

House of Assembly.

MONDAY, MAY 3rd.

The House met at 2.15. A number of Reports and Returns were tabled by the Prime Minister. Petitions were presented by the following:

Mr. Warren—Three from Fortune Bay in relation to shortage of timber lands.

Mr. Winsor—For a motor boat to run from Westville to Newtown, B.B.

Mr. Abbott—From Salvage, asking for a fog alarm on Little Denier Island.

Mr. Jennings—From Cotte's Cove for Post Office.

Mr. McDowell from Codroy for Post Office.

Mr. Hibbs—3 petitions from District of Fogo on various matters.

Mr. Walsh—From Fox Hr. and Argentinia. Repairs to road at Placentia Sound.

Mr. Higgins—From Lance Cove, Bell Island, and from Middle Cove relating to roads.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. MacDonald—To ask the Acting Minister of Shipping to table all correspondence in connection with the chartering of a vessel to carry freight to Grand Bank.

Mr. MacDonald—On behalf of Dr. Jones, for information as to cost of the smallpox outbreak in District of Harbor Main.

Mr. Bennett—I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Prime Minister (in the absence of the Minister of Militia), if all claims for pensions have been considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners, and if not, how many claims are still outstanding up to the present date.

Sir Michael Cashin—To ask the Hon. Col. Secretary to lay on the table of this House a statement showing the amount paid to the Reid Nfld. Co. for extending the railroad from Catalina Station to Port Union.

Sir Michael Cashin—To ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs to lay on the table of the House a statement of the number of persons that sold Government Bonds in 1917 and 1918, and the amount of commission paid each.

Sir Michael Cashin—To ask the Hon. Minister Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of this House a list giving number of vessels built in Newfoundland since 1913, giving names, tonnage and amount of bounty paid on each, and amount of material passed duty free for the construction of each vessel.

Sir Michael Cashin—To ask the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay on the table of this House a list showing the number of officials appointed in his Department, both in St. John's and outposts, giving the names and positions of each, since November 15th, 1919. Also salary of each.

Sir Michael Cashin—To ask the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay on the table of this House the amount of Flour Entries passed through the Customs for the following years, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919.

Mr. Vinicombe—To ask the Minister of Public Works if Mr. Wm. Churchill, the Superintendent, is still superintending the work now being done at the Sanatorium and Lunatic Asylum. If not, who is doing the work, and when the appointment was made.

Mr. Fox—To ask the Colonial Secretary to table all correspondence in connection with the retirement of Dr. J. A. Robinson from the office of Postmaster General.

Mr. Walsh—To ask the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of the House a statement showing (A) The location of the Dredge Priestman from the 15th day of November past to date; (B) The number of days employed, and where employed; (C) The number of days not employed and why not employed.

Sir John Crobie presented a large signed petition from the residents

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of Clark's Beach protesting against any modification in the Prohibition Act. Sir John said he reserved the right to speak either for or against the petition when the matter came before the House in another form. In this connection he asked the Prime Minister if it was the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation modifying the present Prohibition Act. The Prime Minister replied that the matter had not yet been considered by the Government.

The following bills were then introduced and read a first time: "An Act to amend the Judicature Act"; "An Act to incorporate the Women's Patriotic Association of Newfoundland"; "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'of Legislative Disabilities and the vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly'."

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill respecting the Department of Posts and Telegraphs and passed same with some amendments.

The House then adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock.

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As it was a very busy season, "knocking off" work while a scaffolding was erected to protect the roof, was out of the question. Therefore, the manager, recalling that one of the employees was an expert marksman, decided upon the bold plan of shooting away the troublesome section.

He explained the situation to the man and sent him home in an automobile for his rifle. The marksman returned, in a few minutes and in ten shots from the ground, neatly spaced ten holes in the unbroken bit of iron stack. In a few minutes it broke off, fell to the roof and rolled harmlessly to the ground.

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Bolshevism in Practice.

The Times of India:—In practice, Bolshevism has come to be the most remorseless tyranny in the history of the world. Freedom of speech has been suppressed; the press is more bound than ever it was in the darkest days of the Czarism; and the citizens hold their lives more insecurely, more at the whim of fanatical doctrinaires than did the free, equal and fraternal citizens during the early days of the French Revolution. Lenin pleads that his reign of terror is only a means to an end, that it is the prelude to a glorious era of tranquility and prosperity. That is delusion of the most dangerous kind. The reign of terror may wane. But it will only wane when the need is gone, and that will only be when the will to free criticism and expression has been killed by it in Russia. Tranquility in these circumstances is not peace but desolation.

Household Notes.

When the weather is very cold or windy, a little baby should be "dressed" in the house.

A toothsome cake filling is made of prunes, orange marmalade, walnuts and lemon juice.

Milk, leafy vegetables and fruits are an absolutely indispensable part of the adult's diet.

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Protest Against Modification.

Petition From Port de Grave Strongly in Favor of Prohibition.

Sir John Crobie in the House yesterday presented the following petition from the people of Port de Grave:—

The petition of the undersigned voters of the District of Port de Grave humbly sheweth, that your petitioners, having learned that efforts are being made and will be made to procure such modifications of the Prohibition Act as will practically destroy its prohibitory character, and simply substitute large facilities for private and household drinking of intoxicants for the open saloon, protest with all their might against any modifications whatever that would have the effect of loosening or lessening the stringent and universal prohibition of intoxicating liquors for use as beverages, and earnestly petition your Honorable House to disallow all such proposed legislation.

Your petitioners are convinced that the principle of the Act is sound, and its application promotive in the highest degree of the health, comfort and well being of your people. Convinced, further, that however, though the universal carrying out of the provisions of the Bill by those charged with that duty and sworn and paid to execute it, is of paramount necessity, your petitioners urge most strongly that immediate steps should be taken to eliminate the abuses which have done so much to destroy the usefulness of the Bill, such as the sale of "dope," the improper issue of "scripts," the manufacture of "moonshine," and the practice of smuggling. They ask that the hands of the police may be strengthened, and convictions made possible, by placing the burden of proof where it ought to be: on the shoulders of those suspected of violation of the provisions of the bill.

This petition is largely signed, containing names of fishermen, farmers, merchants, a druggist, and a minister of the Gospel.

Early Days of the 'Flu.

Medical historians say that in 413 B.C. there was an epidemic not unlike the modern influenza. It is described by Hippocrates. There is an authentic record of an illness in A. D. 1173 which spread over England, Germany and Italy. For fifty years the disease existed only in sporadic form or in mild epidemics, for it is not until 1329 that another severe epidemic occurred. In the chronicles of 1510 we find the first mention of a pandemic, which spread all over Europe. It took only a mild form. In 1557 there is the first mention of the spread of the disease to America. In 1850 there was another pandemic of special virulence. There were several epidemics in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. In the seventeenth century the disease acquired the name by which it is best known, "influenza." The designation is of Italian origin and means simply "Influence." A curious fact that is recorded in the histories of influenza is its occurrence at sea, on ships and in fleets that have no recent communication with land.

A Premier in Difficulty.

A hard road seems to lie before the Rt. Hon. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa. His Government has just passed through a general parliamentary election, and although not defeated, it has not won a very decisive victory. Its present position is, therefore, somewhat precarious and its future uncertain. The South African party of which he is leader does not form a majority of the House, in fact, no one party does, and if the Government continues, it will have to receive outside support, that from the Unionists being most likely. In the Premiership Gen. Smuts is the successor of the late Louis Botha. Both were leaders in the Boer war, and in the world war both fought bravely and well for their native land and the Empire. A future for South Africa in the Empire was Botha's guiding policy, which General Smuts is doing his best to continue.

During the war Gen. Smuts went to Europe and served for a time at the front. He was made a member of the Imperial War Cabinet, and the freedom of the City of London was conferred upon him.

Born fifty years ago, Gen. Smuts received excellent education advantages at Victoria College, in South Africa, and at Christ's College, Cambridge, then in law. He returned to South Africa and practised as a lawyer first at Cape Town and later at Johannesburg when it was part of the Transvaal Republic. Since the formation of the Union he has been prominent in its public life.

The result of the elections has made his position difficult, but it is expected that he will be able to retain power and continue an administration that has much to recommend it.

Special to Evening Telegram, CAPE TOWN, To-day.

Wind north, fresh, weather fine, preceded by snow. The sea. Home and a three-masted schooner passed yesterday afternoon; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.50. Ther. 45.

A Problem for the League.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

After a Pan-Turanian of the Turks, are we to hear of a Pan-Arabia of the Arabians? The Turks look with longing across the Armenian barrier to the Tatars and Kumuks, the Noghai and Bashkirs of Cis-Caspia, and discover that they are of one and the same family with them. The Arabs of the Hedjaz suddenly realize that they are more or less identical of race with the Syrians, and, presto, Emir Faisal, son of King Hussein, declares himself their lawful monarch, amid impressive ceremonies. The Turks, looking even further afield, develop a cousinly affection for the Kirghizes and Turkomans of the Uzbeks and the Sarts, the Kashgariys and the Tatars, and tell them of that glorious Empire of the Prophet, of which they will form a part, that is to stretch all the way from Adrianople to Central Asia. The Arabs begin their propaganda for the "return" of Palestine and Mesopotamia. Nineteen million Turanians outside of Turkey whom the Sultan would fain take to his political arms! There it is in a nutshell—the Turkish-Muhammadan Empire and the Arab-Muhammadan Empire—not to forget the Bolsheviki to the north working for the reign of the proletariat throughout the East! A pretty little problem surely, that the League of Nations one day may have to solve!

Gork's Afterthought.

New York Evening Sun.—Maxim Gorky, according to a Finnish despatch, has just voiced his disappointment with the Bolsheviki. He is disabused; the revolution had not generated any observation spiritual progress; the run of men fail to become a white more honest; and the new leaders equal the old in brutality. He neglected to consider that in revolution as in other self-manifestations a people gives forth according to its nature. Fruit does not grow where thistles have always grown before. The two centuries of European culture in Russia have brought forth a superb Russian music, an elevated and earnest if not productively thoughtful literature. But outside of these two contributions Russia left the intellectual world pretty much as she found it, and has failed herself to catch the principles of that culture she has so assiduously studied.

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NOTICE.

S. U. F.
At the next Monthly Meeting of St. John's Lodge, S.U.F., No. 5, which will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday, May 5th, at 8 p.m. sharp, all members are requested to attend, as important business is to be transacted of the alteration of certain by-laws.

By order W. M.
H. W. LeGROW,
may 4, 21 Secretary.

NOTICE.

A meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Wednesday next, the 5th of May, 1920, at noon, when Mr. A. H. Morse of the Marconi Wireless of Canada will address the members on Wireless Telegraphy.

By order,
ERNEST A. PAYN,
may 4, 21 Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Amalgamated Fishermen will be held this Tuesday, May 4th, at 8 p.m.

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By order,
G. H. CUMMINGS,
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Three Crooks Beat Lady and Rob Store.

New York.—Mrs. Gertrude Borak was alone in charge of an army and navy store at the southwest corner of 71st Street when two men entered within a few moments of one another.

While No. 1, who had asked her if she didn't wish to buy mattresses loitered near, she stood before a mirror showing No. 2 how well a stock raincoat fitted his medium sized but powerful figure.

Suddenly No. 2 whirled round, grabbed Mrs. Borak by the throat and threw her to the floor, instantly beginning to beat her head with his balled fists. No. 1 knelt down and tried to pull from the second finger of her left hand two diamond rings valued at \$500, and a wedding ring.

The rings fit tightly. No. 1 wet the finger but could not budge them. He put the finger in his mouth then and with a series of savage wrenches that tore flesh and skin from the bone, wrenched off the rings.

While No. 2 continued to beat and choke Mrs. Borak, No. 1 went to the cash register, took \$50 from it, and stepped out the door. With a final rain of blows on his victim No. 2 started to follow. He had difficulty shaking off Mrs. Borak, however. She had wound her hands in the raincoat, and screaming hung on.

When No. 2 finally beat himself free, passersby had stopped, alarmed by the cries inside. When they saw Mrs. Borak, hair dishevelled and face bleeding, appear in the doorway in pursuit of No. 2 they tried to grab him.

With the pack continually growing in size and sound No. 2 ran west. Policeman Norcott, off duty joined the man hunt. When No. 2 refused to halt, Norcott fired a shot in the air.

Shot Leads to Speedy Arrest.
No. 2 kept going. But the revolver shot had alarmed Policemen Thompson and Marion. They arrived just as Norcott caught No. 2 and was fighting him. It didn't take the three big policemen long to subdue their quarry then.

They took him back to the store where Mrs. Borak positively identified him as her assailant. Then both were taken to the East 87th Street Police Station, whence Mrs. Borak, whose condition steadily grew worse, was taken first to Flower Hospital, then to Reception Hospital, and finally to the City Hospital on Blackwell's Island.

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