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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., JAN. 30, 1914.

OUR POINT OF VIEW.

THE DREDGE.

On page five of to-day's issue we
publish the accounts of the expendi-
tures on the dredge Priestman during
1913.

According to this statement this
outfit cost us almost \$26,000 last year
and there are few who will be foolish
enough to contend that the work she
did was worth that large sum.

It strikes us, from an examination
of the accounts, that the Priestman is
nobly bearing the onus of giving party
favorites a goodly share of Govern-
ment patronage.

M. A. Duffy, for instance, continues
to extract nutritive juice from this
goodly plum. In 1912 he did well out
of the dredge account and last year
he secured the handsome amount of
\$247.

The Nfld. Produce Co. received
\$6000 from the same account and in
view of the payment we cannot reason-
ably blame Hon. J. C. Crosbie for
growing boisterous in the House in
putting up his own particular style of
defence for the Morris Government.

Judging from the many items down
as paid to the Priestman Brothers the
Government must be paying for the
dredge on the instalment plan.

'ON PRINCIPLE.'

Speaking in the House of Assembly
on Monday, the Minister of Public
Works said that he had won his fight
in Harbor Main District on the prin-
ciples involved in the Morris Party
policy.

It is doubtful if the Minister was
altogether responsible for what he
said. Had he been, he would hardly
in the light of facts of common knowl-
edge, have made such a misstate-
ment.

The Minister did not win "a
straight, manly fight." He resorted
to dodges and tricks and misrepresen-
tation to defeat his opponents.
And, in proof of what we state, we
herewith submit copies of two Circulars
used in Harbor Main by the Morris
Candidates for electioneering pur-
poses.

Farmers of Harbor Main District
Coaker stated at several meetings
in Bonavista that the scarcity of Bait
Fishes is due to such large quantities
of Caplin being used by the people in
Harbor Main District for Manuring
their land, and when he is elected he
is going to have a law passed pro-
hibiting the hauling of Caplin and
Squid for farming purposes.

The greater number of you have to
live out of what is grown on your
farms and gardens, a vote, therefore,
for Lewis or Carter, the Coaker candi-
dates, means no more caplin for your
farms. This will mean ruin to many
of you.

Can you in your own interests vote
for Coaker's candidates? You can-
not!

Do you wish to prevent this law
from being passed? If you do vote the
Straight Ticket for

WOODFORD and KENNEDY

Men of Harbor, Main District Read
This:

Coaker has guaranteed the fish-
ermen in Green Bay, Pogo, Bonavista
and Trinity, that work at Bell Island
Mines will be equally divided with the
fishermen of the Northern Bays and
that Conception Bay men will no
longer have the monopoly of the work,
if he is elected.

MARK OSMOND.

Just seriously consider what this
policy, if carried out, will mean to
Harbor Main. There are over 2000
men employed at Bell Island, mostly
all of whom reside in Conception Bay.

The division of the work with the
men of Northern Bays will mean at
least 1000 of you will have to be dis-
charged and as a result many of you
will have to leave the country again.

What is your plain duty then, look-
ing to the interests of your families
and homes?

Go to the Pooling Booth and record
your votes against Coaker's nominees
Lewis and Carter.

Never before was it so important
for you to vote the straight People's
Party ticket, Woodford and Kennedy.
You have now been warned and if
you heed not the warning, you will
have only yourself to blame.

READ THEM.

We are publishing each day in *The
Daily Mail* the information tabled in
the House by the Government in reply
to questions asked by the Opposition.

This matter is of general import-
ance as showing where the vast sums
of money, that constitute the public
expenditure, go.

Many of these statements give de-
tails of expenditures in particular
localities and should be examined
with care particularly by the resi-
dents thereof.

THE ESTIMATES.

To-day we publish the estimates as
tabled in the House by the Minister of
Finance yesterday.

It is not too much to say that the
document is a staggering one—appal-
ling from the fact that it signifies that
the Government intend to continue on
their mad riot of extravagant expendi-
ture.

For the estimates inform us that the
Government will spend \$200,000 more
this year than in 1913 and this despite
the fact that there is likely to be a
deficit of \$400,000 in the revenue.

The addition of this \$200,000 to the
over-expenditure of the Morris Gov-
ernment in previous years makes up
almost \$1,000,000 by which this ad-
ministration has exceeded the expendi-
ture of all previous Governments in
maintaining the public service.

Practically all the increase in the
estimates as tabled might easily have
been avoided as much of it goes in
increases of old salaries and in the
provision of new ones, amounting in
general practice to no more than
sops and rewards for party followers.

JUST A SMILE OR TWO.

The Puzzle Solved

Lecturer—Why is there not enough
food for all—why?

Volger—Too many farmers! They eat
four times as much at meals as city
folks.

Practical Physics

Motorist—What do you mean by
making me slack up? You need's get
funny about an old horse like that
shying!

Farmer—Maybe, sir, but he's a bit
shaky on the legs and I had to think of
the draught!—Exchange.

A Secret Society

"We're making more headway than
ever," she said.

"We girls have a secret society, Ned."
"And what?" he inquired, "may its
purposes be?"

She replied, "Oh, we meet and tell
secrets you see."

ESTIMATES ARE TABLED, AND SHOW BIG INCREASES IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

With Revenue Showing a Deficit,
Morris Party Spend Without
Economy.

(Continued from page 1)

the salary provided for the keepers
at these places, being off the main-
land. At Puffin Island, with light
and alarm, the salary is raised from
\$360 to \$700; at Shoe Cove from \$250
to \$360, and at Ragged Island, from
\$300 to \$360.

On page 36 is found provision for
the new fog alarm at Fergusen, \$700.
At Plocentia the keeper of the Lead-
ing Lights is increased from \$50 to
\$150.

The keeper at Lamaline is increased
from \$150 to \$250, and the keeper of
the leading lights from \$50 to \$150.

A new light has been placed at Long
Harbor Point, Fortune Bay, and a
salary of \$200 is voted. A fog alarm
has been placed at Pass Island, For-
tune Bay, to which a salary of \$700
attaches.

The same is true of Penguin
Island light and fog alarm.

On Bad Neighbor Rock, in Burgeo
District, a buoy has been placed and
\$50 provided for the men to care for
the same. At Isle au Mort the salar-
ies increased from \$150 to \$200.

At Channel the keeper of the range
light and buoys gets an additional
\$40.

A new leading light is put at Burnt
Island and the salary is \$200.

At Cape St. George a light and
alarm has been placed, and the salary
is \$700.

At Little Port, near Port au Port, a
light has been placed and the salary
will be \$300.

At Eagle Island, on the West Coast,
another new light has been put, and
the same salary is paid.

At Port aux Choix a small light has
been located, the caretaker of which
will receive \$80.

At Domino, on Labrador, a new
light has been installed, the keeper of
which will get \$360.

At Windsor Harbor, Manuels Island,
Cape Harrigan, Ford's Harbor, lights
are also installed and the caretakers
will receive similar amounts.

What I have already explained with
regard to salaries for the light-
houses, applies to a certain extent to
the votes for maintenance which fol-
low on page 38. These amounts are
in most cases for new lights, and in a
few instances, where changes have
been made in the lights, permanent
ones being substituted for lights that
were hoisted on poles, provision has
had to be made for the increased cost
of maintaining such improved equip-
ments. In some instances, owing to
the difficulties of getting supplies to
them, the cost has been increased,
but in every case it is based on the
actual expenditures of past years.

Agriculture and Mines.

On page 41 will be found the vote for
Agriculture and Mines. All the
items are the same, except that for the
encouragement of Agriculture, which
we have reduced from \$40,000 to \$20-
000, this year, as we feel that the im-
proved stock, seeds, etc., brought in
during the past few years, are suffi-
cient for the immediate requirements
and it is proposed now to give this ad-
ditional material an opportunity to
manifest itself in improving the agri-
cultural position.

On page 42 we come to the vote for
Marine and Fisheries. The item un-
der these heads are unchanged. On
page 43 are the items of the votes for
roads and bridges. Here, again, there
is no difference in the vote, except
with regard to ferries. The increase
is \$704.

General Increases.

In the Department of the Colonial
Secretary it will be noted that where
in the past there were two stenogra-
phers, one at \$500 and the other \$300,
they are now to be paid \$400 apiece.

In the Department of Justice the
Deputy Minister, Mr. Hutchings, is
increased from \$1800 to \$2000, as he
had an agreement with our predecess-
ors to that effect; and the typist,
Miss Kelly, is increased \$40, from
\$360 to \$400. In the Department of
Fisheries, on page 7, is an addition of
\$200 to the salary of the first clerk—
Mr. Hutchings.

Postal and Telegraphs.

We now come to the Postal and
Telegraph Departments on page 51.
Under this head several increases
have been made.

Mr. William Campbell, Secretary to
the Postmaster General, and who acts
also as inspector of outport post of-
fices, has been granted an additional
allowance of \$200 for this work owing
to the increase in number of post of-
fices, and especially in those with
money attached.

The inspection has become impera-
tive, more particularly because of a
series of defalcations in connection
with the Department, and Mr.
Campbell, who is a thoroughly ex-

perienced officer, will, it is believed,
give good value for this money.

Mr. R. Clarke, clerk to the P.M.G.,
is granted an additional \$100. Mr.
Allan, a fourth clerk in the Money
Order Branch, is advanced from \$240
to \$300, and a fifth clerk is provided
there at the same figure, Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Young, the book-keeper, who
was previously getting only \$450, has
been advanced to \$600; and Mr.
Coady, the chief parcel clerk, gets an
advance of \$100, making his salary
the same, and because of increasing
work a junior, Mr. Ferguson, has been
put in there at \$200.

In the G.P.O., the clerk in charge,
Mr. Clarke, gets \$900 against \$800 be-
fore. Mr. Atwill, despatching clerk,
gets \$50 advance; Mr. Philip Moore,
window clerk, gets \$100; and Mr.
Géo. Collins, the assorter, is advanced
from \$600 to \$750.

In the Sydney, C.B., post office,
three men formerly drew \$2,350. Four
men, Shano, Gushue, Evelyn and Dutot
are now drawing \$2,750, an apparent
increase of \$1,550, but they now pay
their own rent and expenses, former-
ly paid from contingencies.

There being now a daily cross-
country service and a steady increase
in the mails, additional clerks for the
trains have been required, and
Messrs. Collins, Norburg and Murphy
are acting, who get \$400 each, with
allowances of \$100; and for the sec-
ond steamer on Notre Dame Bay a
mail man at \$300 is required.

On page 53 will be found the sched-
ule of outport postmasters. The Post-
master-General reports that thirty-
two new outport offices have been
opened during the past year, entailing
new salaries; and increases of sal-
aries have been given in over fifty
other offices.

The principal items are Harbor
Grace postmaster and assistant, \$200;
Burlin, \$100; Burlin North, \$40; Miss
Pike, at Carbonear, \$50; \$50 at Grand
Falls; 50 at St. Joseph's; an assistant
at Twillingate at \$40; and \$40 at New
Perlican, the total being \$1,539.

On page 65 will be found the list of
salaries for the postmasters on Lab-
rador. Because of providing a second
service in the person of the Inver-
more, a mail clerk at \$300 was neces-
sary on her, and is provided for.

In the other Labrador offices there
are slight increases, making an addi-
tion of \$140 more.

On page 67 the list of couriers be-
gins. The Postmaster-General in-
forms me that thirty new roads have
been added, and increases given in
about the same number of old roads,
making a total altogether of \$2,208.75.

On page 75 will be found the details
of the steam subsidy votes. There is
an apparent increase of \$18,000.

We turn on to the Telegraph
branch, on page 76. I am advised by
the Department that the additional
wires constructed into St. John's ren-
der the employment of additional op-
erators, clerks and office tenders nec-
essary; and, including increases to
various officials of \$750, the total in-
crease is \$2,700.

Beginning on page 77 will be found
a list of the operators outside of St.
John's. I am instructed that 1 new
offices have been opened and salaries
provided for the operators, which, to-
gether with increases in salaries for
21 old offices, give a total of \$2,740,
while the office allowances added for
the new offices will be \$270.

There is no change in the salaries
voted to repairers on page 80, except
that an additional one is provided at
Salvage at \$180.

The items on page 81, contingencies
are the same, but there is an addi-
tional thousand dollars for Marconi
royalties because of new offices.

Customs.

We now come to the Customs De-
partment on page 82. By reference to
page 83 it will be seen that there is a
third statistical clerk provided at
\$750. This is Mr. Renout, transferred
from the Fisheries Department. Two
messengers, formerly paid \$390 each,
are increased to \$600. The third mes-
senger, who appears as a new vote,
was previously paid out of contingen-
cies.

Under the heading of gaugers, tide-
waiters and boatmen, an item will be
noted of eleven sufferance warehouse
keepers at \$600 each. They were
formerly paid \$500. The same is true
of 18 tidewaiters, who were paid \$390
to \$600, the increase being paid out of
contingencies, and two boat coxswains
at \$480 raised to \$600.

The vote for printing and station-
ery, etc., is increased from \$2,900 to
\$3,000, because of the needs of the De-
partment, owing to the greatly in-
creased business done and the thou-
sands of additional entries passed each
year. The same may be said of the
excise work for which we are provid-
ing an extra \$500. The votes for fuel
and light, clothing and miscellaneous
have been increased.

THE PLACE FOR HIM

Boston Transcript—Head of Depart-
ment—I don't know what to do about
that elderly sales clerk; he's com-
pletely lost his hearing.
Manager—Transfer him to the com-
plaint department.

THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE WATCHFUL.

Will Not Actively Interfere in Mexico
as Yet—Embargo on Arms—For-
eign Governments Not Asked to As-
sist.

Washington, Jan. 30—President Wil-
son reiterated to-day that the Mexi-
can policy of the administration for
the present would continue to be one
of watchful waiting.

No decision has been reached on
lifting the embargo on arms and no
prediction made as to when change of
policy might occur.

It is concluded at the White House
that the practical operation of the
embargo has been to deny munitions
to the Constitutionalists from there,
the only external source of supply,
while the Huerta Government has
been buying abroad.

The President has pointed out to
those with whom he has discussed the
subject that while the nations gener-
ally were showing a friendly spirit in
doing all they could to prevent as-
sistance to Huerta, foreign govern-
ments could not legally stop ship-
ments of arms.

The United States has not asked
foreign governments to impose re-
strictions, and therefore, has not ob-
jected to the shipment of arms from
Japan or any other country.

CANADIAN ESTIMATES

TOTAL \$190,735,176.

Ottawa, Jan. 30—Main estimates
for the coming fiscal year which have
been tabled in the Commons call for a
total vote of \$190,735,176.

CITY CLUB ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the City Club
took place last evening, the President,
Mr. R. B. Job, being in the Chair.
Sec.-Treas. Donnelly presented his re-
ports and statements, which were re-
ceived and passed.

The election of officers resulted as
follows:

President—Mr. J. S. Munn.
1st V. P.—Mr. R. Watson.
2nd V. P.—Mr. C. A. C. Bruce.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. F. H. Donnelly.
Committee—Messrs. W. S. Monroe,
J. Morey, P. C. O'Driscoll, Dr. Reay,
J. J. Fenelon.

Messrs. H. W. LeMessurier and F.
W. Bradshaw were appointed auditors.
A vote of thanks was passed to the
retiring officers for their work dur-
ing the past year.

Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll then auctioned
the papers.

Why pay \$100.00 for gasoline when
\$20.00 will run a FRASER ENGINE
the entire season and with better re-
sults than on gasoline.—Jan 24, 14

FUNERAL SERVICE

Remains of the Late Hannah Lawlor
Laid to Rest

The mortal remains of the late
Hannah Lawlor, Portugal Cove Road
were interred yesterday.

The funeral was very largely at-
tended as the deceased lady was
widely known.

The prayers were read by Rev. Fr.
Sheehan and interment was at Mount
Carmel.

The enquiry into the Cohen fire was
continued at Magistrate Knight's
office at noon yesterday. One witness,
Otto Sidel, of Clarke's Beach, was ex-
amined.

Men of Character

Men of character are the conscience
of the society to which they belong.

Not His Fault

Declaring in a loud voice that he
was king of both Illinois and Indiana,
an unidentified man yesterday strad-
dled the monument in South Chicago,
which marks the division between the
two states. Patrolman Peter Johnson
wanted to arrest the man, but doubted
his authority.

"Half of him is in Indiana and I
can't take him out of another state,"
the police officer told headquarters
over the telephone.

"Arrest the half that's in Illinois,"
was the instruction of headquarters,
"and if the rest of him wants to come
it ain't your fault."—Chicago, corr.
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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