

House of Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Bennett—To move that a Select Committee of this House be appointed, with power to send for persons, papers and things, and to take evidence on oath to enquire into the proceedings of the Food Control Board, so called, and especially into the purchase of sugar, and contracts for sugar, whereby certain persons, firms and companies were relieved of onerous obligations, and heavy losses which they should have incurred, were imposed instead upon the taxpayers of the Colony.

Hon. The Prime Minister—To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act 6, Geo. V., Cap. 4, entitled, "An Act to amend the War Measures Act."

Hon. The Prime Minister—To ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal Cap. 18-3 Geo. V., entitled, "The Food Control Act, 1917," and acts in amendment thereof.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Bennett—To ask Hon. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs if any negotiations are in progress between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company with a view to the use of the Port aux Basques Cable, and if so to lay on the table copies of any correspondence or other documents in relation thereto.

Mr. Bennett—To ask Hon. the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce bills to repeal:

- (1) The Imports and Exports Restriction Act, 1918, under which the import of sugar was recently prohibited.
- (2) The War Measures Act, 1914.
- (3) The Food Stuffs Act, 1914.
- (4) The Articles of Commerce Act, 1915.
- (5) The Food Control Act, 1917.
- (6) Section 269 of the Customs Act, empowering the Governor in Council to prohibit, amongst other things, the exportation of fish.
- (7) The Fish Standardization Act, 1920.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries:

- (a) If a cargo of fish was exported from Port Union (actual) during the last few months contrary to the Act providing for the Standardization of Codfish.
- (b) If this shipment was made by the direct instruction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and was justified on the ground that through a defect in the Act the export of fish tallow was not prohibited?
- (c) If this was the reason to lay on the table of the House a copy of the House a copy of the opinion of the law officers of the Crown or other competent authorities responsible for that opinion.
- (d) If no such legal opinion was obtained to state on whose authority the conclusion was reached that the Act permitted the export of codfish tallow.
- (e) By whose authority the necessary permit was issued by the Fisheries Department by virtue of which the officer of Customs at Port Union or Catalina cleared the vessel?
- (f) Of the quantity of fish composing the cargo of the said vessel?
- (g) The name of the said vessel and her destination, and
- (h) If the cargo had been sold as required by law before she left?
- (i) If so the price received for the said cargo?
- (j) If not why a permit was granted to her and if such grant was in defiance of the law?
- (k) And if so the reason for violating or disregarding the law in her case, and to lay on the Table of the House copies of all correspondence and other documents in relation thereto?

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if Mr. J. H. Scammell, M.H.A., in his recent tour of the country in the interests of the F.P.U. has been engaged in carrying out any work for the Government or for any department thereof and if so what was the nature of such services and what payments have been made or are to be made to him in respect thereof.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister what steps he is taking to make good the promise contained in his manifesto to the electors issued in October, 1919, wherein he declared that he proposed to undertake a policy which will develop in Newfoundland a healthier, better educated and more prosperous people with improved public services efficiently operated and maintained.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if any arrangements have been made by him on behalf of the Colony or by the Government by which Mr. George Hawes is to receive any financial compensation for alleged claims by him against the Colony arising out of the operation of the fishery regulations and if any contracts or agreements, oral or in writing have been entered into between Mr. Hawes on the one hand and the Minister of Fisheries or any other Minister on behalf of the Government on the other hand with that object in view, and if so to lay on the Table of the House a summary of the same.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To draw the attention of the Prime Minister to the statement made by the Honourable

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BOYS' SHORT PANTS—For the bigger boys; Grey and Brown Tweed Pants; these are well made and very strong; value up to \$3.25 pair. Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . \$2.70

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MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Moneyworth Shirts in stout Gingham make; well made in every way; styled fitting collar, full sizes. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . \$1.65

MEN'S GARTERS—Diamond Garters, perfect grip fit with ease; assorted elastic; nickel mounting. Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . 45c.

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LADIES' OVERALLS—An assortment of those generously cut Overall, in Check and Fancy Striped Gingham, with White piping; half sleeve, buttoned front. Reg. \$2.80. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . \$1.98

HEMSTITCHING—A time for those making up Blouses, Children's wear, and all kinds of Underwear; comes in shades of Sky, Pink, Tan, Champagne, Cream, White and Black. Reg. 45c. dozen. Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . 23c.

LADIES' JERSEY PANTS—Fine White Jersey Underpants, knee length, open; assorted sizes. \$1.00 value. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . 86c.

MUSLIN DRESSING GOWNS—Ladies' Fancy Muslin Dressing Gowns, round collar, short sleeve, elastic at waist; assorted shades. Reg. \$2.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . \$1.78

Handsome Striped Silk \$8.00 SKIRTS for \$5.98

A very select showing of fashionable Silk Skirts in very pretty colour tones; shirred at waist, pockets, button trimmed; assorted sizes. A long season ahead to sport these. Reg. \$8.00. Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . \$5.98

WHITE VOILE WAISTS—A Special display of lovely Voile Waists, showing embroidered front, hem-stitched and lace trimmed; others pin tucked; assorted necks, long or short sleeves, with or without collar; all sizes to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$4.50. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . \$3.39

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS—Good wearing Wash Gingham Overall for Children from 2 to 6 years; square neck style, in Plaids, Checks and Fancy Stripes, and White piping. Reg. 90c. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . 68c.

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—White Lawn Combinations, embroidery trimmed; buttoned behind; to fit girls from 2 to 10 years. Reg. \$1.00. Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . 87c.

HAT CRIBBLIN—Put up in 10 yard pieces; shade of Purple only. Reg. \$1.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . 67c.

LADIES' LIGHT NIGHTGOWNS—Round, V and square necked, White Lawn slumber garments, showing embroidery yoke and ribbon heading; short sleeves; full fitting sizes. Reg. \$2.80. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . \$2.19



TABLE CLOTHS and TABLE NAPKINS, etc.

IRISH LINEN TEA CLOTHS—Real Irish Linen Tea Cloths, beautifully embroidered and wide hem-stitched border. Cloths for years of service. Reg. \$5.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . \$4.39

TABLE CLOTHS—10 only beautiful White Damask Table Cloths; superior quality, full size; some of these show slight imperfections and we have marked them accordingly for clearance this week; value up to \$7.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . \$4.30

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DUCHESS SETS—A variety line of dainty Duchess Sets, lace trimmed and embroidered; others show ribbon heading. Reg. \$1.80. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . \$1.49

TABLE NAPKINS—Hemmed White Damask Table Napkins, medium size; soft undressed finish. Reg. 50c. each. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . 24c.

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OIL CLOTH SHELVINGS—almost any shades you wish; fancy figured, bordered and pinked edge. Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . 14c.

CUSHION CORDS—Dong twisted Cushion Cords, with large tassels ends; shades of Purple, Yellow, Sage, Navy, V. Rose and mixed shades. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday, each . . . 18c.

UMBRELLAS

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Straight or bent handles; fast Black coverings, rigid frames; all wood handles; value for \$2.75. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . \$2.35

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—Extra strong Umbrellas, fancy trued handles, steel rod. Original price \$4.25. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . \$3.30

Finest Grade English UTILITY TWILLS 600 Yards on Sale Worth 80c yard for 49c

Soft White English Twills, resembling Flannellets, but a much finer make; ideal for undergarments, nightshirts, pyjamas, or boys' tops shirts, etc. Come and see this item. 80c. yard. Thursday, Friday & Monday, yard . . . 49c.

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LADIES' WHITE GLOVES—Another new line of Washing Gloves; just to hand, in plain White, Suedette fabric; 2 dome wrist; well worth the price. Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . 45c.

KIMONA VOILES—3 very handsome patterns favoring the darker shades; how and attractive designs; double width. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . 72c.

WHITE PIQUES—Coarse and fine Cord Piques. These are very superior quality; 27 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . 60c.

CORDUROY VELVETS—30 and 34 inch Corduroy Velvets, booked to clear this week; shades of Light Blue, Navy, Sage, V. Rose, Fawn and White; worth up to \$2.00. Thursday, Friday & Monday . . . \$1.49

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TIME FINISHES—Round Nickel Plated Time Pieces, accurate time recorders, hang or stand. Special Thursday, Friday and Monday . . . \$1.32



Minister of Marine and Fisheries at the annual convention of the F.P.U., at Port Union last fall against the policy of having departmental officers in the Legislative Council, and ask if it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation of the character indicated by the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries at that time which would make such a practice impossible in future.

Sir J. C. Croftie—To ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works if Mr. John Davy is employed by the Board of Works; how much salary he has received since November 15th, 1919, to date, and a statement of all monies paid for motor cars and cabs by him.

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