

## At the House.

SHORT SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF OFF ESTIMATES.

First all-night session since the House commenced was held yesterday. The House discussed the Estimates with a brief recess for tea, until 11 p.m. There were several questions on the Order Paper of more or less interest.

Michael Cashin was told by the Minister that the trucks, which were used on the notorious mine at South Branch had cost \$1,000. These are now stored at the Government's expense. They are unable to sell them. They are to be used for jerrying on the highway. This road, by the way, was not yet completed before the Government for consideration, nor is it to be.

## DO NOT SEE AUDITORS.

Minister of Finance informed the House of the Opposition that he had interviewed the firm of auditors who had sent representatives down to St. John's at the request of the Government. Had the Minister heard of any scandal that wanted clearing up, Sir Michael, Mr. Brown, pointed out that he had.

Minister's caused some mild amusement by reading the grocery list of public institutions in the House. He said that the inmates were not surprised when the Minister had not sampled the wares and wines provided to such institutions as had asked for them.

Prime Minister's lengthy explanation of his route during a recent visit to the United States, Mr. Moore to express surprise that the trip could be done so cheaply. Honour the Speaker's famous Norway was also the subject of discussion. This had been answered.

## OBJECTS TO SITE.

The House went into Committee Supply. Mr. Higgins very rightly objected to the erection of the proposed Normal School on the Parade. This, he contended, would be a violation of rights of citizenship. He said that he would object to the utmost limit of his power. The Municipal Charter passed stated definitely that the Parade was to be used for no other purpose. In any case, as Mr. Higgins pointed out, the location was not suitable for such a purpose as a Normal School. The Minister of Education, said Mr. Higgins, designated "the wise" of the Government party. Surely it was gone mad too.

PARTEMENT UNNECESSARY. Department itself is not necessary. Mr. Higgins very rightly pointed out that if we afford it, a Department of Education might be valuable. Unfortunately, it should be done away with. There would have been no Department if it were not for the fact that Hon. Dr. Barnes had been a candidate at the polls in the general election. It was not the man being given the job, but of the portfolio being given to the man. He said that it was not a school in the Island that had benefited through the influence of an Education Department. Information had been given him by experienced teachers.

WORDS OF LEARNED LENGTH. Minister of Education replied to Higgins in a manner reminiscent of Goldsmith's Village School. From whose lips issued "words of length and thundering" his defence of his policy. He said that he would mind a little verse which he had in the Telegram last Fall. In the building that is known as the Education Minister allots services and to other men, wherever it goes to school.

DELIVERED INTO ANCIENT HISTORY WITH business which was proof of the fact that he realized that no other man knew sufficient concerning the facts of his dates. It must be admitted, however, that certain statements were sound common sense and were this country much wealthier than it is ever likely to be. He said that the schools were the day when it was founded. He said that the schools were the day when it was founded. He said that the schools were the day when it was founded.

THE MISSING MINISTER. The Educational vote had been discussed the Marine and Fisheries Department came before the House. As was only expected, the Minister was unequal to the task of explaining any details in connection with this department, as he could not have done more than enquired into the surface of its workings. Sir Michael Cashin very naturally asked who was going to supply the House with information about the Marine Department when the Minister was absent. Mr. Walsh took occasion to pass a few remarks in connection with the state of affairs, which have existed in the Department for some time. After severely criticizing the conduct of the department, Mr. Walsh passed on to the matter of fishery supplies and laid emphasis on the necessity of an immediate enquiry into this scandal. The Port Union Council of the F. P. U. had passed resolutions condemning the Board of Trade and landing the Government, despite the fact that their President was responsible for the present depression. Mr. Walsh concluded with a strong appeal for reduced taxation.

A DISGRACEFUL SITUATION. MR. BENNETT also voiced his regret at the absence of Hon. Mr. Coaker, and the fact that there was no one in the House qualified to explain the vote for the Marine and Fisheries Department. It was a disgraceful situation and should be brought to the notice of the Government. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries should be the principal adviser of the Prime Minister at the coming Conference between the Government and the Board of Trade. He was pleased to see the vote for the Game and Inland Fisheries Board had been restored. Referring to Dr. Curtis' letter in last night's Telegram sent the Parade Ground, Mr. Bennett said he would oppose the erection of the Normal School there, and would favor its use as a recreation only.

MR. MOORE asked what attitude the Government were taking in the matter of fishing supplies and reduced taxation. The Prime Minister said he was not in a position to make a pronouncement on this matter until after the meeting between the Government and the Board of Trade which takes place to-day, and at which there will probably be more wool pulled over the eyes of the Committee. Several other speeches were made during the night session but pressure on space prevents a report on them to-day. The House adjourned at 2:45 a.m., until 3 p.m. Tuesday.

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3 1/2 yards. Reg. \$7.00 pair for. \$6.30

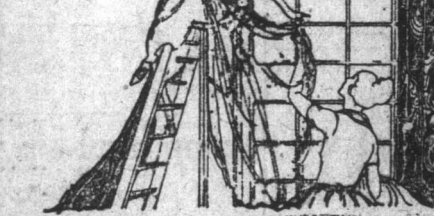
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Size 27 x 36. Reg. 95c. each for. 86c.  
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Size 32 x 34. Reg. \$1.00 each for. 90c.  
Size 32 x 32. Reg. \$1.20 each for. \$1.15  
Size 32 x 32. Reg. \$1.65 each for. \$1.49  
Lace and Insertion trimmed.  
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Size 15 x 29. Reg. \$1.10 each for. \$1.00  
Battenburg Lace trimmed.  
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