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PARIS, March 14.—The Revue contains some very interesting details by Vanux about his projected balloon trip across the Mediterranean. Here are some extracts:  
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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN,**

WEDNESDAY MARCH, 20, 1901.

**HIS HONOR'S SPEECH.**

The speech with which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor opened the Legislature on Tuesday affords not much ground for controversial discussion. Its introductory paragraphs dealing with the crops, the death of the Queen, the accession of King Edward, the South African war and the valorous part taken therein; by the citizen soldiers of Canada will find a ready assent on the both sides of the House.

As is common enough at the first session of a Legislature, and where the same party has held power for a long period, there are few measures promised in the speech. Those intimated as forthcoming will deal with agricultural matters and our roads, both of vital concern to the people. It by no means follows that these are the only measures that the Government may submit, although they are all that are fore-shadowed in the speech. Possibly the Opposition may be irreverent enough to comment upon what may seem to them to be a somewhat meagre bill of fare. On the other hand it may be observed that quality is of even greater moment than quantity in legislation, and the country has frequently suffered from hasty and ill-considered enactments.

The report of the recent delegation to Ottawa on financial matters, which report is promised to be laid before the House, will be awaited with interest. It is spoken of hopefully in the speech, and the recent considerable sums allotted or awarded to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick make it easier to hope that at length our altogether inadequate revenues may be in some way increased.

THE GUARDIAN tenders Mr. S. E. Reid its hearty congratulations on his election to the honorable position of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Reid is a comparatively young man and new to legislative duties and procedure, but will no doubt quickly and satisfactorily adapt himself to the duties he will be called upon to discharge. He also possesses in good measure the judicial temperament, moderation and fairness which will command respect on both sides of the House. We predict for Mr. Speaker Reid a highly satisfactory and successful incumbency in the chair.

THE GUARDIAN regrets that serious illness prevents the attendance at his old post of Mr. A. B. McKenzie, hitherto the capable and efficient Clerk of the House. In the choice of Mr. J. A. McDonald for that position we believe a good selection has been made and that the duties will be well performed. Mr. McDonald has served his country bravely in the field and on that ground as well as his undoubted ability, is well entitled to the appointment. We also very heartily congratulate Mr. George S. Inman on his appointment as Law Clerk of the Assembly, a position for which his legal knowledge, alert mind and careful methods furnish the required qualifications.

We boast of our dairying on the Island and not without reason. In proportion to population no one of the Provinces of Canada produces so much from its dairies. But we question whether any one of our farmers can match the record of a man in New Zealand, as told by The Dairyman of that antipodean country as follows: The milking record for New Zealand has been put up by a Plains settler and his wife, who, without any help except what could be given by a twelve-month-old infant, milked seventy-nine cows twice daily. It is a fact, and can be vouched for, that he delivered on an average 2,000 pounds of milk a day at the factory, and not a penny was spent in wages last year.

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**LIQUOR ACT VIOLATION.**

"Citizen's" letter referring to saloon blinds being kept down while drinking is going on within should receive the instant attention of the authorities. We are informed that the flagrant case referred to is by no means the only one. Our information is that the law is flagrantly violated in the same manner from day to day by a number of the persons authorized to sell liquor in the City.

Report goes much further and says that the trade goes on after hours and on Sundays as well. The traffic is so lawless that it is a fair inference that the closed blinds are but a cloak for other illegal features. Where is the Inspector? Why are flagrant violations of the law thus permitted? And what are the prospects of the Prohibitory Act being enforced if a like laxity is to be observed by the Government and its officials hereafter?

We bring this matter now to the notice of the Government and of the Temperance men in the Legislature who are supporters of the Government. They have only to assert their determination to that end and the machinery of the law will be put in operation and the offenders punished. We shall see what we shall see.

Manitoba has a boy editor in the person of R. J. Campbell of the Pilot Mound Sentinel. His age is 15 years. His father, editor and proprietor of the paper, died when he was fourteen years old. He has since successfully edited and managed the paper, with some assistance from his sister. The boy editor recently attended a dinner of the Provincial Press Association in Winnipeg and was honored with a special toast.

Maine has had a prohibitory law during half a century. During some 20 years past it has been a part of the constitution of the State, having been so declared at a plebiscite held for the purpose. Quite recently a resolution was moved in the State Legislature so have the question again submitted to the popular vote. The resolution was negatived by a vote of 84 to 34. Whatever may be said elsewhere of the Maine Law the people of Maine evidently still think it worth keeping, after a trial of fifty years.

Interruption of the traffic on the Cape Traverse Branch has interfered seriously with the regularity of the mails for North Tryon, Tryon, Crapaud and Victoria. These places are now served from Albany. It would be much better could they be served from Bradalbane, on the main line. It has been proposed that Tryon and North Tryon should still be served from Albany as at present, and that the mail for Crapaud, Victoria and Hampton be carried from Bradalbane, and that Bonshaw be given a mail service direct from Bradalbane. As North Tryon and Tryon are several miles from Albany with no intervening post offices to be served, and the connection with the proposed new route could easily be made at Crapaud, we think it would be better that all these offices should be served direct from Bradalbane. They would thus receive all their mail not only more regularly but a part of it much earlier than at present.

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