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At the House.

Thursday, May 6th, 1915.
Petitions were presented by Mr. Stone from St. John's Cove, on Post Office matters; by Mr. Morine from Washington, B.B., on the subject of road grants; by Mr. CHH from Boyd's Cove, for telegraph extension.
Mr. Morine called the attention of the Finance Minister to the delay in reply to a question asked by him on April 27th, and Mr. Stone to one asked by him on April 30th.
Mr. Morine moved a Resolution that an address be forwarded His Excellency the Governor on the subject of large expenditures made without legislative authority, in violation of the Audit Act, and upon Executive responsibility, with a view to the discontinuance of the practice. He stated that the said Audit Act provided that the revenues of the country could be spent in two ways (1) by the direct vote of the Legislature, and (2) by executive responsibility under a certain section which provided for sudden and unforeseen contingencies, or for services that are urgently or immediately needed for the public good. Since the inception of the Act many expenditures had been made that were not urgently or immediately needed, had not been voted in supply, and so were made in direct violation of the letter and spirit of the law. As a lawyer, he had no hesitation in saying that such expenditures were illegal. It was also worthy of note that the greatest expenditures had been made during the years in which elections had been held, and for which no reason could be given except that of political expediency. He considered that it was high time to stop such practices, as there was no justification whatever for many of the expenditures made. The creation of new salaries and the increase of salaries did not come within the provision of what was allowed by Section 33 of the Audit Act, and the practice of making such payments was reprehensible. The purpose of the Resolutions before the Committee was to ask the Governor to abide by the Statute laws of the Colony, and not to allow practices that were subversive to the Constitutional rights of the House.
Mr. Kent felt that the Resolutions before the Committee pointed to a condition that should not exist. The Executive Government has no right whatever to expend money except by vote of the House or by that section of the Audit Act which provides for special emergencies and such payments as not emergencies, and are within the scope of the Act. He would support the motion because he was thoroughly convinced that the time has come when the representatives of the people should be more particular about the expenditure of the people's money. The Finance Minister is asking us to-day for some \$4,000,000. The revenue for last year showed a deficit and the outlook for the coming year goes to show that the income will likely be less than that of last year. We have not been told where the money is to come from, and it does not seem to be known by the Government. No prudent man would make estimates for expenditure in his own business without providing the wherewithal to meet them, and as a legislator a man should do nothing that he would not do in his own private capacity. It is clear then that we have to economize and one way in which we can do this is to discontinue the practice of making such payments upon Executive responsibility as are not provided for by the Audit Act.
Mr. Lloyd said that it was quite clear that certain expenditures upon Executive responsibility were reported yearly by the Auditor General as illegal expenditures. He thought it frontonry of the Premier to stand up as the champion of Sir Robert Bond but wished to inform him that Sir Robert would not at all feel obliged to him for his remarks, which were merely the customary drawing of the red herring across the track. Mr. Lloyd had been a supporter and political friend of Sir Robert Bond for many years, and he knew enough of him to know that Sir Robert Bond would not, if he was in the House permit Sir Edward Morris to justify these practices by the use of his name. That the section of the Audit Act had been interpreted wrongly, does not justify present or future instances of illegal expenditure. The powers of a Governor should be as nearly as possible like those of the

Auditor General complains annually of this matter in his report. If the Governor were advised as to the exact meaning of the Act, he would readily see that there was no justification for many of the expenditures made. The illegality of the practice calls for the stopping of these payments, or an amendment of the Act, so as to meet the requirements of the public service. Such expenditures as increases of salaries, new salaries and others should be provided for in the estimates, and in sanctioning such payments upon Executive responsibility, the Governor takes the prerogative from the House, as the money is spent before the House is asked to support the resolution, as he thought the time was come to effect a discontinuance of this illegal practice.
The Premier did not think the resolution should pass the House as it was an unfounded reflection on those of the present, and of previous administrations. He took exception to the charge made concerning corrupt and improper conduct, and felt that it applied also to Mr. Kent who had seconded the motion, to Mr. CHH and to Sir Robert Bond. He never thought he would have to be the advocate for the defence of Sir Robert Bond. Assuming a most dramatic attitude he attempted to prove that all the expenditures which had been made were justifiable, while the annual protests of the Auditor General show that the Act does not at all provide for such expenditures.
Mr. CHH said that notwithstanding "the temper in the teapot" raised by the Premier, he was of the opinion that the motion for the address before the House was a fit and proper one. If in the past payments had been made contrary to the provisions of the Audit Act, that was not a proper reason why the practice of making such payments should be continued. He did not want the Premier or anyone else to defend him for anything he had done either in the House or out of it, and he felt sure that there was nothing whatever in the language of the proposer of the resolution, Mr. Morine, that reflected on the character of persons of the present or past administrations. The practice of illegal expenditures has been going on to such an extent that it is quite time to deal with it. Votes for increases of salaries, salaries for new offices and other such matters should be taken in supply. Section 3 of the Audit Act provides only for special emergencies and such payments as not emergencies, and are within the scope of the Act. He would support the motion because he was thoroughly convinced that the time has come when the representatives of the people should be more particular about the expenditure of the people's money. The Finance Minister is asking us to-day for some \$4,000,000. The revenue for last year showed a deficit and the outlook for the coming year goes to show that the income will likely be less than that of last year. We have not been told where the money is to come from, and it does not seem to be known by the Government. No prudent man would make estimates for expenditure in his own business without providing the wherewithal to meet them, and as a legislator a man should do nothing that he would not do in his own private capacity. It is clear then that we have to economize and one way in which we can do this is to discontinue the practice of making such payments upon Executive responsibility as are not provided for by the Audit Act.
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King of England whose representative is, but it will be no more in the matter with which the Committee is now dealing, the powers of the Governor are personal in regard to expenditures that are in direct opposition to the purpose of the Statute law of the Colony. The Premier had said that Section 33 allows extraordinary latitude. This latitude could not cover the payment of amounts for salaries and increases of salaries, and this the Premier had admitted himself. For the last few years we have been faced with long lists of such expenditures, reported by the Auditor General, which were made after the House closed. Such payments were highly derogatory to the Legislature and were an abrogation of the functions of the House. He would therefore support the resolution as a means of trying to stop illegal expenditures.
The Minister of Finance was the next speaker. He thought that the resolutions had been sprung on the House; and cited the Marine Disaster Grant and other necessary expenditures as a justification for all the unnecessary and illegal expenditures.
Mr. Coaker wished to support the Resolutions as they would be productive of much good and would tend to regulate expenditures, providing that there are those that are absolutely necessary.
The Colonial Secretary also spoke and endorsed the remarks made by the Premier and the Minister of Finance.
Mr. Jennings made a practical speech in support of the resolutions which he thought would, if adopted, do much good towards limiting the expenditure of the public money and what is absolutely necessary for the public good.
Mr. Marline then criticised some of the arguments that had been advanced by the Minister of Finance and showed clearly that the members of the Government who had spoken, had evaded the real point at issue.
Upon the motion being put the House was lost on a strict party vote.
The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the Stamp Duties Resolutions.
An interesting discussion followed in which the speakers were the Minister of Finance, Mr. Kent, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Morine, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Halfyard, Mr. CHH, and Mr. Coaker. The Resolutions called for the stamping of receipts for amounts of ten dollars up wards. Upon the motion being put the House divided, Mr. Kent, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Stone of the Opposition, and the Government members supporting the resolutions.
The House took recess at 6.30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS.
Resuming, the House went into Committee on Bill respecting the Management of the General Hospital.
The Colonial Secretary, the introducer, pointed out that the Bill was made necessary owing to serious differences, misunderstandings and difficulties that had been going on at the institution and was drafted on the recommendations of the Commissioners who were appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Hospital. From a published report showed how the Hospital accommodation had improved in late years and that its upkeep was costing an enormous amount to the Colony. He said that since June last up to last month the institution cost \$158,400. He had no doubt but that the Bill would commend itself to the Committee.
Mr. Morine congratulated the Commissioners on their admirable report and said it was the best he had ever seen presented to the Legislature.
Some verbal amendments were being made to the Bill and all sections were passed, a number with verbal amendments at the suggestion of Messrs. Morine and Higgins, the exception of the last clause which was deferred on the request of the latter.
The Products Resolutions was postponed till Monday.
The House then adjourned to sit again this afternoon.

Here and There.

OUTPORT FRIENDS and Customers will please note our new address, No. 282, Duckworth Street. We have vacated our old premises 140 Water Street. **CHESLY WOODS—may3,15**

TRANSFERRED TO REGULARS.—Dr. Hay Phelps who was at Pilley's Island Hospital for over a year has been transferred from the Canadian Army Medical Corps to the Royal Army Medical Corps of England. Lieut. Phelps was at Grand Falls for a few months.

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ADVANCE.—**HALT!**—**PETROGRAD, May 6.** Military experts assert that the Austro-German advance has now been halted and fresh Russian troops will be able to regain the lost ground.

OFFICERS HERE.—Lieuts. Shortall, Bartlett, Paterson and Mellor, of the Mid. Regiment, arrived in the city by last evening's express, and will take up the work of training the men of F Company. The officers are enjoying excellent health, and report the men at Edinburgh Castle in splendid fighting condition and ready for any call.

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Major Franklin Congratulates Lieut. H. Herder.

Lieut. Hubert Herder received a letter from Major Franklin on active service in France, dated April 11th, congratulating him on his promotion and advising him to take full advantage of his experience as an N. C. O. He said that General Smith Dorion had told them the other day that "this war was a platoon commanders and N. C. O.'s war" at least in its present stages, and Major Franklin says from what he has seen in the trenches he can quite believe it.

Maurice Costello

AT THE NICKEL.
A great show has been arranged at the Nickel Theatre for this evening. The programme includes two new operas, "The Girl in the Case" by Gilbert Parker which is a beautiful story of life in the Canadian West, and "The Girl in the Case" in which Maurice Costello plays the leading part. Mr. Costello is always a drawing card and as he appears in an exceptionally good character to-day all his admirers are sure to attend.
Mr. Stanley will be heard in a popular song which will be sung in his own inimitable style. The Nickel's grand orchestra is now the talk of the town. Everyone is delighted with it. The bumper matinee for children takes place to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Costello is always a drawing card and as he appears in an exceptionally good character to-day all his admirers are sure to attend.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, May 7th, 1915.
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Baseball Meeting.

The Red Lion Baseball Club held their annual meeting last night and elected as officers for the season: President, R. G. Reid; Vice-President, F. W. Hayward; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Buckingham; Captain, A. Hiltz; Vice-Captain, D. P. Duff; Delegates, J. W. Morris and D. P. Duff. The condition of the club is very satisfactory in spite of the fact that many of their best players are now with the volunteers. Practice begins next week, and the Lions hope to put in a good team this season.

Here and There.

GOING WEST.—The S. Portia, left Lunenburg 6.30 last evening, on her way west.
ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Marshall Bros. beg to acknowledge the receipt of Five Dollars conscience money through post.—advtd.11

SAW MANY BERGS.—Capt. Smith of the Stephano reports having passed a great many small icebergs between Cape Race and this port.
ALLOTMENTS PAID TO-DAY.—The Public Treasury Office at the Custom House presented a busy scene to-day, the allotments of the members of the Newfoundland Regiment are being paid.

STEPHANO'S CARGO.—Work of discharging the S.S. Stephano will be continued to-night and a number of the largest cargoes she ever brought here, and it is expected to get her away again before Sunday.
STEAMER DRIFTING.—The Marine and Fisheries were in receipt of the following message from Hant's Harbor this morning: "Steamer four miles off Hant's Harbor, jammed and drifting in the Bay; supposed to be the Fogota."
Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure is sold everywhere for all kinds of Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—apr5,15

TO CORRESPONDENT.—Your letter in reference to certain church matters appears to us unsuitable for publication, and a church meeting would be a more suitable place than the columns of a newspaper for the discussion of the matters you dealt with.

DETAINED BY ICE.—The S.S. Progreso did not get away for Northern ports this morning. She is held in port on account of ice. Conception and Bonavista Bays are blocked and a change of wind is necessary. The steamer Eagle is still detained at Pool's Island through ice.
ANOTHER SALT CARGO.—The S.S. Talo reached port this morning from Torre Viega, bringing 2,500 tons of salt. Bowring Bros., Ltd. The passage occupied 14 days and would have been made much quicker but for fog and ice contended with off this port. The cargo was here before with a load of cement.

MOTHER'S DAY.—Sunday next will be observed as Mothers' Day at Wesley Church. The morning service will principally be devoted to Sunday School matters and in the evening the Pastor, Rev. H. Royle, will deal with the duties and responsibilities of parents. Cordial invitation is extended to all.
MINARD'S LIMENT CURE
COLDS, Etc.

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Beginners, as well as experienced housekeepers, to be sure of good, healthful food, should carefully study the label and use only a baking powder shown to be made of cream of tartar.
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Architect Arrives

Mr. H. R. Downswell, Bac. Arch. (McGill), A.R.L.B.A., arrived from Montreal last evening by the Bruce express. He represents Messrs. Ross & McDonald, and comes down in connection with the new Cochrane St. Church, the plans for which have been drawn by that firm. He will consult with the Building Committee regarding the commencement of the work, but the awarding of the contract cannot yet be made as the local Contractors have not been able to complete their estimates.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. blowing a gale, weather dull; nine icebergs still in sight. S.S. Stephano passed in at 3 p.m. and barq. Mary Duff also sighted bound in yesterday and still in sight to-day lying too; the schrs. Gladia and Lila passed West this a.m. Bar. 28.92, ther. 49.
Lieuts. Shortall, Mellor, Paterson and Bartlett have arrived.

Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits, Hartley's Jams, and Jellies, Heinz Pickles, Sauces, etc., Wilbur's Cocoa, Lazenby's Jellies, Virol.

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