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House of Assembly

Official Synopsis

Continued

Wednesday, April 19, 1922.

The House met at 3.15 p m. pursuant to adjournment.

Dr, Jones (Hr. Main) presented a petition from Colliers on the subject of a road.

Hon. the Prime Minister whilst explaining the reduction stated that the session idemnity of the legislative Council had been reduced from $250 to $120, and the idemnity of the outport members had been reduced to $600 and of city members to $560 which meant a total reduction in these two parts of $12,450.

Mr. Walsh (Placentia and St. Mary's) took occasion to address the House generally on the Estimates. He pointed out that the Government should have heeded the warnings of the Opposition for two years past and it would not now be necessary to ask for a reduction in the estimates.

He was in favour of certain reduction, but when it came to reducing certain public utilities he would take no responsibility. The incomes of high officials could very well bear trimming. There were numerous ways by which the expenditure could be reduced. He looked forward to having large expenditures undertaken by the Executive Government soon after the the House closes. We were told now that only about two hundred thousand dollars can be taken off the estimates. He strongly objected to the additional expense incident to the establishment of the Horse Police, and urged the immediate reduction in the tariff on fishery supplies. A monopoly was existing in this country, the Imperial and Standard Oil Companies. The prices charged to the fishermen for fuel oil was outrageous. Gasolene could be bought in New York for 16 cents a gallon and the fishermen were charged 55 or 60 cents. He advocated the purchase of fuel oil on Government account to destroy this monopoly. He objected to the system under which the patients at the General Hospital were obliged to pay for extra professional attendance over and above the regular charges, and closed by urging a substantial reduction in taxation, which he regarded as the keynote to the whole situation.

Hon. Mr. Brownrigg spoke eulogistically of the professional services rendered by the Superintendent of the General Hospital. Dr. Keegan absolutely refused to attend patients in private rooms and give them extra surgical or medical treatment without extra compensation. In his opinion the salary paid Dr. Keegan was not at all

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NEWFOUNDLANDERS AT MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY

Another college year is over, and the boys and girls have left for the summer vacation. Some have completed their college training and will take their places in the "wide, wide, world." Others will return to the old halls again to finish their studies. Quite a few students from Newfoundland each year find their way to the "College on the hill." The following received Diplomas at the University Convocation.

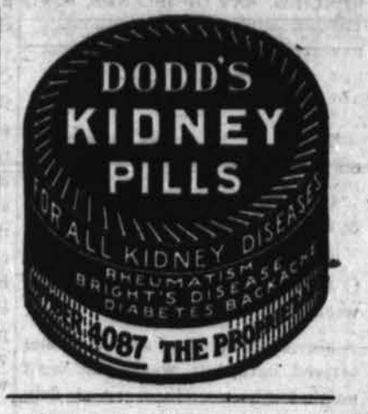
Reginald C. White, of Twillingate, received his Theological Certificate at the Theological Convocation in April. He also has received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University Convocation. During his five years at Mt. Allison Reg has made good. Not only has he maintained a high standard in his studies, but he has been a leader in college work. He was president of the Theological Society in his sophomore year, and in his senior year he had the honor to be editor of the college paper, "The Argosy." Next year he intends specializing in Religious Education at Boston University. Those of us who know Reg feel sure that he will not only do credit to his Alma Mater, but also to the land of his birth.

Miss Rhyna Curtis, of St. John's, daughter of Rev. Dr. Curtis, superintendent of Methodist schools, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with honors in Latin. Miss Curtis took an active part in all college work, and during the past year was a member of the Girls Debating Team, which defeated the Girls Debating Team of Acadia University.

Miss May Maddock, of Carbonear, upheld the honor of her home town, when at the Convocation she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with honors in Mathematics.

Jack Woods, of St. John's, received the degree of Bachelor of Science with honors in Physics. Jack not only made a good record at Mt. Allison, but he also has a war record of which all Newfoundlanders are proud. He will make good anywhere and his college friends will follow his career with a great deal of interest.

Cyril Parkins, of St. John's, last year received his certificate in Applied Science, and this year received the degree of Bachelor of Science.



Allister E Cave, another St. John's boy, also received his certificate in Applied Science. We hope to have him with us again next year.

Jack E. Manuel, of Botwood, after two years at Mt. Allison, received his certificate in Applied Science. Jack also did his bit during the war, and we prophesy for him a very successful future in his chosen work.

As a result of faithful work the following son and daughters of Terra Nova found their names in the prize list.

Russell Bascom memorial prize, value $20.00, highest standing in Religious Education, was awarded to Reginald C. White, Twillingate.

Rev. A. B. Higgins prize, value $10.00, for highest standing in Systematic Theology, was awarded to William S. Howell, Carbonear.

Hibbert C. Lawrence Bursary, value $60.00, for highest standing in first year, was awarded to John T. Clarke, Freshwater.

Margaret Horn Sinnott prize, value $30.00, for highest standing in English I, was awarded to Miss Mabel Cobb, Grand Falls.

The Sophomore English prize was awarded to Miss Helen Lodge, St. John's.

Prize of $10 for highest standing in Greek I was awarded to Samuel I. Murley, Creston.

A prize of the value of $30 offered for the theological student, on the Arts course, taking at least four subjects on that course, for highest average in all subjects taken, was awarded to Samuel I. Murley, Creston.

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CURLING, BAY OF ISLANDS, N. F.,
June 28, 1922

Curling

The C. H. E. exams commenced on Monday morning.

L. King, representing Farquhar & Co., came to Curling on Sunday.

The schr. Edward Roy, Capt. O'Brien, arrived from Sydney last week with a cargo of coal.

Messrs. VanName and Hammer arrived here last week and went north by the s.s. Home on a fishing trip.

The H. M. S. Valerian arrived here last Wednesday, and sailed again on Saturday morning for Bonne Bay.

Dr. Walter F. Gear who has been in Curling the past month attending to dental work, has now closed his parlours here and goes west by to-day's express.

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Personal Mention

John B. Orr is camped on Harry's Brook fishing salmon.

Lord Morris left Glasgow on Saturday last on the Red Cross liner Silvia for St. John's.

J. R. Bennett, M. H. A. of St. John's, went to Harry's Brook on Monday for a few days salmon fishing.

Rev. Mr. Richards, the Rural Dean of Flower's Cove, came up by the last trip of the Home, and proceeded to St. John's on Wednesday.

The Premier, Sir R. A. Squires, and Hon. Dr. Alex. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, visited Grand Falls the middle of the week in connection with the cutting of pulp wood in order to relieve the unemployed along Conception Bay and vicinity.

Brief and Newsy

The Methodist Conference is to open at Grand Bank to-day.

The man Edwards who got away from the Penitentiary was afterwards captured at Whitbourne, while burglarizing a store at that place.

The schooner Marion Mosher, owned and sailed by Capt. Jos. Petipas, of Halifax, has been sold to New York parties for a very large amount, to be delivered in Bermuda. Capt. Petipas will be in the purchasers employment for an indefinite period as the schooner is to cruise between the West Indian Islands. The Marion Mosher sailed from New York on June 16.

FR. BROSNAN'S ADDRESS

The name of Miss Vi. Garnier was inadvertently omitted from the signatures to the Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart address: Kindly make the correction —Com.

SIMONDS SAWS

H. M. S. VALERIAN VISITS BAY OF ISLANDS

On Wednesday evening the Valerian, a war-sloop of the North American British Squadron, arrived in port from Bermuda, via Montreal, Quebec and Anticosti. This is the first British warship to arrive here since the visit of the Calcutta last year. She is one of the Flower Class of light warships built during the War which rendered such great service to the Allies Cause in those terrible days. Her captain is Commander H. T. England, a most amiable gentleman and keen sportsman. While there was no official reception tendered the officers owing to the unavoidable absence of the Magistrate, yet the ship's company was made to feel that they were amongst friends while they were in port.

On Thursday evening two football teams from the ship played a match on the football grounds at Petries. The game was well contested and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The big event, however, came off on Friday evening when the pick of the ship's crew played a local team. The band from the ship was in attendance and discoursed many pleasing selections during the afternoon. We have always held that Bay of Islands is possessed of varied talent and that, too, above the ordinary type, and Friday evening's display does but strengthen our conviction. As we have been too busy to devote time to athletics since the season opened we feared that our athletes would make but a poor showing when pitted against the brawn and muscle of the British Navy as represented by the Valerian's team. Fortunately our fears were unfounded; our boys put up an excellent fight, marvellous really, when it is remembered that the team was picked hastily and they had not had an opportunity to study each other's play. From the start the Navy men did some splendid combination work and made many calls on Lilly, our goalkeeper but they were as often foiled. Bernard was "right on the job." Our boys played a faster game with many individual excellencies which almost outbalanced the combination of their opponents. It was was here that Brown, our centre-forward, badgered the field, and despite much opposition brought the ball alone the whole length of the field and scored a goal which called forth thunderous applause from the spectators. Clif LeMoine added two others, and Keegan one, and at half-time the score stood four to two in our favor. When play was resumed there was a determination written on the visitor's faces which is best described by "'Tis the Navy, the British Navy, licks everything afloat" attitude yet our boys stood the gruelling well, and beyond a few fouls, the play was on the whole clean. According to our custom the offender would have been given resting-space at the sideline but the Navy referee was more generous. It is imperative that a referee should be unbiased. We do not blame Ref. Day as doubtless he did his best. Yet there was a clear case of error in judgement in a goal disallowed the local team by him which, even the ship's men, together with the spectators agreed, should have been awarded. The play was exciting toward the end as each team was putting forth its best efforts. At the last whistle the scores stood six goals to six, and a query as to the dispute goal.

We regret that the ship was scheduled to leave port so soon or we should have the return match and thus clear up this little problem. We trust the Valerian will return here before the season closes and then we shall have the desired opportunity of either "trimming" our friends of the Navy or of admitting ourselves their inferiors in the playing of Association Football, if Mars so orders it. We do, however now say that we admire their playing, their combination work. Their headwork was such that we shall have to rewrite our treatises on football and make this an intellectual exercise or at least in a great measure, an affair of the head. Two of the goals they scored were instances of the ball being taken from the kick-out and directed or propelled the length of the field and the goals scored by impetus given only by the head. Hats off! The line up was as follows.

BAY OF ISLANDS TEAM,—

Keegan, G. LeMoine, Dollard, W. LeMoine, Barry, Brown, Centre, Boyles, Cliff. LeMoine, Basha, Doc. Gear, Lily, Goal.

VALERIAN'S TEAM,—

Bentley, Bowen, Christmas, Chatt, Perriman, Pernell, Centre, Estick, Verrill, Longridge, Blackburn, Smith, Goal.

SHIP'S BAND,—

Taylor, Cox, Blayne, Hoare, Woolley, Jarman, Heird, Reed, Turner, Bandmaster.

STRING ORCHESTRA,—

Blayne, Cross, Reed, Bennett, Heird.

The visitors were entertained by the Local Team after the match and refreshments were served. Afterwards a concert was given by the Ship's Band which discoursed many pleasing selections which were much appreciated by the large number who had gathered to bid welcome to the Boys in Blue. A dance at night concluded a very pleasant evening's programme. The boys from the ship thoroughly enjoyed their short stay with us and we wish them Godspeed and we retain most pleasant recollections of their visit.

The Valerian sailed at 5 o'clock Saturday morning for Bonne Bay, Hawke's Bay, and Labrador whence she will proceed to St. John's.

The ship was open to visitors while in port and was visited by many, yet not so many as might have gone. We have not yet quite realized that the Admiralty has shaken off that air of conservativeness and secrecy which shrouded everything in connection with it during the Great War. All who visited the ship speak in the highest terms of the affable ubanity of Commander England and appreciate the courtesy of those under his command.

Wedding Bells

Ruel-Atkinson

The marriage of Miss Johanna Regina Ruel to Mr. Douglas Overton Atkinson, takes place this evening at the Church of the Advent, Westmount, Montreal. The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel, is well known here, having resided here a number of years, while her father was manager of the Curling branch of the Bank of Montreal. The groom also is no stranger in Curling, he having been teller of the Bank here for some time. We extend to the happy young couple hearty good wishes for many years of unblighted wedded life.

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ANGLICAN SYNOD IN SESSION

St. John's, June 23—The Anglican Synod of Newfoundland opened on the 21st, the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland presiding. At 7 a.m. there was a celebration of Holy Communion at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. In the afternoon the delegates signed the declaration. At 7.30 p.m. a special service was held in the Cathedral, at which the Very Rev. Dean Lloyd of Nova Scotia preached. The Synod was called to order at 9 15 p.m., and after the appointing of the usual officers His Lordship Bishop white delivered his charge. There was a large assemblage of clergy and lay delegates and outside the Bar of the House the seating room was all taken up by visitors.

The Synod is continuing daily sessions and will likely occupy all of next week. There are several very important matters to be considered which will tax the attention of the Synod for some time, among which are that of giving women a vote at Parish meetings, and the consideration of affiliation with the General Synod of Canada. Education also is an important matter which promises to be given considerable attention by the Synod.

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FORESTS OR FOOLS

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A COMMON SENSE SERMON

No sane man would light his pipe with a ten dollar bill, but often a light for a pipe has cost not ten dollars but millions. One match—one burning cigar or cigarette stub—the hot ashes of one pipe—will do damage that can never be repaired.

To a thoughtless man a forest fire is nothing but a blaze—spectacular, but of no real importance. To a man who thinks, a forest fire is a national catastrophe. In a forest fire he sees not merely trees burning, but dollars and cents—houses and homes—fishing boats and stages—fences and fuel—food and clothes.

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A forest fire, once started, can destroy a couple of hundred square miles of forest in a few hours—and we've had fires that swept over larger areas than that.

Let's look at fire of that kind for a few minutes, and see what went up in smoke beside a few trees.

Scattered around this island there are about a thousand small sawmills, some supporting several families throughout the year; some giving work to a few men during the slack winter months; all adding to the comfort and prosperity of the people of this country. That patch of forest would keep all these small mills busy for TEN YEARS.

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That's part of what the fool with a match stole from us. He robbed every man, woman and child in the Island of MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS just as surely as if he put his hand in their pocket and took out twenty five-dollar bills.

And that's only one fire—and we've had many. If the timber destroyed by fire in the past twenty-five years could be restored it would make Newfoundland the most prosperous country in the world. Properly handled, it would supply all the lumber this country needs, and the surplus would supply raw material for half a dozen large paper mills FOREVER.

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It could be sold as it stood for a sum that would pay off our national debt, and leave money in the treasury that, if expended in public works, would give us a system of roads and harbours second to none—and after that the industries using the timber would provide a safe and permanent livelihood for ONE IN EVERY FIVE FAMILIES IN THIS COUNTRY.

That's done with, however—gone beyond recall. Once destroyed, forests can never be brought back.

You may be told that the trees will grow again. They may, but or any man living to-day will not stay on this earth long enough to see timber of commercial value standing on land burnt over last year, or ten years ago. Furthermore, there are hundreds—probably thousands of square miles in this island so burned that they NEVER PRODUCE ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF TIMBER OR FOODSTUFFS, OR GIVE ONE DAY'S EMPLOYMENT.

The fire that destroyed a large part of St. John's was not so great blow to our national prosperity as the practically unnoticed little a blaze that wipes out a couple of hundred square miles of forest. In a few years the city rose again, greater and better. Forests burned at the same time are now barren lifeless deserts and will never be anything else.

THE CARELESS CAMPER

However, we still have forests though they are decreasing every year. Also, we still have the man who throws away lighted matches burning cigar or cigarette stubs, or knocks the hot ashes out of his pipe on the nearest convenient stump. The careless camper who leaves his fire burning is also still with us. While we have these we'll have forest fires. Fools and forests cannot exist together—and we can spare the fools better than the forests.

Of all things placed on the Earth for the benefit and enjoyment of man, wood is probably the most useful and the most generally used and—unfortunately—the most wantonly wasted. We are dependent on the forest for almost all we have. Our houses; our homes; our furniture; the fences that enable us to raise the vegetables we eat; the fire that keeps us warm—all come from the forests.

The fishery is the life of our Island. Without forests there would be no fishery. We must have wood for our boats and stages; for the boxes and barrels in which part of the catch is shipped; for vessels that carry it to distant markets. Even the fool who carelessly starts a fire must go to the forest for the match with which to start it.

FORESTS ARE THE LIFE OF THE FISHERY

The forests are ours, and yet not ours. They are ours to use but not to abuse—to enjoy but not to destroy. We are tenants, not owners. The good things of earth are ours to hold in trust for generations yet unborn to use and enjoy during our lifetime and to hand down carefully preserved to those who come after us. A man who destroyed a house because he was going to move to another would be regarded as a fool and a criminal—but what will you call a man who wantonly destroys the forests that mean life to our people for ages to come. Remember, the fishery is the life of our country—and the forests are the life of the fishery. NO FORESTS—NO FISHERY.

Forests mean employment—steady and certain pay—a higher standard of living—national prosperity.

Fires mean unemployment—loss of fertility of the soil—poverty—national bankruptcy.

A treeless country is a hopeless country. Who wants to live in a desert? Guard your property. Look after the forests, and they will look after you.

SILVER JUBILEE OF ARCHBISHOP ROCHE

St. John's June 24—The R C Cathedral and other buildings are decorated with bunting to-day in honour of Archbishop Roche, whose silver jubilee this is of his ordination to the priesthood, which event took place at All Hallows College, Dublin, Ireland, on 24 h June 1897. A special jubilee celebration had been prepared for to-morrow; this however has been postponed, owing to the illness of His Grace, as his medical advisor has enjoined a complete rest and the cancelling of all engagements.

His Grace Archbishop Roche was recently the recipient of an autograph photograph from His Holiness Pope Pius XI, and during the present week came a cablegram from His Eminence Cardinal Garpani which reads as follows:

"His Holiness extends fraternal greetings on the occasion of the twenty fifth anniversary of your sacerdotal ordination. He blesses you, the Archdiocese, your relatives and friends with all his heart and implores for you an abundance os divine favours and many fruitful years of service for the welfare of souls. Garpani."

Belleoram

Since the arrival of the Bank fishing vessels, the whole place has been busy, the splendid fares brought in giving employment to many that otherwise would'nt have anything to do. The Dorothy O., which vessel is under command of Capt. S V. Cluett, is in good luck, she fetched home two thousand quintals for two baitings, a real good start, while the whole fleet has more fish for the time than they had other years.

There is no caplin around here yet; the shore codfishery is very poor and traps are doing nothing. The lobster fishery is away below the average, and salmon are also scarce.

Rev. Mr. MacDermott brought his new mission boat here this week to have his motor engine installed. The boat is a beautiful model, and with a 30-34 h.p. engine, the boat should be the speediest of any around here. The engine certainly is a beauty.

Mr. Curnew is making an addition to his motor yacht, the Swan. She will have a fine roomy cabin, with the engine separate from any other apartment. Altogether she will be a boat suitable for his purpose, and possibly will be up for hire.

The Rectory Committee put on an entertainment in the Orange hall two nights this week. It is said the net proceeds are over a hundred and fifty dollars, which is considered real good for this time of year.

The Rectory and grounds are now in good condition and we believe the vestry committee is preparing to paint the church soon. Then with the cemetery given a little attention too, our whole church property will be in proper order again.

While speaking of the cemetery, Mr. Editor, the thought struck me that perhaps if it were brought to the notice of the authorities of the Catholic Church on this coast that an effort could be made to have the Catholic cemetery here properly fenced. It would require only about a hundred and fifty feet of fencing to finish up two sides, the other part is kept up by the people owning the land adjoining it. It is a pity to have it neglected, as the people to whom those belonged that are laid to rest there, have all died or left the place so that there are no relatives around here to interest themselves in seeing the cemetery kept up. If material was landed here for that purpose we believe it is possible to find find labor here to use it up.

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The American fishing vessel, Hazel R. Hines, called called here this week for water. She hails for 700 qtls. on one baiting of herring, and sailed to-day in quest of bait. This vessel is skippered and partly crewed from here.

The schrs. The Gay Gordon and the John Llewelyn arrived this week from Cadiz with cargoes of salt. They were just in time, as the fishing fleet were ready to take their supplies, which gives freighters quick despatch. The Gay Gordon will commence loading fish at once.

The gardens are growing well, although the weather keeps cold.

If interest in poultry continues as it has been this last two years, we believe a branch of the Poultry Association could be started here not many years hence.

A fresh start in keeping cattle also sprang up last year, and if those people are satisfied with results, they claim they will add to their number and get a different breed of cattle. Let us hope the people will succeed as their efforts deserve.

The venture of some of our people of building an icehouse and laying in a supply of ice for the banking fleet is proving profitable, as already many vessels have supplied from it.

RAMBLER.

Trout River Notes

Miss Mina Crocker, who spent the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Jos. H. Brake, of Meadows, has now returned home.

On Thursday, June 15, the s.s. George L. arrived here bringing 5 surveyors who are now camping by Trout River Pond.

On Sunday, June 18, Mr. Fiander conducted services in the Church of England Church. He was our teacher in 1916 and most people were glad to see him, judging by the congregation present.

Chas. E. Butt, son of G. C. Butt, Bonne Bay, is now doing considerable business in supplying the fishermen of the settlement.

Miss B. Butt, of Bonne Bay, is spending two months vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Butt, and friends.

Capt Jones, the Salvation Army Officer has the new barracks nearly completed. He is leaving first week in July.

Simeon Crocker, a well known young man seems to have something in view, rushing a new home Guess some clergymen will receive $5 00.

Miss E. Harris who has spent the past two years with her sister, Mrs C E Butt, is returning soon to her home to Port aux Basques.

Miss Dawe, C. of E. Teacher is returning to her home at Seldom, after spending a very enjoyable year. During her stay here she has made many friends.

Miss Halfyard, Methodist teacher, is also returning to her home at Bonne Bay.

Mr and Mrs. Hayward Barnes and family, also L. Brake, have returned home from New York.

The people here are doing very little with the fishery and are living in hopes that it will be better when the caplin come.

The telephone is kept very busy especially at this season, by some of the young people.

The gardens are looking well for such a backward season.

House of Assembly

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adequate for the splendid services he gave the Colony as Superintendent of the General Hospital.

Hon. the Minister of Justice introduced a bill entitled "An Act to to amend the Mudicipal Act 1921" which was read a first time. "An Act to repeal the Aerial Mail Service Act 1919" was introduced and read a first time.

"An Act to amend Cap. 83 of the Consolidated Statutes (third series) entitled "The Judicature Act" was passed through committee.

The chairman of the Committee of the Whole on supply reported the following resolutions in which the House concurred. Said resolutions on being read a second time were agreed to:

Public Debt and Interest	$246,742.82
Civil Government	12,599.76
Pensions	7,063.66

The remaining orders of the day were deferred and the House adjourded until to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Friday, April 21st, 1922.

The House met at 3.15 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

A bill entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 108 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled "Of the Protection of Animals" was read a first time.

Resolutions covering the vote for the Department of Agriculture and Mines $115,020.00 were concurred in by the Committee of the Whole and agreed to.

The House then went into Committee on Supply.

Mr. Higgins (St. John's East) criticized the vote for Education in so far as the maintenance of the Department was concerned. The vote for real educational purposes he had no fault to find with and strongly recommended it. He regretted that it wasn't more. The state owed about the same duty to the children in the matter of education as parents did in the obligation to provide food and clothing. Reduction of taxation could only come after reduction of expenditure and one of the ways to reduce expenditure was to cancel the Department of Education. The Department at present was not at all conducted on the lines the Minister intended. The supervisors who had been engaged for three years were dismissed when the Government found they could not carry out their policy. The Minister was in the humiliating position of having to abrogate his own policy. He was compelled to abandon it. Not one school in Newfoundland had benefitted one bit from the Department since its creation. He then discussed the erection of the Normal School on the Parade Ground. He was not against the building of the Normal School, but he positively opposed its erection of the Parade Ground. This House passed an act last session handing over this ground to the city for a recreation park—a playground for children, not for athletics, or a football field, but a park in the most congested part of the city for the children who want to get a breath of fresh air. He was going to oppose the bill before the House which destroyed the act of last year. He intended to move its rejection and do everything in his power to prevent its passage. He was against having any more of the ground destroyed beyond the spaces allotted to the brigades. The site was not suitable for a Normal School anyway, It was a bleak place in winter. He closed by appealing to the Government to dispense with the Department of Education as it had not justified its existence.

Hon. Dr. Barnes defended the Normal School vote which nobody criticized and also defended the vote for inspection of schools and claimed that it would not be fair to put the school inspectors or superintendents, after their years of faithful service, on the street.

Hon. the Prime Minister moved that the vote for the Department of Marine and Fisheries be taken up.

Mr. Walsh (Placentia and St. Mary's) protested against the vote going through in the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries He said that advance on Government guarantee of $77,000 to the Union Trading Company for supplies issued to the fishermen last year and of which sum less than $2,000 00 had been returned to the Government, was a serious matter and demanded enquiry. The Government must arrange so that people can fish this year. To do that taxes must be taken off kero oil, gasolene, flour, molasses, etc. If a fisherman made $600.00 at the fishery he must hand over $350.00 of it to the Government before he got a cent for himself. A man cannot live under these conditions. He desired to utter a strong protest against the vote being passed in the absence of the Minister.

Mr. Bennett (St. John's West) joined in the protest against the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He was glad to see the Game and Inland Fisheries vote restored as in former years. The salmon fishery had to be protected and with no wardens last summer thousands of salmon were slaughtered. He asked indulgence to refer back to the education vote and in this connection discussed a letter in the Telegram signed by the Rev. Dr. Curtis re the attitude of members of St. John's in the House re this school. Rev. Dr. Curtis had missed the point in this discussion. He, Mr B.) would not be a party to giving the Parade ground over to sporting purposes. His intention was to have it reserved to the city for a recreation ground for the children of the congested section of the city between Long's Hill and Casey St.

Mr. Moore (Kerryland) asked the Prime Minister if he could inform the House as to the attitude of the Government as regards the reduction of duties on the necessary supplies for the fishermen.

Hon. the Prime Minister in reply could not inform the House as to the attitude of the Government on these matters until after the meeting of the Board of Trade Committee and the Government. The Board of Trade has appointed a committee which would meet the Government to-morrow.

Sir Michael Cashin, Leader of the Opposition, in dealing with the vote under the Head of Marine and Fisheries, said that the Government were in a very awkward position, inasmuch as the principal department of the Civil Service is not represented in this House, has no representative in the country, and we could get no explanation from anybody why this was so. To-night there is nobody representing the Marine and Fisheries, nor has there been anybody representing it for the past eighteen months. Apparently it was not the intention of the Government to appoint anybody to the head of the Department. He contended that the Fish Regulations had been prostituted. As pointed out by Mr. Bennett yesterday, shipments of fish going out of the Colony should be regulated. In the past certain merchants here dabbled in the fish business, sent thousands of quintals of fish out of the Colony on consignment. Mr. Bennett yesterday in his remarks said that he did not approve of that system. That was the merchants' own business. If any man had so much money that he could afford to send 30,000 or 40,000 quintals out of the Colony on consignment to the other side of the water, he will be very soon be brought to his senses. Fish Regulations were in force here eighteen months ago, and they were going to put up the price of fish. When the war ended and things were coming back to normal, how could we keep up the price of fish to fifteen or sixteen dollars, when all the necessaries of life had to come down in price.

There was no reason why a man over in Italy should pay eighteen or twenty dollars for fish and a man in Newfoundland pay a low price for flour. Fish is one of the necessities of life and it has got to come back to normal, just the same as flour and other necessaries of life. What was the Government going to do in the ways of reducing taxation on fishery supplies.

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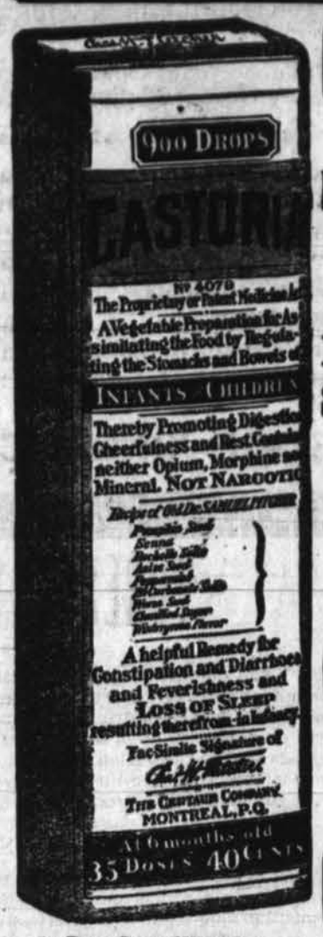

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