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**At the House.**

**HEATED DEBATE ON LOAN RESOLUTIONS—OPPOSITION LEADER MAKES FOUR HOUR SPEECH—DEBATE ADJOURNED—MR. JENNINGS AS A CYNIC.**

The Loan Resolutions were debated the whole of yesterday's session, the Leader of the Opposition making a 4-hour speech in which he severely criticized Government waste. Some bitter cross firing took place between Sir Michael and the Prime Minister during the last part of the night sitting. The Loan Resolutions are not yet passed, but it is evident that the Opposition has had its say and will refrain from further comment, so the Resolutions are bound to go through on Monday.

**RECKLESS EXPENDITURE.**

Mr. Walsh opened the debate on the Resolutions. Early in his speech he quoted a statement made in the House on a similar occasion by Sir Robert Bond. It was that "the reckless expenditure of borrowed millions is causing a temporary shelter which must necessarily bring disaster before long and then we shall feel the full blast of the storm." This was said by the great Liberal leader when he was Leader of the Opposition at the time that the branch railways were being built. Mr. Walsh said that apparently the people did not realize the true state of affairs as only that very day, a petition had been presented from Bonne Bay for a branch railway. The trouble was that so many millions had been squandered within the past few years that the people thought the Government had an inexhaustible supply of money. The Loan Resolutions, said Mr. Walsh, were nothing more or less than an act of indemnification to enable the Government to borrow money to pay the debts incurred by them.

**CONDEMNNS SUPPLYING.**

Mr. Walsh roundly condemned Government supplying for the fishery. He would not hesitate to take his full share of the blame for what happened last year, but the Government had to admit that he and his colleagues had sounded a warning to which they had paid no heed. Speaking of the need for economy, Mr. Walsh declared that it was a sorry day for the colony when it lost its ablest financier, Sir Michael Cashin, for it was very evident that the present Finance Minister was not capable of carrying out the duties which that office entails. Only wise and sane administration could carry the country through its present crisis. Our revenue is derived from our earning power. How then could the Government seriously consider passing estimates for eleven millions of dollars when our earning power was not nine millions and this came from the fishery alone, for Bell Island, Grand Falls and other sources of revenue had failed us. Was it intended next year to add ten millions to the Public Debt?

**TOO MUCH COAKER.**

Mr. Walsh then traced the history of the F.P.U. which had exercised a baleful influence during the past few years. Mr. Coaker had been responsible for all the big Government extravaganzas, said Mr. Walsh. There had been talk of a coalition but he for one would never join a party of which W. F. Coaker was a member. Mr. Walsh concluded a lengthy speech with some suggestions for economy. His final statement was to the effect that a general exodus of the young men of the country would take place if conditions did not improve.

**NO PUBLIC OPINION.**

Mr. Moore deplored the fact that there was no public opinion in the country. He condemned Government squandering and declared that the sole existing source of revenue was "the rum shop on Duckworth Street." Business men all over the country were retrenching but Government extravaganzas continued. Yet, while hands are being paid off daily, while depression was in our midst, Dr. Campbell was given full control of the expenditure of \$800,000. He was going to support the resolutions only because he realized the money was needed.

**THE CYNICAL MR. JENNINGS.**

Mr. Vinicombe was the next to speak to the Resolutions. Early in the course of his speech he criticized the manner in which the Public Works Department had looked after the supplying of the Sanitarium. Mr. Vinicombe charged that the butter supplied to the patients was unfit to eat. Mr. Jennings seemed surprised. He was under the impression that the best, locally manufactured butter was supplied.

Mr. Vinicombe—"Did you buy it direct from the factory?"  
Mr. Jennings—"No, it is obtained from Water Street firms."  
Mr. Vinicombe then inquired if it were not possible that cheap Canadian butter was provided without the Minister knowing it. Dr. Rendell had told him that the butter supplied to the Sanitarium was abominable and not much better than axle grease. The blame Mr. Jennings was not worried by this. "Oh," he replied, "it is good enough considering that it is free." This remark was ample evidence that the Minister who had always the interests of the under-dogs at heart, did not have to eat axle grease with his bread each day. Previously during the session, it was the practice to condole with Mr. Jennings rather than to treat him harshly. Now, he will get all he deserves, and if he is to be judged by

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| Club.    | Pld | Won. | P.C. |
|----------|-----|------|------|
| Masonic  | 7   | 7    | 100  |
| Star     | 10  | 7    | 70   |
| B.I.S.   | 12  | 8    | 66.6 |
| C.E.I.   | 11  | 7    | 63.6 |
| K. of C. | 9   | 5    | 55.5 |
| Saints   | 9   | 4    | 44.4 |
| City     | 11  | 3    | 27.2 |
| Guards   | 11  | 3    | 27.2 |
| T.A.     | 14  | 3    | 21.4 |

**TO THE LADY FRIENDS OF THE STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.**—The Star of the Sea Association extends a cordial invitation to the lady friends of the Society to attend a meeting in the Club Rooms, Star Hall, on Monday night at 8.15 o'clock, April 3rd. STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION, per Wm. F. Graham, Secretary.—mar31.21

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