Turbans**

Also a nice line of FURS, from \$1 to \$2 each.

I make a specialty of made-up Turbans from \$1.50 up. Hats, trimmed in all styles, from \$2 up. A few

**Job Hats**  
left, which are still selling at a low price. Also, a full line of Ladies' Silk and Cashmere Blouses, Girls' Stocking Caps, Mufflers, and other articles for ladies' wear.

### M. TAYLOR

Water St., Just West of Cross Roads  
nov 10, 3m

### LUMBER LUMBER

We beg to announce that we are prepared to execute all orders for

Boat's Plank and Fish Drum Headings, very cheap.  
Shingles  
Dressed Lumber  
Palings  
Hardwood Flooring  
and Moulding.

Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

### Earle & Parsons

Country Rd., BAY ROBERTS

### SPECIALTIES

Cream of Wheat  
Porce  
Grape Nuts  
Paul's Cake Maker  
Hot Water Bags

Full line of Father Morrissey's Remedies.

D. G. FRASEK, Druggist

### Notice.

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"Any person who shall throw any stones or ballast, or anything else hurtful or injurious, into any harbor or roadstead in this Colony or its dependencies shall, for every offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifty days."

A. W. PICCOTT,  
Minister Marine and Fisheries  
oct 28

### NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES are operated throughout the Colony at all the principal places. Messages of ten words, not including address or signature, are forwarded for twenty cents, and two cents for each additional word.

A Government cable to Cape, Cape Breton, connects with the Commercial Cable Co.'s system at all ports of the Colony. There is no more efficient Telegraphic Service in existence.

A ten word message to Canada, exclusive of signature and address, costs from 85 cents to \$1.00.

A ten word message to the United States, exclusive of signature and address, costs from \$1.10 to \$1.50.

To Great Britain, France or Germany—25 cents per word.

Telegrams are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are due to leave within the radius of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Ray.

Telegraph messages may be obtained at all Post Offices and from Mail Clerks on Trains and Steamers, and if the sender wishes the message may be left with the P. M. to be forwarded by first mail to the nearest Telegraph Office free of postage.

H. J. WOODS,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 10.



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## Pound Remnants Seconds

And all classes of

### English and American Goods

FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, TOP SHIRTS, and special line of

Muslins Silk Muslins

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3/8 X 1/2, 3/8 X 3/4,  
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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, MAR. 8, 1912

## The Government and the Fishermen

Up to the advent of the present Government to power no full and practical scheme for the betterment of the fisherman's condition was attempted. It is true that certain impractical schemes were formulated, but nothing had been accomplished that in the remotest degree tended to expand the fishing industry and place it on a more paying basis for the future.

The few sorry attempts that were made to broaden the field of enterprise in the fisheries ended in utter failure. The only persons known to have benefited from them were the Fleets and the Mairs, and the few who were fortunate enough to be associated with them in these "spiceries." With the exception of these Fleets and Mairs fiascos the late Government did nothing whatever to improve matters in connection with the fisheries.

Perhaps the opening of new markets for our bulk fish, the exportation of a portion of our catch fresh, the introduction of new methods in its preparation, the application of cold storage in the marketing of it, raising the standard of hard-cured fish exported from Labrador and Newfoundland, the standardizing of cull are things beyond the power of any Government to accomplish.

We say, perhaps it is not within any Government's power to bring these things to pass, but the present Government have shown that they realize their duty to the fishermen and are making a determined effort to improve conditions. There is nothing to show that these projects are not feasible. On the contrary the experience of other countries give us reason to hope for success.

These projects have not been tested. The experiment in either direction has not been fairly tried. No Government of the past had even considered them. The present Government have not only considered them but have formulated their plans for a fair and earnest effort to have them put in practical operation. In this undertaking they should receive the support and encouragement of every fisherman in this country and every well wisher of the fisherman.

The opponents of the present Government criticize them for their seeming failure to carry out their fishery policy. But no man of average intelligence in this country will be imposed upon by such partisan criticism, especially from men who proved themselves so incapable of grappling with large issues as did the late Government. We know, and the fishermen of this country know, that such large undertakings cannot be accomplished in a year or two. Reasonable and level-headed men know that these things must take time and, although the present Government have done much in the way of promoting industrial measures, we should not ask the impossible of them.

One need only review the Government's record since coming into power to convince himself that they have introduced and put into effect more legislation of a practical and progressive nature than their predecessors did in ten years. Certainly the men who fathered so many artistic lakes, and toyed with so many wild-cat schemes for so many years to the grievous loss of the fishermen do not expect that the people will take them seriously now when they endeavor to show that the present Government is almost as incapable of properly administering the affairs of the Colony as they were, and that is the greatest detraction that could be uttered against them.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates scrofula and all other humors, cures all their effects, makes the blood rich and abundant, strengthens all the vital organs. Take it. There is no "just-as-good" medicine. Insist on having Hood's. Get it today.

The Bond Party tinkered with impractical undertakings. The People's Party is putting into effect practical measures. An admirable measure for the establishment of cold storage plants and the application of modern methods in the cure and marketing of the products of our fisheries was last year placed on the Statute Book, and all that lay in the power of parliament, and the competence of the Executive to assist the enterprise and give to the Colony the benefits therefrom was done.

That it will be eventually successful we have no doubt whatever. Those associated with the project in this country and outside it are not only men of means but men of practical knowledge in every branch of the fishing industries as they are carried on in this country and in the United States of America.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, Feby. 14th, 1912.

At three of the clock a message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, commanding the immediate attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Council Chamber. Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, and having returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. Thomas LeFevre, the duly elected representative of the District of Burin, having duly taken and subscribed to the prescribed oath administered by the Hon. President of the Legislative Council under commission from His Excellency the Governor, was formally introduced to Mr. Speaker and the House by Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and the Hon. Colonial Secretary, and took his seat.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that when in attendance on His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased to make a gracious speech to both branches of the Legislature, a copy of which for purposes of greater accuracy he had obtained, and which he then read to the House. (Speech has already been published in the Guardian.)

Resolutions of sympathy with the families of the late Sir James Winter, Mr. McNeily, and Hon. D. J. Greene, were moved by Hon. the Premier.

Resolved—That the House of Assembly desires to record an expression of its heartfelt sorrow at the decease of Sir James Winter, Alexander J. W. McNeily, K. C., and the Hon. Daniel J. Greene, K. C., for many years members of the Branch of the Legislature.

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

A motion for the appointment of a Committee to draft an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, was moved by Mr. P. F. Moore and seconded by Mr. T. LeFevre. Both speakers delivered able addresses, and received the hearty congratulation of the members.

Mr. Moore referred principally to those paragraphs in His Excellency's speech referring to the Coronation festivities of last year and the loyalty of Newfoundland to the Throne and the visit of their Majesties to India. The Festival of Empire, the Prosperity of the Country, showing vast strides in every branch of industry, the Agricultural development, and the Opening of Branch Railways were also referred to. He was particularly glad to notice the inauguration of a policy of road extension and improvement. Any one who represents an outport district, said Mr. Moore, must realize that there is no matter of greater concern to the people than that of good roads. For the past two or three years the Government has been able, through the overflowing

revenues, to make special provision for roads, but a general measure inaugurating modern methods of road building, will be productive of the very greatest good to the people of all parts of the Colony. The same applies to the extension of the telegraph and telephone, and the erection of light-houses. Since the Government came into power, more than 400 miles of telegraph line have been built, and 23 lighthouses erected, while the sums expended on marine works have been larger than ever in our history. Mr. Moore also spoke of the Government's determination to grapple with the Great White Plague, and paid a nice tribute to the Messrs. Reid for their princely donations toward the erection of sanatoria, thus practically evidencing their interest in the welfare and prosperity of our people. He further commented upon the extension of the Old Age Pension Scheme, and the Teachers' Pension Scheme, the determination to erect a new Asylum for the Insane, the great improvement in the finances of the Colony, and the gracious message which their Majesties had been pleased to send, through His Excellency, to our people. "Let us bop," said Mr. Moore, in conclusion, "that before many years their Majesties may honour us with a visit again, and that the Colony may be enjoying the same favorable conditions as now prevail, so that the reception which our King and Queen would certainly receive from their loyal and devoted subjects, would exceed any thing yet attempted."

Mr. LeFevre, the new representative from the District of Burin, seconded the motion, and his maiden speech was one which gives evidence that he will be an acquisition to the speaking and debating power of the House. The various matters referred to in the Speech were commented upon intelligently and interestingly. The proposed campaign against the commercial and domestic aspects of this dread plague brought to the attention of the House. The splendid gift of the Messrs. Reid, which has been so greatly appreciated by our people as a whole, was also referred to. Mr. LeFevre then spoke of the general prosperity of the country, a prosperity gauged by the success or non-success of our fishery. Last year, the fishery was not as many would wish it, especially on the West Coast. North, it was somewhat better, showing a general improvement late in the season, which, with the high prices secured, due to a shortage of the American catch, and the constant demand for our fish, brought the returns up to a good average.

He believed that the effort about to be made to preserve the Lobster fishery, would result beneficially. Twenty years ago, three times the quantity of lobsters that are sent out of the Colony to-day were exported, and if, by good fortune, the catch can within a few years be increased to what it was the industry, instead of being worth half a million, would be worth one and a half million annually. And surely such a fishery, employing between four and five thousand of our fish-

ermen, is worthy of our consideration? Reference was also made to the encouragement of agriculture and the benefits which were accruing to the country from developments along this line. Railway and Telegraph Extension, Old Age Pensions, the Teacher's Pension Scheme, the extension of the main line roads, were also ably dealt with. In closing, Mr. LeFevre paid a merited tribute to the Premier, referring to his personal visits to the various districts, and the pleasure of the people in being able to meet and make their wishes known to him.

(To be continued.)

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Feb 23/12