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To Take Moving Picture Films in British Lines
 London, August 14.—Under the authority of the War Office, arrangements have just been completed for taking a complete moving picture record of the events of the war in the British lines, both at the front and along the lines of communication.
 The leading film producers are co-operating, it is announced, have been brought into a co-operative scheme, so that no single firm shall have a monopoly of the pictures. The first photographs will be taken in about a week.
 One complete set of the pictures will be retained by the War Office for historical records and instruction. This set will eventually be placed in the British Museum. The Board of Education is expected to co-operate in a scheme for the use of the films in the public schools.

Proceedings of the House of Assembly

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 weeks and that report has not been tabled. I would like to have this report tabled before we go through these Estimates.
 I would also like to know what has been done with regard to carrying out the Pure Food Act. We know nothing of course save that Mr. Davies has been appointed analyst.
HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.—I may say that Inspector O'Brien has been appointed Inspector under this Act, and he and Mr. Davies, under Dr. Brehm, are in control. Only last week arrangements were completed and in a few days the Bill will be in operation. Last night's Gazette contained these appointments.
MR. COAKER.—Is it only recently that this Act has been put in force?
HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.—Only recently. Owing to the outbreak of the war and other things it was shelved for a time. I may say that it has never been lost sight of and the Premier and myself have had the matter in hand.
 As regards the Fisheries Report it was only this morning that it reached my office. It has to go to the Governor and copies will be typewritten and placed on the table of the House.
MR. COAKER.—Mr. Chairman, it seems too bad to be finding so much fault. I know the Government has a lot of work to do; but it seems monstrous to expect us to go through the Fisheries Vote without having that Report. The House has been in session ever since the first week in April. It ought to have been called in February. Now we are expected to rush matters through. We cannot discuss the fisheries until we get that report and see what is in it.
 Now with regard to the Pure Foods Act. That Act was passed last year and not put into force until recently. But Mr. Davies has been drawing a salary since last May or June. He has been receiving a large salary of \$2,100. Last year I noticed a lot of boys going along the street offering beef for sale at \$4 a barrel. Beef was also advertised for sale by a Witter St. firm at prices which showed it could not be fit for human food. I sent a copy of the advertisement to the Premier but I do not know if anything was done in the matter. This beef had been lying around their store for a long time, and was being sold to outport men. Now there are a lot of things to be done in connection with carrying out this Pure Food Act, and if you are going to give a salary of \$2,100 to Mr. Davies, make him go to work and earn it.
 Now there is another matter to which I wish to refer. This is the matter of the travelling expenses of the Governor. I noticed from a statement the other day that \$2,500 was voted for travelling expenses & entertainment when we passed the vote. When we increased his salary we were told that this increase was necessary because for one thing he had to do a lot of entertaining; particularly last year, as he had to entertain the Dominion Trade Commissioners. Now the vote for travelling expenses laid down in the Estimates was for travelling expenses and not entertainment. Now his salary was not enough for him, and you go to work and allocate that vote for travelling expenses to him monthly giving him \$208.32 a month. Now last summer our men came here and offered our services to the Colony and sacrificed their time, and didn't ask for anything for the session; and His Excellency instead of economising and keeping down his expenses goes and gets this \$208 a month from the Government. There has been no monstrous transaction by the Government since I have been a member of the House than that one. When His Excellency the Governor, the highest in the land will stoop so low as this what can you expect from smaller men who work for the Government in all parts of the Colony. I regret that this thing has occurred, and if His Excellency had any respect for his position or the Government for theirs it could not have happened. I am sorry that owing to the actions of His Excellency no member of the F. P. U. has been able to accept an invitation to Government House, nor there. Last year the Fishermen's Union prepared a petition asking for his recall, but we did not send it because we did not wish to embarrass the Home Government. We still have the petition, however, and we certainly do not intend to remain quiet if His Excellency attempts to keep on taking that \$208 from the vote. It does not belong to him and should not have been paid without his vouchers to show the amount actually expended.
 We are again asked to vote \$24,000 for Tuberculosis. What good has that vote done? I notice that some are getting a lot of pickings from that vote. The most notable case is that of the Doctor, who gets \$3,700. It would sur-

prise anyone to go through the accounts in connection with that vote, and see the amounts paid out for eggs and milk. I have asked some of the doctors what good has been done by this vote, and they said none. It was no use at all. You are asking the fishermen of the Colony to pay an additional half a million dollars in taxes and you go and throw away \$24,000 in this manner.
 I do believe that when this campaign was started first with a young man going around the country lecturing that the money was well spent; but now it is simply money thrown away. If you were to go into the expenditure and see the amounts paid for drugs, eggs, milk and other things, I am sure you would think that there were strange things going on in connection with this expenditure.
 Now as to the vote for agriculture. The first thing that strikes my notice on a perusal of these figures is the extraordinary way that out of the ninety-one societies this year, we only get forty-six reports, and any one who reads these reports will see at once that no startling amelioration has resulted. Indeed it is far short of what we were led to expect by the Premier. For instance, he said, that we would get twenty barrels of potatoes for every one we now get. Unfortunately the quotations I have just read convinced me that the people had no use for the potato seed distributed by the Government.
RT. HON. PRIME MINISTER.—I think the hon. member will find that there are not only twenty but thirty in some cases. This fact can be proved by the evidence of people whose word the hon. member cannot doubt.
MR. COAKER.—For every one you find thirty I can find fifty that do not find ten.
 I may say that the quality of horned cattle supplied to places like Placentia Bay was most unsatisfactory from what I can gather. Whether the Society could not examine the animals or whether happened, the people found that they were no improvement on those which they were already using. Now I want to know are you going to continue to spend money in this way. We might experiment in this fashion if we had a surplus revenue, but the results of last year's experiment would not justify the further expenditure of twenty thousand dollars again this year when conditions are abnormal.
 I think we could very well get along without this. I would also like to know if you are going to devote any money this year for the propagation of lobsters. As regards that I have rather unique experience which I think might be regarded as useful information for the Government. Last year when I was down at Green Bay I saw the men throwing away their lobsters for which they received ten cents each according to the statute thereto relating. I was confidentially informed of a somewhat curious dodge employed by these fishermen. If these spawning lobsters are dropped near their pots they are easily caught again, and one lobster may be productive of many ten cent pieces. I remarked that I thought the Government were doing its best and that they ought to help, but they seem to regard such a chance of getting ten cents for each lobster too good a one to be despised.

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Value of Liquid Manure

ONE of the most serious sources of loss of farm-manure is the practice of allowing the liquid portion to drain away and be lost. On many farms there are stables with cracks in the floors through which the liquid escapes, and even today some farmers are guilty of boring holes in the floor to get rid of the urine from the farm animals. By so doing they are facilitating the loss of the most valuable and quickly available fertilizing portion of the manure.
 While the analyses by various investigators do not exactly agree regarding the relative amounts of fertilizing constituents contained in the solids and liquids, all agree that the fertilizing elements contained in the urine of farm livestock is much greater than that in the solid dung.
 The serious nature of the loss which the farmer must suffer when he allows any portion of the urine of his domestic animals to be lost, or permits the natural drainage from the manure to escape, will be made very apparent by examination of the figures in the table here given showing the composition of these different classes of material. These figures are taken from an article by W. P. Brooks in Cyclopaedia of American Agriculture by Bailey:—

Composition of Fresh Excrement

	Water	Nitrogen	Phosphoric Acid	Als.
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
Horse	760	5.0	3.5	3.0
Cow	840	3.0	2.5	1.0
Swine	800	6.0	4.5	5.0
Sheep	580	7.5	6.0	3.0

One thousand pounds of fresh urine contain:

	Water	Nitrogen	Phosphoric Acid	Als.
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
Horse	890	12.0	0.0	15.0
Cow	920	8.0	0.0	14.0
Swine	975	3.0	1.25	2.0
Sheep	865	14.0	0.5	20.0

The Answer
 THE Russians are down, but not out. The situation is difficult but not hopeless. The superiority of the German arms and equipment has again been demonstrated. The Germans will point to all this as a justification of their course—a proof of their greater efficiency; and who is going to try to dispute that claim as to efficiency?
 But the Allies and their friends will point to the fact that the very equipment of the German forces shows how thoroughly the Germans had prepared and hence how certainly they foresaw and instigated the war. So we come again to the tedious discussion of responsibility. It is a futile discussion now.
 When the war is over it may be profitably resumed with a chance of sifting the facts. Just now the only fact that impresses the world is that the Germans are extremely efficient soldiers and that they are ably officered and admirably equipped with arms, ammunition and the complements of warfare.
 —Boston Evening Record.

Forests as Tax-Payers
 THE Sihlwald, or city forest of Zurich, Switzerland, adds to the town's revenues \$7.20 per acre a year, reducing the amount needed to be raised through taxation by more than \$32,000.
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