

In the Assembly.

A Sitting Full of Public Interest.

Much interest centered in yesterday's sitting of the House of Assembly inasmuch as the Government's Agricultural Policy was the theme of debate and was severely criticized and ably countered by Sir Robert Bond, Mr. Kent and other members of the Opposition. An important petition was presented from Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond from Rev. James White and other residents of Grand Falls for better postal facilities at that place. The present building was put five years ago by the A. N. D. Co. to be used temporarily, is a small cramped place and totally unfit for its purpose. Sir Robert advised that the importance of the town with its population of 2,000, and stated that the building, which not only serves as a post office but a telegraph office and Savings Bank, is only 12 by 15 feet. It is impossible to conduct business there. To show how important the place is Sir Robert stated that its revenue is the largest perhaps outside of St. John's. For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1909-10, the sum of \$100,450, and to December 31st, 1910, \$84,506.56 were collected, and there was reason to believe that this would amount to \$200,000 by June 30th, 1911. He thought, therefore, the Government should take immediate steps to put up a suitable building.

The Premier said the Government had noted the necessity for this but had found it difficult to select a site and to get a building large enough to accommodate all the public offices. He promised the Government's attention to the matter.

The Explosives and Education Bills were passed and sent to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

The Crown Lands Bill was deferred at the request of Sir Robert Bond, who had to get some statistics as to it from Mr. Kent, who was then absent, but took his seat later.

AGRICULTURAL RESOLUTIONS.

Here Sir Robert Bond, when the House had gone into Committee on the Agricultural Resolutions, made the eloquent speech which appears elsewhere in this issue.

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In speaking of lime, Mr. Dwyer observed that the Government were using it for potato canker, but that a good deal of it should be applied to the Government party to eradicate the canker of corruption and extravagance evident in it. Mr. Blandford said that some of it would be good for Mr. Dwyer's place, when he retorted that if Mr. Blandford walked over his (Mr. Dwyer's) farm he would

have to lime it again. Mr. Blandford's speech was a lengthy one in which he endeavored to justify the whole agricultural policy of the Government and the payment of \$1,800 each per year to Messrs. Downey, Seymour and Devereaux.

MR. KENT SPEAKS.

Mr. Kent followed in a lengthy and logical address, holding that the development of our inland resources if ever brought about should come through the Department of Agriculture and Mines, which had under control the other industries allied to agriculture, viz., the development of our mineral resources, and the care, protection and development of our forest resources. Upon the proper management, development and care bestowed on these depended the country's future. The policy of the Government did not tend towards this. If the country was to become prominent in agriculture we should follow the lines laid down in the Experimental Farms Act of 1908. From the establishment of Model Farms in the Dominion of Canada dated its present great progress in agriculture. If our Model Farm or Experimental Station had been conserved, results equally satisfactory as those of Canada would have been noted. We had everything to recommend the development of that policy—the experience of experts and practical men, and it was a pity that it was marred. Canada had to undo the work of 30 years by a mistaken policy in the past, and if the policy of the present Government here is pursued it would be seen in the course of a year or so that it will be necessary for us to act similarly—start all over again and commence the policy instituted by the Bond Government in 1908. The expenditure under this head last year was \$50,000, a vote of \$20,000 and over of \$30,000, while they asked for a straight vote this year of \$40,000. Mr. Kent said this was being squandered and re-undone little to the Government's credit. Three members of the House are receiving \$1,800 per year each; the Legislative Disabilities Act was specially repealed and amended to enable these men to sit on that Board with no special fitness for their duties. They should have resigned their seats before coming under the pay of the Government. These men voted to repeal the Act, which was the only protection the people had against legislators being in the pay of the Government and then voted for the very amendment which gave them \$1,800 per year each. Mr. Kent thought this conduct a disgrace to the country. Mr. Kent brought forward many telling points as to the unwise policy of the Government, and after recess continued his speech; after which Mr. Blandford replied, followed by Mr. Dwyer, who was in turn followed by the Premier, who tried to justify the appointment of Messrs. Devereaux, Downey and Seymour by quoting precedents established by the Whiteway, Thorburn and other governments in appointing members to act in various capacities and who received remuneration.

Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond made another eloquent and forceful reply to the speech of the Premier, followed by Mr. Devereaux, when Sir Robert moved the following amendment to the Resolutions which on division was lost.

"Section 3 of an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, 1910, of 10 Edward VII, Cap. 18, is hereby repealed, and henceforth Chap. 4 of Consolidated Statutes (second series) shall apply to any persons who may be appointed members of the said Boards, including persons heretofore appointed, or who now are members of said Board."

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SEVEN HOUR SALE
OF
Blouses,
From 3.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. To-Night.
2759 Ladies' Blouses,
In various patterns. Originally worth from 95 cts. to \$1.20; now all one price.
60 cents each.
J. M. DEVINE, 302 Water St.

50^c. SALE!

OWING to the tremendous success of our 25 cent Sale, we have decided to continue the series during our **ANNIVERSARY MONTH.** On Monday, March 6th, we are opening this 50 cent Department, in which values up to \$1.00 can be secured. At this popular price we have some splendid lines to select from both in **DRY GOODS** and **HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS.** This advertisement is simply an announcement. Come, see and be convinced, as hundreds have done this week, that we are giving wonderful values and so helping the housekeeper to reduce the cost of living. We are mentioning a few of the items in this new department to give you an idea of the excellent values we are offering.

As we find we have many broken lines to clear, before arrival of new goods, we are continuing our 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cent values. But the special attraction next week **WILL BE OUR FIFTY-CENT SALE.**

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

<p>Monday Only</p> <p>Ladies' White Camisoles.</p> <p>A nice selection of White Nainsook Camisoles, Embroidered, trimmed with Lace and Insertion; well made with Basque and puff sleeves. One to a customer, only 50c.</p> <p>Ladies' Flannelette Knickers, in Cream and White, trimmed with silk stitched embroidery. Regular 75c., now 50c.</p> <p>Ladies' White Cotton Nightdresses, nicely trimmed with embroidery. Reg. 85c., now 55c.</p> <p>Ladies' Kid Gloves, in Beavers, Tans and Browns, unlined; also a few pairs lined in Black; going at, per pair 50c.</p>	<p>Silver Table Spoons (Roger's). Reg. 75c., now offered at, each 50c.</p> <p>Silver Dinner Forks, Regular 75c., now 50c.</p> <p>Silver Dessert Forks and Spoons, Reg. 65c. value for, each 50c.</p> <p>Biscuit Trays, from 90c. to \$1.60, now 50c.</p> <p>Photo Frames, Regular \$1.20, for 50c.</p> <p>Brush Sets, with wood back, with two brushes. Reg. 95c., now 50c.</p>	<p>Fancy China Teapots, everyone perfect; assorted sizes. Regular 85c. and 95c., now 50c.</p> <p>Japanese Coffee Pots, \$1.30 value for 50c.</p> <p>Large Vegetable Dishes, with Gold Sprig. Reg. 75c., now 50c.</p> <p>Large Japanese Trays or Fruit Dishes. Reg. 95c., now 50c.</p> <p>Art Vases, Reg. 75c. and 95c., now 50c.</p> <p>Triple Dishes, in White Fluted ware. Reg. 65c., now 50c.</p>	<p>Thursday Only</p> <p>Men's Shirts.</p> <p>Fancy Regatta, dressed front, good dark colors; well made, assorted sizes, buttoned in back. One to a customer on Thursday 50c.</p> <p>Men's Dark Tweed Varsity Caps; assorted sizes, latest styles. A 65c. cap 50c.</p> <p>Men's Blue Denim Overalls, good full size, well made. Now selling for 50c.</p> <p>Men's Striped Tennis and Regatta Shirts, good English make; the proper thing for evening wear 50c.</p>
<p>Tuesday Only</p> <p>Ladies' Flannelette Chemises in Cream, White and Pink; well made and nicely trimmed. One to a customer on Tuesday for 50c.</p> <p>Wool Squares, good large size, Honeycomb knit, assorted colors. Regular 80c., for 50c.</p> <p>White Pillow Cases, made of linen finished with frill. Regular 75c., now 50c.</p> <p>White Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, good patterns, well looked stitched edge. Values up to 85c., now 50c.</p>	<p>Work Baskets, silk lined; assorted colors. Reg. \$1.00, for 50c.</p> <p>Jewel Cases, Regular \$2.00, now 50c.</p> <p>Writing Desks, just the thing for a birthday present. Reg. 65c., for 50c.</p> <p>Life and Lifework of Pope Leo XIII., a limited number. Reg. \$2.00, now 50c.</p> <p>Self and Sex Books, Reg. \$2.00, now 50c.</p> <p>News Wrappers (well gummed) 100 in packet. Reg. 20c. packet, now 4 50c.</p>	<p>7-piece Berry Sets, China, Floral design. Reg. 65c., now 50c.</p> <p>Trinket Boxes, Celluloid top, hand-painted flowers. Reg. 95c., now 50c.</p> <p>Photo Holders, Colored Celluloid, with floral decoration. Regular 85c., now 50c.</p> <p>Satchels, very handy when traveling. Reg. \$1.20, now 50c.</p> <p>Imperial and Swift Reservoir Fountain Pens, Reg. \$1.50, now 50c.</p> <p>Framed Pictures, Reg. \$1.50, now 50c.</p> <p>Watches, Reg. \$1.00, for 50c.</p>	<p>Friday Only</p> <p>Ladies' and Children's Rubbers.</p> <p>Here's an opportunity to secure Ladies' Rubbers at give-away prices; low cut. Also Children's and Misses' Storm Rubbers. One pair to a customer, only 50c.</p> <p>Brush Door Mats; assorted sizes. Reg. 80c. value for 50c.</p> <p>Hearth Rugs in Jute and Drug-gett; a good variety to select from 50c.</p> <p>White Tucked Net and Overlaces, different patterns. Reg. 65c., now 50c.</p> <p>White Lawn and Flannelette Embroidery, in different lengths. 50c.</p>
<p>Wednesday Only</p> <p>Ladies' Corsets.</p> <p>A limited number only, in Drabs and White Coutil, with and without suspenders. One pair to a customer on Wednesday, only 50c.</p>	<p>Extra SPECIAL PRICES in DRESS GOODS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.</p> <p>Now is the time to secure your Spring Costume. You will save money by embracing this chance. We are now showing:</p> <p>Amazon Cloths, Cord and Cheviot Serges, Crepe de Chene, Poplins, Striped and Check Tweeds.</p> <p>in all the leading shades. All above goods up to 75 cents per yard, we are now offering for 50 cents.</p>		

C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.

CORNER WATER AND SPRINGDALE STREETS.

Flower Store Bulletin.

This Week.

CUT FLOWERS: Hyacinths, Daffodils, Carnations, Sweet Peas.

In POTS: Hyacinths, Lilies, Primulas.

For Wreaths and Crosses at shortest notice, telephone 197.

J. McNEIL, Rawlins' Cross.

WINDARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Efforts to Save Women From the Electric Chair.

Boston, Feb. 27.—A state-wide crusade by women was started to-day to save from the electric chair Mrs. Lena Cusumano, who was convicted of the murder of her husband yesterday at Plymouth. Governor Foss will be asked to commute her sentence of death to imprisonment. The Governor to-day intimated his course of action. "I always feel lenient towards a woman in trouble, and I would be awfully sorry," he said, "to see a woman electrocuted in Massachusetts."

Since he has been in office Governor Foss has pardoned two life prisoners.

WINDARD'S LINIMENT Cures Colds, Etc.

their struggles the Greek rolled off the ring but was not injured.

Zobasco, the Pole, and two backers, announced from the ring an offer of \$20,000 for a match, with an additional \$5,000 for expenses. The crowd listened attentively but Gotch made no reply.

The Reception announced to take place at Government House, on Thursday, the 9th instant, will be postponed until further notice in consequence of the death of Canon Dunfield.

T. C. FITZHERBERT, Private Secretary.
Government House, 6th March, 1911.
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WINDARD'S LINIMENT CURES GOUT IN COWS.

Gotch Failed to Accomplish Feat.

Threw Two Men But Met a Tarrar in the Third.

New York, Feb. 27.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion heavyweight wrestler, undertook to throw three men, allowing them twenty minutes each, at the Harlem Casino to-night. He threw the first two but struck a tartar in the third. With a crotch hold and a half Nelson he downed Fritz Mohl, a Swiss, in 7 minutes, 46 seconds. With a half Nelson and the hold he put Yankee Rogers of Buffalo on the mat in 16 minutes, 28 seconds.

The third man was William Demetral, the Greek. Gotch worked hard, but the Greek was both strong and agile, and the twenty minutes passed without his being thrown. During

Personal Notes.

Mr. John Collins of Placentia arrived by the train yesterday and goes to the seal fishery as master watch of the Adventure.

Mr. M. Hawker, Sergt-at-arms of the Assembly, who was ill for some time past has recovered and arrived here yesterday from Carbonear to take up his official duties.

BROUGHT HEAVY MACHINERY.—By the Durango there came a three-ton rudder and head for the S. S. Home, and an engine weighing 20 tons for the Horwood Lumber Co. Heavy tackles had to be rigged up to get this weighty material from the ship's hold, and it was done without mishap.

SLEPT IN FIRE HALL.—40 sealers who could not get shelter elsewhere slept in the West End Fire Hall last night; they are chiefly men who could not get berths.

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MONDAY.

General Admission, 20c.

ue of Model Farms and stations.

ew days ago that Prem-Nova Scotia, at a banquet declared that the Model Agricultural College in Nova Scotia.

urther ahead. In 1864 as at such a low ebb in the people were fleeing to-day this little through the instrumentality of which it has 32, is population of about two and is exporting agricultural products to the value of Million Dollars

area of Denmark is nearly three times as of the little Kingdom is and desolate. The climate is frequently occurring, temperature ranging from an degrees in summer to below zero in winter. Yet, are of these natural difficulties, in proportion to its the world in agriculture, on of cattle to its area is Great Britain. Denmark, butter and eggs to the million pounds sterling. total agricultural exports five pounds sterling per head. These figures Canada and the only export to the value is per head. These figures and Danish agriculture progress is entirely establishment of Model intelligent use of model of agriculture. In view does it not strike you, a monstrous shame that and Dollars Per Annum, t on nearly a million and should be practically and the foundation laid Government of a Model to serve the capricious demands of the numbers to whom I have to refer in this connection the sense of the matter by moving an to this Bill repealing the of the Act of last session.

TO HOSPITAL.—Mrs. removed to the Hospital, on Field Street, in yesterday. She has a rheumatism.

Dwyer's Sarsaparilla.
No stimulation. is a tonic, a regenerative activity. Consult he says.