Yesterday's Proceedings in the House of Assembly

Warren Administration Defeated on Want of Confidence Vote.

By a vote of want of confidence ...ved, as an amendment to the ...peech from the Throne, by Mr. R. ...mm, Government Member for Bay ... Verde, and seconded by Mr. Calpin, ...mber for Harbor Grace, the life of ... Warren Administration came to ... end yesterday, scarcely two hours ...r his Excellency Sir Wm. Al...rce had declared the Assembly ...ved. The five members whose de...ion caused the Government's ...throw are:—Cramm, Bay de ...e; Calpin, Simmonds, Hr. Grace; ... Jones, Twillingate; Sir R. A. ...res, St. John's West. Two mem...s of the Opposition Party, Messrs. ... and Hunt were not present, but ... remaining eleven members voted ... the amendment. When the division ... taken the vote stood sixteen for ... amendment and fifteen against. ... amendment reads:

"That all the words after the word ...' be stricken out and the follow... substituted thereof—That the ...ent Government in the opinion of ... House do not possess the confi... of the Ministers of the House ... the confidence of the Electorate ...e Country."

...e House opened at 3 p.m. ...ty-one members sat at the left ...e Speaker. Messrs. A. W. Piccott, ...ter of Public Works, and Harvey ... being absent. Eleven members ... Opposition sat on the right.

...er the Minutes were read Black ... advanced to the Bar and re...sted the attendance of the mem... at the Legislative Council Cham... where his Excellency awaited to ...ver the Speech from the Throne. ...owing this ceremony all the ...bers again took their places, and ... Speaker read the address deliver... the other chamber. The address ...ply was moved by Mr. Ken ..., and reference was made to ... paragraphs in the speech ex...ing to that relating to the En...y. Emphasis was laid on the ...tor of the fisheries, and the need ...ving that industry every en...agement. The Humber Develop...t was referred to at length. Mr. ... told of several visits he had ... to the scene of operations, and ... he received to go to Deer Lake ... the recent strike. He found, ...d, that the men had a real ...ance, in fact many grievances. ... of these, he said, had since been ...ted by intervention of Prime ...ter Warren.

... matters of giving employment ...mination against the local man ... practiced, and men were being ...ted to fill jobs which our men ... competent to take. Offices were ...ed with bookkeepers and steno...ers from outside, whilst our ... only received the lowest form ...ployment, referring to the con...n of the laboring man, Mr. ... said some of the shacks were ... to keep a dog in, and he would ... house his in some that he saw ... He also decried the sub-con...ing business, terming it a ... menace to the development of ... interior.

...ing the speaker urged that we ...d do all in our power to make ...visit of Earl Haig worthy of the ...

... J. H. Scammell seconding the ... laid stress on the necessity of ... every encouragement for the ...ution of the codfishery. He ...d out the necessity of finding ... and means to inject new life in ...dustry, which has now fallen ... deplorable condition. The cause ... he ascertained to the high cost ...fitting, and he hoped that the ...tions in duty which had been ... on oils and provisions would ...ken as an indication that the ...rnment is serious in its attempt ...lve the problem. In his opinion ...nce knowledge of the price which ...likely obtain for fish would give ...ragement to many who now are ...oming the industry by reason of ...uncertainty of the outcome, and ... Government and merchants ...d get together and explore this ...bility, and give some guarantee ... what the fisherman may expect ... his catch.

...ing on from the encouraging ...g voyage, the speaker referred ... Imperial Conference, and ex...ed his belief that in time tangible ...ts would materialize. On the ...ts of reduction in the Civil Ser...and reduction in taxation refer...d in the speech he believed that ...ove in this direction would be ...med by the whole country.

...arding Railway matters the ...ry was now in the happy posi...that the loss on operating which ...23-24 was about one and a half ...n dollars, had been so reduced ...before the end of the present ... year it will not amount to ...00. In giving encouragement to ...stablishment of the Flour Mills ...eking if any members had ever ... the words serious considera... quoted the following paragraph from the Speech from the Throne:—"I now commend your deliberations to the Guidance of Almighty God and trust they will promote the best interests of Newfoundland and its people."

Mr. W. J. Higgins, Leader of the Opposition Party in the House, on behalf of his colleagues extended the "customary but in less sincere" congratulations to the previous speakers on their speeches. They had lived up to what was expected of members of the Government. Their weakness, however, was that common to all mortals all were going to die but themselves.

Referring to the ommission by both mover and seconder of any reference to the enquiry and the latters referenc to the last paragraph, Mr. Higgins expressed the opinion that the administration was sick and quoted when the devil was sick the devil a monk would be. For himself and colleagues the leader of the Opposition said they were in accord with having further enquiries and he hoped that they would be broad thorough and comprehensive, as they should be, in the light of recent revelations which showed the absolute abandonment of attention to office which it is the duty of Government. He hoped that when all was done some reforms in the public service would be effected. The fact that there had been waste corruption and shirking of reponsibility by the powers that he could not be wiped out, and it was unfair to expect the people to make sacrifices if they are not sure that the taxes are going to be properly spent.

Mr. Higgins endorsed the Governments attitude in reference to new industries. Revelations had been made regarding employment and it had been shown that in the Humber Development only the most menial positions were given to Newfoundland. While it was true that the Prime Minister had made an attempt at settling the strike, there was no evidence that any previous protest had been made by the Government. From a labor standpoint, the Humber has not come up to expectations. Labor foremen and gang foremen were being imported to superintend the work, in spite of the fact that we have competent men aplenty. Ours are the most adaptable kind of men, said the speaker, as he referred to their various big undertakings such as the building of the Coffer Dam at Grand Lake, the Trinity Bay railway "loop" etc. He hoped that when the Gander and similar enterprises would be considered that no opening would be left for a repetition the the conditions which prevail under the Humber Contract.

Referring to that part of the spcech dealing with the fishery and the remission of taxes on supplies, Mr. Higgins expressed the hope that an attempt would not be made to make up the loss by further taxes on clothing. In the foreshadowed reduction of the estimates he hoped the Government was not pandering to the cheap idea of cutting salaries in the civil service. If reductions are arrived at, better cut out the office than compel servants to live on starvation wages. The railway was pointed out as the service in which the greatest care was required in handling. It has grown to immense proportions and its hungry man was able to eat up large sums if the greatest care was not exercised. In this connection, Mr. Higgins instanced where on the one item of coal alone $70,000 was saved through competition. Last year competition for supplying was not keen and this amount which could have been saved was lost. Reference was made to the flour mill and the forthcoming visit of Earl Haig. Mr. Higgins questioned the legal right of certain members of the executive to their seats in the House. Since last session there had been three bye-elections and three members had been confirmed in the positions. Four of the present ministers, viz., Warren, Halfyard, Cave and Barnes should have gone back for re-election since the administration was formed last July over six months have elapsed and they therefore were sitting illegally under a penalty of heavy fine.

Mr. R. Cramm following, congratulated the mover and seconder on their excellent efforts under the surrounding circumstances. He was forced to come to the House with an entirely different attitude than he had last year, and he did not view with confidence the activities of the present administration and therefore proposed an amendment to the motion before the chair. The speaker ruled that that question should be put first. Mr. Cramm continuing said that since last July many things had come to light. An enquiry had been held into the Controller's Department and in his opinion he was satisfied that one million dollars had gone astray there. It was not, he said, due to any one man and the responsibility was at the door of the executive. After the resignation of Sir Richard Squires, the country was promised by Attorney

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A Bevy of Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Springtime Festival of New Apparel

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Suede Shoes.
Women's Grey Suede Shoes, kid trimmed, fancy cut-out strap, spool heel, medium pointed toe; sizes 3 to 6. The very newest in shoe style for Spring and Summer wear. Regular $6.25 pair for ... $5.65

Patent Leather Shoes.
Sizes 3 to 7; 2 strap style, Cuban heel, neatly perforated edging, very neat and stylish looking. Reg. $4.30 pair for ... $3.90

Women's Boots.
Laced styles, in Black and Tan Calf and Dongola; medium pointed toe, high cut, sides 3 to 7. Value for $5.00 Special for Friday and Saturday ... $2.79

Satin Shoes.
Women's Black Satin Shoes, Suede trimmed, fancy cut-out strap, Cuban heel, medium toe; sizes 3 to 7. Very smart. Reg. $4.30 pair for ... $3.90

New Spring Styles, in Men's Footwear

Men's Brogues.
Black and Brown Calf Brogues, guaranteed all Leather, neatly perforated; all sizes. They are exceptionally good looking and will give satisfactory wear. Reg. $7.00 pair for ... $6.30

Men's Brown Boots.
Balmoral style, made of special quality Brown Calf, medium pointed toe, rubber heels; all sizes Reg. $5.60 pair for ... $5.10

Men's Boots.
Men's Blucher style Boots, in both Black and Brown Calf, guaranteed all Leather, the ideal Boot for Spring and early Summer wear; all sizes. Reg. $7.10 pair for ... $6.40

Men's Kid Boots.
Black Vici Kid; sizes 7½ to 10; in Balmoral style, medium toe, rubber heels; neat and comfortable. Reg. $6.75 pair for ... $6.10

Stationery Specials

Dennison's Serpentine.
50 ft. long, ½ inch wide, in all colors. Reg. 40c. per doz. rolls for ... 36c.

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New Showroom Goods at Sale Prices

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Beautiful Scarves, very fine knit, in assorted wave and stripe effects; 48 inches long. Reg. $2.65 each Sale Price ... $2.42

Ermine Furs.
White Ermine Furs, in small slip-through style, nicely lined with white silk, very chic, to wear with your new Spring costume. Reg. $3.85 each. Sale Price ... $3.30

Peter Pan Collars.
Organdie and Lace Collars, white and assorted colors, embroidered in pretty contrasting shades. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price ... 54c.

Tweed Skirts.
Accordeon pleated, in pretty Tweed mixtures of assorted shades; sizes 34 to 38 length; 25 to 28 waist. Regular $7.50 each for ... $6.50

Princess Underskirts.
Made of special quality Satéen, in shades of Green, Navy, Peach, Grey, Sunny Brown, Black and White. Regular $2.85 each for ... $2.60

Tricolette Camisoles.
In shades of Jade, Pale Blue, Navy, Nigger, Periwinkle, Taupe Purple, Peach, Maize and White. Reg. $1.20 each for ... $1.05

Jersey Knit Bloomers
Women's fine knit Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee; sizes 7, 8 and 9; in Pink and White. Reg. 38c. pair for ... 34c.

Knit Vests.
Jersey Knit Vests, in medium weight, strap shoulders, front trimmed, with pretty narrow lace; assorted sizes. Regular $1.00 each for ... 88c.

Child's Dresses.
Cotton Dresses, printed in assorted Egyptian designs, in Light and Dark shades, tail, neck and pockets neatly bound with pretty plain shades; to fit 2 to 5 years. Regular $1.85 each for ... $1.63

Tricolette Smocks.
Fancy Tricolette, half sleeves, neck trimmed with crochet edge of contrasting shades, very special value. Reg. $3.50 each for ... $3.25

Tricolette Smocks.
Shades of Flesh, Sky, Maize, Peach, Black and White; half sleeves, round neck. Regular $4.25 each for ... $3.90

Shantung Blouses.
Very special quality Shantung, Peter Pan collar, fastened with brown ribbon bow, long sleeves, finished with lace ornament and hemstitching. Reg. $6.50 ea. for ... $5.85

Tricolette Jackettes.
Fancy Tricolette, in assorted shades, half sleeves, wide hipper band, with pretty Crepe de Chene collar. Reg. $6.50 each for ... $5.85

Spring Dress Goods

Crepe Check Zephyr.
A new material, in pretty checks, shade of Henna, Saxe, Pink, Grey and Fawn. Reg. 65c. per yard for ... 59c.

Check Knop Voile.
Another new arrival, one of the season's newest materials, in a beautiful assortment of checks, shades of Light and Dark Saxe, Helio and Fawn. Reg. $1.50 per yd. for ... $1.35

Crepe Zephyr.
Crepe check Zephyr, one of the prettiest of the season's new arrivals, pretty checks formed by raised white lines, in pre-dominating shades of Grey, Helio, Fawn, Mauve and Saxe. Reg. $1.40 per yard for ... $1.25

Figured Crepe.
Shades of Fawn, Brown, Grey, Copen and Saxe, made of silk and wool, in very pretty figured designs; 35 inches wide. Reg. $1.80 per yard for ... $1.67

Plaid Ginghams.
Extra fine quality, pretty check effects, in shades of Fawn, Pale Blue, Helio, Pink and Salmon; 38 inches wide, both sun and tub fast. Reg. 50c. per yard for ... 44c.

New Spring Gloves

Women's Fabric Gauntlets
Colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Chamois; with wrist strap; all sizes. Regular $1.85 pair for ... $1.65

Kid Gauntlets.
Real Nappa Kid, strap wrist with fringe; all sizes. Reg. price $2.75 pair for ... $2.47

Fabric Gloves.
Colors of Grey and Chamois; all sizes; 2 domes. Reg. $1.55 pair for ... $1.40

Men's Silk Gloves.
Heavy silk, colors of White and Grey; sizes 7½ to 9. Very dressy looking. Reg. $1.50 pair for ... $1.35

Fabric Gloves.
Men's Fabric Gloves; sizes 7½ to 9, Suede finish, shades of Grey and Chamois. Ideal for Spring wear. Regular $1.25 pair for ... $1.10

Hosiery, in the Newest Shades

Mercerised Hose.
Shades of Light and Dark Grey, Fawn, Tan and Champagne, assorted ribs, fashioned seamless leg, double heels and toes, fully mercerised, exceptionally good looking; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. $1.00 pair for ... 83c.

Ribbed Hose.
Assorted ribs, in Light and Dark Grey and Fawn mixtures, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes; wide garter tops; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. $1.25 pair for ... $1.07

Cashmere Hose.
Plain and assorted ribs, fashioned leg, seamless; double heels and toes, garter tops, in shades of Light and Dark Grey, Light and Dark Fawn, Champagne, Coating and Black; sizes 9 to 10. Regular $1.30 pair for ... $1.11

Silk and Wool Hose.
Shades of Grey, Nigger and Coating; sizes 9 to 10; seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet, elastic tops; ideal for present wear. Reg. $1.50 pair for $1.26

Spring Millinery

Smart Hats.
In all the newest shapes and colors, Mohair and Oriental coverings, with ribbon feathers and ornament trimmings. Reg. $8.75 each for ... $5.60

Suede Hats.
Sport styles, turned up brim, in colors of Henna, Saxe, Grey and Brown; very neat. Reg. $2.60 each for ... $2.20

Rose Trails.
20 inches long, shades of Blue, Pink, Flame and Rose, with green leaves; just the thing for trimming children's hats. Regular 30c. each for ... 27c.

New Ribbons.
Taffetta and Corded, in pretty shades and floral effects, suitable for millinery purposes and hair ribbon; 6 inches wide. Reg. 60c. per yard for 54c.

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Men's Ties.
A wonderful assortment of wide flowing end Ties, in all the newest shades and patterns for Spring and Summer wear.
Regular 55c. each for ... 49c.
Regular $1.10 each for ... 98c.

Invisible Braces.
Special quality Webbing, assorted lengths, all metal parts, solid brass; just the thing for use without a vest. Regular 85c. pair for ... 75c.

Men's Felt Hats.
New Felts, in shades of Greys and Browns. The very newest Spring styles; all sizes. Reg. $4.50 ea. for $4.00

Men's Caps.
A splendid assortment in the newest Spring shapes and patterns; all sizes. Reg. $1.60 each for ... $1.35

Boys' Caps.
Best quality Tweed, in the newest shapes and patterns for Spring and Summer wear; all sizes. Reg. 95c. each for ... 85c.

Boys' Spring Overcoats.
A new line of Spring Overcoats to fit boys from 3 to 6 years, in Dark and Light Grey; double breasted style, turned lapels, with and without velvet collars. Regular $5.00 each for ... $4.29

Boys' Sport Suits.
Special quality Dark weed mixtures, English manufacture. Ideal for school wear; to fit ages 8 to 17 years.
Sizes 3 to 12 years. Reg. $8.00 for $7.50
Sizes 9 to 17 years. Reg. $9.00 for $8.20

Men's Raglans.
Trench Coat style, with waterproof lining throughout, full belted, colors of Navy and Grey; assorted sizes. Regular $22.00 each for ... $20.00

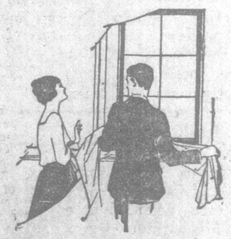
Men's Mackintoshes.
Shades of Navy and Mid Fawn, made in light weight for Spring and Summer wear; all sizes. Regular $9.25 each, for ... $8.15

Cashmere Socks.
Men's all-Wool Cashmere Socks, light weight, in very fine knit, spliced heels and toes; all sizes, in shades of Grey and Brown. Regular 65c. pair for ... 59c.

Men's Socks.
Shades of Light and Dark Fawn, in fine knit all-Wool Cashmere; assorted sizes. Regular 95c. pair for ... 85c.

Men's Shirts.
Natural Shantung shades, stiff collar band, soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Reg. $2.35 each for $2.12

Boys' Shirtwaists.
Made of strong Percale, White grounds with assorted colored stripes; all sizes. Regular 80c. each for ... 69c.



New Curtains

Brocaded Casement Cloth.
Colors of Cardinal and Gold; 50 inches wide. Regular $2.25 per yard for ... $1.89

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Plain shades of Grey, Buff, Pink and Light Blue, Green and Cream; 50 inches wide. Regular 80c. per yard for ... 72c.

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The famous Cliff Brand, hand lasted, guaranteed all leather, cross-barred and heavy ankle protector. English manufacture; sizes 6 to 10. Special per pair ... $6.65

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