House of Assembly

After the Speaker had read the Speech from the Throne, which is reproduced elsewhere, the Premier rose and moved a resolution of sympathy to the relatives of the late Walter Baine Grieve, in doing which he paid a glowing tribute to the late Legislative Councillor. The resolution was seconded by Sir Michael Cashin and was passed unanimously. Mr. Scammell then rose and moved that a Select Committee be appointed to draft an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He expressed his sympathy over the death of the late Hon. W. B. Grieve, and congratulated the new members for Hr. Main. Referring to the Speech from the Throne he spoke of the Fish Regulations and stated that they had been subject to much unfair criticism and that if they had not been in effect fish would have fetched \$3.00 or \$4,00 per qtl. less than it did. He dwelt lightly on all the points dealt with in the Speech from the Throne and concluded by expressing a hope of better times to come. The motion

was seconded by Capt. Geo. Jones. Sir M. P. Cashin congratulated the mover and seconder of the address in reply. The mover, he said, was the right man for the job as he had made a good case out of nothing. Never whilst he had held a seat in the and who authorized it? The same on behalf of Placentia and St. Mary's ment with dealers in codfish for the ent fiscal year; for the same period House had such a speech been read thing happened as with the fishery. by the Governor and handed down to A man called Coaker took charge. who had been closely connected with the members. He knew the Govern- (Here a passage at arms occurred be-the district. He associated both himment members would hang their heads' tween Sir Michael and His Honor the self and his District with the resoluwhen he made such a charge, but Speaker.) Continuing he said that tion just passed. He briefily criticizthere was not one ray of hope in the the Premier, the Minister of Justice, ed the Speech from the Throne and

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Speech, not one statement of what has and the Minister of Agriculture and thought that something more was exbeen done or will be done. He thought Mines were all given holidays. A pected from the Government than to table a statement showing (a) the Revenue for the current fiscal year: it was time for Newfoundland to Railway Commission was formed and ask them to swallow it. Not only were names of the firms concerned in this wake up. He was there to know had as its chairman Mr. Coaker. How they asked to swallow the speech, but matter; (b) the quantities of codfish something and was waiting, for the much was spent and why the loan was they were also asked to swallow the opening of the House so that he could not raised had to be dragged out of camouflage given them by the mem- rate paid therefor; (c) the amount maturity, what action was taken in find out the condition of the colony, the Government. Sir Michael then ber for St. Barbe. The Labrador paid these firms as commission; (d) The Government, he said, were only spoke of the enormous quantity of Boundary was now made a joke of the amount paid them for other expenthe trustees of the people and the fish on the West Coast which was un- and rightly so. People were wanting ses; (e) the total amount of money. people own the country. He ridiculed saleable. Still the House was enter- something else beside talk of the La- if any, paid from the public funds in and a statement of the names and the Labrador Boundary question, tained that evening with the story that brador Boundary dispute. What was connection with this matter; (f) what amounts of all parties whose bonds which had received so much attention there were not enough fish caught the Government doing about all the has become of the said codfish; (g) in the Speech from the Throne. It here the past summer. Newfound- promises made in the Prime Minister's what is the likely total loss the first of January, 1920, up to date. was a piece of impertinence on the land is in a worse position than ever Manifesto in 1919? What about the Colony will sustain on this transacpart of the Government to come in it has been since Responsible Govern- extra Old Age Pensions that were to tion; (h) if any of the firms conwith that speech and ask the House ment. There are not five merchants be given out? People, clergymen and cerned in this matter first under to swallow it. The Fish Regulations able to supply for the fisheries, not members were sick of going to the took to go into this venture with the to lay on the Table of the House were passed by the House, but what one to buy. The purchasing power Prime Minister about deserving people Government sharing equally the prohappened after they were passed. The of the colony has dropped over \$20,- to be placed on the list, but to no fits or the losses, and if it afterwards General, showing (a) the amount to story was too long to be told that 000,000. He did not suppose that avail. The state of affairs in his dis- changed its mind and required that the credit of the Surplus Trust Fund evening but told it will be. It had there were \$5,000,000 brought in by trict he attributed to nothing but the the whole of the funds should be fur to the 30th of June, 1918; the amount been agreed that if the regulations fish this year. How are supplies Fish Regulations. He praised the in- nished by the Colony; and if so, the of Surplus Revenue shown as at the were not right and proper they would going to be given for the fishery dustry of S. Harris, Ltd., The Marys- name of that firm and the reason for end of the fiscal year ending June be cancelled subject to the proposal when they have to be given for \$4 and town Trading Co., and other business its change of decision; (i) from what 30, 1919; and what disposition was of a commission which would con- \$6 fish? He feared no contradiction firms and said it was disgraceful that source the public money was obtain- made of the same; also the amount sider the matter. No such Commis- but had stated the plain unvarnished these people were not allowed to do ed to pay the amount for this fish; of Surplus Revenue as at the 30th of sion was appointed. When the House facts. He estimated the revenue will their business as they thought best (j) what, if any, legal authority was June, 1920, and what disposition has closed the Minster of Marine and be three million dollars short at the themselves and because of this Gov- obtained for taking such money, and Fisheries took charge of the whole end of the fiscal year. Newfoundland ernment interference with these pec- to lay a copy of such legal authority ment showing all payments from the fishery. Sir Michael also touched on was heading right for the rocks. He ple his district was suffering. Peo- on the table; (k) also to lay on the the picnics of the Premier. Mr. apologized for delaying the House at ple in his district were being hand- table a copy of all Minutes of Coun- 1918, to date. Scammell had said there was not en- this stage, but he was so disgusted ed out the paupers' dole who never cil and correspondence in relation to ough fish caught last season. Didn't with the Speech from the Throne that knew want before. The condition of this said matter. the Hon, member hear Mr. Coaker say he had to give vent to his feelings, the country was frightful. Where was over half a million quintals of fish last year the worst in the history of in need when the Prime Minister for auditors brought here last year from in the colony to-day which are not the colony. He hoped the Govern- example could draw down his long New York to Inquire into the adwharves. He admitted that the fish- are growing worse daily. Would the wished it was more and double what to the said auditors or their price for their fish, but they got it what Poor relief is being asked for. poor people of St. John's West would ment of the amounts paid to any from the taxpayers, for fish would He compared the insolvencies for be delighted to know that he sarcas- persons for services, or expenses in have been three or four dollars if the last year and the preceding year. He tically admitted the thousands he connection with the same Treasury hadn't provided the rest. He spoke of the proposal to take off the was drawing for which they were Also to ask the Hon. the Prime about how many went to jail after it. late Hon. Mr. Grieve said to him to go ly disappointed.

When his Government handed over the down in history. They were, "Cashin, The motion was then carried and a reins of office there were nearly four there will be financial paralysis in Select Committee, Messrs. Scammell, for services in connection with the Jones, Halfyard, Higgins and Lewis, said inquiry. are not there to-day. Sir Michael The Premier replied to Sir Michael, appointed.

also dwelt on the Railway Loan Bill but took good care to avoid any points. After notice of Bills and Questions which was to have been the means at issue. An exciting passage of the House adjourned until Monday of the House a statement as to what

of raising 11/2 million dollars to re- words took place between the two next at 3 o'clock. pair the railroad. He had heard noth- leaders during the Premier's speech. The Prime Minister and Minister of ng about it. Was the money raised? Mr. W. J. Walsh availed of the Justice asked leave to introduce cer-

tain Bills and Amendments.

spent on strengthening the rails and operating the Railroad; (f) a copy on the purchase of new engines, box of the Minute of Council constituting cars, and freight cars, and for bigger the Railway Commission and defining and hetter freight facilities at Port its functions; (g) a copy of the aux Basques and St. John's; and to Minute of Council or other document ask him (a) if this Loan has been under anthority of which the Railway raised and if so where, and on what Commission undertook the operation terms; and to table all the corres- of the Railway; and (h) a copy of all if it has not been raised from what Government, any Department of the source has the money been obtained, Government, the Railway Commiss if any has been obtained, and at what or any person purporting to act on rate, for carrying out these under-behalf of the Co takings, and if any money obtained Reid Newfoundland Company in re for railway purposes has been spent lation to this matter. for other than the, specific objects Also to ask the Hon. the Prim indicated above, and if so for what Minister, in the absence of the Hon purposes, and what is the authority Minister of Finance and Customs, to for deviating from the specific under- lay on the Table of the House the re taking given by the Prime Minister port of the Auditor-General on the to this House last July in regard to accounts of the Colony for the fiscal

ould on to-morrow ask the Hon. 33 B. of the Audit Act. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honourable Minister of Marine Minister. In the absence of the Honourable Minister of Marine Minister of Finance and Customs, to Minister's) absence from the Colony lay on the Table of the House a state last Fall the Honorable Minister of ment showing the amount of Custom

guarantee, or on commission on account of the Government: if in the of the Customs receipts in the out former case what was the nature of ports for the same periods; also the guarantee; if in the latter case, statement showing the amount of what was the commission; and to purchased by each of them and the

Acting Premier, effected any arrange-

Also to ask the Honorable the it was.) Mr. Walsh replied that the cipals for their service, and a state-

referred to the Squires manifesto and tax on the export of pulpwood and being bled. He had hoped that a Legis- Minister to lay on the Table of the the visit of the detectives sent down said it was a case of killing the goose lative programme would be put before. House a copy of the report of the to overhaul the accounts of the past when there was nothing else to kill. them in keeping with the need of the Commission of Inquiry into what is Government. He had heard nothing Finally, he wished the last words the country, but in this he had been sad-popularly known as the "Woodford Affidavit Case" and also a statement

> Prime Minister to lay on the Table is the position of the Colony with regard to (a) the Reid Newfoundland Railway Company in respect of the operation of the Railway system; (b) the powers, authorities, and functions Mr. Higgins gave notice that he of the Railway Commission in relation would on to-morrow call the atten- to the same; (c) the amount paid the tion of the Honorable the Prime Railway Commissioners or any of Finance and Customs, if the Fisher-Minister to the statement made in them for salary and for expenses the official report of his speech on (d) the amount paid by the Colony the Railway Resolutions before this from the first of July last up to date House at the last session as report- towards the operation of the Reid ed in the Daily Star of July 10th, Newfoundland Railway; (e) the wherein he set out that the sum of amount estimated as necessary to be one million dollars which it was pro- paid by the Colony from this date up posed to raise by Loan was "to be to the 30th of June towards the cost pondence in relation therewith, and other correspondence between the

year ending 30th of June, 1920, and Sir Michael Cashin gave notice that also his special report under Section

farine and Fisheries, who was then Revenue received for the nine months

of Labrador fish under a Government same period in the fiscal year preceding that; also similar statemen maturity since the first of July last were not paid on maturity from the Also to ask the Honorable the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Finance and Customs

been made of the same, and a state

Mr. Sinnott gave notice that he would ask the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculin the House last year that the less Sir Michael then went on to speak it going to end? It was shameful for Prime Minister to lay on the table ture and Mines, if within the past fish caught the better? There was of the cure of fish which he said was people of this country to be so badly of the House a report, if any, of the few weeks a sleigh was procured in this city for the use of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines during his marketed. Some of it may perhaps ment had something up its sleeve to salary of some ten thousand dollars or ministration of certain Departments presence in Harbor Main District at have to be thrown over the owner's get them out of the mess. Conditions more. (The Prime Minister said he of the Government, the amount paid that time; if so, what was the price

> Mr. Walsh gave notice that he would ask the Hon the Prime Minister if a tive was held during the past few months, if its business was to deal of all amounts paid to any parties with a threat of legal proceedings by the Daily Star newspaper because of printing; if the reason assigned by the Deputy Minister of Finance for the non-payment of these bills was that the charges were excessive; if the said accounts were referred to . the Attorney-General for report thereon; and if so, to lay a copy of the

said report on the Table of the House. Also that he would ask the Honorable the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honorable Minister of men's Protective Union or any of its subsidiary companies owe the Colony a sum of between fifty thousand and seventy-five thousand dollars through non-payment of bonds for Customs and if so what action the Government secure payment of this amount; and why the payment was not required from the said Company at the the amounts became due.

Also that he would ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Chairman of the Railway Commission, from whom were the six locomotives recently purchased for

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e absence of the Min and Fisheries, to lay he House a copy of ence. if any, in con acquiring by this C ship "Lobelia" now bor of St. John's; an ndence exists, a s ing the circumstance ement of the cost of he altering, equipping of the ship for her try: a statement of maintenance and one since arriving here: hat object, if any, th in view in acquiri sceing that she has for many months o any use, what doe intend to do with that he would

Minister of Posts ar y on the Table of ment showing the sed alterations nts in the General lding, and the cost what amounts have

1920, up to March state (a) the local expenditure has b the amounts sper her it is intended x polic John's nt bye-election th

Ofr. Fox gave notice the Prime Minist ant has purchased C. R. Thompson as a Military what figure: if M vendor thereof: not been previo offered to Government at a f d dollars below the id refused: and if erstand that as a stance Mr. Collish an opportunity and dollars by ddle man in this ce that he aptain Lewis gave ster, in the

> If the Price pleasure lrink is s he to try