At the House.

LY SCANDALS DISCUSSED . GOSSE BREAKS INTO EXPLANATIONS.

terday's session of the House gave every appearance of end- namely as it had begun was ly changed into one of the hasted debates ever held in the bly Chamber. The subject of bate was the fishery supplies Opened by **Sir Michael** who spoke at some length. It continued by the **Prime Minis-** while even Government members roused to the point of giving views on this sore question.

THE NEW POSTAGE.

the House met at 3.25 p.m. **Michael Cashin** charged that it been assembled without the ce of a quorum.

Minister of Posts and Tele- moved the House into Com- of the Whole for the purpose roducing Resolutions with re- to the new postal rates referred the Budget Speech. These tions provide that on and after st.

Letters posted in the Colony addressed to any place in the British Empire or in the United States of America shall be subject to a rate of postage of four cents per ounce weight or fraction thereof.

"Newspapers or periodicals posted in the Colony for delivery in the Colony shall be subject to a rate, when sent from and posted by an office or printing house publishing the same, of one half cent per pound weight or fraction thereof, and when sent or posted by any other person, of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof."

That instead of a five cent stamp being placed on telegrams, the sender will pay the sum of twenty-five cents for every ten words and no stamp will be required.

Minister thought that the in- d postal rates would bring in ditional revenue of $10,000. The tions were deferred for the se of allowing the Opposition dy them.

Committee on Supply, Ferries iscussed, and several small were cut out. As a result of a st from Mr. Archibald, the Har- Grace ferry was maintained. Pensions vote passed the Com- e.

SURES CAUSE PAYMENT.

Michael Cashin rose on the mo- that the Committee rise, and for a considerable time on the on of fishery supplies. He re- d to an editorial article in the ate which had stated that $31,- had been paid by the Union g Co. to the Government on nt of fishery supplies. Sir Mich- aid these returns were made as lt of the exposure of the scan- n the House and in the anti- rnment press. This payment was 50 per cent. of the whole, but it evidence of troubled con- ces. He again stated that the y supplies scandal should be investigated. The money al- ed had been gambled with to a extent. In some cases, it had given to merchants who were vest. If the Government honest- shed to save the large amount buted, they should get to work diately. It was evident, said Sir el, that all the details attendant is scandal had not yet been un- ed. These would come to light. would the Union Trading Co. the balance owed by it, he asked?

THE TRUCK SCANDAL.

soon as the Union Trading Com- had been paid for its fish, said Michael, it should have made its rns to the Government. He next red to what he termed the ck scandal." Four trucks had purchased for use on the South sh coal deposits. They cost the y something over thirty-two and dollars. He had taken the le to procure a catalogue of trucks in which they were list- $1500.00 each. Four of these purchased and should have the Colony $6,000.00 plus the t. No duty was paid on them as were imported for Government oses. Now there was another 00,000 scandal. What had become t money? Sir Michael next re- d to the Board of Trade Com- s and asked if the Prime Minis- would confirm the statement he previously made that no pro- , recommendation or suggestion been made by the Committee.

e **Prime Minister** quibbled, and no suggestions worth consider- were made. Further questioned, ld that the Committee had had a -hour discussion with the Gov- ent. They asked for reduction of tion on shery supplies. The mer- s would not, however, agree to y indiscriminately if these taxes removed.

Michael Cashin did not think Prime Minister had treated the mittee fairly. He asked if there d be another meeting.

STARTLING STATEMENT.

e **Prime Minister** replied in the tive. He then made the startling statement that if Water Street merchants could not carry on their own business the Government would have to handle the situation and the present owners would make excellent managers for those who would do business on their premises in the future. With a few further references to the subject matter of the Advocate article, Sir Michael closed his address.

Mr. Scammell, irritated at Sir Michael's criticisms of the Advocate article, set himself up as champion of the F.P.U. cause. The sole purpose of the article had been to vindicate the Union Trading Co. It had only been within the past few days that the Company had been paid for the fish sold by them and shortly, a further $10,000 would be paid into the Treasury.

Sir Michael Cashin asked if the Government had advanced the money to the Trading Company for speculation purposes. It was not F.P.U. fish, but Government fish, which had been sold by the Company. Sir Michael then asked if accounts had been furnished in detail by the Trading Company, and when Mr. Scammel said that he supposed so, the Opposition Leader asked if they could be tabled in answer to a formal question

Mr. Scammell was not sure about that and Sir Michael suggested that perhaps the question had been too hard for him. He would put an easier one. Did any official from the Assessor's Office examine their books to see what the fishermen had paid in towards the supplies advanced? This Mr. Scammell did not deign to answer, but preserved a stony silence.

Sir Michael then said that this had not been done. It was time to begin to clear up last year's business.

A PROUD RECORD.

Mr. Cheeseman, in a sound, practical speech, declared that Burin district had not received a single cent of Government money for supplies. **He stated that the supplying policy of last year had been an unwise one** and had tended towards the demoralization of the people who benefitted by it. He was pleased that the morale of the people of his district had not been affected. They had carried on their business last year without outside help, and would continue to do or go out of business altogether. **He was fully in accord with Sir Michael Cashin when he asked for a full investigation into the supply scandal.** If the Government supply this year, they would drive every independent man out of business. He contrasted his district with that of Placentia and St. Mary's, which had received the Government guarantee. T. P. Kemp fitted out a banker in Placentia, said Mr. Cheeseman, and he had to go to Burin to get fifteen of the twenty men he needed. The Government supplying, had left those who took advantage of it, poor-spirited people. He again declared that every man who obtained Government supplies should be compelled to furnish an account of it.

MR. GOSSE EXPLAINS.

Mr. G. Gosse was incited to explain why he had taken the Government guarantee. He stated that it was to help the many "lame ducks" of Spaniard's Bay. His firm supplied with $4,500 of Government money and an equal amount of their own. Then the fishermen sold their catch to another firm and he could not make returns because he had not been paid. He wanted Sir Michael Cashin to examine supplying accounts, but this Sir Michael did not wish to do.

Mr. Archibald resented Mr. Gosse's reference to the men of Spaniard's Bay, If the Spaniard's Bay men had received anything for their fish, they would have paid Mr. Gosse. They were a good clean type of men and as for selling their fish, they had a perfect right to sell it to whoever they pleased.

Mr. Gosse retorted that the Supreme Court would decide whether they were honest men or not.

Mr. Archibald thought Mr. Gosse was a peculiar man. He did not hesitate last year to sell his fish to the Government and leave his constitutents' to rot. After further cross-firing, **Mr. Gosse** became excited and asked **Mr. Higgins** if he did not think **Mr. Archibald** was insane? "Is not the centre of the House the proper place for him" he asked.

Mr. Higgins.—"Keep it up. You're doing fine."

Mr. Archibald was sure the House must be astounded at the strange statements made by Mr. Gosse. Surely the Prime Minister could not tolerate as a member of his party, a man who had called his constituents robbers without being being able to prove it.

Supplementary Supply for $624,029.53 was tabled and the House adjourned until Monday.

Second week of the

Home Furnishing Sale

A Vigorous Spring Selling Event

This is the time for Spring Buying. Many Housekeepers have taken advantage of this Sale to replenish their stores of Household Linens, Floor Coverings, &c. They find that the values obtainable far exceed their expectations.

If YOU are in need of House Furnishings, this is your opportunity to save substantially on your purchases. The Sale will be continued throughout next week. Many new bargains are being added daily. Come early for best selections.

A Clearance Sale of Dining Chairs

For the next few days we are offering a large stock of Dining Room Chair Sets (5 Chairs and 1 Carver) at prices that are exceptionally low. Enduring materials, fine workmanship, rich finish; together with the assurance of style that is permanently good—a characteristic of every set offered.

SET No. 1—Made of Elm with Morocco covered seats. Regular $46.50 set for **$37.00**

SET No. 2—Quartered Oak, Fumed finish; leather covered seats. Regular $105.00 set for **$91.50**

SET No. 3—Quartered O..., polished surface; leather covered seats. Regular $92.00 set for **$73.50**

SET No. 4—Quartered Oak, polished surface; leather covered seats. Regular $96.00 set for **$74.50**

SET No. 5—Quartered Oak, polished surface; leather covered seats. Regular $155.50 set for **$115.25**

New Spring Wall Papers

The Spring stocks of Wallpapers are rich in new ideas. Never did we have such an assortment of patterns and qualities. Next week we offer our entire stocks at reduced prices. Among them you will find the following:

Tapestry designs from .. ..70c. to $2.20

Satin Striped and Floral designs .. ..20c. to $1.00

Plain, Oatmeal, Nursery and Washable Papers with cut-out borders to match.

Floor Canvases and Linoleums

Painted Back, 2 yards wide—
Reg. $1.60 yard for $1.45
Reg. $1.80 yard for $1.62
Painted Linoleums, 2 yards wide—
Reg. $2.60 yard for $2.34
Reg. $2.90 yard for $2.61
Plain Brown Corklino, 2 yards wide—
Reg. $5.75 yard for $5.18
Inlaid Linoleums, 2 yards wide—
Reg. $5.20 yard for $4.68
Reg. $6.00 yard for $5.40
Reg. $7.50 yard for $6.75

Stair Canvases.
¾ yards wide. Reg. 70c. yard for 63c.
⅝ yards wide. Reg. $1.00 yard for 90c.
½ yards wide. Reg. 80c. yard for 72c.

Hall Canvases.
1 yard wide. Reg. 70c. yard for ..63c.

Brown Linoleums.
1 yard wide. Reg. $1.50 yard for ..$1.35

Stair Carpet.
⅓ yard wide. Reg. $1.55 yard for ..$1.40
Reg. $1.75 yard for ..$1.58
Reg. $1.80 yard for ..$1.62

Tapestry Table Covers

We offer here a very unusual bargain in Tapestry Table Covers. These come in beautiful color combinations of Red and Green tones; sizes about 2 yards square; they are finished with plain hems.

Regular $7.25 values. Selling for **$3.65**

Regular $8.50 values. Selling for **$4.25**

Regular $10.50 values. Selling for **$5.25**

Regular $12.50 values. Selling for **$6.25**

Carpet Squares, Rugs and Doormats

Rugs and Carpets are the foundation of your furnishings—choose them with due regard for their ability to set the keynote—and to give servic

Carpet Squares.
(Tapestry).
Size 7½ x 9 Reg. $21.00 for $18.00
Size 8¼ x 10½ Reg. $30.00 for $27.00
Size 9 x 12 Reg. $37.00 for $33.30
Size 9 x 12 Reg. $42.00 for $37.80
Size 12 x 13½ Reg. $65.00 for $58.50
(Axminster).
Size 9 x 12. Reg. $55.00 for ..$49.50
Size 9 x 10. Reg. $74.00 for ..$66.60
Size 9 x 12. Reg. $84.00 for ..$75.60

Rubber Mats.
Size 27 x 36. Reg. 95c. for 86c.
Size 18 x 30. Reg. $1.50 for $1.35

Canvas Mats.
Size 27 x 36. Reg. $1.55 for $1.40
Size 27 x 45. Reg. $1.95 for $1.75

Door Mats.
(Tapestry).
Size 12 x 32. Reg. 95c for .. 86c.
(Velvet Pile).
Size 12 x 30. Reg. $1.60 for ..$1.45
(Plush).
Size 16 x 30. Reg. $2.35 for ..$2.12
(Black Skin).
Size 9 x 28. Reg. $6.00 for ..$5.40
(Cocoanut).
Size 12 x 30. Reg. $2.75 for ..$2.48
Size 19 x 30. Reg. $4.50 for ..$4.05

Hearth Rugs.
(Tapestry—Plain ends).
Size 25 x 48. Reg. $3.00 for ..$2.70
Size 27 x 54. Reg. $3.60 for ..$3.24
Size 27 x 54. Reg. $4.00 for ..$3.60
(Axminster—Plain ends).
Size 27 x 54. Reg. $5.25 for ..$4.73
Size 27 x 54. Reg. $6.50 for ..$5.95
Size 27 x 54. Reg. $7.50 for ..$6.75
(Wilton—Fringed ends).
Size 27 x 60. Reg. $4.50 for ..$4.05
Size 27 x 54. Reg. $5.25 for ..$4.75
(Plush—Gold, Red and Green).
Size 27 x 60. Reg. $10.75 for ..$ 9.65
Size 30 x 60. Reg. $12.00 for ..$10.80

A Sale of Bed Coverings

The woman who takes pride in her home is fond of her bedding—snowy Sheets, Bedspreads and Pillow Cases. An excellent assortment will be found here at reduced prices.

White Sheets.
Plain, hemmed.
Size 2 x 2½ yards. Reg. $5.20 pair for $4.70
Size 2¼ x 3¾ yards. Reg. $6.50 pair for $5.85
(Twilled.
Size 2 x 2½ yards. Reg. $5.00 pair for $4.50
Size 2 x 2½ yards. Reg. $5.60 pair for $5.05
Size 2¼ x 2¾ yards. Reg. $6.40 pair for $5.75
Size 2¼ x 2¾ yards. Reg. $7.00 pair for $6.30

Honeycomb Quilts.
In pure White Cotton, fringed all round.
Size 2 x 2½ yards. Reg. $3.00 each for $2.70
Size 2 x 2½ yards. Reg. $3.75 each for $3.38
Colored H. C., hemmed ends.
Size 58 x 78 inches. Reg. $3.00 each for $2.79
Size 72 x 108 inches. Reg. $3.60 each for $3.24

Marcella Quilts.
Size 50 x 80 inches. Reg. $4.80 each for $4.33
Size 72 x 88 inches. Reg. $6.50 each for $5.85
Size 72 x 108 inches. Reg. $7.80 each for $7.05
Size 72 x 108 inches. Reg. $9.50 each for $8.55

Pillow Cases.
Plain White Cotton.
Size 17 x 28. Reg. 33c. each for .. ..30c.
Size 17 x 28. Reg. 45c .each for .. ..41c.
Size 17 x 28. Reg. 65c. each for .. ..59c.
Frilled.
Size 23 x 34. Reg. 55c .each for .. ..50c.
Size 23 x 34. Reg. 90c. each for .. ..81c.
Frilled and embroidered.
Size 22 x 34. Reg. 95c. each for .. ..86c.
Plain Hemstitched.
Size 21 x 31. Reg. 65c. each for .. ..59c.
Size 22 x 31. Reg. 70c. each for .. ..63c.
Hemstitched and Embroidered.
Size 21 x 32. Reg. 75c. each for .. ..68c.

Bolster Cases.
White Cotton of superior quality; buttoned ends.
Size 18 x 54. Reg. 75c. each for .. ..68c.
Size 17 x 52. Reg. 90c. each for .. ..81c.
Size 17 x 72. Reg. 95c. each for .. ..86c.

Turkish Towels.
White and assorted colored stripes, fringed ends; size 17 x 38.
Reg. 25c. each for .. ..23c.
Reg. 35c. each for .. ..32c.
Reg. 40c. each for .. ..36c.
Reg. 50c .each for .. ..45c.
Reg. 65c .each for .. ..59c.

Linen Huck Towels.
Hemstitched borders.
Size 22 x 36. Reg. 75c. each for .. ..68c.

Glass Cloths.
Linen Crash with Blue and Red checks.
Size 15 x 24. Reg. 20c. each for .. ..18c.
Size 16 x 24. Reg. 25c. each for .. ..23c.
Size 22 x 27. Reg. 37c. each for .. ..34c.
Size 20 x 29. Reg. 55c. each for .. ..50c.

The Housekeeper's Opportunity

Bargains that mean not only revived home beauty, but money saved because these prices are lower than elsewhere, quality considered.

Sideboard Cloths.
White, hemstitched and embroidered.
Size 14 x 68. Reg. 80c. each for .. .. .. 72c.
Size 14 x 68. Reg. $1.25 each for $1.13
Size 14 x 68. Reg. $1.55 each for $1.40
Trimmed with Battenburg Lace.
Size 14 x 52. Reg. $1.15 each for $1.05
Trimmed with Torchon Lace and Insertion.
Size 12 x 54. Reg. 75c. each for .. .. ..68c.
Size 12 x 52. Reg. $1.00 each for .. .. ..90c.

All-Over Net Lace.
Size 14 x 59. Reg. $1.30 each for $1.18
Size 14 x 63. Reg. $1.55 each for $1.35
White, with colored embroidery.
Size 14 x 55. Reg. 85c. each for .. ..77c.

Tea Cloths.
White Cotton, hemstitched and embroidered.
Size 32 x 32. Reg. 90c. each for .. .. .. 81c.
Size 32 x 34. Reg. $1.00 each for .. .. .. 90c.
Size 32 x 32. Reg. $1.30 each for $1.18
Size 32 x 32. Reg. $1.65 each for $1.49
Lace and Insertion trimmed.
Size 15 x 29. Reg. $1.00 each for .. .. .. 90c.
Size 15 x 29. Reg. $1.10 each for $1.00
Battenburg Lace trimmed.
Size 15 x 30. Reg. $1.55 each for $1.40
Size 15 x 30. Reg. $1.85 each for $1.67
Size 18 x 36. Reg. $2.20 each for $1.98
Size 18 x 34. Reg. $2.60 each for $2.34
Fawn Crash with colored embroidery.
Size 32 x 32. Reg. $1.45 each for $1.20
Size 32 x 32. Reg. $1.90 each for $1.70

Tray Cloths.
White Cotton, hemstitched and embroidered.
Size 17 x 28. Reg. 60c. each for .. ..54c.
Size 17 x 28. Reg. 80c. each for .. ..72c.
Battenburg Lace trimmed.
Size 12 x 24. Reg. $1.00 each for .. .. .. 90c.
Size 12 x 24. Reg. $1.10 each for $1.00
Lace and Insertion trimmed.
Size 14 x 28. Reg. 65c. each for .. ..59c.
Size 14 x 28. Reg. 80c. each for .. ..72c.
Size 14 x 28. Reg. $1.00 each for .. ..90c.

Table Centres.
White Linen, hemstitched and embroidered.
Size 12 x 12. Reg. 28c. each for .. ..25c.
Size 12 x 12. Reg. 35c. each for .. ..32c.
Size 12 x 12. Reg. 45c. each for .. ..41c.
Size 12 x 12. Reg. 55c. each for .. ..50c.

Colored Poplin Centres.
Oval, with fancy batik work.
Reg. 75c. each for .. .. 68c.
Reg. 80c. each for .. .. 72c.
Reg. $2.20 each for $1.98

Duchess Sets.
White Linen, finished with Lace and Insertion.
Reg. 95c. each for .. .. 86c.
Reg. $1.25 each for $1.13

Linen D'Oyleys.
Pretty Drawn Thread Work.
Size 8 inches. Reg. 25c. each for .. .. ..22c.
Size 10 inches. Reg. 35c. each for .. .. ..32c.

Cushion Covers.
White Lawn, frilled with embroidery.
Size 27 x 27. Reg. $1.10 each for $1.00
White Cotton, hemstitched and embroidered.
Size 24 x 24. Reg. $1.25 each for $1.13
Fawn Linen, frilled and embroidered.
Size 22 x 23. Reg. 70c. each for .. ..63c.

Damask Table Cloths.
Hemmed, ready for use.
Size 50 x 50. Reg. $2.50 each for $2.25
Size 56 x 66. Reg. $3.10 each for $2.79
Size 66 x 66. Reg. $3.70 each for $3.33
Size 66 x 84. Reg. $5.50 each for $4.95
Size 68 x 85. Reg. $7.50 each for $6.75

Hemstitched Table Sets.
White Damask Cloth and 6 Napkins to match.
Reg. $15.00 set for $13.50
Reg. $17.50 set for $15.75

Table Napkins.
White Damask, hemmed ready for use.
Size 18 x 18. Reg. 35c. each for .. ..32c.
Size 19 x 19. Reg. 45c. each for .. ..41c.
Size 22 x 22. Reg. 50c. each for .. ..45c.
Size 24 x 24. Reg. 60c. each for .. ..54c.

Damask Tabling.
Blay or White.
45 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard for .. .. .. 63c.
50 inches wide. Reg. $1.30 yard for $1.10
50 inches wide. Reg. $1.40 yard for $1.26

Newest Spring Curtain Fabrics

Nottingham Lace Curtains.
2½ yards. Reg $1.85 pair for $1.67
2½ yards. Reg. $2.20 pair for $1.98
3 yards. Reg. $3.25 pair for $2.93
3 yards. Reg. $4.25 pair for $3.83
3½ yards. Reg. $5.50 pair for $4.95
3½ yards. Reg. $7.00 pair for $6.30

Scrim Curtains.
Hemstitched or Lace trimmed borders.
2¼ yards. Reg. $4.20 pair for $3.78
2¼ yards. Reg. $7.00 pair for $6.30

Scrims by the Yard.
Plain White with borders.
36 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yard for .. ..18c.
36 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard for .. ..27c.
36 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard for .. ..45c.
36 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for .. ..68c.

Curtain Scrims.
Plain White with floral borders.
36 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard for .. ..23c.
36 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for .. ..32c.
36 inches wide. Reg 40c. yard for .. ..36c.
36 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard for .. ..45c.
36 inches wide. Reg. 65c. yard for .. ..59c.

Spot Muslins.
In all-White; assorted sized coin spots.
50 inches wide. Reg. 55c. yard for .. ..50c.

Madras Muslins.
White stencilled borders.
50 inches wide. Reg. $1.25 yard for $1.13
Tasselled.
45 inches wide. Reg. $1.35 yard for $1.23
Cream Tasselled.
36 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for .. ..68c.

Marquisettes.
3000 yards White and Cream Scrims in ascorted lengths.
Regular 50c. yard values for .. ..25c.

Lace Curtain Netting.
In all-White, assorted handsome floral designs.
34 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for .. ..32c.
37 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard for .. ..36c.
43 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard for .. ..41c.
42 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard for .. ..45c.
50 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yard for .. ..54c.
50 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for .. ..68c.
50 inches wide. Reg. 85c. yard for .. ..77c.
60 inches wide. Reg. $1.00 yard for .. ..90c.
60 inches wide. Reg. $1.50 yard for $1.35
Cream and Ecru.
50 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for .. ..68c.
50 inches wide. Reg. 80c. yard for .. ..72c.
60 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard for .. ..81c.
60 inches wide. Reg. $1.20 yard for $1.08

Vitrage Nets.
25 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yard for .. ..18c.
27 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for .. ..32c.
30 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard for .. ..36c.
40 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for .. ..68c.

Half Blind Nets.
18 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yard for .. ..18c.
20 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard for .. ..22c.
20 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard for .. ..27c.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Jackie Coogan.

The first Nfld. shipment of Jackie Coogan Caps is now showing at BISHOP'S Boys' Clothing Department.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S.S.W., blowing strong, weather dull; a cable steamer passed East yesterday afternoon; nothing in sight to-day; Bar. 29.42; Ther. 40.