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Mr. Morison's Defence.

(Continued from 3rd page.)

Sir Robert was its President sold to the Government for public purposes a piece of land at Whitbourne. If my memory serves me rightly Sir Robert Bond was also a Director of the Newfoundland Iron Ore Company which made a large expenditure upon an iron property in Bay de Verde district, and in the course of its operations applied for and obtained grants of land under the Crown Lands Act.

The late Hon. A. W. Harvey was a member of the Executive Council and for many years was a large shareholder and also a director of a Company which operated a coastal con-tract north and west, similar to that now held by Bowring Brothers, Ltd. Mr. Harvey was also a member of a firm or company which (some time prior to 1898) leased from the Government the dry dock at Riverhead, now owned and operated by the Reid New-foundland Company.

Before the suspension of the Union and Commercial Banks in 1894, some of their Directors were members of the Executive Council. Both these Banks had large transactions with the Government and held large amounts on deposit belonging to the Government Savings Bank. The late Hon. A. W. Harvey, the late Sir Robert Thorburn and Hon. W. J. S. Donto act for the Company. nelly were Directors of the Union Bank, while at the same time holding seats in the Executive Council.

I cite these instances from memcry and have no doubt that other pre-cedents can be found of persons occupying seats in the Executive Council, while at the same time they were shareholders or officeholders of companies or members of firms which had or were likely to have business relations with the Government. In fact it would be practically impossible at any time to secure an Executive Council in Newfoundland, some of whose members were not interested in compenies or firms which must of necessity at some time or other have business relations with the Government. The point that I wish to make absolutely clear in the present case is that there was no conflict of interest between the Company and the Gov-ernment and that there was no concession or preference or privilege or advantage of any kind asked for by the Company or granted by the Gov-

I now go a step further and point out to you that there is nothing in the law of the Colony or in constitutional usage which debars a member of the Executive Council from applying for and obtaining a grant of land for agricultural purposes, a mining license, a license to cut timber or any other grant or license, which under the Crown Lands Act or under any other law which may be in force for public has the right to make applica zen becomes a member of the Execu forfeit his right to apply for and obtain a grant or license of Crown tain a grant or license of Crown Lands. Having made his application he cannot sit in Council and pass upon it or take any party in deciding whether his application shall or shall not be acceded to, but he does not plication but he cannot sit as a judge

in his own case. eral for the Colony has no bearing up-on the question which Mr. Coaker has raised. As Attorney General I am a statutory member of the Executive Council (vide section 3 of Act 61 Vic Cap. 18) and am paid a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum. The official duties which I am expected to perform for this very inadequate salary are defined by section 3 of the Act above quoted and by the following Minute

of Council made in 1900: "The Committee of Council have had under consideration the question of the duties of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, and for what services he is entitled to special posed amendments are typewritten in It was ordered that the salary of the Minister of Justice and Atthe Crown Lands Act, 1903-1906, so as to show what the law was prior to the amendments made last year, and a copy of the 1911 Act as pass-relating to civil proceedings which have actually been commenced, and in which the Government is or represents the plaintiff or defendant, or where the Minister of Justice is specially authorized by the Government to attend as its counsel upon or before any arbitration or commission."

This Minute only places on record

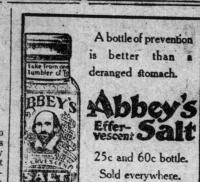
the Crown Lands Act, 1903-1906, so as to show what the law was prior to the amendments made last year, and a copy of the 1911 Act as pass-ed. I also forward a letter from Mr. Turner fully explaining the reasons and necessity for the changes in the law last year. The amendments recommended by the Department were carefully considered by the Government and the only connection I had with them, beyond discussing them when brought under the notice of the Government by the fore any arbitration or commission."

This Minute only places on record what had been the usage for many years previously, and it has never been suggested that the Attorney Gen-

## Sluggish **Liver Action**

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"Sluggish liver has been my trou-ble," writes Mrs. I. P. Smith, Paris Ont., "and I have been greatly bene-fitted by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have taken medicines Liver Pills. I have taken medicines from several good doctors, but none ever did me the same amount of good as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I



eral is debarred from acting as So-licitor for outside parties who may, at some time or other, have business relations with the Government. There can be no question as to the principle that a member of Council who is in any way interested in a matter which comes up for discussion or decision by the Council should refrain from taking any part in such discussion or decision and this principle has been strictly adhered to be over members. strictly adhered to by every member of Council since I have had the honor of a seat in the Council. This prin- lished in this newspaper the followof a seat in the Council. This principle, however, only applies in the case of the Attorney General because he is virtute officio a member of the Executive Council. In the case under discussion the fact that I was Attorney General did not debar me from acting as Solicitor for the Company as there was no conflict of interest between the Company and the Gov-ernment. Had there been any conernment. Had there been any con-flict of interest I would have refused

As an illustration of the usage in the past I might refer you to the Reid-Middleton Contract of 1890 for the construction and equipment of the Hall's Bay Railway. Sir William Whiteway, who was then Premier and Attorney General, drafted this contract and acted on behalf of the Gov-ernment throughout the negotiations with the contractors, while same time his firm of Whiteway and Johnson acted as solicitors for the contractors, Messrs. Reid and Middleton, and his partner, Mr. George M. Johnson (now Mr. Justice Johnson) executed the contract on their

behalf as their attorney.

In 1892 there was a very important arbitration, involving a claim of \$50,000,00 between the Government and Messrs. Simpson in connection with dredging the approaches to the Government Dry Dock in St. John's. Sir William Whiteway was then Premier and Attorney General and his firm of Whiteway & Johnson acted as solicitors for Messrs. Simpson in the arbitration.

In the prosecution of the Bank lirectors after the financial crisis of 1894; Sir William Whiteway as Attorney General prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, while his partner, Mr. George Johnson, represented and defended the Hon. A. W. Harvey, one In 1896 Hon. George H. Emerson (now Mr. Justice Emerson) was a member of the Executive Council and acted as Solicitor for Messrs. Reid in relation to the Charter for the establishment of the street railway sysable franchises were granted to the Messrs. Reid.

by Mr. Coaker that I corruptly used

my position as Minister of Justice and as member of the House of Assembly to secure the enactment of an amendment of the Crown Lands Act, forwarded to His Excellency, as his automatically lose his right to apply for and hold land from the Crown by being appointed a member of the Executive Council. The principle is very clear. He has the same right as any other citizen to make the application but he councils between the councils are larger to make the application but he capacitation for publishing the libel above referred to. These papers evidently were in his possession before the inference he wishes to be drawn by His Excellency is that I by a degree to serve the myllic and drawn by His Excellency is that I by a desire to serve the public weldid this and further that I did it in the interests of the Angloto His Excellency as well as now. American Development Company.
There is not a vestiage of foundation of foundation admitted that the statements which the amend- had been published by him were "enfor this insinuation. The amendments made in the Crown Lands Act last year to which Mr. Coaker refers were introduced at the request and upon the recommendation of the Dept. of Agriculture and Mines. They construct the dept. They will be a sum of the commendation of the Dept. of Agriculture and Mines. They construct the dept. They will be a sum of the commendation of the libellous article which was aimed to discredit the Covernment." I feel that I am not were prepared by the Deputy Minister of the Department, Mr. George E. Turner, who has had nearly thirty I express my firm conviction that the years experience as an official of the same motive underlies this second es-Department, and I forward herewith the original draft Bill, which was submitted by Mr. Turner for the consideration of the Executive Coaker has published his letter in posed amendments are typewritten in red ink and are explained by marginal notes. I also forward a copy of the Crown Lands Act 1902-1906 so torney General voted by the Legisla- the Crown Lands Act, 1903-1906, so

> the notice of the Government by the Minister, was to supervise the preparation of the amending Act and take charge of it in the House of

The House of Assembly opened last The House of Assembly opened last year on February 8th, and the discussion to which Mr. Coaker refers took place in March. If Mr. Coaker had taken the trouble before writing his letter to make enquiry at the Crown Lands Department he would have ascertained that the Anglo-American Development Company had made application in 1910. pany had made application in 1910, pany had made application in rado, under section 31 of "The Crown Lends Act, 1903," for an extension of time for survey for one year, that this application had been recommended by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, that the extension had been granted by the Governor in Council, and the Company had on December 29th, 1910, nearly three ever did me the same amount of good as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I could not keep up and do my work if I did not use these pills when the bilious spells come on, and I have recommended them to many."

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een acceded to as a matter of course Now a word or two in conclusion as to the motive of Mr. Coaker in 10 doz. assorted Collars in Lace and Net Jabots, writing this letter to His Excel-lency. Mr. Coaker, as he states in his letter, is President of the Fisher-Lace and Embroidery Peter Pan, Lace Stock and Tab. men's Protective Union, and he says that in taking this course he 3-Piece New All-Over "prompted by a desire to serve the public welfare." As you are aware

comment is needless, except to say that any application for extension of time for survey, whether under the Act of 1903 or the amending Act of

1911, is granted by the Govern-ment as a matter of course upon pay-

ment of the bonus of two dollars per mile. If the records of the Crown Lands are searched, it will be found that applications for extension of time

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"LAND GRABBERS AGAIN.

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"gang; they are making too much
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'that he wanted a license for a large

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after he had agreed to share up 49

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In his apology, Mr. Coaker abjectly

"which was aimed to discredit the

I have, etc., (Sgd.) D. MORISON.

Conference

Methodist

"Editor Advocate

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AN APOLOGY TO

THE GOVERNMENT.

"It is useless expecting such ar

Net Lace. the Fishermen's Protective Union was established two or three years 2-Piece Cream Millinago, professedly to benefit the fisher-men of the Colony. During the past ery Lace. year Mr. Coaker has turned the as 15 doz. Ladies' Straw sociation into a political orgaization and has become a violent and un-Hat Shapes

lous opponent of your Govern As the organ of the associa in Grey, Biscuit, Burnt tion, he publishes a newspaper call ed the Fishermen's Advocate. On 10 doz. Special Ready-

to-Wear -in Burnt, Navy and Black \$1 20 each.

lered an invitation from the Quarterl Official Board of Carbonear. It was resolved that the invitation be accept

"per cent. of the proceeds of the pur-"chase money amongst them." The nine members of the Executive best thanks of the Conference Missionary Committee for the faithful Council promptly took individual actions for libel against Mr. Coaker and work done during the past year the owners of the Fishermen's Advocate for this libel, whereupon Mr. The Conference through the President welcomed to the platform the Coaker tendered the following abject General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr Chown, who gave a soul stirring adapology which was accepted by the nembers of the Executive and paid dress on the work of our church in the

west.
The Conference received a deputation from the Lord's Day Alliance Rev. J. Thackeray, pastor of the city "These statements were entirely Congregational Church, delivered false and without any foundation or forceful address on the importance of keeping sacred the Lord's Day. deprecated the fact that within the city and in the colony in general too the article, which was aimed to dis-'credit the Government. We herelittle reverence was shown.
Mr. C. H. Pinsent spoke briefly. by offer to each and every application of the Executive our sincere apolo-

It was resolved that Conference a sure the Lord's Day Alliance of their heartfelt sympathy and co-operation in the work of securing to our peopl the Sabbath in its entirety and sand have all taken actions for libel

Afternoon Session.

including costs between Solicitor and The Business Committee brought in "client, and to publish this apology in "in two weekly issues of the Fisherheir report and recommended the "men's Advocate, and we desire to im .m.: Educational, Newfoundland Day press upon all readers of the Advo-School, Paronage Aid, Committee or cate the baselessness of this accu-sation against the Government, and Credentials, Sustentation and Labra-"our extreme regret for having pub

The reports of the Leaders' and Local Preachers's Meeting, Church Committee, Contingent Fund, and Church Union Committee were read This, it was supposed, had closed the incident, but I understand that since then Mr. Coaker has been exand adopted.

Rev. W. Sparling, D.D., pastor of St. James' Church, Montreal, was then introduced by the General Supt. dressed the Conference.

The Educational Meeting.

The Educational meeting was held audience assembled. M.A., B.D., Scripture and led in prayer.

T. D. Dunn gave the financial report The Preident then introduced the Rev. W. Sparling, D.D. His subject was, "The Preacher we need in the next twenty-five years." He depicted qualities of the minister as: (1) A powerful leader. He said no minister is a monopolist, but a leader, and the ministry needs the best

and strongest men, not weaklings. (2) The minister must be a Christ-(3) The minister must be a social (4) Ministers must lead the Church

of Christ in the moral conquest.

Parochial vision only makes (7) Ministers must be moral en

(5) Ministers must be nation build-

Hymn 925 was sung, and the President introduced Rev. Howard Sprague, D.D., Dean of the Theological Faculty of Mount Allison University. Dr. Sprague gave a very interesting address on the work of the Mount Allison and the peculiar relation which had with the Maritime Conference and Newfoundland in particular. He described the rise of the University and the advantages it offers for men
who are eager to fit themselves for
the life-work. Dr. Sprague claimed
Newfoundland for his birth-place, and On motion it was resolved that a letter of condolence be sent to the family of the late A. J. W. McNeily family of the late A. J. W. McNeily a Newfoundlander. He is the son of one of the first Newfoundlanders that one of the first Newfoundlanders that one of the first Newfoundlanders that one of the Methodist Ministry from on their sorrow and loss, also in recognition of our appreciation for Mr. entered the Methodist Ministry Newfoundland. Dr. Sprague McNelly's services.

Question 28 of Discipline was asked: Where shall the next Conference be held? Rev. James Pincock tenders, being ordained in the same class with Dr. Rogers.

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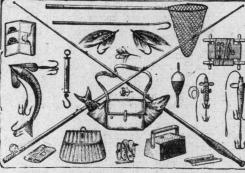
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