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THE SPEECH

If any event of historic importance has been omitted from the speech from the throne which was delivered in the legislature today it was clearly an oversight or due to a shortage of paper. Mr. Hazen has done his best, and if any reader is dissatisfied the files of the Times will be placed at his disposal. The citizen who desires to spend an evening by the fireside, may refresh his memory at the same time by reading the speech from the throne.

As an illuminating document relative to the past, the speech, no donbt, has its merits; but as the deliverance of a business-like government it might have been reduced to one-fourth of its length and thereby made four times as impressive. But Mr. Hazen was always fond of words.

This speech promises a bill in amendment to the highway act, and bills relating to iron and antimony deposits, immigration, the liquor license act, the game act, the judicature act, and the prevention of tuberculosis.

The reports of the Agricultural Commission and the Central Railway Commission are to be submitted. In advance of these reports and the measures indicated no clear conception can be gained of the extent or importance of new legislation. It is safe to say that the session will be a lively one.

PORT DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Coste points out that the present plan for developing facilities at West St. John is only the beginning of the development of the port, which may in the end involve as much as ten million dollars. He points out that the C. P. R. is desirous of having at St. John one of the best equipped terminals on the Atlantic coast. Replying to the statement relative to exclusive C. P. R. rights on the west side he points out that the railway commission has full power to protect all interests. Mr. Coste's remark that St. John has a friend at Ottawa, in the person of the minister of public works may be gall and wormwood to Dr. Pugsley's enemies, but it is a simple statement of fact, and is proved by the records. The plan of transfer of west side properties has been approved by the civic committee, and the work of dredging on an extensive scale will soon be begun. After long years of waiting, St. John, under Liberal rule, is coming into its own.

THE STRIKE IN PARIS

The strike situation in France is critical. Paris is practically cut off by the interruption of telegraphic service due to the strike. It is declared that 200,000 telegrams and 2,000,000 letters are lying in the offices undelivered. The commercial exchanges at Paris and several other centres are unable to secure quotations. The foreign office is unable to send despatches to its representatives abroad. Last night the only quick communication between Paris and London was by telephone. General business is demoralized and the effect on travel to the French capital must also be very seriously interfered with.

This remarkable state of affairs has been brought about by a strike with which the cables say the public has no sympathy. It is the more embarrassing because the strikers are government employes, and because it is impossible to fill the places of so many skilled operators at short notice. Thus far there has been no disturbance except of communication. The men merely went out, although some of them also damaged the switchboards and instruments before they went.

The French government is confronted by a very grave problem. It was evidently unprepared for the wholesale demoralization that has occurred. This strike brings into the arena of discussion the question of the right of employes of the state to clog the wheels of traffic and paralyse the business of the country in order to rivet attention on their own alleged grievances. The question is a much larger one than that between a single firm or corporation and its employes. It is obvious that, if this strike should prove successful, anything like stable government would cease. The general public would always be at the mercy of the leaders of strikes. The French government will of course hold its ground, and consider the grievances of the men after normal conditions have been restored. In the public interest it has no other alternative.

General Secretary Cooper of the Bible Society last evening cited Dickens's character, who was so deeply concerned about the heathen in Africa that she had no time to think about her own brats rolling in the gutter. The illustration is timely and to the point. Between missionary zeal for the orientals on the one hand and social exactions on the other, the "brats" are permitted to explore the gutter with little hindrance from society at large.

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There is one sure way out of his difficulty in connection with the Intercolonial Railway to which the Times desires respectfully to direct the attention of Hon. Mr. Graham. A board of newspaper experts would not only relieve him of all future worry, but would convert the government railway into one of the best paying enterprises in the country.

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Hon. Dr. Landry fed his friends the farmers on honeyed phrases at the convention yesterday, but did not tell them what the government proposes to do for them. He did intimate, however, that he would like them to do much for the government.

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The speech from the throne informs us that "our thanks are due to Divine Providence for the prosperity which the province has enjoyed during the past year." This is understood to be the view of the agricultural commission, which could not discover anything that had been done by the Hazen government.

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With Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, Mr. A. B. Wilmot, the representatives of the C. P. R. and the members of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at his elbow, Mr. Hazen should be able to develop an immigration policy. That is, these people should be able to develop it for him.

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The action taken by business men at Fredericton yesterday relative to the St. John valley railway is an indication that the matter is not to be dropped, but kept well to the front until steps have been taken for the actual construction of the line.

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The statement in the speech from the throne that "there has been employment at remunerative wages for all who are willing to work" in this province during the past year is news to a good many men of that class.

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Hon. Geo. E. Foster is far less ferocious than when he first struck the trail of Editor Macdonald of the Globe. His amended statement of claims is much less formidable than the original.

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Premier Hazen professes to be highly pleased with the riddling his highway act was given by the municipal councils. But why was the riddling necessary? Why pass an act that he dare not proclaim?

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Contrary to expectations, the address in reply to the governor's speech in the legislature will not be moved by Mr. Jones of Kings or seconded by Mr. Dickson of Albert.

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Mr. Hazen's immigration service in England will depend much on the sort of men sent over to take charge of the work. Mere office seekers would be a flat failure.

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The opening of the British parliament is only surpassed in magnificence and pomp by that of the legislature of New Brunswick.

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Will Kings County have its full representation in the legislature at this session?

SIR HUGH CRAHAM TALS OF PRESS CONFERENCE

Montreal, March 17—A special London cable says:—"We Canadian delegates to the Imperial press conference, said Sir Hugh Graham, of Montreal, to a London Mirror interviewer, "have had no opportunity yet of comparing notes or of even discussing conference matters by correspondence, but we sincerely hope that so magnificent an invitation as has been tendered may result in something of a permanent benefit from an imperial point of view. While the colonial delegates are more than pleased at the characteristic modesty of the intimation that the object of the conference is to give colonial journalists an opportunity to see something of England's work and play, I think it might not be amiss if our hosts were to indicate their intentions (if there are any such intentions) regarding the discussion and the subjects. It is presumed on the part of many of the colonial delegates that care will be taken to avoid controversial matters belonging in a sense exclusively to the governments interested."

Sir James Cowan

Barrie, Ont., March 18—(Special)—Sir James Cowan, for many years a member of the Dominion senate, died at his home here early this morning. He was in his 93rd year.

Dr. John William Jones, of Richmond, Va., who by his historical works and close association with General Robert E. Lee, and General Stonewall Jackson, gained the title "Historian of the Confederacy," died yesterday.

St. John, March 18th, 1909.

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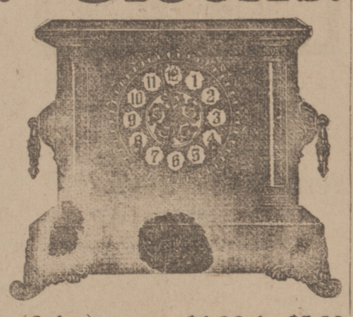

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THE WIFE

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I put them all away
And tnederly as mothers would
The toys of yesterday,
When little children grow to men
Too overwise for play.

The little dreams I put aside—
I loved them, every one,
And yet, since moonblown buds must hide
Before the noonday sun,
I close them wistfully away,
And give the key to none.

O little Dream of Maidenhood—
Lie quietly, nor care
If some day in an idle mood
I, searching unaware
Through some closed corner of my heart,
Should laugh to find you there.
—Theodosia Garrisch, in Harper's Bazar.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WASTED EFFORTS.

"What's the matter with Percival?"
"Why, after tracing back his ancestry for 500 years, he has just discovered that he is an adopted child."—Puck.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Mooner—"I always make it a point to go shopping early in the morning."
Mrs. Spooner—"To avoid the rush?"
Mrs. Mooner—"No; I like to listen to the shop girls telling their dreams."

SUSPICIOUS.

Conductor (to the youth who had given up half fare)—"'Ere, 'ow old are you?"
Youth—"I ain't 12 yet."
Conductor—"Well, next time you want to travel you just get a shave. It looks suspicious."—London Sketch.

CAREFUL.

"Ribson is the most careful man I ever met."
"Indeed!"
"Yes. The evening he was married he requested his best man to carry the ring, and then asked him for a receipt for it."

HER CLAIM.

Mrs. Gillet—"So their is a tablet in your tansept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church?"
Mrs. Perry—"Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years." —Harper's Bazar.

A PROBLEM SOLVED.

"Say, mister," said the small boy, breathlessly, "take down this order quick; I got to go to school. Two pounds of coffee at 45 cents; three and one-half of sugar at 7 cents; 6 boxes of cocoa at 24c.; two dozen eggs at 32, and four pounds of butter at 40 cents. How much does it come to?"
"Four dollars and eighty-three cents, my little man," said the grocer. "What address?"
"Thanks!" said the schoolboy as he made his escape. "That was the only one I couldn't do!"—Success Magazine.

WAGNER TABOO.

An organ-grinder, whose repertoire consisted largely of old-fashioned Italian melodies and operatic selections, played one or two of them before a suburban house. There happened to be a party of music-loving people on the porch—devotees of Wagner.
"I should be glad," said he, with a lofty manner, "if you would kindly play a few selections from Wagner."
Immediately the organ-grinder, throwing up his hands wildly, replied:
"Wagner! Wagner! Not for fifty pounds. I breaks three organs and killos two monk wid your Wagner! I play him no more"—Tit Bits.

GOOD AT GRAFT.

James B. Dill, whose recent speech on "Graft" at Oberlin College attracted so much attention, told recently about a swindling tramp.
"This tramp," said Mr. Dill, "had the alert, unscrupulous bold mind that makes 'grafting' successful.
"He was walking in Chicago one day when he saw a little boy stoop and pick up something.
"He crossed over to the boy quickly.
"'You have made a find, my lad,' he said.
"'Yes, sir,' answered the innocent boy, 'I have found a silver ring.'
"'I thought so,' said the tramp. 'It's the one I just dropped. Now, ain't it lucky I had my name cut on it!'
"'What's your name?' said the boy suspiciously.
"'Sterling, lad.'
"'Take it, then. It's yours,' said the boy, handing over the ring with a disappointed air."—Judge.

ARE YOU WEAK AFTER SICKNESS?

Later On it Will Be Harder to Get Strong Than Today--What Are You Doing to Get Well?

A case in point is well exemplified in the following letter from Mrs. V. J. Wilder, wife of a well known citizen of Pittsfield, who writes: "I had a nervous disorder that completely prostrated me. I couldn't sleep, and would lay and toss about all night, arising in the morning more tired than ever, head heavy, eyes dull, and every bone and muscle aching. I tried to get along without calling in a doctor, but was finally driven to it. He treated me for some time, but with no perceptible improvement in my health. Some one recommended Ferrozone. The change it effected in my system was noticeable almost instantly. I gradually took on flesh. The 'all-gone' feeling left me. In less than six weeks I was fully recovered from what looked to me like an everlasting sickness. I will always recommend Ferrozone feeling with sincerity that it is an honest, powerful, health-giving tonic."

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HIDDEN FORTUNE IN MAHONE BAY

New York Man Will Use Modern Methods to Recover Treasure Said to Have Been Buried on Oak Island, N. S.

New York, March 18—"Ten feet below two million pounds lie buried," an inscription said to have been found years ago on a stone dug from a depth of one hundred feet out of a hole on Oak Island in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia has inspired H. L. Bowdoin of this city to sign a contract with the owners of the island under which he will literally tear up the earth in quest of hidden fortune. He expects to begin his operations next May.

Tradition has it that Oak Island was once a rendezvous for Captain Kidd and his band of pirates and that his ship, the Adventurer often came to anchor in Mahone Bay, where the spoils of the English marauder's raids on the high seas were landed and buried.

Other persons are said to have had rough tilts with fortune in an endeavor to find the supposed hidden treasure and, although all of them have failed, there are those who relate that one man, after the hole had become partially filled with water, bored down to a great depth with an auger which when taken out, held particles of gold and the link of an old fashioned gold chain.

Mr. Bowdoin is a hydraulic and mechanical engineer and he says that with modern appliances, he can dig to the bottom of the hole and find any treasure that may be hidden there. If there is none he says his efforts will not have been entirely in vain, for he will have spent a pleasant summer in a delightful country and away from the heat and humidity of the city.

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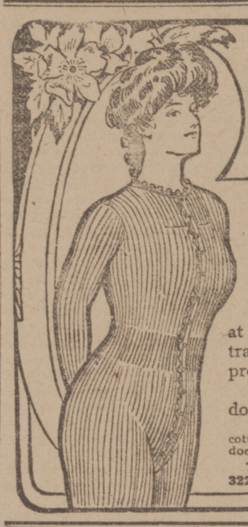

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The Borden Company have for several months been engaged in making a large collection of pictures of beautiful Canadian babies, which they plan to publish in an album. They have already secured thousands of photographs from different parts of Canada, and are anxious that St. John and New Brunswick should be well represented. They have asked The Evening Times to find them forty photographs, for which they are willing to give forty prizes, as follows:—

To the photograph adjudged 1st .....$10.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 2nd.....5.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 3rd.....3.00 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 4th.....2.50 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 5th.....2.00 in cash

For the ten photographs adjudged next best in order of merit—to each a Sterling Silver Pap-Spoon, valued at $2.00.

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The 40 Photos selected for above, will form a New Brunswick page of the Album of Beautiful Canadian Children, and a reproduction of the Album, in beautiful half-tone work, on heavy coated paper, handsomely bound, will be sent gratis to each of the 40 little contestants declared as the winners.

The plate of 40 Photos (New Brunswick Winners) will be reproduced in the Pictorial Supplement of the Toronto Sunday World, and at the same time the 40 New Brunswick Winners will be entered in the Toronto Contest, which is open to all Canada.

The Photos wil be judged by a board of judges named by The Evening Times. In deciding the winners, 50 per cent. will be allowed for beauty and 50 per cent. for healthy, robust appearance.

Babies three years old and under only are eligible.

State whether baby has been reared on Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, or not.

Photograph will not be returned. This is positive.

The competition is open to Evening Times readers of New Brunswick.

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SPECIAL— The judges may ask for certificate of date of birth in the event of prize being awarded, but this is a matter which may be left in abeyance until close of contest.

Any child now over three years of age is disqualified, and photographs must be recent ones.

If any special comments are considered necessary, write same on back of photo, rather than in a letter, and do not omit attaching label taken from can of "Eagle Brand."

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LUMBERMEN TO MEET

Notices have been issued for a meeting of New Brunswick lumbermen in Fredericton, on March 23. A letter from New York to a St. John lumberman encloses a despatch from Victoria, B. C., under date of March 14, telling that the new lumber policy of the British Columbia government was announced by Premier McBride in the legislature. The time of the timber leases will be made perpetual by legislation to be decided next session. The terms and conditions will be settled upon following the report of the provincial forestry commission.

Customer—This picture of a blizzard is very good. It——

Art Dealer—Good! It is so natural that we have to hang the thermometer in the other end of the store to keep the mercury from freezing.

SHOOTING GULLS

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—It seems a pity that even now, when the great value of gulls as sea-coast scavengers is well known and when other countries (the United States for one) are paying large sums for the protection of these extremely valuable and beneficial birds, that several young men are allowed to put in a whole afternoon shooting at them, as was the case last Saturday at the Negrotown Point Breakwater.

The shooting of, or at, gulls has long been the pastime of some persons at whose disposal is far more time than sense or judgment, and it is about time that those whose duty it is to protect these and other birds from being made targets for the amusement of thoughtless and ignorant self-imagined sports, awake and made examples of a few of those nuisances.

AVIS.

St. John, N. B., March 18, 1909.

The committee appointed to arrange the details of the transfer of the properties on the west side between the city and the C. P. R. had a conference yesterday afternoon with Louis Coste, of Ottawa, consulting engineer of the department of public works, and approved of the plans as prepared by the engineer. Mr. Coste spoke strongly in favor of the city taking advantage of the opportunity to develop the port.