

House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, May 27.

NOTICE OF MOTION.
The Minister of Justice, To move the House into Committee of the whole to consider resolutions to amend an agreement between the Government and the 'Darcy Exploration' Limited.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.
Mr. M. P. C. To ask Hon. the Minister in order to facilitate discussion of the Budget, to lay the table of the House the following statements:

(a) Details of the item "Amount of arrears collectible from the A. A. Telegraph Co., \$180,000," appearing on page two of the type-script of his Budget Speech.
(b) Details of "the estimated balance to the credit of Surplus Trust Account as at June 30, 1921, amounting to \$3,000,158," as shown on page 3.
(c) Details of the "amount expended for which Supplemental Supply was sought, estimated at \$1,151,861," as shown on page three.
(d) Details of expenditures under Audit Act \$350,000, as shown on page three.

(e) Why, in his estimate of interest payments of \$423,500 on the Loan for his thirteen months from June first next to June 30, 1922 he makes no provision for exchange, which, at present is about 12 per cent., and which at that rate would represent an additional charge of \$50,000?
(f) If in his plans for meeting our obligations he is making any provision for liquidating our loan to the British Government, roundly two million dollars, and if not why not, as he claims that the Colony will have two and one-half million dollars out of the total Loan of six million dollars, as a reserve.

(g) An outline of the proposed scheme of reducing salaries of public officials.
(h) Details of the \$2,500,000 described as "a refund to the Surplus Trust Account of monies paid out for war purposes, which sum should have been borne on capital account" as told on the same page.
(i) What liabilities, if any, will exist as against the sum of approximately \$2,500,000 which he claims the Colony will have out of the six million dollar loan as a reserve as shown on page 9 also.

(j) From what sources he proposes to pay (1) any losses sustained on the Government's purchases of fish, salt and sugar; (2) any guarantees on pit props, fishery supplies and other things, if any; (3) payments on account of Poor Relief and any extraordinary undertakings during the present calendar year; and (4) expenditure on the railway after the first of June next.
(k) What steps does the Government propose to take in the event of the Reid Newfoundland Company failing to operate the railroad system after July 1st, and how are the financial obligations which would then ensue to the Colony be met?

(l) A statement giving the names, positions and salaries of all appointments to the public service, including Trade Commissioners, Educational Inspectors and others, made since the 15th of November, 1919.

(m) The amount of money on deposit in the Newfoundland Savings Bank and in the Savings Bank Departments of the other Banks doing business in this Colony on the 31st of December, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, as shown by the annual reports of these banks to the Department of Finance and Customs; also the amount of deposits bearing interest in the various Banks doing business in the Colony at the end of each of the above years as shown by the same statement.

(n) A statement of the Customs Revenue for the financial year of 1919-20 giving (1) the amounts received at the various rates of duty as far as possible; (2) the amount of the present surtax of ten per cent. on duties; and (3) what increase in the existing rates of duties would result in the special War Tax of twenty-five per cent. represent.

(o) A statement of the dutiable imports and free imports for each of the past five financial years, the amount of duty paid in each of these years, distinguishing between the regular duty and the surtax in each year.

(p) Details of his proposed scheme for a sales tax and how the proposed scheme to raise by this means a sum of \$900,000, as indicated on page 6 of his type-script.

(q) To table a copy of the Customs Blue Book for the financial year 1919-20 if printed, and if not to table a manuscript copy of the same.

(r) To table a copy of the detailed statement of the expenditure of the Colony for the financial year 1919-20.

(s) To table copies of all correspondence and reports of the Auditor General in connection with the proposed reductions in the salaries of Civil Servants, the proposed special War Tax, and any other correspondence with reference to matters covered in the Budget.

Mr. Minnett—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing the detailed statement of Captain Walter Kennedy's expenses as Ships' Agent or Trade Commissioner for the calendar year 1920-21.
Mr. Moore—To ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the detailed statement of the different public institutions from November 15, 1919, up to March 31st, 1921, and to lay on the table of the House for inspection by Honorable members, the original bills furnished by Messrs. Stanford in regard thereto.

FOOTBALL BOOTS for Men.
Genuine English make, "CIT" Brand, White and Brown, at PARKER & MONROE'S, may 26.11.

The Royal Stores is Now Bright With Beautiful Summer Things



ALL YOUR NEEDS FOR SUMMER ARE ANTICIPATED HERE AND CAN BE SECURED FOR A VERY MODERATE OUTLAY.

Dancing, Shopping, Visiting, Trudging over wind-blown highways, Motoring, Tennis or Golf. The Apparel that will help you do these things in a better, more satisfactory, way are to be found at the Royal Stores.

NOTE THESE BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Here's a Splendid Saving—to assist you with your Spring Sewing—all widths, all lengths and all sorts.

Laces & Embroideries at Half Price

Our entire stock is offered at exactly half the usual selling price. Included are Edges and Insertions in all widths and in many patterns—also All-Over and Flourishes, etc. It's a Sale you should not fail to attend.

Women's Underskirts.
WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS—Made of fine quality Cambric; medium sizes; finished with wide flounce, tucked and embroidered. Reg. \$3.75. each for **\$2.81**
BLACK SILK BLOUSES.—Finest quality Jap Silk; sizes 36 to 44; Shirt Waist styles with convertible collars; fine tucked fronts; long sleeves. Reg. \$6.00 each for **\$4.65**
SILK POPLIN UNDERSKIRTS.—In shades of Brown; medium sizes; good quality; draw string at waist; wide flounces. Reg. \$5.00 each for **\$3.00**
NEW BLOUSES.
VOILE SMOCKS—White Embroidered Voile Smocks or Over Blouses; round neck hemstitched edges, half sleeves. Reg. \$6.40 each for **\$3.50**

Women's Rain Coats

Made of high-grade Rubber Cloth; shades of Fawn and Grey; lengths 50", 52", and 56"; fitted with side pockets; military collars; belted waist and sleeve. Regular \$31.50 each for **23.65**

Child's Cotton Overalls

A fine selection of Cotton Overalls for children of 2 to 6 years; pretty Checks and Stripes; short sleeves, square necks, with plain Linen collar. Reg. \$1.90 each for **1.40**

Men's Sweater Coats

at Half Price
Sizes 38, 40 and 42 inch chest; colors of Maroon, Grey and Navy; storm collar and pockets. Regular \$4.00 each for **2.00**

Tweed Golf Caps

A special offering of Smart Tweed Caps, suitable for Spring and Summer wear; Light and Dark colorings; all sizes. Regular \$2.75 each for **1.75**

Special Savings in Fancy Linens

TRAY CLOTHS—White Cotton Cloth, linen finished; size 18 in. x 27 in.; hemstitched borders. Reg. 85c. each for **74c.**
TABLE CLOTHS—A large assortment of linen finished Table Cloths, size 12 in. x 12 in.; hemstitched and embroidered edges. Reg. 40c. each for **34c.**
PILLOW CASES—White Cotton Cases, size 17 in. x 25 in.; finished with neat frilled and embroidered designs. Reg. ea. **\$1.15**
BOLSTER CASES—Strong, White Cotton Bolsters, size 17 x 54 in.; plain hemmed and buttoned. Regular \$1.35 each for **\$1.15**
CUSHION COVERS—Made of beautiful Nottingham Lace, in Cream only; fringed edges. Reg. \$1.35 each for **\$1.15**
TEA TOWELS—White Damask finished Towels; size 20 x 22 in.; hemmed ends, Pink and Blue bars. Reg. 85c. each for **55c.**

Stylish Skirts



Colored Eolienne Skirts.
Smartly cut Skirts in shades of Navy, Black, Taupe, Grey and Champagne, finished with fancy belts, pockets and large buttons; size 27 to 30 waist, 38 and 40 in. length. Reg. \$10.25 each for **\$5.20**

Pleated Lustre Skirts.
High waist effects, wide belt, trimmed with pearl buttons; colors of Grey, Light Navy and Black; all sizes. Reg. \$11.00 each for **\$5.60**

Jersey Knit Underwear

Women's Summer Vests.
White Jersey Knit Vests, strap at shoulder, round or square neck; sizes 38 and 40. Reg. 30c. each for **24c.**

Women's Summer Pants.
Very fine quality, White Jersey Knit, knee length, trimmed with lace; sizes 36 to 44 in. Reg. 70c. each for **59c.**

Black Leather Belts.
To wear with costumes and dresses; 2 inches wide, 34 inches long. Reg. 45c. each for **36c.**

Painter's Overalls

Made of strong White Canvas, double stitched seams; good serviceable styles, in all sizes. Jackets. Reg. \$3.30 each for **\$2.00**
Pants. Reg. \$2.20 each for **\$1.00**

Spring Hosiery that will give real Service

Women's Lisle Hose.
In Nigger and White, Knox-knit, fast color, fine Mercerized Lisle Thread Hose, double heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reg. 85c. pair for **70c.**

Black Silk Hose.
15 dozen pairs; sizes 9 and 10 in.; seamless feet, double heels and toes; wide garter tops. Reg. \$2.00 pair for **\$1.37**

Colored Silk Hose.
In shades of Navy, Grey and White; Lisle heels and toes, garter tops; pure silk legs; all sizes. Reg. \$1.65 pair for **\$1.45**

Misses' Hose.
40 dozen pairs Cotton Cashmere Hose in shades of Chocolate; fine ribbed, spliced heel and toe; elastic tops; sizes 6, 7 and 9 in. Special, per pair **20c.**

Children's Hose.
20 dozen pairs fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, Wool and Cotton mixed; seamless feet; sizes 4 to 7 1/2.

Size 4—Reg. 85c. pair for **55c.**
Size 4 1/2—Reg. 85c. pair for **60c.**
Size 5—Reg. \$1.05 pair for **65c.**
Size 5 1/2—Reg. \$1.15 pair for **75c.**
Size 6—Reg. \$1.25 pair for **80c.**
Size 6 1/2—Reg. \$1.35 pair for **85c.**
Size 7—Reg. \$1.45 pair for **90c.**
Size 7 1/2—Reg. \$1.55 pair for **\$1.00**

The Store for Men

Men who take pride in their clothes appearances, shop at the Royal Stores regularly. They know by experience that our values are unbeatable.

Men's Ties.

Beautiful new Satin Ties in self-colors; shades of Sage, Mole, Brown and Purple; wide flowing ends. **\$1.39**
Regular \$1.65 each for **78c.**

40 dozen Silk Foulard Ties, in a variety of neat dotted designs; Navy grounds with White dots. Reg. 90c. each for **78c.**

Spring Hats.

FOR MEN and BOYS.

VELOUT HATS.—Smart shapes in Brown, Green, Navy and Black; wide brims, bow at side; silk lining; size 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Regular \$14.00 each for **\$9.35**

BOYS' TON CAPS.—Strong Navy Blue Cloth; mercerized linings; sizes 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. Regular 75c. each for **65c.**

BOYS' FELT HATS.—In Brown, Grey, Green and Navy; flat crown, wide bands, leather sweat bands. Regular \$2.50 each for **\$1.50**

Men's Negligee Shirts.

Special values; Light grounds, with striped designs; double cuffs; all sizes. Reg. \$3.75 each for **\$2.50**

Athletic Underwear.

Men's Summer Underwear; made of strong White Crossbar Muslin; one-piece garments; Jersey knit band at waist; all sizes. Reg. \$1.60 a garment for **\$1.35**

Silk Handkerchiefs.

12 dozen White Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs; size 21" by 21"; extra heavy quality; hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.80 each for **\$1.52**

10 dozen Crimson Jap Silk Handkerchiefs; size 23" by 23"; beautiful quality; hemstitched borders. Regular \$1.25 each for **\$1.05**

Cotton House Dresses for the Housekeeper

Latest spring styles in serviceable, House Dresses; made of high grade Linens and Zephyrs; colors of Pink, Salmon, Blue and Grey, finished with pretty Pique and Muslin Collars; sizes 34 to 44 inch.

Reg. \$3.90 each. Selling for **\$3.00**
Reg. \$5.40 each. Selling for **\$3.60**

Regular \$5.50 each. Selling for **\$4.25**
Regular \$7.25 each. Selling for **\$5.25**
Regular \$9.00 each. Selling for **\$6.00**
Regular \$10.25 each. Selling for **\$6.80**



Good Value in Toilet Soap, etc.

Fancy Soaps.

FRIPP'S TOILET SOAP.—Many beautiful perfumes. Special, per cake **11c.**
WILDWOOD TOILET SOAP.—Fragrant, in a box. Reg. 85c. box for **52c.**

COLOGNE BOUQUET TOILET SOAP.—Fragrant, in a box. Reg. 85c. box for **52c.**
ARMOUR'S SPECIAL TOILET SOAP.—Garden Rose and others; 3 cakes in a box. Reg. \$1.00 box for **80c.**

COLGATE'S ALL-ROUND BATH SOAP.—Assorted perfumes. Special, per cake **16c.**
KIRK'S OWN TOILET SOAP.—3 cakes in a box. Reg. 85c. box for **68c.**

ARMOUR'S COMBINATION PACKET.—Talcum Powder and Toilet Soap. Reg. 60c. packet for **48c.**
TRANSPARENT SHAMPOO SOAP.—Second to none; faintly perfumed. Special, cake **22c.**

CERTIFIED COMPLEXION SOAP.—Guest room size. Reg. 12c. cake for **10c.**
SERVETTE RINGS.—Transparent Celluloid, with 1 dozen Paper Serviettes. Special, per set **25c.**

Footwear for all the Family at a Saving

Men's Boots.

Strong Tan Calf Blucher Boots, United States Army patterns; best grade leather throughout; neat looking and comfortable styles. **\$9.20**

Reg. \$10.45 pair for **\$9.20**

Youths' Boots.

Black Gun Metal Bluchers, well made and finished; strong leather soles; sizes 9 to 13 1/4. Reg. \$4.00 pair for **\$3.59**

Men's Boots.

Black Box Calf Bluchers, smart styles, medium weight; ideal Boot for summer wear; sizes 6 to 9. Regular \$10.35 pair **\$9.12**

Reg. \$10.35 pair for **\$9.12**

Women's Tan Shoes.

Smart shapes in laced, tied and strapped styles; Cuban heels, pointed toes; sizes 6 to 9. Regular \$7.00 pair for **\$6.30**

Women's Black Shoes.

Black Vici Kid, laced, Gibson tie and cross strap styles; Cuban and spool Heels; sizes 6 to 7. Reg. \$6.80 pair for **\$6.15**

Women's White Shoes.

Fine White Kid, medium heels and toes, silk bows on front; sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$5.85 pair for **\$5.25**

Misses' Canvas Boots.

Laced styles, in White only; Elk soles, no heels; sizes 12 to 2. Reg. \$2.85 pair **\$2.38**

Dainty Figured Voiles

In a variety of pretty shades and designs; 88 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price **54c.**
Reg. 78c. yard. Sale Price **69c.**

Rebuilding Palestine.

Before the war, Palestine was a museum. Except for the activities of a few cultivators, a few shepherds, wandering Arabs, some Jewish merchants, and the grafting of Turkish officials, it was like a country of the dead. There was no life, no enterprise, no progress. The cities and towns were half-deserted, the roads were almost impassable, weeds and ruin were everywhere spread. The Turk had no interest in building up Palestine, the Mecca of the hated infidel. He was quite content to let it stagnate. But since the British obtained control of it, the whole country has a different aspect. It is not that many Jews have yet returned to it, to make their home, but business is extending, production is enlarging, transportation is being assisted, and once again there is honor and system in the administration of justice to high, middle and low.

Sir Herbert Samuel, himself a Jew, was appointed high commissioner last summer. He made his inaugural address in July, indicating the construction and development of highways, telegraph and telephone service, improvement of train service, provision of hydro-electric power, drainage of swamps, reforestation, and construction of a harbor at Haifa. Measures are being taken for the reduction of the high cost of living. Palestine is groaning under prices five or six times higher than before the war. Now, while there may be some excuse for an increase of 200 per cent. or 300 per cent. over the pre-war prices, there certainly does not seem to be any valid reason for so practical an increase. It shows, as was pointed out by a Jewish member of the advisory council recently, that the profiteering is not confined to agents and middlemen, but also to cultivators. The people who pay these prices are the Europeans, Jews and non-Jews. The fellow who grows the vegetables and churns the butter can dispense with many of our necessities, which are to him luxuries. His diet is wholesome. Bread of a questionable appearance and taste and some vegetables constitute the fellow's meal. It is the Jew, especially the European Jew as well as the European generally, who must have this accustomed diet of meat, dairy and vegetable products. He pays for it in one of the highest currencies, the Egyptian pound, which, at the normal rate of exchange is equivalent to 5 cents.

Palestine is saddled with a very high customs duty. The 8 per cent. ad valorem duty established for all parts of Turkey in 1861-2 was raised by agreement with the powers to 11 per cent. in 1907, by independent action of the Ottoman Government to 15 per cent. in 1914, and to 30 per cent. in 1915. The British army of occupation in its maintenance of the 'status quo' revived the 11 per cent. rate. Out of the meagre sources of revenue of Palestine a large sum has to be paid every year on the interest and sinking fund of the Ottoman national debt before the war. Three per cent. of the custom duties have to be devoted to that purpose. And yet the government found it possible to grant loans to individual agriculturalists to the amount of over a million dollars, which is more than the Ottoman Agricultural bank loaned. Palestine, however, will not be rebuilt by virtue of the unquestioned good faith of the government, nor by the implicit confidence of the people in the government. These are highly essential factors, but no country can be rebuilt on good-will alone. This must ultimately be left to the constructive will and resources of the Jewish people operating through the Zionist organization. The Zionist ideal is responsible for the operation of over forty Jewish agricultural settlements, sixteen in Judea, eight in Samaria, and sixteen in Galilee. Zionist energy, based upon social justice, has created some twenty-five co-operative agricultural settlements, where workmen cultivate the nationally-owned land. It must be left, now that Zionism is an internationally sanctioned undertaking, to the Zionists to supply the capital, the labor and the intelligent direction to make Palestine a place fit to house the Jewish people.—Acadian Recorder.

Old Salt Brings Burning Vessel to Port

With her cabin bulkheads, main-shaft, halyards, gaff, boom and nearly all the spokes of the wheel burned, the fishing schooner Ryse crawled into port at Pictou, N.S., recently under her foresail and two jibs. Only the coolness of Captain B. C. Henwell, 69 years of age, saved the lives of the crew and the vessel from complete destruction. Knocked down by the explosion of a gasoline tank, which hurled one man overboard and set fire to the Ryse, when she had covered half the distance between the Magdalen Islands and Pictou, Captain Henwell scrambled to his feet and successfully directed the desperate fire-fighting. The ship-dory and some provisions which it contained were lost when the man who launched it during the excitement forgot to put in the plug. The engine of the Ryse was rendered useless by the fire, and it took eighteen hours to beat into the shelter of the land.