At the House.

OPPOSITION STRONGLY OBJECTS TO HON. ALEX. MEWS RECEIVING APPOINTMENT—RULES SUSPENDED.

The House met at 3.15 p.m. There were no reports or petitions presented.

Mr. P. J. Cashin asked the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the amount of $2,555.80 for block building shown in Number 2 Relief account, is made up and to whom paid.

The following questions on the Order Paper were then read:

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay on the table a statement showing details of the amount of $2,500 paid the Tariff Commission, and if any payments have been made to individuals, to state the nature of the services performed by them.

Answer will be tabled to-day.

Mr. M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs to lay a copy of the tenders received from the Union Trading Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Dicks & Co., for Stationery, such as pens, envelopes, in November, 1921, and what was the amount paid for such Stationery by each company, and why the lowest tender was not considered.

Hon. Mr. Hawco hopes to have the papers as requested presented this afternoon.

Mr. Walsh—To ask the Minister of Public Works why the Contract for plastering the Normal School was given to a Montreal firm; who are the Contractors building the Normal School, and to lay on the table of the House a copy of the original contract and any correspondence in reference thereto.

Mr. Walsh—To ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House a statement showing (a) the estimated amount charged by the Publishers, Ltd., for printing the four volumes of the Census; (b) how much money has been advanced on account; the date and amount of each cheque; (c) When was work submitted to printers, and how much of it is done to date.

Both answers to Mr. Walsh's questions are in course of preparation, and will be tabled this evening.

The Prime Minister moved the suspension of the rules for the balance of the session, with the result that several bills were put through in record time.

The House went into Committee on a Bill entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Shipbuilding" which is similar to a Bill presented and passed last year. The House next considered in Committee an Act Respecting certain Rights, Privileges and Franchises connected with the City of Electric Light and Power Co. St. John's for Street Railway and Railway and other purposes.

Mr. Higgins, Leader of the Opposition, admitted that the Colony is committed to it, and he was going to support the measure as it would probably be advantageous to the residents of St. John's. The Bill asks for permission to be granted to owners of an electrical company to raise money by bonds or mortgages in order to improve their present plant and system. The time has arrived when the company must make provision for repairs and extensions in order to meet the requirements of customers and others dependent upon the light and power, as controlled by the company. It was a well known fact that the company was not enabled by the Act to borrow money for the repairs and extension of its plant at Harbor, there would be serious consequences. The flume was in bad repair, and if something was not done the city probably would be without light or power next winter. To raise money for repairs and extension it was necessary for the company to be able to mortgage its franchise, and this was the purpose of the Act. The proposition was before a former Government, but with the erection of a hotel included, and it was turned down.

HAVE NOT EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE IN ST. JOHN'S.

At this stage of the discussion, Mr. Higgins asked if the United Towns Electric Company was debarred from lighting, heating and supplying power to the town on account of the St. John's Light and Power Company having exclusive franchise.

The Prime Minister replied that the St. John's Light and Power Company, under their 1896 charter, did not hold any exclusive franchise, and it would be quite in order for other companies to supply light, heat and power in the city.

The Committe rose and would sit again on this Bill on to-morrow.

DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL APPOINTMENT WILL BE STRONGLY OPPOSED.

Second Reading of Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts.'"

The above provides for the appointment of Mr. A. W. Mews as Deputy Auditor General, a new appointment.

Mr. Higgins in opposing the Bill stated we, in view of the work done the past few months, might abolish the department entirely. He did not object to the principle of the Bill, as he believed that it was well to have some head of a department wholly responsible during the absence of the present Auditor General. But it should be an official beyond reproach so far as politics are concerned. He asked were not the present employees capable. He and the Opposition would resist the bill going through the Committee stage with all the physical force at their command until an assurance was given that Mr. Mews would not receive the appointment. The present employees notably Messrs. Donnelly and Brien were sufficient, and being in the department for a score of years it was unfair to have Mr. Mews thrust in over their heads. He objected also to employees of the Audit Department taking extra amounts for the auditing of Public Accounts. The spectacle of an auditor taking $200.00 for checking the Model Farm account and $75.00 for checking the Pit Prop account was disgraceful. He considered the appointment an outrage and by voting it you are going to destroy any confidence that is coming to you as a new administration by one of your first official acts in forcing it through. He said that in no way was the applicant superior to two or three of the officials already in the department who have done the work for many years. Who will have confidence in a down right partisan of the late Administration? You take this offensive partisan and put him into the Audit Department to aid and assist Commissioners in discovering the unlawful acts of the gentlemen whom he supported to the day of his appointment. That was not a fair proposition. He could not support it and with the help of his supporters on the Opposition benches he would resist it to the last.

When the Bill again comes up further debate is predicted.

The Speaker read an invitation to the members of the House from the American Consul to attend the Memorial Service to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Thomas's Church in memory of the late President of the United States, Hon. Warren G. Harding.

The House then adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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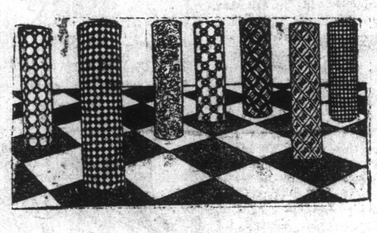

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Personal.

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