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C.M.B.C.—The Class will meet on
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the
Synod Building. The address will be
given by the Rev. Canon Jeeves, Rec-
tor and Sub-Dean of the Cathedral.
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dially invited.

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House of Assembly.

APRIL 21.

The House met at 3 p.m.
Petitions were presented from the
district of St. Barbe by Mr. Scammell.
Notice of Question was given by
Messrs. Bennett, Moore, Fox, Lewis,
Sir M. P. Cashin.

Answers to questions on previous
Order Papers were tabled.
Mr. Bennett asked that his Notice
of Motion be deferred until the follow-
ing day.

The following Bills were read a
first time:
"An Act to Amend the War Measures
Act."

An Act to Repeal Cap. 18-8 Geo. V.,
entitled, "The Food Control Act,
1917," and acts in amendment thereof.

The Premier told Sir M. P. Cashin
that Mr. J. H. Scammell, M.H.A., was
not engaged in Government work
during his recent tour. He also
tabled an additional report of the
Auditor General.

Mr. Fox rose to speak to the Amend-
ment. He also was surprised at the
Hon. Minister's explanation of the
Fish Regulations. Since that day the
Hon. Minister had not come to the
House. He heard the Hon. Minister's
speech with great surprise at its
pitiable weakness. He had merely
made an absolute confession of failure
and a positive assurance of his
own guilt. The only people who were
likely to benefit from the Exportation
Act were the merchants, not the fish-
erman. Mr. Coaker had passed that
Act because he was one of the biggest
exporters in the country. When he
said the Act was brought in in the in-
terests of the fishermen then, he was
wrong. There were statements in his
speech which were untrue and which,
moreover, he knew were untrue. Mr.
Fox gave instances to prove his state-
ment. Mr. Coaker deliberately dis-
regarded the Codfish Exportation Act,
but he did not state why he had done
so. He threw this Act overboard and
used it for his own purposes and
strangled the trade of the country.
He was right when he said that the
manner in which the regulations
were carried out was responsible for
present conditions and he (Mr. Coaker)
was himself responsible for the way
they were carried out. The one thing
that struck the reader in Mr. Coaker's
speech was how that gentleman's per-
sonality was impressed on it. It was
a case of "I" did it all. He took un-
fair advantage of the knowledge he
got of other merchant's business to
further his own ends. The West
Coast, once probably the most pros-
perous section of the country, was to-
day stricken with poverty, thanks to
Coaker's mismanagement of the Fish
Regulations. He could not understand
how the West Coast members could
put up with it. The Ministers who
gave the Government guarantee
should, instead of being in His Ma-
jesty's Executive Council, be in His
Majesty's Penitentiary. They assent-
ed to this misappropriation of public
funds because the Minister of Marine
and Fisheries wanted it and he owned
them. He (Mr. Fox) did not intend
to assist the Government, because he
thought it was a menace to the coun-
try. He would fight the Government
tooth and nail in the country's in-
terests, asking no quarter and giving
none. In spite of all the present Ad-
ministration had done they asked for
assistance. The only assistance he
would give them would be to help
them get out of power. The present
motto of the North was "What we
have we hold." It used to be "To
every man his own." The capital of
this Government was in Port Union.
When Mr. Coaker said he was going
to dominate the country then his
(Mr. Fox's) cost was off to fight him.
In conclusion Mr. Fox stated that he
supported the Amendment and he
wished to point out firstly that he
would never assent to any man like
Mr. Coaker coming in and running
the Government, and secondly, that
he would never support the Govern-
ment.

Mr. MacDonnell also spoke to the
Amendment. He said that it was re-
cognized by the Opposition that Mr.
Coaker, with the backing he had,
could put through any legislation he
wished. In justice to the Minister of
Marine and Fisheries he would say
that he had acceded to most of his
(Mr. Donnell's) requests concerning
the export of fish in his district. But,
the regulations should never have
been enforced at all. A few days
previously in the House, Mr. Coaker

had admitted what the Opposition
had forecasted a year before, that the
regulations were an artificial prop to
the trade of the country. The nat-
ural law was supply and demand.
Mr. Coaker's confession of failure
meant that the Government had fail-
ed. When a government had reached
this stage it should get out. He
thought Mr. Coaker's statement was
an abdication on the part of the Gov-
ernment. He trusted that the Gov-
ernment had now a thorough realiza-
tion of the failure of its fish policy.
He would like to see the Amendment
put so that some regular business
could be got on with. He appealed
to the Government to get out and let
somebody who might have a policy in
view take over the reins.

Mr. Moore supported the Amend-
ment. He hoped something would be
done for the unemployed.
The Hon. Minister of Posts and
Telegraphs next addressed the House.
He hated to refer to the Fish Regula-
tions, because he thought the people
must be fed up with that subject. Sir
M. P. Cashin had said he should not
occupy an Executive position whilst
holding office in the F.P.U. He sev-
ered his connection with the F.P.U. in
an official capacity when he became
Minister of Agriculture and Mines in
the National Government. He object-
ed to the imputations made against
him that he had read messages pass-
ing through the Postal Telegraph de-
partment. He wished to clear Mr.
Coaker of complicity in the well-
known "Escason" affair. He tried
to give an explanation of this affair
and said that it was decided not to
guarantee the Rumanian bonds and
that there was no more to be said
about it.

Sir M. P. Cashin—"If I hadn't put
my foot down the country would be
\$1,250,000 out to-day on it."

The Hon. Minister then went on to
speak of the Regulations. He said
they were passed by the whole House.

Sir John Crosbie stated he was out
of the House when the vote was taken.

Hon. Mr. Halfyard admitted this.
He said that the regulations did not
get a fair trial and he claimed that
they had saved the fishermen \$2 a
quintal.

Mr. MacDonnell—"Was not the
stump caused by the Regulations
killing the demand?"

Hon. Mr. Halfyard continued and
speaking of the Labrador guarantee
said that this fish came first in order
for the guarantee only through an ac-
cident (loud laughter.) The Hon. Mr.
Coaker went abroad to help out the
fish situation, but his plans were
frustrated by petty politics. The Reg-
ulations were the cause of creating all
this trouble. There would be more
poverty in the country if there had
been no regulations. The Hon. Min-
ister went on with a very halting ex-
planation of the guarantee of Labra-
dor fish. He referred to a speech of
Sir M. P. Cashin made some years ago
in reply to a statement that there
would be a deficit of \$300,000.

Sir M. P. Cashin—"That's barely
enough for you people to buy fish
now."

Hon. Mr. Halfyard said he did not
know how the Government was going
to be put out.

Sir M. P. Cashin—"The public will
soon put you out."

Concluding his address Hon. Mr.
Halfyard said he could not support
the Amendment.

The Hon. Minister of Public Works
also addressed the House. The Hon.
Minister's speech was a most warlike
one and he was evidently looking for
trouble. He referred to a statement
made by Mr. Fox in the course of his
speech on the same afternoon.

Mr. Fox—"I repeat it. It is what he
deserves for robbing his country."

Hon. Mr. Jennings—"Nearly 90,000
Northern men sent us here and they
will not take advice from Mr. Fox."

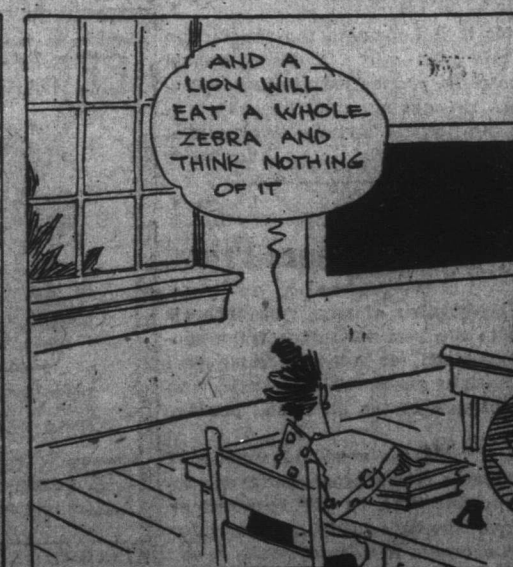
Mr. Fox—"They don't own the coun-
try."

Hon. Mr. Jennings went on to talk

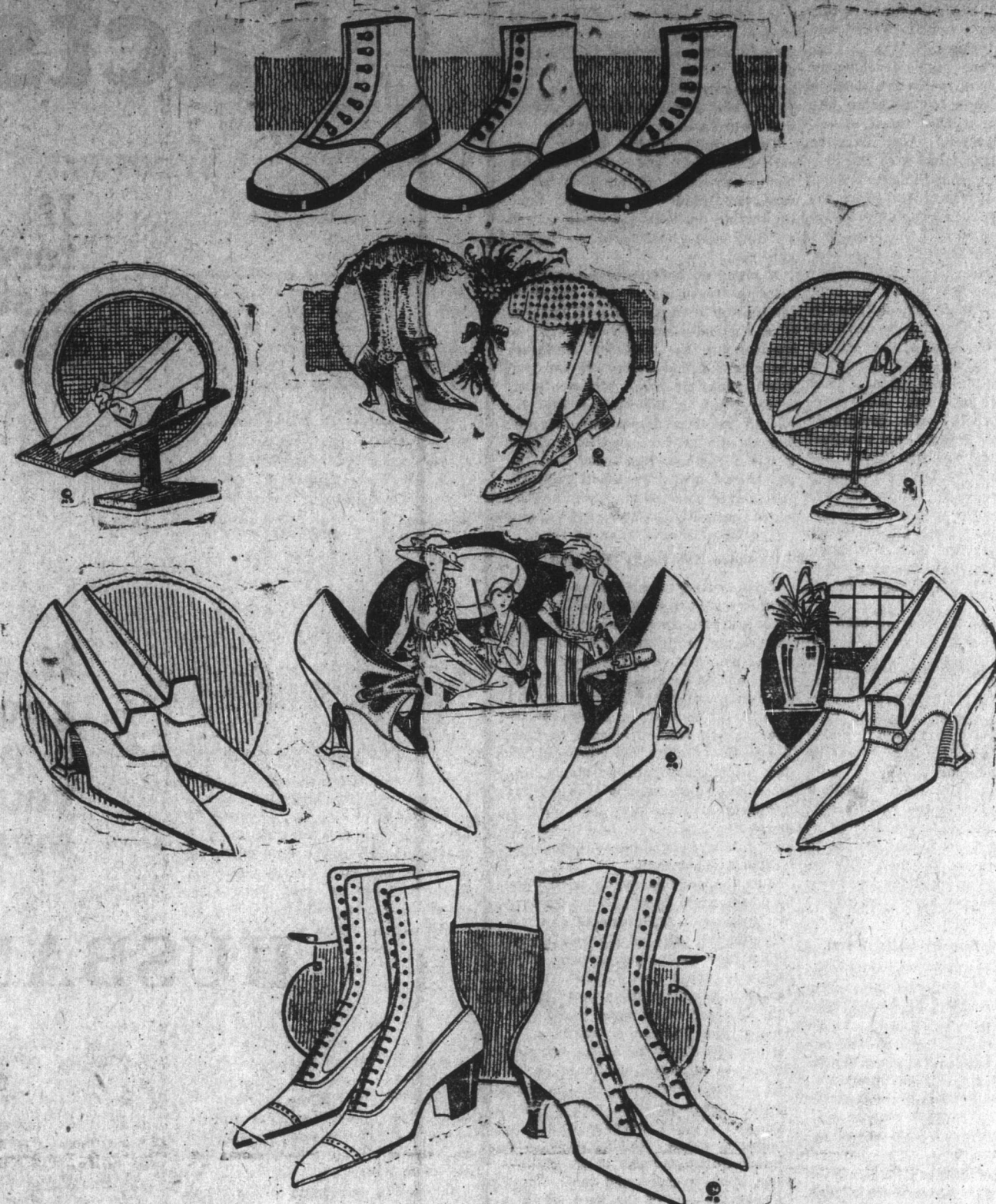
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Civic Commission.

Weekly Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the
City Council was held yesterday af-
ternoon. Acting-Mayor Mullaly pre-
sided. Councillors Morris, Vinicombe
and Peet were present.

The minutes of the previous meet-
ings being confirmed the following
matters were given consideration.

The Acting-Mayor referred to an in-
terview he had with His Excellency the
Governor in relation to the erection
of a War Memorial in connection with
which a public meeting will be held
during the next few weeks.

The Colonial Secretary acknowledged
Council's communication regarding
water supply to the Poor Asylum.

The Minister of Justice stated the
request of the Council for the appoint-
ment of a Commission to investigate
matters concerning R. C. Palace fire
would be placed before the Executive
Government.

J. C. Barter on behalf of St.
Michael's Orphanage, Belvidere, ap-
plied for permit to install stand pipe
for fire protection purposes. The
Council hopes to have a 6 inch main
extended to this locality very shortly.

W. F. Coady asked compensation for
damages through choking of sewer
John Street. Council disclaims li-
ability.

Application of Dale & Company for
share of Municipal Insurance was
placed on file.

Petitions were received from the
following: Residents Gilbert and
Prince of Wales Sts. for lights; resi-
dents Mundy Pond Rd. and Golf Ave.
for water and sewerage extension.
These will be attended to as soon as
possible. Residents of Waterford
Bridge Rd., for sidewalk and paved
drains. Sidewalks will receive atten-
tion but the cost of laying concrete
drains will have to be partly borne by
the petitioners according to the pro-
perty frontage.

Plans submitted by G. A. Moores for
new Dwelling, Moore Street, were ap-

proved, while those of Lawrence
Murphy, to erect stable Warberry St.
were ordered to stand over for in-
quiry.

Permits for repairs were granted the
following: W. Dunphy, Parade Street
and M. Morrissey, Brazil's Square.

Application of J. J. Ryan to erect
platform, Holdsworth Street, was re-
ferred to the Engineer.

W. Crane must submit plan of Gar-
age before building permit will be is-
sued.

A communication was read from
Newfoundland Board of Fire Under-
writers in relation to Palace Fire.
This matter has already been placed
in the hands of the Minister of Jus-
tice requesting the appointment of a
Commission of inquiry.

Reports of the Engineer, Health
Officer, etc., for the past week were
tabled.

Accounts presented were ordered
paid after which the meeting adjourned.

By GENE BYRNES