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House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, May 26,
NO BUSINESS DONE.

The House met at 3:45 p.m. Sir Michael Cashin was informed by the Prime Minister that the needy of Ferryland would be relieved on a similar basis to the relief given in Placentia and St. Mary's.

Mr. Higgins presented petitions from St. John's East.

Notices of question were given by Sir Michael Cashin, Mr. Sinnott, Mr. Moore.

Mr. Bennett drew the Prime Minister's attention to the sugar question and said the duty might as well have gone on to-day as on the following day as all the wholesalers had added the extra tax. The Act, Respecting General Diseases was given its first reading. The Prime Minister informed Sir Michael Cashin that Mr. George Hawes was not to be appointed as Newfoundland's representative in European countries. All the Trade Commissioners had been recalled. No financial statement was furnished when the recent loan was raised in New York. Mr. J. S. Keating, Deputy Minister of Finance, went to New York to sign the interim bonds in connection with the loan. At this juncture a deputation of unemployed advanced to the Bar of the House and Mr. E. J. Wilby addressed the members on their behalf.

The Prime Minister explained the matter of the loan to the Council the members of which had asked for a loan of from \$20,000 to \$100,000 for pipes for the new water and sewerage works. He had suggested that they get \$150,000 and apply some of it to adjust the labour difficulties.

Mr. Wilby replied to the Prime Minister and Mr. Robbins and Mrs. Julia Salter also spoke.

The Prime Minister said the matter was purely a Municipal one. He had made an arrangement with the members for St. John's East and West and the Council, whereby certain road work was opened so that more men might be employed. The rates paid the men were the same as those paid for similar work by the Council. He suggested a conference between the members for St. John's and a delegation of five from the unemployed so that steps could be taken in the matter.

Mr. Bennett next spoke. He expressed his sympathy with the unemployed. His connection with the matter ceased the night he had been in conference with the other members for St. John's and the Council. It was futile for him to attend a further conference for since the last one, he had been treated with indifference and he did not want this to occur again. No matter what way the Prime Minister wished to assist the unemployed, it had his approval even if it were intended to use the district grants. He had not previously been consulted by the Prime Minister in connection with matters in his district and why should he be called into consultation now?

Mr. Higgins said he was pleased to be able to say that there was no conflict with the authorities in St. John's East. The work had been kept clear of the tinge of partisanship. He was gratified to find an entire absence of disorder in the methods used by the delegation, approaching the House. The way to appropriate this was to lend a ready ear to their requirements. The Council had more than enough money to cover a week's work. He was under the impression that \$150,000 had been allocated to the Council for relief work. There were two troubles. The unemployed had been led to believe that the water works money was apart from the \$150,000 and that the proposition of a reduced wage had been put across them. The influence of the Government over the Council ought to be enough to fix matters up. A wage discrimination would be unfair. He suggested that the water loan should be made a separate matter. He would give the Prime Minister every assistance.

Mr. Fox endorsed Mr. Higgins' statements. He was at a loss to understand why the plans arranged had not been carried out. He was ready to support the Government but it was a task they must handle themselves. Destitution was abroad in the city. It was now time for action. He congratulated the leaders of the unemployed on the spirit of co-operation which was amongst them. He appealed to them to continue in the same orderly manner and to look on the Government as a body doing its best to help them over their difficulties.

Mr. Bennett corroborated the position. He said the members for St. John's East. He accused the Government of discrimination in the matter of giving work. In one case four men from one family and house had been given work where men in worse circumstances and with large families had been turned down. He read a letter verifying his statements.

The Prime Minister arranged a conference for 10 a.m. this morning in his office and the delegation withdrew in an orderly manner. A few minutes later the House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

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At the City Hall.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Acting Mayor Mulhally and Councillors Morris, Ayre, Vincombe and Peet were present. After the preliminary business of the meeting the following matters were disposed of:

Information asked by Supt. Morris of the Reid Nud. Co. in the matter of lights, was ordered forwarded.

William Campbell called attention to the trespass on his property cutting of trees on "Rostellan" Farm. The Engineer will report on the matter.

S. P. Calver's application for sewerage extension, Newtown Road, will be inquired into.

The Secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association asked the usual permission to hold Memorial Services in Bannerman Park. This was accepted.

Residents of Hamilton Street asked that attention be given the bridge situated near the Methodist Orphanage. Same will be given consideration.

A communication from the Manager of the Eastern Trust Co., regarding Sudbury property, was ordered to stand over.

Application of Thos. Hilliard, to erect stable, Belvedere Street, was referred to the Health Officer.

Tender for supply of 5 tons of lead was awarded to T. J. Kennedy.

The following plans were passed, subject to the approval of the City Engineer: B. Bowden (garage), Merrymeeting Road; A. Williams (dwelling), Forest Road; E. P. Moore (coachhouse), Hamilton Avenue.

City Health Officer reported five cases diphtheria during the past week.

Reports of City Engineer and other departments were read; pay rolls and bills ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.—If you do not intend to get a Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes Cleaned and Pressed at SPURRELL the Tailor's, 365 Water Street, and it will cost you about \$1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—m.w.t.t.

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MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF PUTS ON THE GLOVES WITH CARPENTIER IN PARIS.

Notes and Comments.

remain unmoved.

A married man is accused of perjury because he mis-stated his wife's age. It's a serious charge, of course, but most married men are liable to it. To begin with, most wives like to drop

a year occasionally, and most husbands can't remember the wife's age any better than they can remember anything else she tells them.

Tearful Parishoner (saying farewell to departing Minister): "I don't know what we will do when you are gone, Dr. Blank."

Minister—"Oh, the Church will soon get a better man than I am."

Tearful Parishoner: "That's what they all say, but they keep getting worse and worse."

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Bridges Tasteless". Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26,t

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—By Bud Fisher

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Invidious Distinction.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—In yesterday morning's Daily News I saw a synopsis of the Budget Speech delivered by the Prime Minister and among the regulations briefly stated is:

5. Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court and Central District Courts and all Clergymen to be relieved of income tax.

In my opinion that is a mistake. If my reading is correct it will something similar to that which caused the French Revolution. That appears to me to be class legislation of the worst type.

The Governor and Judges are the paid servants of the people. Then pay them as much as the country can afford, but subject them to the same taxation as other people. Everyone is treated alike and no one has cause for complaint. If the income tax reduces their salaries, then add on to their salaries the amount that the income tax would reduce them and so neither the Governor nor the Judges suffer.

The clergymen are paid by their congregations and not many of them have salaries or stipends which are much affected by the income tax, and that is where the injustice would be so far as they are concerned. If I were a millionaire and wished to give or leave my son a large amount of money and did not want him to be subjected to the income tax, all I should have to do would be to make him a Governor, a Judge or a clergyman. A Governor, a Judge or a clergyman may be a wealthy man clear of his salary or stipend. If so why should either of them be exempt from the income tax?

There is another point. Everybody subject to the income tax has to make a report of his income. Exempt the Governor, Judges and clergy and no one knows about their income. That is unfair.

In my opinion there should be one law for the rich and the poor. Everybody treated alike. We are all helping to build up this country and no matter what our station in life, no matter what our calling, profession, trade or employment, we should all be subjected to the same treatment. Every person should be equal in the eye of the law.

Yours sincerely,
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Where Are We Going

If you look rather low down in the north-eastern sky about ten o'clock on an early spring night, you will see a brilliant blue-white star outshining its neighbours.

The name of the star is Vega, we on the earth are unconsciously gazing towards it. We are moving pretty rapidly, too—certainly less than a million miles a day.

The sun is drawing our earth in the direction of this great, flashing star. And not the earth only, with its billions of human beings, but the other planets as well—Jupiter, Saturn, blue-eyed Uranus, and Neptune.

All the comets and meteors, too, keeping us company on this enormous journey through space.

Yet though this has been going for ages before mankind drew the glittering goal in the north seems no nearer to us.

Why? Simply because it is placed such a vast distance from us that of thousands of years must elapse before we can notice any difference in its appearance and size!

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Evelyn V. Miller has sailed for Sydney in ballast to load coal this port.

S.S. Mapledawn leaves Montreal this port on June 5th.

S.S. Canadian Sapper leaves Montreal to-day for this port, via Ch. Lottetown.

TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT.—Sports big smoking concert in Casino takes place to-night at 8 sharp. The doors will be open at 7.

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The Chamberlain, gave a vote in the election of the Mayor of St. John's. The question of the election of the Mayor of St. John's is a matter of great importance to the people of St. John's. The Chamberlain's vote is a matter of great importance to the people of St. John's. The Chamberlain's vote is a matter of great importance to the people of St. John's.

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