

AN EXTRA EVENT FOR ONE WEEK.

IT WAS OUR INTENTION to close our Big White Sale last week, but in going through the Stock we find many special lots nearly depleted. Preferring not to place the specials in our regular stocks, we have rearranged the whole by bunching and making less lots, thereby lowering the prices again another notch or two.

FOR ILLUSTRATION:

- White Shirting, values from 15 to 20 cts., Now 12 cts.
- White Lawn, 12 and 14 cent values, - - Now 10 cts.
- White Lawn, 16, 18 and 20 cent values, - Now 12 cts.
- Pillow Cases, hemstitched & embroidered, Values 60 and 80 cts., - - - - - Now 50 cts.
- Camisole Embroideries, 40 to 60 cts., - - - - - Now 30 cts.

Embroideries and Insertions!

We have bunches Special Lots, several qualities. Now 5 cents. Those of you who bought last month fully realize what this means.

MARSHALL Bros.

SIR ROBERT BOND'S SPEECH ON THE ESTIMATES.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, FEB. 28, 1911.
 SIR ROBERT BOND.—No useful purpose would be served by a dilatory and extended criticism of the Estimates that has been tabled for the current fiscal year, for time is precious and we have not been in session three weeks and little has been done in the way of useful legislation. The old time custom was to avail of this occasion such as this to range the whole field of politics, but it is not to come right down to business, to say what I have to say at once, and then allow the opponents to go through without obstruction. We are in the Opposition side of the House and by no means in a proper position to fully criticize these Estimates, for we have not had an opportunity to examine the Public Accounts. I asked some days ago for these accounts to be laid on the table, but they were only produced yesterday. In accordance with the Audit Act the Report of the Auditor General on public expenditure for the past fiscal year should have been tabled two weeks ago, but it was only tabled yesterday. It will be perceived then how impossible it is for us, at this time, to determine whether we are dealing with over or under estimates, the Public Accounts and Auditor General's Report being the only reliable guides to an accurate conclusion. The principal offender in this matter is, I repeat, to say the Auditor General, and in a secondary degree

the Minister of Finance. The Audit Act, Section 36, provides that the Report of the Auditor General on the Appropriation Accounts and other accounts shall be laid upon the table of this House by the Minister of Finance within one week after the Legislature assembles for the dispatch of business; but the 50th Section also provides that if the Minister of Finance does not table the Report within the said time, the Auditor General shall forthwith present his report through the Speaker of the House. The object of this section is to prevent the Government from withholding information from the House. We have been in session

within the past year he has become the recipient of the favour of the present Government by his acceptance of the position of Acting Cashier of the Newfoundland Savings Bank and of the emolument which has been sitting apart in splendid isolation, away from the influences of the Government and the dominant party in this House. He has become an employee of the Government, and the retention of his emolument is such depends entirely upon their pleasure and favour. Now I do not mean to say, or to insinuate, that the Auditor General's neglect in the matter of his report on the Public Accounts must necessarily be attributed to the facts that I have related, but I do mean to say of a certainty that his usefulness as Auditor General has been seriously impaired by his acceptance of this favour at the hands of the Government; first, because it is bound to awaken suspicion as to his impartiality in the minds of some, and second, because it renders it impossible for him to discharge aright the duties of Auditor General in the position of the Savings Bank is a sinecure. Which is it? If the former, then the present large staff in the Auditor General's office should be dismissed at once; and if the latter, then the position of Cashier should be abolished. One or other of the offices must stand or fall. The position of Cashier will contend that if there are important and exacting duties attaching to these two positions, that one man can possibly perform them within the same office hours. The duties of one or the other must necessarily be neglected so far as the Auditor General is concerned. Again, Sir, another anomaly is created by the Auditor General having added to his duties those of Cashier of the Savings Bank and if he becomes auditor of his own accounts—the Savings Bank accounts—for which as Cashier he is responsible. Perhaps some one will say that as Auditor General it is not his duty to audit the Savings Bank accounts. Is it not? I contend that it is the duty of a special Bank Auditor. For some years the late Mr. Stephen Knight was special auditor of the Savings Bank.

And the Services of the Auditor General Were There Not Required, but after Mr. Knight's decease did not become the duty of the Auditor General to audit those accounts? Let us see. The 51st Section of the Audit Act after enumerating certain accounts that must be audited, concludes by declaring "and all other public accounts." Now then, I submit that the Newfoundland Savings Bank accounts are public accounts under the Audit Act, for the expression "public money," "public revenue" or "public accounts" is given in Section 2 of the Audit Act as including money from any source whatever passing into the revenue of the Colony. The Newfoundland Savings Bank Act declares that the profits of the public debt go to the liquidation of the public debt; they pass into the revenue of the Colony for that special purpose. Again, the general revenue of the Colony is liable for all moneys deposited in the Bank and for all interest payable thereon; the Minister of Finance is the Savings Bank. Probably the Minister never recognized himself as of such importance. Yet the Act of incorporation declares that "the Receiver General or as we now say Minister of Finance, together with such persons as may for the time being have deposits in the Bank, shall be a body corporate by the name of 'The Newfoundland Savings Bank.' It would be difficult then to divorce this Bank from the ties that bind it to the Treasury, or its accounts from those "other public accounts" in Section 2 of the Audit Act. Now these anomalies to which I have drawn attention should end, and end at once. At the early part of the session I

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GEORGE KNOWLING
 St. John's, Newfoundland.

asked the Government if it was their intention to appoint a Cashier to the Savings Bank at an early date in the place of the late Mr. Payne. I was told in reply that the matter had not been under the consideration of the Government since the appointment of the Auditor General as Acting Cashier. Well, if not, why not? Surely there has been ample time in which to make a selection since the late Mr. Payne will not be contended that the well-being of a great public institution such as this, and the proper audit of the Public Accounts may be sacrificed to party expediency. That is really what is happening, and it is becoming a public scandal. Now that attention is drawn to the matter, I hope an appointment, if it is necessary to fill the position, will be made without further delay, and that the appointee will be a person who shall command the respect and confidence of the public. Now we will pass on to a review of the Estimates before us. For the most part they are the same as those of last year, but in the sum total of Estimated Expenditure there is an increase of two hundred and seventeen thousand dollars. Nearly half of this amount is due to the Railway policy of the present Government, and represents interest on borrowed money for the construction of branch lines; but as the whole of the money borrowed

will be temporarily returned to the Treasury, I have already placed on record my views in respect to this liability, and would therefore not like to be the work of supererogation to deal again with the matter. Of the items that make up the remaining half of the increase there are some that call for more than a passing notice. Twenty thousand dollars is set down as the cost of taking the Census. The total cost of the last Census was \$18,000, but in view of the better facilities now afforded the enumerators by rail and steamer it seems to me that the estimate is greatly in excess of what it should be. It certainly should not cost more than \$12,000; it ought to cost considerably less, because of the more rapid and cheap means of transit. Twelve thousand dollars is estimated for Old Age Pensions. It is difficult to regard this vote seriously, as, however, a bill has to be introduced to deal with the matter I shall not anticipate the debate on the question but simply record my opinion. The total amount to an absurdity. Twenty-five thousand dollars is provided in the Estimates to increase the staff of the Public Accounts Department. It is difficult to see what is to be done with this money, unless it is to be used to employ a large number of clerks to do the work of a few. I have had placed in my hands a copy of some Police Records which I have to assume are correct, and I find Sir that the man who Magistrate Murray has been pensioned to make room for was on the 16th April, 1907, convicted of assault and battery; that on the 23rd November, 1904, he was charged with disorderly conduct and using threatening language; that on the 25th March, 1910, he was again charged with assault and battery, and the same was proved; and this is the man whom the Minister of Justice, Mr. Morrison, has recommended to His Excellency the Governor as a suitable person to hold the King's Commission as a Stipendiary Magistrate. I cannot conceive of anything more calculated to bring the administration of justice into contempt in this country. What respect can the people of Harbor Main have for this man in his judicial position? What moral influence can he possibly exercise in that capacity? But Sir, not content with giving this man O'Toole the position of Stipendiary Magistrate, the Government must needs reward him with an increase of nearly double the amount of the former voted salary. Mr. Murray's voted salary as Magistrate was \$800 per annum. Mr. O'Toole's voted salary as Magistrate is \$550 per annum. I have now dealt with the principal increases in the Estimates. The other increases deal with as we come to the votes, and therefore I will not delay the Committee further at this stage of proceedings.

How to Grow Hair.
 It has been proved that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked for article is proven every day. This preparation is called SALVIA and is being sold with a guarantee to cure Dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, SALVIA makes a most pleasant hair dressing. McMurdo & Co., your druggist, is the first to import this preparation into St. John's, and a large, generous bottle can be procured for 50c.

LATEST CABLE NEWS.
 Special Evening Telegram.
 BUDAPEST, Feb. 28.—The Austrian and Hungarian delegation, at to-day's sitting adopted the naval estimates, including an extraordinary expenditure of \$11,000,000 for the construction of battleships. The Government's programme provides for an outfit during the succeeding six years of \$65,000,000 for warships. A fleet of first-class battleships is contemplated.

Worst Case of Eczema
 Ours only came when doctors gave up and DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT was used.
 Mrs. Wm. Miller, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My daughter Mary, when six months old, contracted eczema and for three years the disease baffled all treatment. Her case was one of the worst that had ever come under my notice, and she apparently suffered what no man could sympathize with. I had consulted different doctors attend her all to no purpose. Finally I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment and to my surprise the eczema disappeared in a few days and was completely cured of that long standing disease. That was four years ago when we lived at Cornwall, Ont. It is now a solid symptom. I had since the cure must be permanent." The record of cures which Dr. Chase's Ointment has to its credit have placed it alone as the standard cure for eczema and all forms of itching skin disease. Do not be satisfied with imitations or substitutes, 60 cents a box at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Band Concert at Burin
 Special to Evening Telegram.
 BURIN, Yesterday.—The band concert in the Catholic Association Hall, Burin, and the annual soiree of the Association which went off last Thursday night with such brilliant success, was followed by a band concert got up by the Rev. Pastor, J. J. McNamara, under the capable management of Professor J. Fower, bandmaster, St. John's. The Professor who has been instructing a brass band in connection with the Association for some weeks past, had the pleasure of being able to produce a rare musical treat which the talented teams under his tuition. The programme was heartily enjoyed and appreciated by all classes of the community who are ardent lovers of music. The concert opened with the well known piece "The Flag of Newfoundland," by Archbishop Howley, and was followed by an extended and brilliant programme which kept the audience enraptured for two hours. The band selections were mostly Irish, Scotch and Plantation melodies interspersed with songs and recitations, among the latter being a scene from William Tell, the closing piece was the Adagio Fidelis rendered admirably by Professor Power and his team, whilst a tableau of the crib was exhibited on the stage. This concert was decidedly the most enjoyable treat of the season, and whilst it reflects the greatest credit on Professor Power it shows up the musical talent of Burin. By special request the programme is to be repeated.

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 PARIS, Feb. 28.—President Fallieres has called upon M. Moris, formerly Vice-President of the Senate, to form a Cabinet to succeed the Briand ministry. M. Moris replied, asking for time to consider and decide.
 The Damaraland started loading drums yesterday at Job's for Brazil. The Gauthalor sailed yesterday for Spain.
 The Open Door for Consumption
 And How "Father Morrissey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic) Closes It.
 A low run-down condition, with perhaps a neglected cold and a little cough, is a cordial invitation to the White Plague, Consumption, to come in and make itself at home. And it seldom overlooks the invitation.
 In such a case there is no time to be lost. The door must be promptly closed. This can be done by taking a complete rest, with plenty of fresh air, and "Father Morrissey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic). This medicine clears out the passages, relieves the cough, and heals the delicate membrane of lungs and air passages. But perhaps most important of all, it builds up the whole system, giving Nature the needed assistance in fighting off the dread disease.
 Through other remedies may have failed, don't give up. Try "Father Morrissey's No. 10", combined with fresh air and exercise, and even though you are in the first stages of consumption there is hope of a permanent cure. Sample bottle 25c. Regular size 50c, at your dealer's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

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 The purity of every tablet of SUNLIGHT SOAP is guaranteed to the extent of \$5000.

Harbor Grace Notes.
 Rev. F. S. Coffin at the Kirk yesterday delivered a most interesting address on the cause of missions and the good work accomplished by missionaries. The service was very instructive and highly spoken of by the congregation of St. Andrew's.
 The members of King Edward Branch—about 90 in all—and a goodly number of the younger daughters of the members of the C. B. B. Society, met at the British Hall on Friday night at 7.30 to celebrate the Jubilee of the parent society, and also the first anniversary of the formation of "King Edward Branch." The kind ladies of the Jubilee celebration committee had provided a bountiful supply of good things for the occasion. They all assembled for a good time, and it is not necessary to say they had it, as that will be fully understood. At the time appointed a word from the President of the Branch, Master Alex. Parsons, brought the boys to order, showing what discipline was practiced in the body. The President then lined the boys up in good style, and each took his place at the table. Then the ladies lined up the fair ones on the opposite side, and the picture was a very pretty one to behold. President A. Parsons presided over the evening.
 CORRESPONDENT,
 Harbor Grace, Feb. 27, 1911.

Facts for Weak Women
 Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disturbance of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—cured every day by
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 It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.
 It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.
 We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1006 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, or, in cloth binding for 50 stamps.
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