

At the House.

The Speaker occupied the chair at 10 p.m. No petitions or reports were presented. The following questions were asked:—

Mr. M. P. Cashin.—To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister for a detailed statement of payments made to the several Superintendents of Education and their assistants for the years 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-23 by way of salaries, expenses, perquisites or otherwise.

To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister for a detailed statement of amounts paid on account of Tariff Commission and members thereof to date.

To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister to table a detailed statement of the report to the Government of the Hand-pick issued by Dr. H. M. Mosdell in 1921-22, showing to whom the several payments were made and amounts in each case.

To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister for details of amount of \$5,000.00 charged against him in the public accounts of 1921-22.

To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister for details of the payments under

Minute of Council of \$687.00 and \$158.00, heading (11) in the Public Accounts in the Department of the Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary.

To ask the Hon. Minister of Finance to lay on the table a statement showing what amounts, if any, have been received by the Hon. Prime Minister on account of the Labrador Boundary case since the present Government assumed office.

The House went into Committee of Whole on Supply.

Hon. Mr. Cave, Minister of Finance and Customs, gave a general review of the Estimates for the coming year which were tabled some time ago, but as there is a great amount of information relative to same to be furnished, discussion was deferred until to-day, when it is hoped the Finance Minister will submit the facts as requested.

In dealing with the Finance Department it was learned that the

Government is making considerably more out of its liquor trade than it did before Prohibition.

The Prime Minister announced the Government's intention to dispose shortly of the Militia Department which, he said, at the present time is practically closed. Only three officials are now engaged in the work. In all probability Mr. James Howley, one of the officials, will be attached to the Finance Department, but no provision is made for Lt.-Col. Rendell.

In discussing the Shipping Department it was learned that there will be no vote asked for a Minister or Deputy Minister, but only for the staff, which will be retained to do the work until other arrangements are made.

Sir M. P. Cashin asked that a statement of the expenses and earnings of all the Government steamers be tabled before the votes are passed.

Mr. Higgins asked for other detailed statements concerning the different departments, also to furnish how much was paid for fire wood, relief, etc., expended within the past few months; also the cost and expenses of the 1922 loan and particulars and particulars as to how it was expended.

The Committee then rose to sit again to-morrow.

The Prime Minister announced that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address in Reply at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

The answers to the questions regarding the telegraph office at Ferryland will be tabled by the Premier to-day.

At this stage of the proceedings an unusual incident occurred when Mr. Higgins asked the Prime Minister when Hon. A. W. Mews had been appointed Deputy Auditor General, to which the Premier replied that no such appointment had been made. Mr. Higgins then produced a financial statement which was previously tabled by the Minister of Finance signed by Alex. W. Mews, Deputy Auditor General.

The Prime Minister replied no such office existed as no appointment was made and could not be made until after the Audit Act was altered. The Prime Minister announced the Government's intention of appointing Mr. Mews Deputy Auditor General when the legislation had gone through, after which adjournment took place.

The Assembly meets at 3.15 to-day to further consider the Estimates.

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ONLY ONE PASSENGER.—One passenger, Mr. Fallston, Merrell sailed by Sable I. to-day for North Sydney.

BARTON'S BIAS TAPE.—A nice assortment at KNOWLING'S.—July 7, 10

The Sporting Events are likely to be well contested at the Methodist Orphanage and College Garden Party. Be sure to see them.—July 10, 11

Home Hints.

A damp woollen cloth will pick up small pieces of broken glass. Meat should not be washed. It can be cleaned by wiping with a wet cloth.

Flour raisins before adding them to a mixture to prevent them sinking to the bottom.

To remove stains from a gabardine frock, sponge with warm water to which a little liquid ammonia has been added.

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A Well-Known Clergyman Heard From.

A friend has just received a letter from Rev. A. W. Lewis, formerly of St. Andrew's Church, Harbor Grace, and well known to the people of St. John's and others here. Mr. Lewis is spent the past 18 months at Hay Springs, Nebraska, U.S.A., where he made many friends. He has just received and accepted a "call" to a large congregation at Long Pine, Nebraska, U.S.A., and was to take charge of that church on Sunday last. He was delighted with the city and the church and the people. Mr. Lewis will no doubt have a successful term in this beautiful city. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success lately in being granted the degree of D.D. It will be a source of pleasure to all the friends of the family to know that Mrs. Lewis, their son Norman, and their daughter Winona, are in good health and looking forward to a pleasant season in their new home.

Oporto Stocks.

	July 9	July 2
British	48.085	22.243
Consolidation	7.085	4.573
Norwegian	20.629	27.029
Consolidation	6.373	4.573

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In Passing.

The general contingencies account as furnished elsewhere in this issue should be very interesting reading to the taxpayers who this year are asked to pay over a half a million dollars towards the revenue.

With the Railway, Humber, Labrador Boundary and Reid Deals, the Government is better than a Bargain Day to the legal fraternity.

No longer do the members of the fraternity talk hundreds when anything of a governmental nature is in sight. Thousands and still more thousands seems to be their professional slogan.

In this column a few days ago, it was pointed out the huge amounts credited to some of our "learned friends" and every day additional information is forthcoming to bear out the fact, that no longer is it a fishermen's government that deludes the people but an honest to goodness right royal lawyer's government.

One has only to look over the list of the members sitting in the Government to fully appreciate this assertion. In the list of the twenty-three we find five lawyers, Sir R. A. Squires, Hon. W. R. Warren, Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. the Speaker, Mr. H. A. Winter, and Mr. Cramm with Messrs. Leob, Carter, W. J. Browne and Barron occupying positions in the Assembly.

In the account referred to the firm of Blackwood, Emerson and Winter are awarded \$1000 for Railway services. Hon. S. J. Foote was paid another one thousand for his expenses to England re Humber Project. Sir R. A. Squires is more generous to himself than his learned associates, in as much as that he votes himself \$5,000.00 which does not include his fees but only pays his travelling expenses.

Sir Richard has a hobby for five thousand dollars cheques according to Mr. H. D. Reid.

Mr. H. A. Winter the Speaker, is down for \$1000.00 for professional services re Railway and Street Car services. Whilst Hon. Mr. Warren was paid half that figure for travelling expenses.

Mr. R. Cramm, the genial member for Bay de Verde, was paid \$750.00 on account copies 1st. Five Hundred. It's the first time we learned that Mr. Cramm was with the First Five Hundred.

W. R. Howley is also credited with \$1000.00 for services unmentioned. Mr. J. P. McCarthy, J.P. \$500.00 and Messrs. Wood and Kelly, solicitors, \$625.50.

Perhaps the most outstanding amount is that paid to Mr. Leslie R. Curtis of the firm of Squires and Curtis, who received only \$2500.00 for professional services re Railway and other contracts. Lieut.-Col. George Carter, Sir M. G. Winter and Hon. Eli Dwyer between them are paid \$750.00 on account of Coaker Enquiry.

Hon. Dr. Mosdell, Editor of the Mail, is down for another \$375.00 for his 5,000 facts.

There is an amount of \$6049.25 for Justice Department % Col.-Sec. 1919 and Imperial services which should be fully explained as that also of \$4297.00 paid to Commercial Cable Co. per Sir R. A. Squires.

Mr. D. J. Davies also stands in well with the powers that be in as much as that he receives \$1000.00 for services. R. C. Morgan is charged with \$14,750.00 as Railway Manager, salary and expenses.

There is also an amount of \$200.75 paid to A. Mews and it is not definitely stated as to whether it is the Deputy Col.-Secy. or the new Deputy Auditor General who is the favoured one.

Captain Randall, the member for Trinity, was voted \$104.00 for examining Sealing Officers.

The Union Electric Co. Bonvista, received \$2,500.00 for lighting streets whilst the Reid Co. only charged \$230.00 for St. John's. We assume it is the intention of the opposition to deal with these amounts and seek more information respecting same. not use it before.

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Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Argenta 6.10 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Lewisporte 12.10 p.m. yesterday.

Glouce left Port aux Basques 11.55 a.m.

Home left Daniel's Hr. 2.10 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Kyle leaving St. John's to-day.

Maigle left Port aux Basques 3.45 a.m.

Sagana was anchored at Twillingate 6.30 a.m. yesterday.

Malakoff left Princeton 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Susu left Carmanville 7.30 a.m. coming south. Due to-morrow morning.

Men's Black Shoes only \$4.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—June 29, 17

Mt. Cashel Garden Party

ANNUAL EVENT JULY 25TH—NEW ADDITIONAL FEATURES.

Mount Cashel Day this year takes place on Wednesday, July 25th. The many friends of Mount Cashel who look forward to this event will be glad to learn that the sports programme about to be arranged promises to be one of unusual interest. In addition to the senior football fives, pony and horse races as in years past, new features will be introduced by way of an exhibition of pyramids by the C. L. B. class under C. S. M. Rendell. Owing to their being no baseball competition this year a three mile race will be staged on the field, replacing the old event, while a relay race for the Junior Football League will form a part of the programme. Handsome prizes will be offered for the latter events. In view of the success of past years the addition of these new features should tend to make the 1923 Garden Party an unqualified success.

Train Notes.

The incoming express reached the city at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.

Sunday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques 4 hours and 50 minutes late.

The local from Carbonear arrived at 12.30 p.m.

The Trepansey train arrived at 2.30 p.m.

The cross-country express went out at 1 p.m.

Five or seven passenger Taxi. Phone 2016.

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To-Morrow's Attraction.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE GARDEN PARTY.

The centre of attraction for to-morrow afternoon will be the Methodist Orphanage and College Garden Party at the new Ayre Athletic Field, Pennywell Road. The various committees, which have been engaged for some weeks past making the necessary preparations, have everything now in readiness for the occasion and all that is required now is a fine day and a liberal share of the public patronage to make it an all-round success. In addition to the side shows and numerous other attractions, a sports programme will be carried out under the management of the Methodist Guards Comrades Sport Committee. Several of our well known sprinters and walkers will take part. With such athletes in the field the events give promise of being closely contested and an enjoyable afternoon is assured to all. All that is needed to make to-morrow's Garden Party a thorough success is the presence of those who count it a privilege and a pleasure to help the little ones who have no parents to meet their needs and a fine, warm, sunny day.

St. Michael's Notes.

The committee of St. Michael's Garden Party met last evening to finalize matters with the Rev. Edwin Nichols in the chair. The Treasurer's report, which was received and adopted, showed that a substantial balance had been placed to the credit of the Parish. Owing to the stormy weather, which caused a postponement to a working day, many of their friends were unable to patronize the event, with the result that the objective of 1923 was not reached. The Rector and his executive beg to thank all those who worked so hard and those who gave donations. Special thanks must be given to Mr. C. F. Lester for the use of his field, to Mr. Jos. Dwyer of the Sanitary Dept. for watering cart, Mr. Power of Jas. Baird, Ltd., for flags, and Mr. Thos. Redmond for his many kindnesses, and last but not least the daily press, which gave such a large space to make the Garden Party known to the general public.

Rev. Dr. Bond Retires.

After fifty-two years of varied and influential ministry, the Rev. Dr. G. J. Bond, retires from circuit work. A brilliant student at Mt. Allison, he was the originator and first editor of The Eubetorian Argosy. Serving a number of years in the Nfld. Conference he was thrice its President, and was also President of the Nova Scotia Conference. After eight years of distinguished service as editor of The Wesleyan he was elected editor of The Christian Guardian with promise of much success, but sore bereavement, followed by ill-health, obliged him to relinquish office at the close of his term. Dr. Bond was a facile and classic pen, is especially interested in missionary work, and is also a close student of current events, and it is hoped that in his new greater leisure he may, for a long time, be able to take an active part in advancing the interests of missionary and other good causes.—Wesleyan.

To-night, C.L.B. Band Concert at Quidi Vidi, commencing at 8.15. Weather permitting. July 10, 11

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