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House of Assembly

Official Synopsis of Proceedings

(Continued)

Capt. J. R. Randell, the junior member for Trinity seconded the motion, speaking as follows:

Tho I feel that one more competent to do justice to the occasion should have the honor, I beg leave to second the motion of the hon. member for Bay de Verde, that a committee should be appointed to draft an address in reply to the speech His Excellency has been so pleased to deliver to us today.

"The Humber development project referred to by His Excellency, and which, I understand, is to be dealt with by this Assembly during the coming session, is perhaps the greatest project barring the Railway Deal of some years ago, that has ever been brought before any assembly in this country, and it is ourencaging, to know, this undertaking has the financial support of the Imperial Government, and whatever may be the risk of success attendant on the enterprise, there appears to be no doubt whatever of sufficient water power, not only to supply the needs of this big industry but also to supply power to other subsidiary industries that may be developed later.

"In connection with this subject I should like to quote an extract from the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of Trade under the heading "Minerals," where reference is made to copper deposits. I quote, sir, as follows:

"Were sufficient capital applied to our well-known ore deposits, it is estimated it might be possible to produce in this country a daily average equal to that now produced by the whole American continent. Sufficient water power is available in the centre of the island now in course of development, to mine, mill, concentrate, smelt, refine and manufacture sufficient copper to supply half the world's requirements at a production cost below that of any operating copper mine

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50,000 PERSONS HOMELESS

By the Continued Eruption of Mount Etna

Catania, June 21—The eruption of Mount Etna continues unabated. One stream of lava is now threatening Giarre, a city of about 20,000 inhabitants at the base of the volcano, and the population is beginning to leave.

About 50,000 persons have already been made homeless in the area surrounding Etna. The ashes cinders and stones emitted by the volcano are so thick as to darken the sun.

Professor Ponzi, of the University of Catania, has gone to Etna to ascertain whether a new crater opened on the eastern slope is that which was active in 1879.

Cardinal Francisca-Nava, Archbishop of Catania, has communicated to the clergy in the stricken area the faithful and paternal interest of the Pontiff in the sufferings of the population. He has also received instructions to do all he can in relieving the refugees.

OLYMPIC LEAVES ENGLAND

With wine stocks for return journey with British Customs Seals

Southampton, June 20.—The White Star Liner Olympic is making her present trip to New York, the occasion of an attempt to solve a problem which has created great interest in this country. The liner sailed to day with wine stocks aboard for her return journey placed in a special storeroom with four seals of the British Customs service on the door.

The seals are encased in brass boxes, which in turn are locked.

The intention of the White Star liner is to keep the stocks under seal all the time the ship is in United States territorial waters. If the United States authorities do not break the seals and confiscate the stocks, the ship's officials will open the store after the vessel has passed the three mile limit on her return voyage.

The Olympic is the first vessel to adopt this procedure.

$1,500,000 DEFALCATION

By Bank Cashier Who Invested in Oil

Wichita, Kansas, June 21—The American State Bank, one of the strongest State banks in Kansas, closed its doors early this morning following the discovery of the defalcation of $1,500,000 by Phillip A. Drumm, cashier, the Wichita Clearing House announced.

The cashier used the bank's funds to invest heavily in oil property, bank officers stated. Drumm confessed according to Cleasing House Officals. The American State Bank is 21 years old and has a capital of $150,000.

Drumm has been with the institution 17 years the last one as cashier.

MILLIONS IN HAIR NETS

Hair nets valued at $3 319,222 were imported into the United States last year from Chefoo, ancient Chinese City, centre of the far eastern net industry. The critical taste of American girls for fine quality hair nets has revolutionized the Chefoo industry in the last few years.

SINKS AND DRAINS

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AMERICAN LIQUOR LAWS

Being Used to Damage British Shipping, Says London Paper

London,—Commenting on the United States proposal for reciprocal agreement covering ship liquor and rum smuggling, the Morning Post expresses the hope that the British government will scrutinize the suggestion very carefully.

"We have become painfully aware that the American liquor laws are being used to damage our shipping," says the newspapers.

It also calls attentions to the "continual raising of the American customs against British goods, to say nothing of irritation incidents like the recent interference with our cotton trade."

"This country," continued the newspaper, "has dealt fairly with America. "We might therefore expect the civilities and courtesies of ordinary life. As we do not get them we are almost driven to the consideration that there is reciprocity in these matters. We believe that America might respect us rather more and treat us rather better if we acted strictly on the principal of behaving to her as she behaved to us."

GOLD-BEARING WHISKERS

Years ago, says the Scientific American American, an Illinois barber traded his razor for a pick and shovel and went to the Klondike. Having failed to find gold there, he started a barber shop, the equipment of which included a cyanide tank. Clipping from the hair and beards of the miners were thrown into the tank for what they were worth. The barber asserts that he brought back half a million dollars worth of gold with him.

COUNTERFEIT PROFITS

The Halifax evening mail publishes a story of a young Halifax captain who spent the winter and spring months in the St. Pierre-American trade and who, when he came to Halifax to deposit his $100,000 profits, found the bank would take only $20,000. The rest was counterfeit.

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CURLING, BAY OF ISLANDS, N. F.
June 27, 1923

Personal Mention

A Morgan came to Curling on Wednesday.

Dr. and Miss Gear arrived from Grand Falls last Wednesday.

F. H. Antle, of Botwood, was in Curling last week on business.

J. A. McLellan, of St. George's, was in Curling the first of the week.

Miss Eva Baggs, who had been attending Littledale Academy, returned home last week.

Mrs. James Barry, who had been on a visit to Sydney, returned by Friday's No. 2 express.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart, of Woods Island, returned from Sydney by Friday's No. 2 express.

Mrs. A. N. Tilley returned to Robinsons on Friday after spending a week at Corner Brook.

Miss Flossie Bartlett, daughter of Allan G. Bartlett, of Petries, left for Boston by Monday's express.

S. D. Cook, manager of the Curling branch of Ayre & Sons, returned from St. John's by Friday's express.

Brief and Newsy

The s.s. Portia struck a shoal entering Nipper's Hr., on Saturday, during a gale.

Wireless telegraph offices have been opened at Flat Islands, and St. Brendan's, Bonavista Bay.

The wrecking tug at the Marvale wreck has recovered 60 bags of mail and a quantity of cargo.

The number of deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis for the Colony for 1922 were 379, a decrease of 10 from the year previous.

There is good salmon fishing on Robinsons river. Sixty salmon have been taken with the rod since the first of June, weighing from 8 to 20 pounds. The water is in good condition for fishing.

In the Report of the Registrar General for 1922, St. George's District is credited with a population of 13,556. The death rate in the district is the second lowest of any in the Colony, being 8.48 per 1000. Ferryland, the lowest, having a rate of 8.47 per thousand.

Bay of Islands

A telegraph office has been opened at Corner Brook.

The motor launch Hydrol, owned by H. B. Hatch, arrived from Notre Dame Bay last week.

The s.s. Katanca arrived at Humbermouth last week with a cargo of machinery, etc.

The postoffice at Humbermouth was broken into by thieves last week, and two business houses were also entered. The police are making investigations.

DROWNED IN THE HUMBER

A sad drowning accident occurred on the Lower Humber, on last Friday evening, when Jeffrey Callahan, a resident of Corner Brook, lost his life. Mr. Callahan, in company with others, was on his way up the Humber in a motor boat, and when Seal Island Rapid was reached, it was found the boat could not proceed against the current, and accordingly, a line was put ashore at a point further up to enable them to pull the boat up. It was while engaged at this task, that the current rushing down, struck the bow of the boat and turned her down river, with the result that the line was pulled away from her. Mr. Callahan's foot became entangled and in a flash he was dragged overboard. The boat was brought to land as quickly as possible, and the unfortunate man was taken ashore, but life was found to be extinct. He leaves a family of six children. Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery, at Corner Brook, Sunday afteonoon.

L. O. CRANE IN CURLING

Mr. L. O. Crane, of Boston, Mass., arrived here last week in his fourteen ton yawl Cossack. The Cossack left Gloucester, Mass., on June 11, and had a very good trip up the Maine and Nova Scotia coast. She called at North Sydney on the way.

Mr. Crane is on his annual pleasure trip and intends visiting the Newfoundland and Labrador coasts and will probably spend some time at Stag Bay the centre of the Labrador gold fields.

The yawl is in command of Capt. P. O'Brien, of Curling.

The party will return to Boston about the first of September and the trip home will probably be made along the east and south coasts of Newfoundland.

GOOD SIGN OF CODFISH IN THE STRAITS

But Salt Supply is Short

The s.s. Home, Capt. Norman, arrived in Curling from North on Monday evening. The fishery reports from North show some improvement since the last trip of the Home North. From Lark Harbor to Flowers Cove the fishery is good. At Bonne Esperance there is a fair sign of fish, Whitley at that place having 300 qtls. landed. Grant, at Blanc Sablon had no traps in the water up to the time the Home left there. North of Forteau there is no sign of fish. There is a shortage of salt in the Straits at present. Among the passengers by the Home were T. Garcin, Walter Young and D. Coen.

3 MEN DROWNED

At Aspen Lake near Grand Falls

Three men were drowned last week, at Aspen Lake, near Grand Falls, by the capsizing of their boat. They are John St. John, aged 47, of Hr. Grace; John L. Wellon, aged 30, of Ladle Cove, and Adam Jean, aged 59, of Musgrave Hr. The bodies were recovered and were forwarded to their homes for interment. Two other men in the boat at the time were rescued.

Note of Thanks

(Editor WESTERN STAR)

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to ex- my sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Kerwan and others. To say the least, I deeply appreciate their kindness.

Yours truly,
GEORGE DAVIS.

Curling.

SYDNEY STEEL WORKERS WILL STRIKE

Unless Their Demands Are Granted

New Glasgow, N S., June 22.—Forman Way, M. P. P., who is spending this week in New Glasgow taking part in the U.M.W. Convention, declared in a speech here that he is absolutely confident that if, when H. D. McDougall returns from Montreal, where he is at the present time, and does not meet the demands of the Sydney steel workers for the check-off and increased wages, that the steel workers of Sydney will be out on strike next Wednesday.

The steel workers' rate, Mr. way pointed out, was a minimum of 30 cents per hour, while the minimum for miners was 42 cents per hour.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER MEN AT HALIFAX

Halifax, June 20.—The members of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association have spent two very busy days in this city. They combined pleasure with business, and in the short time available managed to see and learn a good deal about Halifax and its affairs. It has been a great pleasure for Halifax to tender its hospitality to the ladies and gentlemen representing so many widely separated sections of Canada and Newfoundland, and they, on their part, have been generous in their expressions of appreciation. Today they are seeing the industrial communities of Eastern Nova Scotia.

News of the World

During two days over 4500 people have left Glasgow for Canada and United States.

The U. S. Authorities on Sunday smashed the British Government seals placed on liquor stores on s.s. Baltic and Berengaria, and removed all liquors except sufficient for medical supplies for return voyage. These steamers brought the liquor for the purpose of a test case.

"Hero" the Newfoundland dog who saved the lives of ninety-two prasengers on the mail steamer Ethie, when he carried a life-line ashore in his mouth during a raging storm on the Newfoundland coast when the steamer went asbore and later sunk, is now on a walking tour from Halifax to Vancouver with his present master, Dennie Kane.

Ottawa,—The town of Noreen Bega, a place of 800 inhabitants, 20 miles north of Iroquois Falls, was burned out last week by bush fires. The people of the town escaped with nothing but their clothes, everything in the place being destroyed. No lives were lost. The flames have spread to Hughes on the Canadian National Railway.

A. N. D. COMPANY

To Increase Their Paper and Pulp Output

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Associated Newspapers, (proprietors of the Daily Mail, the London Evening News, and the Weekly Dispatch), was held in the the Memorial Hall, Farringdon street, London. The Chairman, in the course of his remarks made the following reference to the Anglo Newfoundland Development Company's paper and pulp operations in Newfoundland.

PAPER MILLS AND WOOD PULP

One of the problems which newspaper proprietors have to face is the provision of raw material for this great industry. Our raw material is paper, and the raw material of the paper-maker is wood pulp.

In order that the we might be independent of sudden fluctuations in the price of paper, or an eventual shortage of this vital raw material, the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company was founded in 1905, and large paper mills were built at Grand Falls to furnish this company and its allies with paper. For these mills about 3,000 square miles of forests and water powers were acquired, and the mills supply us with what is admitted to be the best newsprint paper in the world. The vital importance of having our own mills and forests to fall back upon was exemplified during the Great War, because this resource was the main factor that carried the company and its allies successfully through that period of paper shortage.

Our consumption of paper has greatly increased in recent years, and we have in consequence decided to develop largely the Newfoundland property. The control rests with the Associated Newspapers, Limited.

During the last few months the neighbouring mill of Bishop's Falls, which has a yearly output of 25,000 dry tons of mechanical pulp, has been acquired, along with its timber areas. The mill is on the same river of Exploits as the Anglo-Newfoundland mill and the properties are contiguous. A very large paper-making machine is to be erected at Bishop's Falls and should be running by the autumn of 1924, producing 25,000 tons of paper a year. This, added to the production at Grand Falls, will give us and our allied companies 75,000 tons of paper from Newfoundland. The Newfoundland Company has also acquired a two thirds interest in the large new sulphite mill at Alexander Bay, Newfoundland, 90 miles from Grand Falls. Purchase has been made on favourable terms. The timber areas are large and conveniently situated, and we expect to produce 25,000 dry tons of sulphite pulp per annum. Both these mills have valuable water powers, and their pulp wood reserves have been very favourably reported on by our experts at Grand Falls.

4,000,000 ACRES OF TIMBER LANDS

The Newfoundland Company has also acquired timber areas for itself during the last year, which, added to those of Bishop's Falls and Alexander Bay, amount altogether to about 3,390 square miles, bringing the total area of timber limits under our control just over 4,000,000 (four million) acres.

In short, the directors of the Anglo-Newfoundland Company and ourselves, hope to make these three mills in Newfoundland the premier paper-manufacturing plant in the world.

The Newfoundland Company owns two steamers for bringing its product to England, and has this year ordered a new ship of 8,800 tons deadweight to be built by Messrs. Vickers, Limited, at Barrow. It has been specially designed for the Newfoundland trade and is strengthened for passing through the ice which is encountered in the winter and spring. The advantage of constructing a steamer specially for our own trade is that we secure very much more economical working.

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ST. GEORGE'S ANSWER TO TORY OUTFIT

(From the St. John,s Evening Advocate, June 17.)

Downey 1511, MacDonnell 1083, majority for Downey 428. This is St. George,s reply to Cashin a nd Company's campaign of abuse and villification of Sir R. A. Squires and his Government which have safely brought the good old ship Newfoundland over the most turbulent seas and through the most violent storms in her industrial and political history.

The vote and majority for Downey includes the vote of scores of returned service men and their friends who resent with unquenchable bitterness the unfair treatment that some of their comrades and their friends on this coast suffered at Cashin's hands in 1918-19.

Treatment rendered the more grievous on account of the denial of its existence by the department presided over by the man who was responsible for its infliction. The people of this district are just as patriotic to-day as they were at any time during the war and they are just as loyal to the cause of the returned service men as when the boys—what was left of them—came back from the jaws of death and the object lesson taught Sir M. P. Cashin—through his candidates—by this district in 1919, and again in this year of grace shows the disposition of its people towards the public man who attempts to hand any of the ex-service men of this coast a mean deal or to double-cross their friends.

Sir M. P. Cashin boasts of a long experience of the public affairs of this country, but he has evidently yet to learn the application to public matters of the principles of that ancient maxim: "Let justice be done though the heavens shall fall."

JUSTICE.

St. George's District,
May 20th, 1923.

Owing to accident on trial trip, Amunsden, the Artic explorer, has abandoned his project of flying across the North Pole.

New York, June 22.—While Treasury Department officials today were concentrating their attention on the Berengaria, the Baltic slipped into quarantine with 6,182 bottles of liquor under British Government seal for her next eastbound voyage, in defiance of United States dry regulations.

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Legislative Council

Official Synopsis of Proceedings

(Continued)

Hon. Dr. Mosdell who seconded the motion for the appointment of a select Committee to draft an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, congratulated himself on following a speaker who dealt with the subjects in that Speech from such a practical standpoint and in such thorough fashion. The address of the mover left very little for the seconder to say.

It was a pleasure for him to join with Sir Marmaduke Winter in extending to Governor, Sir William Allardyce a hearty welcome to Newfoundland. At the same time he felt that Newfoundland was to be congratulated on having a gentleman of such high standing and broad knowledge of colonial affairs as representative of the Crown in this country. The predecessors of Governor Allardyce have set up high traditions in office in this couutry. Some of Great Britain's foremost public men have functioned here as viceroys. He felt that Sir William Allardyce would nobly maintain these traditions, would officiate with credit to himself and wrth benefit to this country and would do much to strengthen the bonds of unity between the Mother Country and her most loyal and Ancient Colony.

Dr. Mosdell also desired on be half of the Legislative Council generally and of himself particularly to extend to Sir Marmaduke Winter on the signal honours done him last session of the Legislature. He had been the recipient of a knighthood at the hands of his Sovereign. No man was more worthy or more deserving. Sir Marmaduke Winter was a representative of the highest type of citizen. He had been foremost in encouragement and assistance of all great public and philanthrophic movements of prime importance and benefit to Newfoundland and Newfoundlanders. He had figured prominently in all matters connect with our Regiment, and had been of very material assistance in the undertakings which enabled Newfoundland to play a glorious part in the Great War.

In private life and in business the name of Sir Marmaduke Winter stood high in the estimation of his fellow citizens. That was why the news that the Leader of the Government had invited him to accept a seat in the Executive Council Board created a favourable impression. The presence of such a man in the inner circles of administration was bound to inspire confidence in any government and to result in the enactment of measures of practical value to the governed.

Dealing with the Speech itself, Dr. Mosdell expressed gratification that it was a brief document which dealt briefly and definitely with matters of unusual importance. He regarded this characteristic of the document as a good omen for the session and for the country. The times were such that prompt and practical attention was required for the rehabilitation of the commercial and industrial affairs of Newfoundland. For three years we had been in a sort of slough of despond. Much had been said during the recent election about the failure of the Government to carry out promises made in its Manifesto at the election of 1919. But the Government had been performing a higher duty to the country than that. Ministers of the Crown had been preoccupied with the devising of measures to relieve the necessities of the people. They had been instant in season and out on behalf of the working classes. They had remedied unemployment in large measures. They had provided and financed extensive relief works. They had obviated a great deal of suffering and hardship. Their achievement in this respect constituted a monument of public services far greater than the strict adherence to election pledges of an idealistic nature could set up.

Unquestionably Newfoundland was facing grave and insistent problems. Still, a moment's reflection would show that the country was no worse off than she had been at other times in her political history. Indeed, she had aforetime plumbed depths of depression and near-despair that eclipsed anything in the experience of the present generation. The fact that the country had come triumphant out of these difficulties should encourage Newfoundlanders of the present day to take courage and to view the future with faith and optimism.

Moreover the trial of these present times were not peculiar to Newfoundland or restricted in this country. In Great Britain the number of unemployed was still at the high total of a million and a quarter. Half a billion dollars was being spent annually on relief works and on doles for the needy. Thousands of Englishmen were emigrating annually. Canada was also suffering, though to a lesser extent than the Mother Country. Still, in one month ten thousand Canadians crossed the border in search of employment in the United States.

Newfoundland's future could by no means be described as rosy. Still there was visible a silver lining to the outlook. An area of industrial development was at hand and was outlined in the speech from the Throne. It might not remedy all our ills, but it would certainly provide a great measure of relief, while it also promised other and incidental developments that would transform the whole industrial and economic future into something more happy and prosperous than hitherto experienced in Newfoundland.

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The Mail, this paper (producing a copy) owned by the Prime Minister, because he bought and paid for it, had most grossly attacked and insulted him.

Sir Michael referred to the article as nothing more than a sectarian appeal to the people of this country, and again turning to the Prime Minister he accused the latter of writing or inspiring the article and stated "you are the greatest sectarian fire bug this country has ever produced."

One would think that Sir John Crosbie's letter would have satisfied the Prime Minister.

"You got," said Sir Michael, "value out of me during the election campaign. The name of M. P. Cashin, used by you, made you what you are to-day and returned your government to power."

"Why not come out straight and say what you mean? Be a man, call a spade a spade and tell the country you are going to put Catholic against Protestant. You said in the Mail article "Cashin vs Cave;" what do you mean by that except what I have stated."

"I am a Catholic," said Sir Michael, "and I cannot help it; in fact I am proud of it. I wouldn't be worth much if I were not, and as a Catholic I cannot help from saying now that this is the first time that denomination has not been represented in the Executive from the House of Assembly."

"That needs explaining especially as there are two Catholic members in your party. Coming back to the questions of petitions. Sir Michael intimated that the worst cases of bribery and corruption that had ever been committed in the country took place in St. John's West. During the campaign I trailed behind your candidates from house to house, and learned that the bribery was something terrible. If it becomes necessary for me to take action with regard to the filing of petitions against you (referring to the Prime Minister) you will walk the plank."

The motion was carried and Messers. Cramm, Randell, Foote, Sullivan and Hunt were appointed a committee to draft the Address and Reply.

Mr. Fox asked if it were true that the Government intended to purchase or take over the Street Railway to which the Prime Minister replied that such was not the case.

Mr. Moore asked the Minister of Public Works for a statement of all monies allocated to Ferryland since February last and the orignal returns of same. Sir Michael asked for a statement of revenues for the last eleven months.

The House then adjourned until Wednesday next, the 13th inst.

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in the world to-day.

It is, and has been in the past a matter of grave concern that the people of the colony from the small merchant down to the poorest hook and line fisherman, have almost annually to gamble or stake his all on the catch of one season, and even the financially strong of all classes who are dealers in the fish business can seldom weather two or three bad seasons. The honourable gentlemen of this Assembly, Sir, I am sure will agree with me that any industrial project that is put forward to remedy conditions or relieve a situation arising from a bad fishery, should be given support, more especially in a time of depression caused by world-wide conditions over which we have no control.

"I think we all deeply deplore the fact that this land of ours, Britain's oldest colony, owing to those abnormal conditions is not recovering from the financial depression following the great war, as quickly as we all would wish her to do. As you know, sir, those countries that we depend on to buy our fishery products are showing very little sign of improvement and this country is largely dependent on Southern European countries to buy from us the products of our principal industry. If I might humbly suggest it, sir, to this Assembly, that we should not lose sight of the fact that any industrial programme that we may have to consider or any industrial project that may mature in this country will be but auxiliaries to the fishery and general trade of the country for years to come.

"The proper marketing of codfish, sir, is a subject of course that has been before the House of Assembly many times, and yet it is a subject that still demands consideration. It is generally accepted by almost all connected with the fish business that some means should be adopted whereby arrivals of large cargoes of fish in our principal markets should not coincide, or that previous cargoes should be disposed of before the big shipments arrive. I think in this respect, sir, that no surprise legislation should be given to shippers but that every man in this country that has given any thought to this important subject I am sure realizes the necessity of our shippers agreeing on some measure whereby big stocks of old fish in foreign markets being overlapped by new could be prevented.

"I also think, sir, that it is to be regretted that so much money goes out of this country to foreign shipowners who chartered their ships in our foreign trade. If our local owners were encouraged to the extent that ship owners in Great Britain and other countries and colonies are, I have no doubt that very few foreign ships would come to this country to load fish. At present there is no encouragement for local owners to replace sailers or steamers and if the sealing ships for instance are not replaced, the sealing industry will soon become an industry of the past and probably foreigners will take that from us as they have taken the carrying of fishery products to foreign markets.

"In seconding this motion I trust it may be passed unanimously and that the closing words may be fulfilled."

Mr. W. J. Higgins, on behalf of the Opposition extended the usual congratulations to hon. the Speaker and Mover and Seconder for the Address in Reply, and joined in welcoming Governor and Lady Allardyce, eulogiving the work of the latter in connection with the Child Welfare and Girl Guide movements. As was to be expected he could find nothing in the Speech from the Throne, which he then criticised at length.

After congratulating Sir W. F. Coaker on his elevation to the rank of knighthood, he expressed appreciation of the difficulties in the way of unemployment, with which they have been and are still faced, giving them credit for relieving the situation and promising the full support of the Opposition in any ameliorative steps they may take in the future in that direction.

The Humber Proposition, he said, would not be hampered as the Opposition had approved of it during the election campaign, and the passage of anything tending to the welfare of Newfoundland would be passed without Opposition. He welcomed anything that would give employment to the people and hoped that all the assistance possible would be given the fisheries as they are of vital importance. This, he expected the Government would do. In conclusion he hoped that the railway and the Humber legislation would be brought down as soon as possible.

The Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires eloquently congratulated the Speaker on his election to the position, the mover and seconder for the Address in Reply on their splendid speeches, and Mr. Higgins on his selection as Leader of the Opposition, while regretting the retirement of Sir Michael Cashin from that position.

He was glad to hear from Mr. Higgins that the elections were over, but uch did not appear to be the case as he had on the desk a copy of a petition for the unseating of Messrs. Cave and Cramm which had been filed in the Supreme Court by one Garland of Lower Island Cove. That did not look as if the elections were over.

With regard to Opposition obstruction tactics Sir Richard pointed out that an example of it was given in connection with the recent recount for Burgeo District when the Deputy Colonial Secretary, First Clerk and other officials were hampered in carrying out the work of their department by being kept in Court for three days. This was but another evidence of their desire to embarass the Government.

The Prime Minister was here interrupted by Mr. Higgins who said the Opposition could not be taken to task for what happened in connection with election petitions, but continued his remarks, pointing out that the Speech from the Throne was a formal document and its contents would be dealt with him at the proper time.

As to the petition filed by Mr. Morine on behalf of Garland, of Lower Island Cove, the Government would hit back twice for every once the Opposition came forward.

The Hon. Speaker was in the act of putting the motion for the appointment of a Select Committee when Sir Michael Cashin rose and intimated that he had not intended to say anything, but the fact that Sir Michael had provided himself with a copy of the Mail, of date June 2nd, proved otherwise.

Sir Michael criticized what he termed as the Prime Minister making an exhibition of himself, and for such reason could not keep his seat.

He could not help thinking after the Prime Minister's references to an election petition filed by Mr. A. B. Morine on behalf of Mr. A. Garland, of Lower Island Cove, how false and deceitful some people could be.

Sir Michael Cashin accused Sir Richard Squires of writing or inspiring the article referred to, under the caption of "Still Kick Against the Pricks," which was read in full by Sir Michael.

As regards the election petition the Opposition could not help it if Sir John Crosbie and Mr. Morine filed such petitions, as they had nothing to do with it nor did they intend to, unless such conditions were forced upon them. With regard to the petitions being filed against Cave and Cramm rumors had been current for some time, but he (Sir Michael) had no connection with it.

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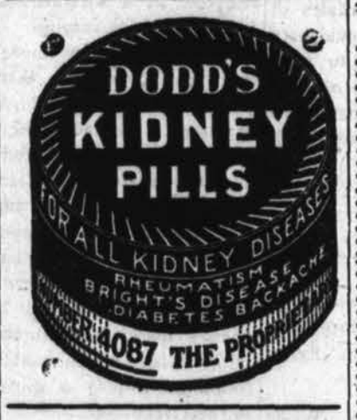

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