

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 these 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.**
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PEOPLE'S HOUSE

The Opposition Searchlight Still at Work—Analysis of Estimates—Opening the Eyes of the Taxpayers.

Though yesterday's session lacked the liveliness of some of the debates lately, and the pungent dialogues which keep the devotees of the galleries on the qui vive, there was yet a good deal of interest devoted to the proceedings. Like the "Heathen Chinee"—For tricks that are vain and ways that are dark the "Picnic Parties" is peculiar.

The ways that are dark are being exposed and the public watch with approval and are keenly interested in the operation.

After the opening preliminaries Mr. Kent, advocated in a convincing way the leveling up of the salaries of the police force according to grade, and asked that the firemen of the Western and Eastern Stations be provided with domiciles like the Central men. Our police and firemen are the most poorly paid on this side of the Atlantic, and Mr. Kent's eloquent appeal for the men and the support of Sir Robert Bond and his colleagues will be remembered with gratitude by them. Put will the Tory Party help those deserving men or will they continue to create jobs for heelers and sops for importunate supporters. Let the firemen and police watch and see.

Mr. Gear asked as to whether a new lights projected for Burin District would be completed. Hardly, for as a man in the gallery remarked the Burin people marked their talloets in the wrong way. They can only expect neglect, but not for long luckily. Mr. Earle wanted to know about the erection of the Change Islands beacon for which money had been granted two years ago. When the Liberal Government came to their own the Change Islands people will not complain of such neglect.

DISCOVERY OF SOLLING. Mr. Clift shone yesterday and was after the Government had with questions of an embarrassing nature, and either hard to answer or altogether unanswerable. The increased traveling expenses for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries induced a deal

of adverse comment; it was shown that they were created by a little trip which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Mr. O'Reilly took abroad when as Sir Edward told the House Mr. O'Reilly went to Aberdeen and discovered the Solling process. An old fisherman in the gallery was heard to say that in point of importance this beat the discovery of John's Cabot of historic fame into its own. Mr. Clift gleamed that Mr. Deane received the tidy little sum of \$753.49 for herring protection work and lobster inspection. "That settles it," said a Government man, "Dinnis will appear after your trip when Mr. Bond comes back to power."

Mr. Kent demanded the report of Messrs. Piccott and O'Reilly as a result of their herring fishery encouragement trip and the application of the Solling process to this fish, and the Premier explained that \$700 of the vote was spent by Mr. O'Reilly while inspecting the herring fishery. Samples of our herring were taken to Gloucester and other places, and a satisfactory report from Mr. Piccott and Mr. O'Reilly was tabled last session as to this mission. Sir Edward eulogized the Solling process, asserting it was a great discovery and will preserve fish almost indefinitely.

As Mr. McLachlin could not inspect all the boilers in the country Mr. McFarlane was appointed his assistant, and the increased vote arising from this would be more than compensated for by the fees accruing. Mr. Clift held that the vote for expenses for Mr. O'Reilly should be charged to the account for the Encouragement of the Herring Fishery, and if the vote were over-expended it should appear in the Supplemental Supply.

MORE SOPS. As regards the vote for the Enforcement of the Bait Laws he asked who had charge of this office, and noted that Mr. R. J. Devereaux had been paid \$850 in 1910. He referred also to the vote of \$5,550 for the S. S. Othar, when Mr. Cashin explained that the Fiona was not on the whole time, being on fishery protection service on Labrador, and this steamer was employed on special duty. Mr. Clift also asked about \$650 paid to Mr. Devereaux for salary and disbursements. This did not appear under the "Enforcement of Bait Laws." Mr. Cashin said it was for the same work.

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in last session by Rev. J. T. Richards asking that a ferry be placed on St. Margarets Bay. He had taken great trouble about the matter, as the petition was backed up by a letter from the reverend petitioner. He was a missionary on the coast for very many years, and it was only right that the House should take cognizance of his representation. He had letters and petitions for roads, bridges and ferries, and all knew the hardships entailed to clergymen, doctors and others in travelling a district like St. Barbe. He (Mr. Clapp) before leaving for England last year called upon Mr. Harris and explained matters to him, he said he had no power to act, so he interviewed the Colonial Secretary. It was a matter which should not be affected by party politics, and he asked that the petition be accorded to. He (C. S.) promised to do something but the answer was evasive, and on returning from England he called on Mr. Watson again stating that the ferry would cost only \$50. He was told that the matter was under consideration of the Government. He looked upon the apathy of the Government in this as a crime, for other things of less importance were considered by the Government. Money was lavished through the ranks, and the treatment of this matter was no credit to the Government. The Premier promised that something would be done soon to accommodate Mr. Clapp; that the Government were pestered with requests from every district. Mr. Clapp had his heartfelt sympathy, an article which the Premier has a superabundance of, so that Mr. Clapp had the pleasing assurance that "if it can be done it will be done." Mr. Clapp again returned to the charge and scored the Government on their remissness in this matter.

MR. CLIFT ON MONEY ORDERS. Mr. Clift hoped some better facilities would be given for the issuing of money orders. We should issue them as readily as the Express Company can issue their orders. Money Orders could not be bought at the Post Office after 4 p.m.; he contended it should be kept open for this purpose; noted that the Banks will accept them now, a great improvement, and said we should complete successfully with the Express Co. which does a large business in transmitting money by order, and he asked for the returns of the Express Co. called for by the Act.

The Colonial Secretary admitted the truth of what Mr. Clift had said and promised to soon table the returns. Mr. Clift was surprised to notice that members of the Assembly passed the Post Office and sent money through the Express Office.

SIR ROBERT ON THE PARCEL POST.

Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond when in office had directed the attention of the Postal Department to the matter about which Mr. Clift had spoken. He had impressed the P. M. G. with the desirability of improving the Parcel Post system and was met by the statement that there was no accommodation in the General Post Office for the mails at present. His reply was that the Government would look into it. He urged the desirability of reorganizing the parcel post system in order to increase the business.

The Premier (Sir E. P. Morris)

agreed in the main with both speakers and showed how money could be transmitted by telegraph all over the Island.

Mr. Kent referred to the disgraceful want of accommodation of the Newfoundland postal apartment at Sydney, P. B., where Mr. Shano has only a small room, is overworked, and should have an assistant. It not two. The same applied to the Bruce.

Mr. Moulton agreed with Mr. Kent and promised Government rectification and improvement.

Sir Robert Bond praised the beautiful issues of stamps turned out for us in former years by the American Bank Note Company and compared them with the inferior stamp, recently issued. This was a prolific source of revenue, but as shown in Mr. Watson's explanation, given in the stupidity of the Government, for a sentimental reason, in ordering the stamps from an English firm, begot the inferior issue with a consequent loss of revenue.

Mr. Earle got after the Government on the postal service in Fogo District. He had asked why the service was extended south of Westleyville, as the Fogoia called there, at Trinity Bay and Bay de Verde. He noted that where the vote was \$17,500 it was now \$18,500.

Mr. Watson said that part from the 1st of May to end of December, but that there were a couple of trips in January. This was without additional expense and it did not affect the service.

Mr. Earle pointed out that it did affect the service. He praised the ship and captain. He had seen in the press that she had passed certain ports, but complained that the ship was rushed to make up time even on dark nights, and said that the risk to human life was fearful. He warned everybody by pressing the boat to do an impossibility with a risk which was too horrible to imagine.

The Premier stated that there was no desire to call at places outside the district, but it was forced upon them by applications to call at different ports. The representations of Mr. Earle would receive every attention.

Mr. Clapp saw in the fact of the steamers having too many places to call at a justification for the steamer he meant for White Bay.

Mr. Roberts believed that a cheap and efficient service could be provided White Bay and Fogo by boats connecting at Lewisporte, by two steamers on Notre Dame Bay instead of one; one to ply from Lewisporte to St. Anthony, doing the north side of Notre Dame Bay returning to Lewisporte, and another on the south side going from Lewisporte to Westleyville. This he held would cost much less than the Clyde and Fogoia service. He also condemned the mail facilities in these boats. The Premier thought that by going to Lewisporte and thence to Fogo it would increase the freight rates, but Mr. Roberts proved this to be an error.

Mr. Kent noted that \$2,800 is now voted for the Conception Bay service to Bell Island, and last year it was only \$1,800. There were to send the ship, the Ephraim, on the service at Kelligrews, Broad Cove and other places, but the service was not carried out. It is the same as the service for which \$1,800 was paid.

Mr. Watson retorted that there was not sufficient water at Kelligrews last year and she could not call there as a result, but with the new pier there she could go in future.

Mr. Kent then sailed into the Government for expending \$3,900 or \$4,000 on this wharf, whereas the public interests would be better served by the erection of a proper wharf on the beach at Bell Island, where at present steamers could not haul in owing to shallowness of water. He held the people of Bell Island should control their own wharf as they requested when they could make the improvements they saw necessary. He stated that the moneys paid for the inspection

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tion of the wharf at Bell Island were thrown away.

To use an expressive phrase, after recess the Government "got it in the neck" from Messrs. Kent, Clift, Clapp and Roberts on the vote for two mail clerks on Labrador; the Stella Maria vote for a subsidy of \$2,400 per month; for failure to put a bridge over Baker's Brook, St. Barbe, as petitioned for and promised by the Government; increase of \$1,000 in rate for salary of Branch Railroads.

The Seed Bill passed. Crown Land Bill and Peat Bounty Bill were read a second time after which, when Sir Robert Bond had given some notices of question; the House adjourned at 10 p.m. till 3 p.m. to-day.

Newfoundland Nurse Honored.

A letter received in the city by yesterday's mail, from Nurse Bowden, sister-in-law of Mr. Mark Chaplin, who is now in London, shows that she has been the recipient of a great honor. A great success, representative of the profession which Miss Bowden has taken up, was held in London Saturday week. She saw a reference to it in the "Ladies Field," inviting ladies interested to write to Mrs. Fenwick, the President, for information. Miss Bowden did so, found that she was the wife of a celebrated Woman's Specialist, and told the lady that she was a graduate of the American school and was on a holiday in London. The outcome was that, Miss Bowden was given a place in the program as "the American nurse" and did justice to the character. She wore a white uniform with scarf of blue satin, embellished with 26 stars representing the bills passed in the United States in relation to the nursing profession, and she had a conspicuous place in the procession. The nurses of all the continents were represented and included, Immortality, Hygiene, Goddess of Health, attended by Earth, Fire, Air and Water. The spirit of nursing and its attributes was a striking feature and included Compassion, Kindness, Gentleness, Modesty, Courage, Patience, Devotion and Endurance. Nurses represented each attribute. There were nurses typical of Trade, Moral Purity, Moral Beauty, Knowledge, Observation, Diligence, Understanding, Intellectual Discipline, etc. Fully 200 nurses were in it and Miss Bowden will write her friends here fully particulars later.

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McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, March 3, 11. Thanks to the generosity of the Bovel Manufacturing Co. we are enabled to give to every sealer showing his berth ticket a handy little "medicine chest," which will be found, we think, very useful at the ice. These are absolutely free; all that is asked is a faithful trial of the medicines enclosed. When the need for such articles we want every sealer to call at our store before his ship sails to receive one of those. There is no string of any kind to this proposition, and we hope it will be availed of to the fullest extent. The distribution begins to-day, and we shall be glad to see as many men as like to come—advt.

The express is due here at one tomorrow morning.

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The Visiting Team.

Mr. George Marshall had the following telegram sent evening from the team which will come from Halifax to play our boys. It reads:—Leaving Friday with Devan, Bennett, Paterson, Shaw, Smith, Sexton, Chisholm, Pringle, and McGrath. Strong team, colors Green and White. This is a newly picked team and is representative of the Province of Nova Scotia. The McGrath referred to is

Jack McGrath, son of James McGrath of the Osborne Hotel, so well known in educational and athletic circles here and now studying at Dalhousie. Jack must have won his spurs since going abroad and we welcome him back to old Terra Nova. We will put up a strong septette against the Canucks and our boys feel that they will give a good account of themselves. Jack McGrath is a member of the creek Crescent team of Nova Scotia. The McGrath referred to is

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Information for Depositors.

The following certificate is attached to the 70th Annual Statement, published January 16th, 1911:

We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Nova Scotia at its Head Office, Halifax, at the General Manager's Office, Toronto, and at seven of the principal branches, and we have been fully furnished with certified returns from the remaining branches and with all information and explanations required by us. The Bank's investments and the other securities and cash on hand at the branches visited have been verified by us and they are in accordance with the books; and we certify that we have examined the foregoing general statement and that in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1910.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., Chartered Accountants, Toronto, January 12th, 1911.

The Books and Annual Statements of the Bank have been submitted to independent audit annually, beginning 1906.

Fashion's Decree.

For Feminine Head-Gear Include Empire Bonnets, Helmet Hats and Coronation Colors.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Because His Majesty of England is to be crowned three months hence, the prevailing theme in feminine head-gear for 1911 will be "Coronation." This pronouncement comes from delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Milliners. Some five thousand delegates are to be in Chicago to-day. Among the Easter creations are: Empire bonnets; a close-fitting affair; a glorification of the hoods worn by aviators and automobile racers. Helmet hat; a reduced size of designs usually given to large hats, resembling the hat of a London "Bobby." Louis XV. turbans, draped hood in two styles; (a) soft for dress; (b) high and round, of less clinging material for the street.

Other styles include the classical Rembrandt, the Louis XV. shape, which is adorned up behind and down in front, the Reynolds hat of 1870, with the side front turned up, the Gainsborough, and the Leghorn. For the outdoors girl burban will be used.

As to the trimming, ribbon and lace, flowers have come to stay. The latter must be white.

Among the flowers, roses, buttercups, daisies, dandelions and sweet peas find favor. Coronation colors will predominate in the spring, but those probably will give way to individual needs as the season progresses.

The Annual Meeting of the Avalon Athletic Club will be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. S. P. CULLEN, Capt.—ad. 11

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NORTHERN ICE NOTES.

Heavy strings of ice are reported to-day running across the northern bays. Nipper's Harbor reports that several schools of old seals were seen from the land yesterday. A lot of sloop-vented boats from getting out for them.

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The Appointment of Magistrate Fitzgerald

Space did not permit of our dealing with all the points of Sir Robert Bond's speech in Supply on Wednesday. The Right Hon. gentleman strongly protested against the appointment of \$875 for Magistrate Fitzgerald, Grand Falls, because he considered a disgraceful condition of affairs there should be two men dragging

aries as Stipendiary Magistrate at that place. Two or three years ago the late Government resigned, a disgraceful condition of affairs there should be two men dragging

that Mr. Bond would proceed to take up his residence. Immediately after the late General Election the present Government found it necessary to provide for their defect candidate for Fogo District, Mr. Fitzgerald, and without regard to propriety they appointed a second Magistrate for Grand Falls. To both Mr. Bond and Mr. Fitzgerald jurisdiction in Stipendiary Magistrate at that place. It was a piece of political jobbery and a wasteful waste of the public funds being greatly mistaken.

The Minister of Justice (Mr. Morris) said that Mr. Bond's proposal was very sick man to-day.

Sir Robert replied that if he were sick to-day he was not sick when Fitzgerald was appointed Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Minister of Justice said that Grand Falls was a very important place and that was the reason Mr. Fitzgerald had been appointed.

Sir Robert replied that unquestionably Grand Falls was an important place, and that was another reason why Mr. Fitzgerald should not have been appointed there. Mr. Fitzgerald could have no knowledge whatsoever respecting the administration of justice; it was a matter in which he had no training or experience, and he had not been administering justice for more than a quarter of a century with the greatest satisfaction to the department of Justice, and yet to recruit from behind a counter was placed over his head and assured the place of a better man—better, to create a more experienced man.

Mr. Bond said that last session he had directed the attention of the Government to the desirability of confining the jurisdiction of Magistrates to certain areas.

The Minister of Justice replied that he quite agreed with the contention of Mr. Bond and the matter would receive his attention.

Sir Robert Bond then asked the Minister of Justice if he could state what authority Justices of the Peace are created in this Colony?

The Minister of Justice turned to Sir Edward Morris and then repeated what Sir Edward told him, that it was by the authority that had existed for two hundred years, the authority of the representative of the Crown in this Colony.

Sir Robert Bond replied that the representative of the Crown in this Colony has not and never had any special authority, and challenged the Minister of Justice to produce the authority.

Minister of Justice said that what had been done for the past two hundred years was probably all right, but he would look into the matter when he had time.

Sir Robert said that he thought the reply of the Minister of Justice was flippant and not such as might have been expected from the representative of the Department of Justice. He, Sir Robert, had looked into this question some years ago and he could find no statutory authority or any other authority for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in this Colony. The power was not conferred upon the Governor by Commission of Letters Patent. Where then was the authority? He submitted it was a very important question and not one to be dealt with flippantly. Suppose some important judgment were given by a Justice of the Peace, and this point of validity of appointment were raised, very serious consequences might ensue.

The Minister of Justice said the matter had never occurred to him, he had never heard of the question being raised before, but it was a most important question and he would look into it.

A Stormy Night.

The storm which began about 8 o'clock last evening was a severe one and raged until a late hour this morning. A gale of S. E. wind blew and thick snow fell, so that but few people left their homes. Those who were abroad had a hard time in returning to their domiciles, and it was a fierce night on the higher levels and on the country roads. Drifts were piled high everywhere. The storm, however, was but local.