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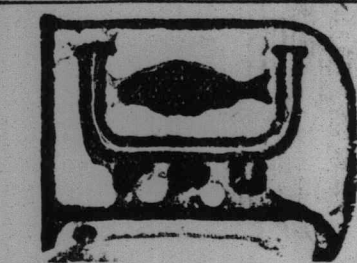
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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRIDAY, JULY 2nd, 1920.

The Increased Expenditure

THE full statement of the Minister of Marine & Fisheries which appeared in Wednesday's issue, has opened the eyes of the public to the true facts about the increased estimates which the present Government have had to bring in. According to the figures the estimates are over a million and a half dollars more than last year's estimates, but they are comparatively very little more than last year's actual expenditure. The Tory Government of Sir M. P. Cashin asked for about seven million dollars last year, but they spent about three million dollars more. The policy of the Tories was to put the estimates through any old way at all, then pay, pay, pay, out of contingencies, and grant money to this one and that one, so that their actual expenditure was millions more than their estimates.

The present Government had no intention of following out this back-door policy and put the estimates before the House in an honest fashion, putting down each man at his actual salary.

The list of the Marine and Fisheries Dept. expenditure shows what happened quite plainly, and we repeat to-day a part of that list, a part which was not put in correctly on Wednesday as the headings of the second and third columns were wrongly placed. These figures show that while in last year's estimates say the deputy head was down for \$1,800.00, he actually received \$2,516.00. This year's estimates do not tell any lies, but put him down for \$2,500.00.

The public mind has been greatly exercised over the apparent big increase in the estimates, but we hope that this explains clearly that in most cases no such sudden increase has been made, the Government simply voting the salaries straight which the Tories used to hide away in Supplemental Supply. It is a jolly good thing that out of the wreck of Tory Rule, the Finance Minister hopes to have a surplus of six hundred thousand dollars.

We append the corrected list referred to above:

	Voted Estimates	Actual Payment	Voted for
Deputy M. F.	\$1,686.00	\$ 2,516.00	\$ 2,500.00
Secty. Fishery Bd.	500.00	650.00	500.00
First Clerk and Accountant.	1,203.75	2,000.00	1,800.00
Second Clerk.	875.00	1,237.50	1,200.00
Third Clerk.	811.25	1,150.62	1,150.00
Fourth Clerk and Messenger.	780.00	780.00	750.00
Typewriter.	650.00	1,032.20	720.00
Store Keeper.	585.00	860.50	1,000.00
Examiner Master and Mates and Ships' Husband.	1,610.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Quarantine Officer.	650.00	845.00	845.00
Lloyd's Surveyor.	1,216.66	1,459.00	1,800.00
Inspector of Lighthouses.	2,400.00	2,760.00	2,500.00
Lighthouse Typewriter.	625.00	812.50	720.00
Secty. Lighthouse Dept.	1,260.00	1,900.00	1,800.00
Lighthouse Mechanician.	1,260.00	1,536.00	1,843.20
Inspector of Boilers.	1,440.00	1,728.00	1,728.00
Asst. Inspector of Boilers.	885.00	1,150.50	
Inspector Pickled Fish.	1,250.00		
Deputy Surveyor Shipping.	750.00	975.00	975.00
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Secty. Herring Fishery Board.	1,250.00	1,800.00	
Cod Liver Oil & Herring Insp.	1,440.00	1,728.00	1,750.00
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Cod Liver Oil & Herring Insp.	1,200.00	1,440.00	1,500.00
Lobster Propaganda & Her. Insp.	1,250.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Herring Inspector.		900.00	900.00
Typewriter.		420.00	720.00
Secretary to Minister.			1,200.00
Supt. Marine Construction.			1,500.00
Secty. Fishery Advisory Board.			500.00
Supt. of Fisheries.			5,000.00

Beaumont Hamel Edition

TO-MORROW (Saturday) the Advocate will consist of a special edition of 24 pages, devoted mainly to the Commemoration of July First, 1916, when our own Regiment received its baptism of fire and played the gallant part at Beaumont Hamel. The principal article is written by Hon. W. F. Coaker, profusely illustrated by photographs taken by him while visiting the battlefields last winter. These pictures will be intensely interesting, not only to those who know the ground, but to those whose boys went over and trod the fields of France and Flanders.

Articles by Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. Lloyd, Hon. Dr. Robinson, Capt. Leo Murphy, L.-Cpl. John J. Ryan, and "Eye Witness" make up a paper of compelling interest, and the greatest souvenir of our July First that will probably ever appear.

We anticipate a heavy sale and those who wish to get extra copies should make application at once.

CASHIN'S INSULT UNEXPLAINED

THE public stood aghast on Wednesday when they read of the glaring and sneering insult which Sir M. P. Cashin threw across the floor of the Assembly on Tuesday when he accused the Premier of using the "2 1/2" trick in the Bay de Verde election. This "2 1/2" referred to a sacred emblem of the Loyal Orange Association, and that body will naturally resent any profane use of it by Sir M. P. Cashin or by any other individual.

On Wednesday the House met, and Sir M. P. Cashin had an opportunity to explain himself and apologize for his insult, but he did not do so, which is a bigger break than when he delivered his uncouth accusation. By his omission to apologize to the Prime Minister and to the L. O. A. he stands self-confessed as one who would sneer at an emblem that is held dear by 20,000 Orangemen throughout the country, an insult which hundreds of apologies in the future will never wipe out.

The Tory press, the "Telegram," "News," and "Herald," have not mentioned the incident. They may be ashamed to mention it, but on the other hand they ought to be ashamed not to call down such profane references whether they deal with emblems of Orangemen, Knights of Columbus, Masons or of any church. If Messrs. Cashin, MacDonald and Higgins think they can get away with any such stuff they have awakened the wrong sort of people this time. It is just such another little "error of judgment" which shows that these so-called smart men are only fourth rate politicians after all. Having lost the generalship of Lord Morris, they are continually finding themselves "on the rocks," and though they boasted that they would have the Government every week since last November, they have only shown themselves to be going back, back, back, back, until next session it will be questionable if there will be enough energy left on the Opposition benches to make it even interesting.

Inter-Denominational Education in St. John's

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Inter-denominational Education Committee met the members of the Methodist Conference, assembled in Wesley Church. The Conference through its President, Rev. Dr. Penwick, gave the Committee a hearty welcome. Mr. J. W. Withers as Chairman of the Committee, introduced the subject matter which the Committee desired to bring to the notice of the Anglican, Methodist Presbyterian, Congregational, and Salvation Army bodies in respect to Education in St. John's City. At greater length Mr. B. Dunfield brought before the Conference the various matters that have engaged the attention of the Committee during the winter months setting forth the disadvantages under which education at present labours, and indicating some of the benefits that would result from a combination of forces. He was followed by Mr. James J. McKay, who referred to the fact that the present denominational system puts some children at a disadvantage though their claims to an education was just as valid and strong as that of any child in the large or denomination. He referred also to the fact that there are many of our children for whom there is no school accommodation, and who are brought up amidst surroundings that will not produce good citizens. The Conference listened very attentively and sympathetically, and the following Resolution was moved and carried unanimously:

RESOLUTION

That this Conference give hearty support to the principle of Amalgamation in respect of Education in St. John's city between the Anglican, Presbyterian, Congregational, Salvation Army and Methodist bodies, as outlined by the Inter-denominational Committee; That the Conference Special Committee be authorized to assist, out of session, to any practical scheme for the carrying out of such amalgamation or system of Inter-denominational schools the details of which commend themselves to the Committee's judgement. That the Conference Special Committee be authorized, if it deem it wise to approach the General Conference Executive Committee, to obtain authority for any necessary action in respect of our College in this connection; And that, should the proposed amalgamation be consummated, the said Conference Special Committee be authorized to combine with the other bodies in the supply to the Government for the necessary legislation.

The members of the Committee remained throughout the discussion, and upon the passing of the Resolution, he President of the Conference indicated the pleasure which he felt in communicating to Chairman Withers the result. Mr. Withers replied (thanking the Conference for their valued and cordial co-operation, after which the deputation retired. These forming the deputation were: Chairman Withers and Mr. Dunfield for the C.E. denomination; Mr. J. J. McKay and Mr. D.M. Baird for Presbyterians; Col. Martin, Adj. Tilley and Mr. Cook for Salvation Army; Mr. H. E. Cowan for the Congregationalists; Rev. Dr. Bond Rev. Dr. Curtis,

Mr. C. P. Ayre and Mr. Arthur Mews for Methodists

WEDNESDAY AT THE HOUSE

The House met at 3.30 p.m. Wednesday.

In reply to Mr. Walsh as to a vote to finish the breakwater at Branch, Mr. Coaker replied no action had been taken yet but the matter will be considered. Mr. Halford in reply to Mr. Walsh promised consideration of telephone and telegraph extension in the district of Placentia. The Dominion Co-operation Building Association Bill passed third reading and the Treaties of Peace Bill, the Committee stages. Mr. Squires presented a report from Mr. Justice Kent of the Military Hospitals Commission and Lt.-Col. Rendell and Dr. Macpherson to the effect that everything was as it should be at the Grenfell Hospital where returned soldiers are being treated. This report was the result of an investigation following charges made by Mr. Moore in the House that the men had complained of lack of heat, the quality of food, &c., at the Grenfell Hospital.

The balance of the session was taken up with a discussion re forest fires which Sir Michael Cashin and Messrs. Moore, Sinnott, and Walsh sought to attribute blame to Government. The Premier in reply made it clear that so far as humanely possible everything was being done to put out the fires in Ferryland district as elsewhere. Everybody regretted the great damage done to timber areas around LaManche and the unfortunate circumstances under which the aged Mrs. Crane lost her life. She went back to her house to get some money she had secreted there and as a result lost her life. At 6 o'clock the House adjourned until to-day at 3 p.m.

THE CASHIN

EXECUTIVE

The Cashin opposition are ranting about increased salaries for Heads of Departments. But what about the Cashin Executive? Were they poor after all their work? Did they exist on \$2400.00 a year? Did they go out of office with no money? Did some of them become millionaires?

RAILWAY MAN'S HOUSE DESTROYED

Baggage man James Fury of the shore train between here and Carboncar had a sad surprise Wednesday night when he arrived at his home in Carboncar. He found that it had been demolished by fire that day. It had been accidentally burnt with all its contents and he had not a cent of insurance. His wife and family were given refuge by neighbours. It is a sad blow to the man who has lost his all in the space of an hour.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. to-day with more than 50 passengers. The express left on time and should arrive here early to-morrow.

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July 2nd, 1920.
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"Sales, Oporto, week ending June 28th, 7,000 qtls. Lisbon 4,000, total sales 11,000 qtls. Stocks on hand Oporto, 30,000 qtls. Lisbon 7,000. Arrivals "General Currie," sailed: "Kingsman," "Richards," "Gordon," "Selig."

Borden Retires

OTTAWA, July 1.—After practically an all-day session of the Government, Caucus concluded to-night. Sir Robert Borden intimated his final decision to retire from leadership, and his decision was reluctantly accepted by Caucus. No definite announcement of his successor was made. Caucus also decided to form new party under the name of the National Liberal and Conservative Party.

JULY 1st IN LONDON

The Prime Minister, Hon. R. A. Squires, received a Telegraph message from the High Commissioner in London, saying that he had performed a simple but impressive ceremony at Wandsworth and Brookwood Cemeteries. Floral wreaths and Evergreens were placed on each grave. Similar ceremonies, were performed elsewhere.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

Announcement of JOHNSON'S, Wholesale Bakers.

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WEATHER AND ICE REPORT

Fishing: caplin plentiful. Battle Hr. via Fogo—Weather dull, foggy, light S.W. wind; no ice, many creeps. Crique reports yesterday wind south, St. Mary's—Blowing too hard for weather fair and warm; no ice.

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