

House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, July 28.

The House opened at 2:15. Sir Michael Cashin, Mr. P. Moore and Mr. Halford gave notice of question.

In answer to a question by Sir Michael Cashin, re the destruction of newspapers, posted for Northern Bays, Mr. Halford said the information was a lie and that an investigation had been started. He drew Sir Michael's attention to a report of his speech of July 27th on this matter. Sir Michael in reply said that he believed that the Advocate was also being destroyed as some 15 bags of these papers had been returned from the Northwest a few days ago.

In reply to a question by Mr. Moore re claim for clothes lost on the motor craft "F.P.U." Mr. Coaker promised to table the correspondence. He then explained how the Union made the claim.

Sir Michael Cashin doubted that the men had lost all their clothes, as the vessel was not lost and the men were on her for three days after being wrecked.

Mr. Samson: "What Sir Michael is saying is wrong."

Sir Michael: "This is only another story of \$600, for which the Colony has been called upon to pay."

Mr. Samson: "I don't know about the bill."

Sir Michael: "You should. Was the vessel not saved?"

Mr. Samson: "Yes."

Sir Michael: "Where did the clothes go?"

Mr. Samson: "I don't know. I am trying to explain what the crew suffered."

Sir Michael: "You are trying to defend this scandal."

Mr. Coaker: "The crew were taken off the steamer by the S.S. Sulu."

Sir Michael: "What became of the clothes?"

Mr. Coaker: "I don't know."

Sir Michael: "It is plain that when the vessel was saved the clothes must have been on board. If the crew did not take them, they did not have what you claimed for on board."

The orders of the day being taken up, the House went into Committee on the Bell Island agreement Bill.

Mr. Higgins explained why it was that the Bill was not altered by the Special Committee of the House. He and other members of that Committee would have liked to make certain alterations in the bill, but the position in which the Government stood prevented them from making any alterations in the bill, as the Company, though satisfied with the agreement last fall, were not anxious to make the same contract now on account of prevailing conditions. He thought the value of the contract was not in the amount of tax that could be collected, but rather in the labor that would be given.

Mr. Warren on behalf of the Government members of the Committee thanked the member for St. John's East for his explanation. They had found the bill under present conditions they were unable to make a more favorable agreement for the Colony.

Mr. Bennett subscribed to what had been said by the previous speaker. He was in favor of a ten year lease but that the contract had to be made for a term of 20 years.

Mr. Archibald spoke a few words on the Bill.

He accepted the scrutiny of the Select Committee, and was satisfied that the best possible under the circumstances had been done.

Sir Michael Cashin supported the finding of the Select Committee, but was at a loss to know why the Government had held off the Bill since April 8th, when it was first placed on the Order Paper. The value of the agreement was in the labor that it would give. He did not expect to see ore smelted here and other undertakings of a like nature carried out during his life time. However he was satisfied that the agreement was about to be finalized.

Mr. Walsh spoke on the measure and made a few observations on clauses 9 and 11. He advocated the appointment of a practical Government Inspector of Mines. The Bill passed third reading.

The House next went into Supply, the vote for the Justice Department being taken up.

Mr. Higgins denounced the reduction of the Civil Servants' salaries. One clerk in the Justice Department was getting a very much smaller salary than other Civil Servants at similar jobs. Some of the clerks had been increased. He did not object to this when it was commensurate with the rate rendered. No increase had been given to the Registrar of Deeds, although the knowledge possessed by the gentleman in charge of the Department was extraordinary and he could not be replaced at double what he was receiving. The Government was overpaying on the Civil Service but it took good care to swallow whole the recommendations of the Commission on the Police Force. Mr. Higgins made an able plea for the members of the police force, and urged that their salaries be not cut. The clerk of the Police Court was receiving a reduction which was altogether unfair and Mr. Higgins appealed to the Minister to reconsider this matter.

Mr. Warren admitted that what Mr. Higgins said was 100% true. He would be glad to put his salaries in his department at what their recipients were worth, but present conditions prevented this idea from being carried out. He applied the Commission's report where possible and had brought the several cases noted by Mr. Higgins to the attention of the Executive Government.

Mr. Sullivan wished to know why the Judges of the Court had been exempt from income tax and why they had been given \$1000 each of an increase on executive responsibility.

Mr. Bennett supported the appeal made by Mr. Higgins on behalf of the Civil Servants. He explained his position in regard to a report circulated about the fees collected by the Registrar of the Supreme Court. The fees were a Civil Servant who had been for 15 years in the Marine and Fisheries Department, but who was now struck off the list.

Sir Michael Cashin took occasion to draw the attention of the House to a letter in the Telegram of the 28th of July 28th signed by one Lamond McIntosh. This man said, Sir Michael is another saviour of the country who has lately arrived. He had drifted here and was not long before he started to ventilate his opinions. It were possible had he come here sooner that we would have appointed him as one of the commissioners to Washington. Sir Michael in explaining what Mr. Bennett was reported to have said, took the responsibility for the statement that Haddock was being carried from Cold Storage and sold to the farmers at \$1 per load. That he had eaten last winter the fish which Mr. McIntosh said would poison people. With Mr. Bennett's assertion that haddock would be selling in the stores at from 20 cents per lb. he agreed. Sir Michael said that he expected next to see this Mr. McIntosh running for a district. The proper thing to do with him is to have him brought to the Bar of the House and made apologize. Sir Michael then referred to the decrease in the salaries of the Civil Servants. He said that there was no necessity for the cut considering that the Government were squandering money right and left. That no attempt was being made to collect the quarter of a million dollars that is due the Postal and Telegraph Department. The duty on six motor cars owned by a supporter of the Government had not been collected yet. The Government was retrenching on the Civil Servants he said. Turning to the Minister of Posts the Speaker asked him if he would table the correspondence in reference to the Telegraph Companies.

Mr. Halford: "Perhaps the money owed by the Telegraph Company should have been collected."

Sir Michael: "Just so. I will compel you to collect that money before the House closes. Is there a proposition now before you in reference to this matter?"

Mr. Halford: "Nothing that you don't know of."

Sir Michael: "I make the statement that the Anglo made an offer of 20 cents for all foreign messages and 2 cents extra on each additional word."

If the Government had accepted this offer it would now have \$200,000 to its credit from the source, but you are a crowd of incapables, and policemen and others have to stand to have their salaries cut, while you draw down \$5,000 a year. The Minister of Marine has damned the fisheries, and all the fishermen of the Colony are damning you. The whole lot of you are cursing me."

Mr. Samson: "Who is cursing you?"

Sir Michael: "You are only a shipwrecked man and have not sense enough to understand. Sit down."

Mr. Samson: "I have sense."

Sir Michael: "You should be ashamed of yourself, being a shipwrecked man you should not have a vote. Why did you vote for the Railway Resolutions?"

Mr. Samson: "If the Opposition had put up a better proposition I would have voted for it."

Sir Michael: "We put up a proposition, that would send you to face an outraged people. You have no blood in you. Your Government has been a ground of scandal, arrogant and false."

If that enquiry had taken place the Minister of Marine would not have allowed to sit in this House. He is keeping quiet, and robbing all he can, legalized robbery if you will. All of you are legalized robbers and state papers and the typical career bagger, and unless he made this apology he would ask the Speaker to have him summoned to the Bar of the House.

For the Regatta.

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Grocery Stores,

EAST, WEST and CENTRAL,

offer the following:

BISCUITS—Cream Bar	31c. lb.
Cocunut Taffy	34c. lb.
Vanilla Cream	34c. lb.
5 O'Clock Tea	40c. lb.
Currant Top	30c. lb.
Mixed Cakes	30c. lb.
Tip-Top Sodas	20c. lb.
Ginger Snaps	26c. lb.
Square Lunch	22c. lb.

CONFECTIONERY—Mixtures and Pepper-mint Nobs	25c. lb.
Italian Mixture Creams and Chocolates	45c. lb.
Kisses	30c. lb.
Meltons	40c. lb.
Buttercream Toffee—the best yet	68c. lb.
Batger's Jersey Caramels	68c. lb.
Moir's Boston Chocolates	55c. lb.

COFFEE and MILK in tins	37c. tin
COCOA and MILK in tins	32c. tin
CHOCOLATE and MILK in tins	35c. tin
DATES—Very fine quality	14c. tin

CANNED FRUIT—Apricots, large tins	34c. tin
Peaches, large tins	35c. tin
Egg Plums, large tins	30c. tin
Pineapples, Sliced; med. tins	28c. tin

DOW'S ALE—Per doz.	\$2.40
GRAPE JUICE—18c., 52c. and \$1.00 btl.	
LIME JUICE—Pints	24c. btl.
HAM—Sliced, raw; very fine	50c. lb.
HAM—Boiled, sliced	75c. lb.
HAMS—Picnic; splendid for boiling	32c. lb.

RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY or PLUM JAM—John Gray's Genuine Scotch	60c. lb. jar
MILK—Dried; 1/4 lb.—which will make one quart for	7c.

BEEF—Fray Bentos; small tins	34c. tin
BEEF—Cooked Corned, sliced; per lb.	37c.
BROWN—Best British	45c. lb.
ROAST PORK WITH STUFFING—British	40c. lb.
PORK & BEANS—Largest size tins; real good quality	16c. tin

PICKLES—Staple Strong; English	30c. btl.
HOP BEER EXTRACT—The best on the market, will make two gallons very fine beer	24c. btl.

HOPS and MALT—For either Stout or Ale; will make 3 gallons; very fine quality	50c. pkg.
SYRUPS—Good quality	pints, 40c.; 1/2 pints, 30c.

GINGER WINE ESSENCE—Will make 2 gallons, 24c.	
CIGARETTES—Hill's "Spinet", cork-tipped; the best on the market.	

Tins of 20	58c.
Gems—Tins of 50 for	\$1.45
Gems—Tins of 50 for	\$1.10

CIGARS—A large assortment of Choice India and Borneo Cigars from \$6.25 per hundred.	
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These Cigars were imported before the high duties were levied and the prices have not been advanced.

We have a large assortment of ORANGES, APPLES, BANANAS, etc., and will have our new NOVA SCOTIA CABBAGE on Monday.

G. Knowling, Ltd

1799, 21st

Regatta Bargains!

Our offers for Regatta Week are very attractive, and much needed for this warm weather which we are now enjoying; and of course our prices are right.

LADIES' BATHING SUITS.

9 only Ladies' American Bathing Suits. Regular Price \$3.00. Reduced to \$2.50.

LADIES' BATHING SHOES.

2 dozen pairs Ladies' Bathing Shoes. Regular Price 80c. pair. Reduced to 65c. pair.

DRESS GINGHAMS.

Only 12 pieces left of our big stock of Dainty Dress Gingham. Value 75c. yard. Reduced Price 40c. yard.

BOYS' BATHING SUITS.

12 only Boys' Bathing Suits, all wool; assorted sizes. Regular Price \$2.20. Reduced to \$1.65.

REGATTA HATS.

10 dozen Ladies' Colored Straw Hats, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. Regatta Price, 50c.

SPORTS STRIPES.

10 bundles American Sports Stripes, suitable for Overalls, Dresses, Jumpers, etc. Value for 65c. yard. Reduced Price, 32c. yard.

Marshall Brothers.



And Now for the Joys of a Jolly Vacation

These things you need to keep you looking your best while you're away. Make it a well-dressed vacation. And don't be beset by the misery of forgetfulness. "I forgot this, I forgot that," as the train draws out, I can outfit you from head to heel. The guarantee of True-Value backs every sale made in this store, and the styles are the latest.

Bathing Suits

THAT CUT A DASHING SPLASH.

Woven, cut and pieced into a clinging garment that gives freedom to every movement. They last, and last, and last, yet never lose their correctness.

GOT AN OLD COAT? A PAIR OF

Flannel Trousers

with that old blue coat will provide a new suit for vacation, and save your Sunday one.

NOTHING SMARTER THAN

Bow Ties

They look real shimmer and save your other ties. Jazz Bows, Shield Bows—they're off in a twinkling, on in a thrice. Or, if you want to make up a bat-wing and can't, we'll show you how.

NO LAUNDRY NEAR—DON'T TEAR YOUR HAIR.

Take Extra Shirts Along

Shirts of crinkly crepe need no laundering. Just wash and shake out to dry. Blue and white shirts with collars to match make a gorgeous combination.

SAVE LAUNDRY BILLS

Soft Collars

and bring summer comfort too. The styles are new—and so is the price. Some 75 cent Collar among them. But your choice for 60c.

LOOSEN THAT BELT.

Invisible Braces

You don't see them; you don't feel them. Wear your belt as loose as you wish. Belts, too, of all kinds.

KEARNEY'S

Thirty Nurses

Took Diplomas.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL HAS TRAINED 700 NURSES.

A graduating class of thirty nurses was presented by the Training School for Nurses of the Montreal General Hospital at the graduating exercises, which were held June 15 in the lecture hall. This made a total of 700 nurses that the Training School has produced.

Two Leading Ideals.

"It has been stated that our Hospital stands for two ideals," says Mr. Farquhar Robertson, the President. The healing of the sick and the education of the medical student. It is just one hundred years, to be exact, in



"Sincerity in word and deed, that is what makes friends, wins customers, gives business, insures success. We make no claim we cannot substantiate, declare no values we cannot show."

His claim is that Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure is the best preparation for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various lung troubles, and to substantiate our claim we can produce the proof by the sales we are making. If Stafford's Phosphate was not what we claim it to be why should people be continually asking for a bottle and wholesalers purchasing it in gross quantities. Phosphate is only one of the many preparations we manufacture and have succeeded in obtaining a very large sale for owing to its medicinal qualities.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Newfoundland.

June, 1921, that the corner stone of the M. G. H. was laid. One of the greatest epochs in its history was the establishment of the Training School for Nurses in 1890 under Miss Livingston. Miss Livingston, Miss Stanley of Toronto, and Miss Stanley of London, have been made life members of the Canadian National Nurses' Association. Miss Young, who took over the duties of Matron in 1915, was congratulated on the success and exceptionally high standard which the school had maintained. They had more nurses per patient to-day than at any previous time in the history of the Hospital.

The graduating class then filed up on the platform, in turn, to receive their diplomas from the President, who was assisted by Miss Young, the Matron. The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. F. G. Finley, C. M.G. After congratulating the new graduates on having successfully completed their three years training, the speaker paid tribute to Miss Young's direction of the school and that of Miss Webster as Night Superintendent. That the field for nurses was an extending one was pointed out by Mr. Finley, who alluded to the opportunities for special work with the Victoria Order of Nurses, and also in social welfare work. Miss Martha Batson and Miss Freda Whitney were the recipients of prizes presented by the board of management for general proficiency. The exercises concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, after which tea was served on the roof garden with musical selections.

Following were those in the graduating class, 1921: Hazel Alford, Tide Head, N.B.; Anne Allward and Vera Allward, Waterloo, Ont.; Martha Batson, Trinity Bay, N.B.; Edna A. Beck, Montreal, Quebec; Brimton, South Porcupine, Ont.; Alice M. Brewster, N.B.; Janie Budden, Carleton Place, Ont.; Francis Clarke, Cardiff, Wales; Helen Elliott, Quebec; Winnifred Gardiner, N.B.; Tonia Guming, N.S.

Helen Hewton, Montreal; Melba Higgins, N.Y.; Florence Hodge, Quebec; Fors Hunt, Quebec; Gertrude Jackson, Westmont; Janie Jamieson, Montreal; Edna Johns, Halifax; Kathleen King, Montreal; Louise Munn, N.B.; Marjorie Martin, N.S.; Susan G. Milson, Kingston; Dorothea MacDermott, Montreal; Anna Mackay, Ont.; Martha MacMillan, Ont.; Sadie McGraw, B.; Marjorie Ross, Toronto; Fred Smith, Montreal; Freda Watson, Montreal—Montreal Gazette.

Note:—Miss Batson intends to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Batson, English Harbour, Trinity Bay, August. We wish her a pleasant day.

Mr. M. P. Cashin.—To ask the Minister of Education if it is the policy of the Government to have school teachers to be re-examined proportionately as the number of teachers in the Province increases according to the census of 1919-1920, and what has been the result of such action; if any, have been paid and if so, what amount; and also to ask the Minister of Finance and what steps, if any, have been taken to collect the bonds for duty on automobiles according to the census of 1919-1920, and what has been the result of such action; if any, have been paid and if so, what amount; and also to ask the Minister of Finance and what steps, if any, have been taken to collect the bonds for duty on automobiles according to the census of 1919-1920, and what has been the result of such action; if any, have been paid and if so, what amount; and also to ask the Minister of Finance and what steps, if any, have been taken to collect the bonds for duty on automobiles according to the census of 1919-1920, and what has been the result of such action; 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