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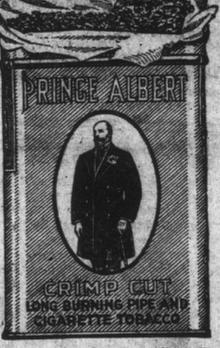
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W. J. HERDER, Proprietor; C. T. JAMES, Editor

Thursday, March 31, 1921.

Opening of the Legislature.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The opening of the second session of the 24th General Assembly took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Constabulary, C.L.B., C.C.C., and Boy Scouts were in attendance. On arrival of His Excellency and suite the C.L.B. Band played the National Anthem, the guard of honor presenting arms. His Excellency and suite then proceeded to the Council Chamber where there was present the Judges of the Supreme Court, the representatives of the various denominations, Acting Mayor Mully, Dr. W. W. Blackall, the Acting American Vice Consul, Mr. T. Hartnett, Mr. T. J. Kennedy, Consul for the Netherlands, Lt.-Col. G. Carly and quite a number of ladies. Upon the entry of His Excellency and staff, the members of the Assembly were summoned by the usher of the Black Rod to the Council Chamber, for the opening of the session. His Excellency then delivered the following Speech:

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

On this fourth occasion of addressing you at the opening of the annual session of the Legislature it is my first desire to express my sincere regret at the loss which has been sustained by the death of a member of the Legislative Council, who, though he was a junior in that body, was one of the most experienced, men and able speakers in this colony.

The policy of the regulation of the marketing of the Colony's staple product which passed the House of Assembly in the summer of last year, without dissenting vote, was placed in the hands of the Codfish Exportation Board created for that purpose by the Act. The practical application by the Board of the policy so unanimously adopted has met with difficulties and adventures as well as those inherent in all policies which seek to regulate the trade of nations. I feel quite certain that should the matter come before you as legislators you will approach its consideration with one ambition only, namely, the welfare of Newfoundland, her commerce and her people.

A year ago I called your attention to the fact that the long-standing dispute between the Colony and the Province of Quebec had, by agreement between the parties, been referred to the adjudication of His Majesty's Privy Council. The final agreement to that effect was signed in London by the Attorney General of Canada and my Attorney General in November last, and substantial progress has already been made in the preparation of the Colony's case.

THE RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this House records its sense of deep sorrow and regret for the death of the late Hon. Walter Baine Grieve, C.B.E., through whose decease this Council has sustained the loss of one of its most valued members and the community at large one of its most honored citizens.

Resolved Further, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of the late Hon. Walter Baine Grieve expressing the sympathy of the Council with them in their bereavement.

Hon. M. P. Gibbs, in seconding the resolution, eulogized the work of the deceased Councillor, and deplored the loss to the Colony at the present time when his ripe knowledge would be so useful.

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

My Ministers have kept in close touch with the Imperial authorities in the matter of Newfoundland claims against the German Government, and I anticipate that certain legislation intended to harmonize the Statute laws of Newfoundland with those of Great Britain in the matter of the collection of the German indemnity will be submitted to you for consideration in due course.

The Prime Minister of Great Britain has expressed his desire to meet the Prime Ministers of all the self-governing Dominions of the Empire for conference in London on important imperial business in June next. My Prime Minister has authorized me to accept the invitation on his behalf, and to appreciate the great importance of Britain's oldest Colony being represented at this conference.

You will be invited to consider a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Act to permit the exportation of certain pulp wood cut during the past winter, and an important Bill submitted by the Social Service Council relating to the welfare of children.

The subject of inland and coastal transportation will come before you, and reports will be submitted in the matter of the coal possibilities of the Island. An important arrangement is under consideration in connection with the exploration of oil areas and it is probable that sufficient progress will be made to submit a Bill in relation thereto within the course of a few weeks.

I trust that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, your deliberations will tend to the welfare and prosperity of this Colony.

At the conclusion of the Speech from the Throne, the Council held a brief session, one of the first considerations of which was the passing of a resolution on the death of Hon. W. B. Grieve. In moving the resolution, Hon. George Shea said, "Since we last met death has removed from this Assembly one of its most prominent members, the gentleman, Mr. Walter Baine Grieve. It is hardly necessary for me to speak to you of the position that Mr. Grieve held in this community, or of the leading place that Mr. Grieve's firm held in the commercial life of this Colony. For more than a century the names of Baine, Johnston & Co. and Grieve have been closely identified with the trade of Newfoundland and have been intimately connected with every new enterprise in the development of this country, and for more than forty years Mr. Grieve has occupied a foremost place in the public and commercial life of St. John's. There was no business firm in the trade whose name stood higher or whose history was more honorable than that of Baine, Johnston & Co. They were at the top of nearly every business enterprise of any moment that has been established in the Colony for the past fifty years, and their name stood for all that was generous and honorable, and the gentleman whose loss we deplore to-day was one of the leading lights in this distinguished firm. Personally, I was privileged to be on intimate terms of friendship with Mr. Grieve for over forty years, and during that long period I always found him a true, loyal and generous friend. I feel sure that the resolution that it is my sad duty to submit to you this afternoon, will be fully endorsed by every member of this Council."

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: The revenue for the last fiscal year showed a substantial surplus over all expenditures, but it is to be anticipated that the world depression, which we with all other countries must necessarily share, a depression which is the natural aftermath of war, will cause a large shrinkage in revenue for the current fiscal year. The revenue is so largely dependent upon ad valorem duties on imports that, while the finances of the Colony benefited largely by the greatly increased cost of imported goods during the war and immediately afterwards, the present readjustment of world conditions with largely reduced cost of goods must have a corresponding effect in reducing customs returns.

My Ministers have had this necessary readjustment of expenditures to income under careful consideration. The Estimates of expenditures and the Budget for the next fiscal year to be submitted to you will indicate the efforts which my Ministers have made to deal with the financial problems which you have to face in the readjustment of the Colony's expenditures, so that the great annual burden which the war has entailed may be met without curtailment and the necessary public ser-

ices efficiently maintained. This will necessitate a temporary curtailment of certain large expenditures which previous administrations felt justified in undertaking out of the inflated revenues of the war period, and such rigid economy as is consistent with the satisfactory maintenance of the various essential public services.

Hon. John Anderson, in moving the appointment of a Select Committee to prepare the Address in Reply, also referred to the loss sustained by the death of the hon. member. Reviewing the Speech from the Throne, he quoted figures in reference to our staple industry, and also regarding our imports. He said that co-operation, harmony, and concord, were absolutely necessary now to bring the country again on to a solid foundation. Speaking of the Fish Regulations he said if they are not in the interest of the country let them be abolished and with the best of good will. Referring to the revenue, he said that the loss of revenue now on nearly all textile goods would be about 45 p.c. of the ad val. duty of last year. He suggested to the Leader of the Government that the City Charter be brought to the Chamber as quickly as possible, so that its details could be fully discussed.

Hon. Mr. Mevis, in seconding the Selection of the Committee, referred also to the death of Hon. W. B. Grieve, after which he spoke of the coal, oilfields, and Labrador Boundary dispute. He promised that the Government would do its best to "lay low these ghosts," and he expected that in the very near future the Minister of Agriculture and Mines would be able to drive in his automobile along the Labrador Boundary line. He foreshadowed legislation establishing a Juvenile Court, and provision for the care of children in undesirable surroundings. Regarding the Fishery Regulations he said there was no doubt that as the result of last year's operations the fishermen did well with their catch.

Sir Patrick McGrath, on behalf of Hon. W. J. Ellis, extended felicitations to the mover and seconder of the Address in Reply. He thought that the Address furnished food for reflection, but he could not see how much co-operation could be expected, but in dealing with any questions before the chair he would give his views as they appeared to him, and not with any spirit of party bias. He desired to know the intention of the Government as to the repeal of the fish regulations, as "the sooner this matter would be dealt with the quicker will we reach the commencement of the return to financial stability."

"The second grave question with which the country is concerned is whether last fall the Government purchased fish with public monies. "The third question of grave concern to the public is what is the relation of the Government to the Railway? I take the Speech from the Throne to indicate that the Government contemplates some legislation on this matter. This is too big to be a matter of party politics, and we may now be let into a situation by the Government or some one on behalf of the Government similar to that of Canada." He congratulated the Government on its decision to curtail some of the larger expenditures, and taking the bull by the horns and facing facts.

In speaking of the coal possibilities, Sir Patrick thought that the Government had small men to deal with the matter, and that what was required was men of the calibre of those who are now looking into our oil possibilities, the Anglo Persian Oil Co.

Hon. George Shea said he thought it unfair to expect the Government to lay all its cards on the table, but he hoped that after a conference with the Executive to be able to furnish some of the information desired by Sir Patrick.

A Select Committee of five, consisting of Hons. Anderson, Mevis, Winter, D. A. Ryan and Sir P. T. McGrath was then appointed to draft the Address in Reply.

The House adjourned at 5.30 to meet again on Monday next.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF ST. MARY'S BIBLE CLASSES held an entertainment in the parish hall Tuesday night. The room was filled to overflowing. Several kind friends assisted the members of the Bible Classes in their programme of dialogues, recitations and vocal and instrumental music. The hearty applause testified to the appreciation of the audience as the various items were presented. Mr. Kenneth Payne and Miss Payne spent much time instructing the members of their classes who took part in the entertainment and to them as well as the performers credit is due.

Yesterday afternoon, although the weather was so disagreeable, 170 boys and girls gathered in the hall for an Easter party, which the Sunday School teachers had arranged and in which they were generously assisted by friends. From 3 o'clock to 5.30 there was an animated scene as the young people enjoyed various indoor games. There came the tea—some sixty-four children being seated at a long table. There was a splendid spread of cakes, fancy biscuits, etc., and gentle reader, believe us, ample justice was done by the guests; but unfortunately the clerk of the weather was in horrid humour and upset the plans of the Committee, who deemed it advisable to send the children home before dark. However, all were thoroughly satisfied with the afternoon's fun and are looking forward to a similar event next year.

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Assembly Notes.

The faces of several honourable members were missing from the House yesterday afternoon. For a moment among these was that of the general Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The House did not seem complete without him.

One honourable minister actually fell asleep whilst the Speaker was reading the Speech from the Throne. Most of the other Government members seemed dazed as if they had not yet realized where they were.

It was a pleasure to see Dr. Jones back in his place in the House and still more so to see Capt. Lewis sitting next him.

Judging by the opening debates, this session is going to prove a strenuous one. Already some crossfiring has taken place between the leaders of both parties in which honours were decided.

Mr. Scammell's defence of the Fish Regulations was as good as good as one as could be expected. As Sir Michael Cashin said, he made a good case out of nothing.

Never in the history of the House has a Speech from the Throne of such an empty nature as this year's ever been presented. It is no wonder Sir Michael Cashin and Mr. Walsh could not refrain from severely criticizing and condemning it.

It was laughable in the extreme to hear Mr. Scammell speak of the need for economy. It is a pity he did not advocate it to his party a year ago.

The German Indemnity was another laughable matter. I wouldn't give much for our change of getting a share of it to go towards defraying the cost of the war to us. What a hope?

The members on the Speaker's left seemed to be rather bored. One minister contented himself with twiddling the cord of the blind, another member was chewing away in a manner which left no doubt as to the fact that he was enjoying himself.—CATO.

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Prohibition Commission Takes Evidence.

The Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the workings of the Prohibition Act held a meeting last night at 8 o'clock in the Court House, Sir William Lloyd, D.C.L., presiding.

The whole of the evening was spent in taking the evidence of Mr. Warwick Smith, Chairman of the Prohibition Moderation Committee, who for over two and a half hours was subjected to examination on oath. His evidence tended to show that the present law is unpopular and therefore unworkable. In support of this he instanced the fact that 14,868 signatures had been received by the Committee signed to petitions asking for a plebiscite to modify the present law. He read and put in as a record a proposed Bill drafted by this Committee under the provisions of which persons properly licensed would be able to secure a bottle of weak. The license fee would be a dollar a year and the license would be on a coupon system. Forms of license and coupon were provided in the Bill.

Any dependent husband or wife or parent, or an applicant may object and the Controller will refer protest to the nearest Stipendiary Magistrate for adjudication. Licenses are non-transferable under penalty, but may be revoked for breach of the law or for drunkenness.

Whenever a "script" is given by a doctor for emergency cases the quantity must be deducted from future coupons. Scripts to persons not allowed to obtain a license are limited to eight ounces a week and only in emergency cases. Licenses may obtain 24 ounces of spirits and the equivalent in one or other of the remaining two classes of beverages, viz: strong ales and wines or light ales and wines.

"Dispensaries will be provided in central places in districts where there is no strong objection to them. Mr. Smith also gave evidence which had come under his own notice of violations of the law—no names being mentioned, in accordance with the policy pursued by the Commission. He stated that there was a very strong objection to a return to the open saloon.

The proposed Bill represented the unanimous decision of the Committee of thirty of all classes and creeds. Mr. Smith also gave evidence as to the practical working of the liquor laws as observed by him in Belgium before the war. Even in the slums of Antwerp he had seen in ten days and nights only three drunken men on the streets. At the same time his experience in St. John's led him to believe that controlled drinking would be better than either the present system or the open saloon as formerly conducted.

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From the Fleet.

BLIZZARD STOPS OPERATIONS. The following messages were received from the northern fleet last night:

To Reid Co. Sagona—Thick fog all Tuesday; gale N.E. wind with snow raging to day; men unable to work since 2 p.m.; all well.

To Job Bros. Neptune—Blowing a gale from N.E. with heavy snow; can do nothing until storm abates; lost several fags; thick patch out up; all well. Thetis—Blizzard from N.E.; can do nothing until storm subsides; ice in drifts; all well.

To Bowring Bros. Eagle—Blowing gale from N.E. and snowing hard; on board and stowed down 4000; expect we have lost a lot of pans; drifting S.W. Viking—Blowing N.N.W. gale; very difficult getting around to pans; all well.

To Postal Telegraphs. All ships, including Viking, report crews on board and well. Shipping Notes. S.S. Canadian Sailor is due to-morrow from Halifax with general cargo to the Furness Withy Co. Schr. General Gough which loaded codfish at Change Islands has arrived at Malaga after a good run across. Schr. Elizabeth D. which loaded codfish at A. E. Hickman's is now ready to sail for Barbados. Schr. Hawker which left Patras for Trapani 45 days ago, has not as yet reached her destination and fears are entertained for her safety.

Rugger Notes. The Bishop Field College boys had another rugger practice in the C. L. B. C. Armoury yesterday. Tackling practice was held in the gym, and passing, lining out, and scrims were tried on the floor of the Armoury. The present snowfall means that it will be some time before there will be any games in the open. The Methodist College intends to enter a team in the Inter-collegiate series again this year and they have a great deal of good material to draw upon. So far it is not known whether St. Bon's will enter a team, but it is hoped that they will do so this year, as the more competition there is the better the series will be. It is quite likely that the public will have an opportunity of seeing some really good rugger this year, as several teams are being formed to give exhibition and charity matches. It is expected that H. M. S. Briton will also have a team which will play a series of games against a city team.

Floral Tributes to the Departed. Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERIES, Tinsler Brothers, Phone 124, Box 994, St. John's.

BORN. On March 29th, a son to Mrs. and Mr. J. Hunt, 221 Theatre Hill. On the 30th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLellan.

DIED. Died suddenly, Wednesday afternoon, 30th March, Heber Butler, aged 32 years, eldest son of Matthew H. and Elizabeth Butler, leaving a wife, father and mother, 2 brothers and 5 sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his father's residence, 160 Hamilton Avenue.

IN LOVING MEMORY. of my dear husband, Benjamin Squires, aged 63 years, who died March 31st, 1917. We miss him oh so sorely. When we see his vacant chair; But we trust he's safely resting; Within the master's care. Four years have passed and still we miss him. Friends may think the wound is healed; But they little know the sorrow. Thus within our hearts concealed. This day brings back sad memories. Of one who has gone to rest; And those who miss him most to-day. Are those who love him best.—Inserted by his wife.

IN LOVING MEMORY. of my dear son, Frederick Squires, aged 22, who lost his life in the S.S. "Southern Cross," on March 31st, 1914. In our hearts we mourn the loss of him we loved so dear. What would we give to clasp his hand, his gentle voice to hear. His loving smile and welcome voice; that were so dear to us. He's resting now in Heaven above; in God alone we trust.

I sit and think of you dear Fred, While tears drop dim my eyes. You could not say "good-bye to me" Before you closed your eyes. May Heavenly winds blow softly. In that wild and lonely spot. Though the sea divides his grave from us. He will never be forgot.—Inserted by his mother.

Anniversary of Sealing Disasters. To-day marks the 7th anniversary of the most unprecedented sealing disaster that ever befell Newfoundland or Newfoundland ships, when on March 31, 1914, S.S. Southern Cross went down with all hands, whilst coming to St. John's from the Gulf with a load of seals, and 70 men of S.S. Newfoundland's sealing crew, on the front, were frozen to death and perished on the grinding ice floes, 47 others being eventually rescued more or less frostbitten and chilled. A storm in force and volume stronger than that of yesterday, raged on this date, over the Eastern section of the island, and it was during this hurricane that the ill-fated Southern Cross is supposed to have foundered. On Sunday evening, March 29th, weather conditions being very favorable the doomed vessel passed Channel going East, and word was at once sent over the wires to the owners in this date, the last seen of the ship was on Tuesday, March 31, when a Prospero, hounded West, sighted her off Cape Pine. From that hour no human eye beheld ship or crew. Exhaustive search was made by Kyle and other steamers, but not a vestige of wreckage was found, and the story of how the Southern Cross with her gallant crew went to bottom will never be told.

Hinard's Linalmet Cures Diphtheria.

Knowling's HARDWARE DEPT.

SAPOLIN WHITE ENAMEL, 25c. and 40c. tin. CELOLITE WHITE ENAMEL. For high class decorative work, in 1/2 pint, pint, quart, 1/2 gallon and 1 gallon tins. SAPOLIN VARNISH STAINS. For all interior work, in tins, 25c. each, and in 1 gallon tins. SAPOLIN STOVE PIPE ENAMEL. RADIATOR BRONZING LIQUID. SAPOLIN MOTOR ENGINE ENAMEL. ADAMS' FURNITURE POLISH, 38c. LINOLEO and KONIO FLOOR POLISH, 15c., 30c., 40c. and 75c. tin. SASH BRUSHES, VARNISH BRUSHES, WALL BRUSHES, KALSOMINE BRUSHES. GEURALAC VARNISH—A varnish for hard usage; resists hot and cold water. READY MIXED PAINT, in 1 lb. tins, 1/4 gall., 1/2 gall. and 1 gall. tins.

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We are offering our entire stock of English and American Hosiery for Women and Children at greatly reduced prices. WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE—Best English make, in the following shades: Navy, Grey, Beaver, Nigger Brown Coating, Toney, Putty, etc. Regular Price \$2.40. Now \$1.80 per pair. WOMEN'S FINE BLACK COTTON HOSE—Regular Price 35c. Now 29c. per yard. CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED COTTON HOSE—In Black and Tans; sizes from 5 in. to 9 1/2 in. Regular Price for 5 in., 46c. Now 32c. per pair up (according to size). BOYS' SCHOOL HOSE—In Black only; sizes 6 in to 9 1/2 in. Regular Price for 6 in., 75c. Now 56c. per pair up (according to size).

Full range of WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S FINE BLACK CASHMERE HOSE in plain and ribbed makes at reduced prices. Don't forget to visit our Hosiery Department this week. Our prices will sure make you buy. REMEMBER, BLAIR'S VALUES IN HOSE-ERY ARE THE BIGGEST IN TOWN.

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CHARLES HUTTON, The Home of Music.

Bazaar Held Yesterday.

The Bazaar arranged by the Senior Pupils of the Academy of Mercy, Military Road, and held in the Aule Maxima, was largely attended in spite of the severe storm which prevailed throughout the city yesterday. All the stalls were prettily arranged and the young ladies in charge had a busy time catering to the wants of the many who patronized them. The afternoon teas were a feature of the bazaar, and as many were unable to attend yesterday it has been decided to combine the bazaar this afternoon. There is still a good display of goods on hand, and as the proceeds are in aid of the new Memorial School, it is hoped that all who can will attend this afternoon and help the sale along. Men's Tan Boots, medium or pointed toes, 25 PER CENT. OFF for cash at SMALLWOOD'S.—mar29.11

**Seen From the Gallery.**

Nineteen Government members, not looking particularly well pleased with themselves, took seats to the left of the Speaker at the opening of the House yesterday. Conspicuous by their absence were Hon. W. F. Coaker (absent from the country), Hon. H. J. Brownrigg (who is ill), and Mr. John Cheseman, M.H.A., for Burnin, whose arrival is due at any time.

Eleven Opposition stalwarts faced the array across the House, Sir John Croble (Port de Grave), and Mr. M. S. Sullivan (Placentia and St. Mary's), being, like Mr. Coaker, out of the country, but due in a few days. In striking contrast to the dejected appearance of Government members, the Opposition representatives looked decidedly chipper and smiled blandly and broadly at all and sundry, from which geniality it being evident that they had something up their several sleeves. And they had.

His Honor the Speaker looked quite dignified, and slightly Norwegian. Obviously he felt more at home in the chair than he did at the opening of the 1920 session, though he has not yet entirely eliminated that nervous feeling, which showed itself in vocal tremors as he read the Speech from the Throne for the better information of honorable members and the numerous auditors gathered to witness the imposing ceremonial of opening the Legislature. The officials of the chamber were quite come if faint and acted their parts capably and creditably, considering the small amount of labor falling to their lot.

The honor of moving for a Select Committee to draft the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne fell to the lot of Mr. J. H. Scammell (St. Barbe), who did remarkably well, considering the paucity of material contained in the barest address ever read in the House. The gentleman from St. Barbe, however, did not falter, but built up a good case out of unsubstantial matter, his ease in handling a difficult subject earning for him the congratulations and approval of the Leaders of the Government and Opposition. Mr. Scammell was very much pleased with himself at the end of his speech which was heartily applauded on both sides of the House. His colleague, Capt. George Jones (Twillingate) was not in a happy vein, when he rose to second the motion. His speech was delivered from manuscript (typed) and so low that it was not heard by one person further away than ten feet heard a single word. The gallant captain would have done much better had he dispensed with written, (typed) copy. As his voice was not audible to the Gallery, we do not know just what he was reading. He looked exceedingly glad when he came to the last word, and sat down periphrasing freely.

Following the set speakers, the Leader of the Opposition, Sir Michael Cashin, took the floor, and being in fine fettle held the attention of the House and auditors for over half an hour, receiving considerable applause, at one outburst of which the Speaker called "Order" in a still small voice, but his admonition went unheeded. An amusing interchange of words occurred between Sir Michael and His Honor over a point of Parliamentary etiquette, in relation to an expression used by the Leader of the Opposition, which caused the House to rock with laughter, while Sir Michael continued the even tenor of his speech in a scathing criticism of the Address from the Throne, particulars of which were taken down in the reporter's box, and are published elsewhere in the Telegram.

The Prime Minister looked a bit fazed when he rose to reply to Sir Michael Cashin, and cleverly avoided all reference to the Speech from the Throne, excepting certain portions which he could not very well pass over. He made a stunning effort on the Labrador Boundary question, but evaded cognizance of the Fish Regulation paragraph, barely touching the fringe of the others. Altogether the Prime Minister's effort was "sound and nothing more," which after all in the opinion of the Gallery is his characteristic. Considerable hand clapping was heard as he gracefully subsided into his seat.

Mr. Walsh (Placentia and St. Mary's), next took up the burden and laced the Government programme, or lack of it, without mercy. The Gallery understood him to say that there would be a big washing day in the House shortly, when some dirty linen would be cleaned. Our curiosity being whetted by this cryptic utterance, we intend to attend every session of the House in order not to miss this process of verbal mangling of dirty clothes, when operations begin. It is said that there will be something doing when the "washing tub" is brought in. After Mr. Walsh had taken his seat there followed a bombardment of questions from every member of the Opposition, each one having come armed with "shrapnel" queries. As these were fired, the expression on the faces of Government members, hitherto gay, changed to grave. Departmental heads shook ponderously as their owners thought of all the "digging up" they will have



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High grade D. & A. Corsets, made of strong White Cotton; sizes 20 to 30 inches; low busts, long hips; four elastic suspenders; suitable for slender figures. Reg. \$2.25 pr. for **\$2.10**

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All White, Slip-over styles; sizes 38 to 44 inch; short sleeves, embroidered fronts; finished with heads and white cord trims. Reg. \$7.50 ea. for **\$5.90**

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In White and Ivory only; V shaped necks, trimmed with hemstitching on back and front; long sleeves; sizes 36 to 40 inch bust. Regular \$6.25 each for **\$5.00**

**Bargains in Household Linens**

**White Turkish Towels.** Made of best cotton, hemmed ends; soft quality. Reg. 50c. each for **39c.**

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**Flette Dusters.** Made of Cream Flette of heavy quality; Red borders; size 23 x 25. Reg. \$4.50 each for **37c.**

**Large Face Cloths.** Made of White and Pink Turkish Towels; size 11 x 12, hemmed. Regular 35c. each for **15c.**

**Small Wares**

Shoe Polishing Sets. Reg. 45c. set for **35c.**

Rubber Sponges (oval). Reg. 45c. ea. for **35c.**

Clothes Brushes, solid backs and pure bristles. Reg. 90c. for **72c.**

Nail Brushes, grooved or straight. Reg. 75c. for **60c.**

"Aladdin" Soap Dye, in all leading shades. Reg. 15c. a pkt. for **10c.**

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"Dy-o-la" Hat Dye, the magic hat renovator. Reg. 85c. bottle for **21c.**

Pears' Dental Paste, matchless for the teeth. Reg. 45c. tube for **30c.**

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Colgate's Mechanic Soap Paste, cleans the hands like magic. Reg. 35c. tin for **25c.**

**Men's Gloves**

5 dozen pairs Brown Suede Gloves, silk lined to finger tips; sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Regular \$4.00 a pair for **\$3.20**

**Bargains that are too good to miss—at the Royal Stores**

There is a type of merchandise which makes you exclaim as soon as you set eyes on it, "I must buy that—it's too good to miss!" Bargains of this kind we are offering week after week—and at prices which are not only lower than for years past but also without parallel in St. John's to-day.

You can form no better habit than of paying regular and frequent visits to this Store. Study the many offers on this page and plan to be here

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

**Children's Play Clothes**

**Children's Cotton Rompers.** Gingham Rompers, strongly made, to fit children of 2 to 5 years; Blue Gingham with White stripes; straps to go over shoulder; loose leg. \$1.00 each for **75c.**

**Child's Cotton Overalls.** Useful garments, well made of colored Gingham, flowered designs and checks, plaid skirts, short sleeves, buttoned down fronts; to fit a child of 1 to 5 years. Reg. 90c. each for **72c.**

**All-Wool Pull-Overs**

In delightful color combinations including Flesh and White, Saxe and White, Nile and White, Rose and White; V-shaped neck, tied in front with tassel; sleeveless; sizes 38 to 42 inch. Regular **\$4.00** \$5.00 each for **\$4.00**

**Crepe-de-Chene Blouses**

A nice assortment of pretty styles in shades of Flesh and in White; roll collars; some finished with hemstitching on fronts; others quite plain; sizes 36 and 42 inch. Reg. \$8.30 each for **\$5.60**

**Bargains That Have Beaten All Records**

Amazing as all our bargains have been during our "March Clearance Sales," the items listed here have beaten all records. Each bargain shows a saving of 40 to 50 per cent. Come and examine the goods yourself. The values will convince you.

**Flannelettes.**

36 inches wide, White Flannelette. Regular 60c. yard for **24c.**

Regular 55c. yard for **39c.**

Striped Flannelette. Reg. 40c. yard for **27c.**

Mottled Flannelette. Reg. 60c. yard for **27c.**

**White Jeans and Drills.**

In short lengths, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 yard for **50c.**

**White Dotted Muslins.**

Shower of Hall and other designs. Regular 60c. yard for **39c.**

Regular 70c. yard for **45c.**

**Washing Silks.**

33 inches, in colored stripes; a fine assortment of designs. Regular \$3.20 yard for **\$1.60**

Regular \$3.30 yard for **\$1.85**

**Ceylonette.**

In a nice selection of colored striped designs. Regular \$1.40 yard for **70c.**

**Curtain Scrims.**

2,500 yards Plain Curtain Scrim in White and Cream, 36 inches wide; in 3 to 10 yard lengths. Reg. 25c. yard for **16c.**

750 yards White Curtain Scrim, with Light Blue or Pink borders; 36 inches wide; lengths from 5 to 15 yards. Reg. 45c. yard for **25c.**

**Percales.**

High grade Percales in fancy stripes and dotted designs; 36 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard for **35c.**

**Brilliantes.**

36 inches wide, all white with self-satin stripes. Reg. 60c. yard for **40c.**

**Challies.**

36 inch wide Challies, material for quilt covering. Reg. 70c. yard for **32c.**

**The New Fabrics for Spring**



**English Costume Tweeds.**

55 inches wide, fancy checked designs, in Greys, Fawns and Browns. Reg. \$6.25 a yard for **\$4.10**

**Plain Mixed Tweeds.**

56 inches wide, smart Spring shades of Blue, Grey, Fawn, Green and Marone. Reg. \$6.00 a yard for **\$4.00**

**Fancy Tweeds.**

40 inches wide; a Special Line, excellent value, handsome mixtures in Fawn, Grey and Brown. Regular \$2.75 a yard for **\$2.40**

**Brocaded Linings.**

40 inches wide; colors of Cream, Navy, Saxe, Sky, Brown, Fawn, Grey, Myrtle, V Rose, Prune, Black and White; fully mercerized. Regular \$1.75 a yard for **\$1.35**

**Polonaise Costume Linings.**

40 inches wide; Mercerized finish; Colors: V Rose, Myrtle, Grey, Fawn, Brown, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Cream, Black and White. Regular \$1.50 a yard for **\$1.10**

**Check Gingham.**

2,000 yards good quality Gingham, in a large assortment of patterns and colorings; 36 inches wide. Regular 45c. a yard for **33c.**

Another lot of Plain Blue Gingham. Regular 45c. a yard for **22 1/2c.**

ed. Regular 55c. a yard for **39c.**

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**LADIES' TAN CALF BOOTS.**

24 pairs only; smart new styles for Spring; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 1/2; pointed toes, Cuban heels, invisible eyelets. Reg. \$14.50 a pair for **\$11.00**

**LADIES' RUBBERS.**

A large supply of well shaped Rubbers; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; in Black only; medium and pointed toes, high and medium heels. Regular \$1.25 a pair **\$1.13**

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The popular I.T.S. make, in Black and Tan in all sizes; can be adjusted without cement. Regular 90c. a pair for **26c.**

**Men's Boots.**

30 pairs only Black Gun Metal Boots for Men; sizes 6 to 9; neat styles with Rubber heel and soles. Regular **\$10.80** \$12.00 a pair for **\$10.80**

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to do. The "Notices" are delightfully interesting and apropos, and will be found in the House Report. The answers—when they come—will be equally interesting to the taxpayers. The Gallery cleared at 6.55, the House on motion having adjourned till Monday.

**Red-Shirt to the Rescue.**

**HOW ITALY WAS SAVED FROM THE AUSTRIANS.**

One April day nearly sixty years ago a tall-headed man, wearing a grey blanket-like cloak and a red shirt, arrived in London, to be greeted with such scenes of frenzied popular enthusiasm as had never been seen there before probably, and most certainly have never been surpassed since.

The picturesque-garbed man was Garibaldi, and half a million people turned out to greet him. The noise of their shouting was like the noise of the sea in a storm—writes Mr. George M. Trevelyan in "Garibaldi and the Making of Italy." London was mad with joy. And not London alone! All England acclaimed him with similar enthusiasm. Red shirts for men became all the rage. The women, not to be outdone, wore Garibaldi jackets and hats; and a kind of short, sleeveless tunic was named after him, as was also a biscuit, both of which survive to the present day.

Started With Only 1,000 Men. To understand this enthusiasm we must go back in imagination some four years previously. At this time Italy was split up into a number of independent states, most of them under the dominance of Austria, which, aimed at the gradual absorption of the whole of the Peninsula.

This Garibaldi, the son of a fisherman, set himself to prevent, and he succeeded. Had he failed, in all human probability Italy would have become a province of the Austrian Empire, in which case the issue of the World War of 1914-1918 might have been very different.

He began his campaign in Sicily in June, 1860, when, at the head of a thousand brave but badly-armed volunteers, he succeeded in capturing Palermo, the capital, and in less than four weeks was master of the entire island. Next he crossed to the mainland, marched on Naples, and captured that also. Meeting Victor Emmanuel, he took him by the hand, saying, "King of Italy!" to which the latter replied, "I thank you."

Fought For France Against Hungs. In such simple but dramatic fashion was the Italy we know to-day born. Much more, however, remained to be done. Venice was still an Austrian city. Rome, the historic capital of Italy, was backed by foreign bayonets. Not until 1870 was Italian unification really complete, after much fighting, in all of which Garibaldi played a conspicuous part.

His last appearance on the field of battle was in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71, when he fought on the side of France during the closing stage of the struggle, being then sixty-three years old.

After his return from France he lived on another dozen years, spending most of the intervening time at his farm in Capri, an island off the Sardinian coast. Here the end came on a June evening in 1882. The old sailor, farmer and fighter was propped up on the pillows to watch for the last time the sunlight gliding the waves and the granite rocks.

While his life was slowly ebbing out, two little birds which he had taught not to fear him fluttered in from the moor, and sat chirping on the window-sill. The attendants were about to drive them away lest they should disturb him, when his voice was heard once more by men, bidding them let the little birds come in, and always feed them after he was gone. And having given these orders, he went up on his last expedition—Pearson's Weekly.

**Gems of Thought.**

"Qualities and singularities of behavior may attend genius, but when they do, they are its misfortune and blemishes—the man of true genius will be ashamed of them; at least he will never affect to distinguish himself by whimsical peculiarities.—Sir W. Temple.

I am told so many ill things of a man, and I see so few in him, that I begin to suspect he has a real but troublesome merit, as being likely to eclipse that of others.—Brydner.

Mercy is like the rainbow, which God hath set in the clouds; it never shines after it is night.—If we refuse mercy here, we shall have justice in eternity.—Jeremy Taylor.

The brightest crowns that are worn in heaven have been tried, and smelted and polished, and glorified through the furnace of tribulation.—E. H. Chapin.

Every lie, great or small, is the brink of a precipice, the depth of which nothing but Omniscience can fathom.—C. Reade.

Malice is the devil's picture. Lust makes men brutish; malice makes them devilish—it is mental murder.—T. Watson.

It is enough to have great qualities, we must also have the management of them.—Rochefoucauld.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Disraeli.

House of Assembly

March 30th. After the Speaker had read the Speech from the Throne, which is reproduced elsewhere, the Premier rose and moved a resolution...

Sir M. P. Cashin congratulated the mover and seconded the address in reply. The mover, he said, was the right man for the job as he had made a good case out of nothing...

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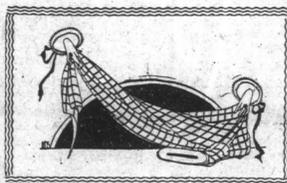
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House of Assembly

(Continued from 6th page) What was the cost of the... Did Mr. E. Collishaw... purchasing Agent for the Government...

Mr. Vinnicombe gave notice that he would ask the Minister of Public Works what arrangements were being made for providing Hospital for children...

Mr. P. F. Moore gave notice that he would ask the Hon. the Prime Minister if the Government had taken any steps for providing Hospital for children...

Mr. Bennett gave notice that he would ask the Hon. Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to lay on the Table...

Mr. W. E. Jones gave notice that he would ask the Hon. the Prime Minister what amounts have been spent for relief from the effects of the Government's... in 1920...

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Was the work done and if so, when, and who authorized it? The same thing happened as with the fishery. A man called Coaker took charge. (Here a passage at arms occurred between Sir Michael and His Honor the Speaker.) Continuing he said that the Premier, the Minister of Justice, and the Minister of Agriculture and Mines were all given holidays. A Railway Commission was formed and had as its chairman Mr. Coaker. How much was spent and why the loan was not raised had to be dragged out of the Government. Sir Michael then spoke of the enormous quantity of fish on the West Coast which was unseizable. Still the House was entertained that evening with the story that there were not enough fish caught here the past summer. Newfoundland is in a worse position than ever it has been since Responsible Government. There are not five merchants able to supply for the fisheries, not one to buy. The purchasing power of the colony has dropped over \$20,000,000. He did not suppose that there were \$5,000,000 brought in by fish this year. How are supplies going to be given for the fishery when they have to be given for \$4 and \$6 fish? He feared no contradiction had stated the plain unvarnished facts. He estimated the revenue will be three million dollars short at the end of the fiscal year. Newfoundland was heading right for the rocks. He was not sorry for the House at this stage, but he was so disgusted with the Speech from the Throne that he had to give vent to his feelings. Sir Michael then went on to speak of the cure of fish which he said, was last year the worst in the history of the colony. He hoped the Government had something up its sleeve to get them out of the mess. Conditions are growing worse daily. Would the Premier and Colonial Secretary tell what poor relief is being asked for. He compared the insolventcies for the last year and the preceding year. He spoke of the proposal to take off the tax on the export of pulpwood and said it was a case of killing the goose when there was nothing else to kill. Finally, he wished the last words of the late Hon. Mr. Grieve said to him to go down in history. They were, "Cashin, there will be financial paralysis in Newfoundland before May next."

The Premier replied to Sir Michael, but took good care to avoid any points at issue. An exciting passage of words took place between the two leaders during the Premier's speech. Mr. W. J. Walsh availed of the

opportunity to say a word of regret on behalf of Placentia and St. Mary's on the death of the late Mr. Grieve, who had been closely connected with the district. He associated both himself and his District with the resolution just passed. He briefly criticized the Speech from the Throne and thought that something more was expected from the Government than to ask them to swallow it. Not only were they asked to swallow the speech, but they were also asked to swallow the camouflage given them by the member for St. Barbe. The Labrador Boundary was now made a joke of and rightly so. People were wanting something else beside talk of the Labrador Boundary dispute. What was the Government doing about all the promises made in the Prime Minister's Manifesto in 1919? What about the extra Old Age Pensions that were to be given out? People, clergymen and members were sick of going to the Prime Minister about deserving people to be placed on the list, but to no avail. The state of affairs in his district he attributed to nothing but the Fish Regulations. He praised the industry of S. Harris, Ltd., The Marytown Trading Co., and other business firms and said it was disgraceful that these people were not allowed to do their business as they thought best themselves and because of this Government interference with these people, his district was suffering. People in his district were being handed out the papers of those who never knew, want, before. The condition of the country was frightful. Where was it going to end? It was shameful for people of this country to be so badly in need when the Prime Minister for example could draw down his long salary of some ten thousand dollars or more. (The Prime Minister said he wished it was more and double what it was.) Mr. Walsh replied that the poor people of St. John's West would be delighted to know that he sarcastically admitted the thousands he was drawing for which they were being bled. He had hoped that a Legislative programme would be put before them in keeping with the need of the country, but in this he had been sadly disappointed.

The motion was then carried and a Select Committee, Messrs. Scammell, Jones, Halfyard, Higgins and Lewis, appointed. After notice of Bills and Questions the House adjourned until Monday next at 3 o'clock.

NOTICES OF QUESTION.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that he would on to-morrow call the attention of the Honorable the Prime Minister to the statement made in the official report of his speech on the Railway Resolutions before this House at the last session and reported in the Daily Star of July 10th, wherein he set out that the sum of one million dollars which was proposed to raise by Loan was to be spent on strengthening the rails and on the purchase of new engines, box cars, and freight cars, and for bigger and better freight facilities at Port aux Basques and St. John's; and to ask him (a) if this Loan has been raised and if so where, and on what terms; and to table all the correspondence in relation therewith; and if it has not been raised from what source has the money been obtained, if any has been obtained, and at what rate, for carrying out these undertakings, and if any money obtained for railway purposes has been spent for other than the specific objects indicated above, and if so, for what purposes, and what is the authority for deviating from the specific undertaking given by the Prime Minister to this House last July in regard to this matter.

Sir Michael Cashin gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, if during his (Prime Minister's) absence from the Colony last Fall the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who was then

Acting Premier, effected any arrangement with dealers in codfish for the purchase by these dealers of stocks of Labrador fish under a Government guarantee, or on commission on account of the Government; if in the former case what was the nature of the guarantee; if in the latter case, what was the commission; and to table a statement showing: (a) the names of the firms concerned in this matter; (b) the quantities of codfish purchased by each of them and the rate paid therefor; (c) the amount paid these firms as commission; (d) the amount paid them for other expenses; (e) the total amount of money, if any, paid from the public funds in connection with this matter; (f) what has become of the said codfish; (g) what is the likely total loss the Colony will sustain on this transaction; (h) if any of the firms concerned in this matter first undertook to lay on the Table of the Government sharing equally the profits or the losses, and if it afterwards changed its mind and required that the whole of the funds should be furnished by the Colony; and if so, the name of that firm and the reason for its change of decision; (i) from what source the public money was obtained to pay the amount for this fish; (j) what, if any, legal authority was obtained for taking such money, and to lay a copy of such legal authority on the table; (k) also to lay on the table a copy of all Minutes of Council and correspondence in relation to this said matter.

Also to ask the Honorable the Prime Minister to lay on the table of the House a report, if any, of the auditors brought here last year from New York to inquire into the administration of certain Departments of the Government, the amount paid to the said auditors or their principals for their service, and a statement of the amounts paid to any persons for services, or expenses in connection with the same.

Also to ask the Hon. the Prime Minister to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the report of the Commission of Inquiry into what is popularly known as the "Woodford Affidavit Case" and also a statement of all amounts paid to any parties for services in connection with the said inquiry.

Also to ask the Honorable the Prime Minister to lay on the Table of the House a statement as to what is the position of the Colony with regard to (a) the Reid Newfoundland Railway Company in respect of the operation of the Railway system; (b) the powers, authorities, and functions of the Railway Commission in relation to the same; (c) the amount paid the Railway Commissioners or any of them for salary and for expenses; (d) the amount paid by the Colony from the first of July last up to date towards the operation of the Reid Newfoundland Railway; (e) the amount estimated as necessary to be paid by the Colony from this date up to the 30th of June towards the cost of operating the Railroad; (f) a copy of the Minute of Council constituting the Railway Commission and defining its functions; (g) a copy of the Minute of Council or other document under authority of which the Railway Commission undertook the operation of the Railway; and (h) a copy of all other correspondence between the Government, any Department of the Government, the Railway Commission, or any person purporting to act on behalf of the Government and the Reid Newfoundland Company in relation to this matter.

Also to ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House the report of the Auditor-General on the accounts of the Colony for the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1920, and also his special report under Section 23 B. of the Audit Act.

Also to ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the amount of Customs Revenue received for the nine months

July 1st and March 31st of the present fiscal year; for the same period in the last fiscal year; and for the same period in the fiscal year preceding that; also similar statement of the Customs receipts in the out-ports for the same periods; also a statement showing the amount of "Bonds-for-duty" included in the Revenue for the current fiscal year; also a statement of the amount of such Bonds, if any, which were not paid on maturity; and if unpaid on maturity, what action was taken in relation to them; and a similar statement as to such Bonds unpaid on maturity since the first of July last; and a statement of the names and amounts of all parties whose bonds were not paid on maturity from the first of January, 1920, up to date.

Also to ask the Honorable the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House a statement certified by the Auditor-General, showing (a) the amount to the credit of the Surplus Trust Fund to the 30th of June, 1918; the amount of Surplus Revenue shown as at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919; and what disposition was made of the same; also the amount of Surplus Revenue as at the 30th of June, 1920, and what disposition has been made of the same, and a statement showing all payments from the Surplus Trust Fund from July 1st, 1918, to date.

Mr. Sinnott gave notice that he would ask the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if within the past few weeks a sleigh was procured in this city for the use of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines during his presence in Harbor Main District at that time; if so, what was the price paid for the same or for its hire; if the sleigh was shipped to him by express; and if so, what was the charge of the expressage; also what has become of said sleigh since.

Mr. Walsh gave notice that he would ask the Hon. the Prime Minister if a special meeting of the Internal Economy Commission of the Legislature was held during the past few months, if its business was to deal with a threat of legal proceedings by the Daily Star newspaper because of non-payment of bills for Legislative printing; if the reason assigned by the Deputy Minister of Finance for the non-payment of these bills was that the charges were excessive; if the said accounts were referred to the Attorney-General for report thereon; and if so, to lay a copy of the said report on the Table of the House.

Also that he would ask the Honorable the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honorable the Minister of Finance and Customs, if the Fishermen's Protective Union or any of its subsidiary companies owe the Colony a sum of between fifty thousand and seventy-five thousand dollars through non-payment of bonds for Customs duties, or through any other cause, and if so what action the Government is taking or proposes to take to secure payment of this amount; and why the payment was not required from the said Company at the time the amounts became due.

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"Now," he said, "we will turn the tables on your father," and advised the girl to don a pair of her father's trousers, etc., and escape in disguise. The following morning the Canadian papers came out with an enormous headline referring to the elopement as follows: "Flies in Father's Pants."

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### MUTT AND JEFF

### Why Our Teeth Chatter.

The little muscles which close the jaw are acted upon by the cold in such a way that they pull the jaw up and then let it fall by its own weight.

This, repeated many times, causes the teeth to click together and produce what we know as "chattering." We think of it in connection with our teeth because it is the teeth which make the sound, but the cause lies in the muscles which we use in chewing or in opening our mouth when we speak.

The chattering occurs in spite of the will or brain. We have little control over it, and can stop it only by clenching the teeth. It is really a mild variety of spasm caused by the cold, which acts on the jaw muscles in much the same way that some poisons produce muscular spasms, which cannot be controlled.

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# Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE JOY OF LITTLE GIFTS.



RUTH CAMERON

How many ways are there of expressing yourself in giving? There are some people to whom the word "giving" suggests nothing except formal gifts, presents bought for Christmas or birthdays or weddings.

And there are other people who love to give in little ways.

For instance I have a friend who seldom writes to me without slipping into the letter a dainty little card on which some beautiful thought is printed. I have an idea that she keeps a stock of these little cards and does the same for all her close friends. Is not a beautiful thought exquisitely expressed by a master in the art of expression a gift worth giving?

Are You That Kind of an Uncle? I used to have a dear old uncle who never came to the house without having a bag of peppermints in his overcoat pocket. How we children did use to love to rummage for those peppermints. A very small gift but such a jolly one!

And then there was another friend of my mother's who used to contrive to bring some tiny gift to us children almost every time she came. Seldom anything of more value than five cents, a couple of gay paper napkins she had saved from a banquet, a

### THE PLUTE.



WALTY MASON

Three years ago in Estes Park, I met an old well-to-do millionaire, and life for him was just a lark, without a trouble or a care. His was the finest car in sight, for his own use designed and built, and when he went to roost at night he doubtless had an ermine quilt. Naught was too luscious for his blood, he had the price, and then some more; his royalties in ceaseless flood rolled in like breakers on the shore. But yesterday I sat the down upon a San Diego bench, to watch the cops patrol the town, and mark the other henchmen bench. A man who sat at my right had remarked, "You know me not, alas! And yet I've often seen you stand and watch me cut all kinds of grass. You've heard my priceless auto toot along the mountain gorges dark; for I'm the gay and festive plute who brought high life to Estes Park. Then life was full and rich and sweet, but fortune is a fickle crone, and now I long for things to eat, and wish you'd strike me with a bone." Thus gamblers got their giddy ways, to-day they're rich, to-morrow poor; great chances fill their busy days, but nothing's certain, nothing sure; no rainbow's end I want in mine; I'd rather earn so much a week and put the product down in brine.

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### Rather Die Than See a Doctor.

One of the reasons the Turks used to be such good soldiers was because contempt for life is the essence of the faith for which they fought.

"Divinely calm" are words that have been employed to describe the profound and complete resignation to "the will of the Allah," which fatalism is an integral part of the Mohammedan faith.

The pious Mohammedan has ever present in his mind the end of earth and the beginning of life beyond. The Turk is said to consider himself as an individual camped in this world, as his nation has so long been camped in Europe. And he considers the joys of life only shadows in comparison with the everlasting delights which await him in paradise.

In the Koran is found the idea that on the brow of every human being are inscribed invisible characters, which decree the events of his life and his "appointed time." The first is termed "Kismet," the second "Fatej." From this belief springs unquestioned submission to the decrees of fate.

Death is considered by Moslems terrible only in the abstract and when viewed from a distance. In polite society it is never mentioned save under some poetical name. "Cup-bearer of the Sphere" is one of the more common phrases. And never is it mentioned except when preceded by the words "Far be it from you."

Such a view of life and death causes the common Turk to regard medicine and doctors with little respect. For, according to his belief, if he has heard the call "Return" he will die, doctor or no doctor. And if the appointed time has not yet arrived he will recover, so why be troubled with a "charmer" or his bill?

Thus it sometimes happens that when a more enlightened Turk strives to induce a dearly loved relative to call in a physician he is met with argument. Over and over again

# SHE HAD LOST HEART SAYS MRS. FREMEAULT.

Well Known Montreal Woman Had Been Going Down Hill For Over a Year—Tanlac Restores Her To Perfect Health.

"Tanlac has certainly made a well and happy woman of me," said Mrs. Alice Fremault, 564 Rivard St., Montreal, P.Q. Mrs. Fremault is in charge of the Industrial Relations Department of the Dominion Rubber System Company.

"For more than a year," explained Mrs. Fremault, "I suffered so very much from indigestion that I actually dreaded to go to the table. Frequently the very sight of food turned me sick at the stomach. I had no appetite and became so weak and thin it was alarming. My nerves were all upset and the least unexpected noise would almost get me wild. My liver and kidneys were all out of order and I suffered a great deal from pains in the back. I had very little energy and



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True to name—it's tasteless. That's one reason why people stick to Brick's.

Before Brick's Tasteless Extract of Cod Liver was perfected, people took cod liver oil under strong protest. Lemon juice, coffee, vinegar, wine—all were powerless to eliminate that nauseating oily taste. But now even the children do not know they are taking cod liver oil when they are given a dose of

BRICK'S TASTELESS EXTRACT OF COD LIVER.

Right now, with the streets piled high with snow and deep slush under foot, people need Brick's Extract of Cod Liver to build up the system and strengthen the natural powers of resistance against attacks of Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Influenza, Pneumonia, etc.

All your friends and customers that, if they want to know the luxury of real, robust health this spring, they should take Brick's Extract of Cod Liver regularly.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, GEO. KNOWLING, Theatre Hill, Water St. & Duckworth St. JAS. WISEMAN, Top Carter's Hill. Price \$1.00 bot.; postage 20c. extra.

Slightly Mixed.

"Monsieur requires—" asked the French waiter, vainly endeavouring to induce his stubborn customer to speak English.

"Voulez-vous," began the customer for the twentieth time, while the waiter's head swam.

At last a tourist opposite looked up from his Anglo-French pocket dictionary.

"If I may assist you, sir—" But the customer, swelling with importance, waved him haughtily aside.

"Kindly allow me to use my own French," he snapped.

"By all means," answered the tourist, blandly. "But I wish to point out that you are asking for a staircase, when all you require is a spoon."

# Penman's Rebuilt Organs EVERY INSTRUMENT GUARANTEED.



Our Catalogue gives the opinions of some of our best musicians and will convince you we can save you money. It is yours for the asking.

MUSICIANS' SUPPLY CO., ROYAL STORES FURNITURE, DUCKWORTH STREET.

An old stove is wasteful, and no longer does its duty. It is false economy to keep it with coal so high, more especially when we are offering scores of our brand new

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How Animals Sleep.

Elephants sleep standing up. When in a herd a certain number will always stand watch while the others sleep. For the big powerful bears are timid and cautious at night and will not go to sleep unguarded. Bats sleep head downwards, hanging by their hind claws. Birds, with few exceptions, sleep with their heads turned tailward, the beak thrust beneath the wing. Storks, gulls and other long-legged birds sleep standing on one leg. Ducks sleep on open water. To avoid drifting ashore, they keep paddling with one foot, thus making them move in a circle. Foxes and wolves sleep curled up, their noses and the soles of their feet close together and blanketed by their bushy tails. Lions, tigers and cat animals stretch themselves out flat upon the side. Their muscles twitch and throb, indicating that they are light and restless sleepers. Owls, in addition to their eyelids, have screens that they draw sideways across their eyes to shut out the light, for they sleep in the daytime.

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# Coffee is a Curse.

In many ways coffee is the most pernicious of the five Central American crops, figured prominently in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee report on the coffee trade of Central America, which has been issued recently because of the recent American seizures of coffee in the country both in the past and in the future.

The coffee trade of Central America is a blessing to Guatemala inasmuch as it has brought much money into the country and has made the planting class exceedingly prosperous.

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**SOMETHING IMPORTANT**

**To Day**  
Our Columns team with News of Economical Greatness this Week

This Store can be looked to with absolute confidence to provide economically and well the many requirements insistent with the coming season. The prudent housewife will find us with price

**REALLY ATTRACTIVE SAVINGS.**

**To Day**  
A very fine White Linen, 86 inches wide. We secured every available piece. If you need something particularly good and fine, see this without delay. Special per yard Friday, Saturday & Monday 35c.

barriers removed, that is those prices that prevailed during the past season ruthlessly shorn of their excessiveness and down to the level you want them.

**.. FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY ..**

**BEDDING LINENS**  
We are offering some very Special Values in this Section this Week

**COTTON BLANKETS**—These have a good feeling, suitable for medium size beds; Pink or Pale Blue border. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Sat. & Monday, pair **\$2.98**

**PILLOW COTTON**—42 inch plain Pillow Cottons, extra fine texture. These are value for 90c. See this quality. Friday, Saturday & Monday **69c.**

**CURTAIN LACES**—56 inch Pure White English Curtain Laces. Here are nice lace patterns to delight housewives. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday **78c.**

**HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES**—2 dozen of superior grade Pillow Cases with neat hemstitched border; excellent quality; value for 90c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday **78c.**

**PLAIN SHEETINGS**—80 inch Plain White Sheetings of superior English quality; worth \$2.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.85**

**TWILLED SHEETINGS**—Heavier White Twilled Sheetings, 80 inches wide; real valueable family Sheetings. Reg. \$2.40. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.89**

**WHITE AMERICAN QUILTS**—Large size White Marcella patterned Quilts; plain hemmed ends. Here are Quilts for good honest wear. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$2.75**

**EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES**—Embroidered and hemstitched Pillow Cases; standard size. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday & Monday **89c.**

You have never bought Prettier SCRIMS than these for the money **55c Value for 29c**

38 inch Scrims and beautiful looking Scrims for your Summer Curtains; suitable for any room in the house. Coloured bordered Scrims; large fancy patterned Scrims. Blue figured Scrims and Spot Scrims. Worth up to 55c. Friday, Saturday & Monday Special **29c.**

**CURTAIN LACES**—46 inch White Curtain Laces. These are uncommon looking patterns, soft undressed finish. They hang well. Regular. 60c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **49c.**

**ECRU CURTAIN LACE**—A piece or two of Superfine Ecrú Lace Curtains about 45 inches wide. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday & Monday **78c.**

**WHITE TOWELS**—Family Towels, pure White Turkish make; plain hemmed ends. These are not too heavy but just the weight you like to handle. Reg. 90c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday **78c.**

**HOSIERY Values are better than ever at BAIRD'S.**

**LADIES' PLAIN HOSIERY**—Your choice of Black or White, plain finish. Secure at least 3 or 4 pairs at the price offering. Friday, Saturday & Monday **24c.**

**"SPORTS" HOSIERY**—Ladies' "Sports" Hosiery, plain Cashmere make; superior quality. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.29**

**GIRLS' TAY HOSE**—Dark Tan shades; fine knit; wears well; sizes 5 to 9 1/2 inch. Values to 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday **29c.**

**INFANTS' HOSIERY**—Laced style, black cloth tops, Vici vamp; solidly constructed; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Sat. & Monday **\$1.19**

**LADIES' CORDOYAN HOSIERY**—A very popular line; Spring weight; plain finish; 60c. value. Friday, Saturday & Monday **49c.**

**LADIES' BLACK HOSE**—Fast Black plain Hosiery, very superior value, finished with white vamp; sizes 9 and 10 inch. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **59c.**

**YOUTHS' LACED BOOTS**—Finest Douglas Kid, sizes 8 to 13; Bal shape, all leather sole and heel. Reg. \$3.70. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$3.45**

**GIRLS' & BOYS' HOSE**—Strong wear-resisting Black Hosiery from 5 to 10 inch sizes. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday **29c.**

**SHIRTS** Particularly Emphasize their Value Here This Week.

**MEN'S "DE LUXE" SHIRTS**—Shirts that offer you choice of pretty stripes in best of wearing. American Chambrays, soft fronted, soft cut. Regular \$3.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$3.25**

**FOUR-IN-HAND TIES**—Medium width, strong Ties; splendid boys; heavy silk corded make in assorted shades. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday **69c.**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**—High class Silk Neckwear in every desired colour blending; long flowing end style. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.95**

**MEN'S LACED BOOTS**—Sturdy Boots for Spring wear, in Gun Metal make. Blucher cut; sizes 6 to 10. Value for \$4.75. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$3.25**

**MEN'S FINER SOCKS**—Closely woven Lisle Thread Socks, in Navy, Nigger and Grey; fast shades. Regular 50c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **45c.**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—A case lot of medium size Underpants and Under-vests; natural wool finish; Spring weight. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.45**

**LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS**—These are best grade all wool Jersey; 2-piece style, belted and showing contrasting neck and cuffs; shades of Navy and Sage. Reg. \$15.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$10.98**

**Merchant's High Grade RUBBERS for Ladies**  
**\$1.25 Regular for 89c**

Your choice of High or Low Cut; Cuban heel, best grade. End of Season Clearance Price. Friday, Saturday & Monday **89c.**

**LADIES' VICI OXFORDS**—Dainty looking Footwear, in the Vici Kid, stitched toe, spool heel. Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$7.50**

**LADIES' BOOTS**—16 eyelet height, Black Cloth topped Boots, all Patent Leather vamp, spool heel; immense value. Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$3.49**

**CHILDREN'S BOOTS**—Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2. Patent vamp. Black Cloth tops, buttoned; sensible shape. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$2.49**

**Fancy Linens, Sash Rods**  
All Reduced to their Finest

**TRAY CLOTHS**—Beautifully embroidered in permanent Blue; hemstitched, very dainty looking. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.29**

**TABLE CENTRES**—Embroidered White Linen Table Centres, assorted patterns and shapes; very special quality Linens. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday **85c.**

**TEA CLOTHS**—Large White Linen Rep. Tea Cloths, hemstitched and embroidered. Cloths worth \$1.00 each. Friday, Saturday & Monday **79c.**

**SASH RODS**—Brass finish; extend 7 1/2 to 10 inch; complete with fittings. 14c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **14c.**

**CURTAIN RODS**—Neat Brass Curtain Rods, extend to 48 inches; fluted Ball knob at end. Friday, Saturday & Monday **22c.**

**PORTIERE RODS**—Tubular Brass, very neat fittings, and very adaptable for doorways; extend from 27 to 50 inch. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday & Monday **98c.**

**WHITE CURTAIN RODS**—White fluted Enamel Rods, 4 feet long, wood fittings; last for years. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday complete **22c.**

**On Our NOTION and SMALLWARE TABLES**

**Carbolic Tooth Paste**, tin . . . . . 8c.  
**Premier Tooth Paste**, tin . . . . . 8c.  
**Cashmere Bouquet Talcum**, tin . . . . . 35c.  
**High Grade Tooth Paste**, tube . . . . . 35c.  
**Shaving Stick**, large size . . . . . 45c.  
**Colgate's Week-End Package**, each . . . . . 69c.  
**Glycerine**, pure; bottle . . . . . 25c.  
**Bath Soap**, large cakes . . . . . 25c.  
**Stafford's Marking Ink**, bottle . . . . . 27c.  
**Mennen's Shaving Cream**, tube . . . . . 45c.  
**Mennen's Talcum Powder**, tin . . . . . 25c.  
**Vinolia Toilet's Earth**, box . . . . . 25c.  
**Olive Oil**, good; bottle . . . . . 25c.  
**Monkey Brand Soap**, cake . . . . . 6c.  
**Marlene Talcum Powder**, tin . . . . . 15c.  
**Cuticura Soap**, cake . . . . . 15c.  
**Cuticura Talcum Powder**, tin . . . . . 35c.  
**Vinolia Solidified Glycerine**, tube . . . . . 30c.  
**Purses**, assorted; each . . . . . 25c.

**BOYS' WOOL SUITS**—Knitted Wool Suits in Navy, Rose or White; Cap to match; high buttoned neck; a suit or two of each shade. Reg. \$4.85. Friday, Sat. & Monday **\$4.85**

**DOLLAR SAVING VALUES**

**INFANTS' SINGLETs.**  
Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, buttoned front; assorted sizes. Superior quality. Regular 80c. garment. Friday, Saturday & Monday **59c.**

**Fancy Buckles.**  
Quite an assortment of pretty Buckles for Costume Coats, Dresses or Millinery uses; some in Grey, others in Tortoise, as well as Fawn shaded and Black; assorted shapes. Reg. 80c. each. Year choice. Friday, Sat. & Monday **16c.**

**E. Z. TRIMMING.**  
Comes in fast shades in Red and White, Navy and White, Sage and White, and Black and White; ever so useful when making up summer togs; 1 1/2 inches wide; 3/4 yards in each piece. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the piece **47c.**

**PINK KNICKERS.**  
Fine Jersey make, elastic at waist and knee; sizes 33 to 46. Special Sale Price, the pair **82c.**

**Children's Middy Blouses**  
Best of wearing Jean Middy Blouses for girls from 6 to 12 years. These Blouses show laced fronts with Navy or Cardinal collar and cuffs, white braid trimmings. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$2.98**

**JOB LINE OF FANCY HAT ORNAMENTS.**  
Newest shapes in Fancy Straw, Chenille, Celophane and Beaded, etc.; just what you need for your Spring Hat. Reg. to \$1.00 each. Friday, Saturday & Monday **49c.**

**AWAIT YOU IN THE SHOWROOM**

**CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES.**  
Mothers can secure some very dainty little Dresses here in good Gingham and Wash Cottons, with or without collars, long sleeves; striped or checked patterns, with plain pipings, pleated skirt; sizes to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. up to \$1.90. Friday, Sat. & Monday **\$1.19**

**FAIRY PYJAMAS.**  
Billy Burke and Middy styles, in plain shades of Pink, Pale Blue and White, with coloured facings; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.50 suit. Friday, Sat. & Monday **\$1.98**

**CHILDREN'S KILLED SUITS.**  
Pretty little Jersey Killed Suits, with bloomers; square or round neck, long sleeved, buttoned at shoulder; shades of Emerald, Rose, Sage, with contrasting trimmings. Pretty little Suits to fit 1 to 4 years. Reg. \$9.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$7.98**

**See These TABLE DAMASKS**  
Just to hand a caseful of excellent White Table Damasks in long remnant form; pieces range from 2 yards up to 10 yards. Worth from \$1.00 up to \$2.00. Will cut you any desired length. 64 inches wide. Special . . . . . \$1.29  
72 inches wide. Special . . . . . \$1.49

**BATH MATS**—Large Washable Bath Mats; would last almost a lifetime; finest quality absorbent texture; white with fancy figured centre. Regular \$4.75. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$3.98**

**CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS.**  
Striped Flannellets make clean looking patterns in Pink and Blue stripes; made to envelop the feet; sizes to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday & Monday **87c.**

**HAT CRINOLINE.**  
For making up Ladies' or Children's Hats; comes in Red or Gold. Reg. 60c. dozen. Friday, Saturday & Monday, dozen **43c.**

**RELIABLE SOAPS**

Meadow Sweet, Fragrant, 2 for . . . . . 11c.  
Armour's Oatmeal and Buttermilk, etc., 2 for . . . . . 12c.  
Velvet Skin Soap; cake . . . . . 14 and 20c.  
Tay Rose Toilet Soap; cake . . . . . 15c.  
Stork Cattle Soap; pure; cake . . . . . 20c.  
Witchazel Soap; cake . . . . . 27c.

**James Baird**

**Large Glass Towels**

Best English Linen Crash Glass Towels; Crimson lettered border; hemmed. Regular 75c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **64c.**

**The Story on a Stamp.**

(From the Boston Transcript.)  
The "mandate for Palestine" otherwise the British official scheme for the government of the ancient home of the Jews—provides for what will certainly be a curiosity in postage stamps—namely, a stamp upon which the descriptive statement will be printed or engraved in three languages. There are already stamps on which words are found both in English and in Arabic, Turkish and certain Indian tongues, and doubtless other bilingual stamps; but as yet none, we believe, in which the legend is tri-lingual. But one requirement of the Palestine mandate is as follows: "English, Arabic and Hebrew will be the official languages of Palestine; any statement or inscription in Arabic on stamps or money in Palestine shall be repeated in Hebrew, and any statement or inscription in Hebrew shall be repeated in Arabic." Inasmuch as a British protectorate will scarcely employ stamps which are not first of all marked in English, we may look forward to a Palestine stamp which will be inscribed first of all in the ancient tongue of Israel, then in the Imperial language of England, and finally in the tongue of the sons of the desert, who have come in to occupy the fields that once flowered and fruited only for the subjects of King David. The tri-lingual inscription on the Palestine postage stamp will in itself tell a long story. Nothing could be more romantic than the Hebrew official return to the land of Canaan, where Abraham is supposed to have been established by the divine command 164 years before Christ, or some 3664 years before the Christian era returned once more to Canaan, and the official revival of the ancient tongue, which even at the time of Jesus was already a dead language, having been supplanted by Aramaic. In simple fact, the use of Hebrew on the stamps of Palestine would correspond very closely to the marking of the stamps of England in Latin, for the reason that Latin was the official tongue of the country under the Roman Empire. But as the Zionists have chosen to revive the Hebrew as their official language, the written or printed message of the children of Abraham will now be borne on their bay by the aid of the tongue of David and Solomon.

Scarcely less interesting in the official use of the tongue of Arabia in the Holy Land, Arabic is in fact a Semitic tongue kindred to the Hebrew, but now differing greatly from it. The Arabs are the aboriginal inhabitants of the general region. Biblically, they are the sons of Ishmael, and therefore of Abraham, as are also the Jews; the kinship is there; but historically they are comparatively late comers in Palestine, having swept in and occupied the lands from which were driven the inhabitants had been driven. There are now much at home; and yet if the plans of Jewish reconquest of the ancient land of Israel are carried through, the Arabic is destined to disappear in time from the Palestinian stamp. Little by little the Jews will increase in numbers, until they are preponderant, and who can doubt that eventually the sovereignty will pass to them, and that the Arabs will, partly by family, fold their tents and silently fade away from Zion?

**Romance of Hymns.**

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