

## BARGAINS in High-Class New Hat Flowers

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS will be very fashionable this year, and will be profusely worn on stylish millinery.

The latest popular fad of wearing a neat bunch of Artificial Flowers on the left breast will gain in favour with careful dressers as the season advances. Many of our patrons have already adopted the newest fad and have made their selection from our vast stock of

## 5000 Artificial FLOWERS

We have just completed making this lot, and amongst the five thousand are some beautiful bunches, sprays and wreaths.

These we were fortunate in securing at a bargain, and you are to have the benefit at Removal Sale Prices.

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Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's

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FROM ST. JOHN'S—S.S. Stephano, May 8th.  
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	1st	2nd
	CLASS	CLASS
	Single	Return
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To-day, April 21st.

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Try a pound or two sliced our way.  
BANANAS, CELERY, TOMATOES.  
NEW YORK CHICKEN,  
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NEW YORK CANNED BEEFS,  
LONG ISLAND DUCKS.

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CUCUMBERS, PARSNIPS, CARROTS.  
IRISH BUTTER, one pound blocks.  
IRISH BUTTER, 28 & 56lb. boxes.  
"SUSSEX" BUTTER, 2lb. slabs.  
"SUSSEX" BUTTER, 56lb. boxes.  
Also, 200 1/2 bags ISLAND WHITE POTATOES.  
40 crates GREEN CABBAGES.  
20 cases NAVAL ORANGES.

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## Yesterday at the House

FRIDAY, May 7th, 1915. (tabled and which contained many interesting facts of the work already done.)

MR. JENNINGS presented petitions on the subject of Total Prohibition from Springdale, Tilt Cove and Exploits, all in the district of Twillingate.

The questions on the Order Paper were considered and deferred.

Committee of the House on the General Hospital Bill reported the Bill as passed with amendments which report was adopted and the Bill ordered to be read a third time on Monday.

The St. John's Municipal Act and Act respecting Stamp Duties were deferred till Monday.

The Bill for the establishment of a permanent "Marine Disasters Fund" was introduced by the Premier who said that the purpose of the Bill was the extension of the work of present Disasters Fund.

He read the various sections of the Bill and stated that there was a fund of this description in all countries, and he drew the attention of the members of the House to the Report of the Disasters Committee which he

MR. KENT, Leader of the Opposition thought there could not be two opinions as to the desirability of such a fund. He spoke of the funds that have been already collected and how far they should be diverted from the original intentions of the promoters and donors, whose opinions would have to be considered. Mr. Kent thought that the general principles of the Bill were good and the details would of course be discussed in committee. The matter was referred to committee of the whole on Monday.

THE PREMIER gave notice that he would ask leave on Monday to introduce a bill relating to the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, also that he would move the House into Committee on Resolutions confirming an agreement between the Government and the Newfoundland American Packing Co. in relation to the establishment of cold storage and other fishery matters.

House adjourned at 4 p.m. (11) Monday at usual hour.

## Particulars Respecting Telegraph Interruptions That Happened Last Year A Discredit to the Department

Last Monday Mr. Coaker complained in the House about the manner in which the telegraph lines were interrupted and the length of time it took the Dept. to locate the trouble and make connections. He subsequently mentioned several instances which happened last year, giving the following particulars:

### INTERRUPTIONS

#### Branch Lines:—

Jan. 3rd.—Interrupted to Brooklyn, 1 day.  
Jan. 7th.—Interrupted beyond Brooklyn, 2 days.  
Jan. 7th.—Interrupted to Salvage, 2 days.  
Feb. 11th.—Interrupted to Gander Bay, 1 day.  
Feb. 26th.—Interrupted to Change Islands, 2 days.  
Mar. 16th.—Interrupted between Cambo and Gander Bay, 3 days.  
Mar. 19th.—Interrupted to Wesleyville, 2 days.  
April 15th.—Interrupted between Clarendville and Brooklyn.  
April 16th.—Interrupted to Western Cove, 2 days.  
April 27th.—Interrupted to Wesleyville.  
April 30th.—Interrupted to Greenspond.  
May 6th.—Interrupted to Change Islands, 3 days.  
June 16th.—Interrupted to Musgrave Hr., 2 days.  
June 18th.—Interrupted to Trinity.  
June 20th.—Interrupted to Morleton's Hr., 1 day.  
June 27th.—Interrupted to Musgrave Hr.  
July 6th.—Interrupted to Musgrave Hr., 1 day.  
July 6th.—Interrupted to Hr. Breton, 1 day.

July 8th.—Interrupted to Northern Bight, 1 day.  
Oct. 3rd.—Interrupted to Sandy Pt.  
Oct. 3rd.—Interrupted to Herring and Twillingate, 2 days.  
Oct. 4th.—Interrupted to Musgrave Hr., 1 day.  
Oct. 5th.—Interrupted to Salvage, 1 day.  
Oct. 9th.—Interrupted to Bonne Bay, 1 day.  
Oct. 17th.—Interrupted to Tilt Cove, 1 day.  
Oct. 18th.—Interrupted to Coachman's Cove, 1 day.  
Oct. 18th.—Interrupted to Hr. Breton, 2 days.  
Nov. 9th.—Interrupted to Sandy Pt.  
Nov. 19th.—Interrupted beyond Parsons' Pond, 2 days.  
Nov. 21st.—Interrupted beyond Musgrave town.  
Nov. 22nd.—Interrupted to Port Rexton, 1 day.  
Nov. 23rd.—O.K. to all offices, Noon 26th.  
Nov. 23rd.—Interrupted between Old Perlican and Bay de Verde, 3 days.  
Nov. 25th.—Interrupted to Port Saunders, 1 day.  
Nov. 26th.—Interrupted to Bale Verde, 4 days.  
Nov. 28th.—Interrupted to Bonne Bay, 1 day.

These facts are anything but creditable to the department and should be investigated. It looks as if Mr. Coaker was not too severe when he asked the government to retire the present man in charge and to replace him by the best valuable man in the service. \$25,000 annually is being spent for repairing, and the time has come for an up to date service that should never be interrupted longer than five or six hours at the longest.

## Grabs From Customs Contingencies

"Herald" Gets \$3,640 — Piercy Johnson \$1,086

The Customs' contingencies for last year again bear evidence of more grab and graft. Quite a few hefters were taken into consideration. The ment that bark loud for the Morris Party may be noted in the list. They are after the patriotism that pays.

The Herald had a grab of \$3,640 out of the Customs contingencies—that is only one-seventh of the Herald's total grab. There seems to be a lot of caps used, judging from the bill for \$544 paid Jas. Baird; about \$2,000 was paid for uniforms. Dr. Campbell got \$453 for quarantine fees. Several got increase in wages under guise of extra services. Some full salaries were paid from this vote.

M. H. Clarke seems to have been given a nice slice for extra services, \$219.00. It is those contingencies votes that makes the hefters fat. The hanger on loves to linger around the grab secured from these contingencies. How long oh Lord, how long must this graft and boodle continue. How long will it be before such rascality and legalized robbery of the poor man's toll shall end. This list shows an expenditure of over \$12,000. The grant was for \$10,000. It don't reveal all. The public should carefully note those recipients of the people's

hard earned taxes. The public should not be ease with notions some of them aspire to big motions and vain show. It cost them but little. Some of them would have to lay low if they had to earn what they got by the sweat of their brows. We name some of them. Mark them well:

Furlong & Conroy, professional services, \$ 41.25  
J. H. Farrel, uniforms, 584.36  
S. Garland, extra services, 139.92  
S. E. Garland, stationers, 139.92  
J. B. Gleeson, advertising, 17.00  
Gray & Goodland, stamps, etc, 52.30  
A. Goobie, extra services, 45.00  
S. Peet, 190.00  
G. Herald, 100.00  
Holly Leaves, advertising, 40.00  
P. Hanley, glazing, 6.60  
Harvey & Co. freight, etc, 66.00  
E. J. Horwood, soap, etc, 26.42  
International Bureau, Pension Fund, etc, 252.06  
P. Johnson, cabinets, etc, 1084.91  
W. H. Yetman, uniforms, 100.00  
W. Kelly, extra services, 9.80  
Kelly Publishing Co., 16.10  
T. Kelly, extra services, 133.32  
H. Butler, printing, 108.65  
Kavanagh's drug store, mucilage, etc, 88.90

M. Kent, Fire Extinguisher, 287.50  
M. S. Lawlor, extra services, 103.50  
B. Lewis, extra services, 214.90  
G. Y. Lee, repairs to typewriter, 24.70  
Atlantic Bookstore, Stationers, 346.15  
S. P. Broderick, extra services, 180.00  
James Baird, Led., caps, etc, 544.34  
J. A. Burke, painting, 132.00  
American Bank Note Co., 225.35  
Dorke & Lawrie, advertising, 20.90  
J. Black, Registrar of Supreme Court, 53.85  
Dr. A. Campbell, Quarantine Fee, 452.00  
A. Cnecker, Clerk in Registrar's Office, 466.64  
W. Caldwell, typewriting, 420.00  
G. Crockett, extra services, 210.00  
J. D. Doyle, extra services, 213.00  
J. Curran, extra services, 30.00  
M. H. Clarke, extra services, 229.00  
Mark Chaplin, uniforms, 317.00  
P. Collier, rent, 130.00  
J. Clouston, hardware, 57.55  
W. J. Clouston, hardware, 40.75  
Christmas Post, advertising, 20.00  
Christmas Chronicle, advertising, 15.90  
T. D. Carew, 27.20  
M. A. Devine, printing, 146.00  
L. Daly, extra services, 46.60  
J. J. Evans, advertising, 87.00  
C. Ellis, uniforms, 485.00  
Evening Herald, printing, 364.00  
J. Samson, extra services, 181.80

## Some Dredge Supplying Grabs

Philip and Geo. Lake, Services on board of the dredge at Fortune, 40.00  
E. G. Lake, 25 tons coal, 189.00  
Moore & Co., sundries, 12.63  
John Munn, meat, 124.70  
British Marine & Varnish Co., paint, 408.20  
Mullally & Co., coal, 209.10  
Nad. Produce & Co., coal and insurance, 5452.80  
W. G. Pippy, repairs, 929.23  
Wages and Labour, 1763.67  
T. A. Pippy, repairs, 120.60  
P. Piercey, coal and labour, 452.50  
Pope's Furniture Factory, mattresses, 9.00  
Reld Nhd. Co., repairs, 1820.51  
M. S. Sullivan, steel, wire and rope, 258.48  
Edward Sinnott, groceries and provisions, 273.57  
M. W. Shortall, uniform and cap, 40.00  
Tessier & Co., wharfage, 165.00  
H. J. Taylor, diving, fastening doors, 70.00  
James Hancock, side lights, 50.00  
Jesse Whiteway, mattresses, 38.20  
E. Wall, net work, 256.45  
J. & W. Winsor, 36 tons coal, 296.40  
William Woods, network, 8.40  
R. N. Winter, 80lbs. beef, 12.00  
W. E. Bearns, provisions and groceries, 452.22  
W. H. Bartlett, expenses, incidental, 150.00  
Bowring Bros., guns, locks, etc., 39.71  
James Sparkes, watchman, 59.00  
G. F. Bishop & Co., 1226.90  
Alphaeus Barbour, pilotage at Newton, 15.00  
William Campbell, meat, provisions, 108.14  
E. Collichshaw, engine oils, 76.43  
L. V. Cashion, coal and provisions, 336.25  
Colonial Cordage Co., rope, 124.70  
Mark Chaplin, uniforms, 42.45  
M. A. Duffy, groceries and provisions, 1340.13  
E. J. Fitzgerald, services, surveying expenses, 1080.39  
John Day, coal, Lamaline, 199.14  
Thomas Farrell & Sons, beer and groceries, 44.12  
John Foote, payment labour at Lamaline, 73.55  
Alan Goodridge & Sons, rope and groceries, 335.60  
Daniel Green, Newtown, 5.00  
W. H. Haynes, coal, 886.05  
R. C. Hopkins, 541.13  
Samuel Harris, Grand Bank, labour, 35.63  
L. R. Giovannini, Lamaline, 75.20  
Job's Stores, Ltd., anchor, 47.71  
G. Kinsella, blasting, 22.00  
W. F. Kelly, birch boat cover, 61.52  
C. F. Lester, cartage, 30.00  
Agriculture Accounts—

### PLACENTIA BAY

#### Postal Telegraphs Dept.

Patrick Boland, 132.78  
Steph Boland, 95.90  
William Bolt, 9.00  
George Boucher, 25.50  
Harold Boucher, 9.00  
Bertie Brown, 3.00  
Ephraim Brown, 19.50  
H. C. Brown, 18.90  
James Brown, 167.30  
James Brown, Jr., 117.50  
John Brown, 3.00  
Malcolm Brown, 166.00  
Ralph Brown, 3.00  
Thomas Brown, 141.00  
James Brinston, 3.50  
J. J. Brinston, 1.50  
Samuel Brinston, 4.00  
Thomas Burton, 100.00  
H. Butler, 4.35  
John Carrigan, 4.50  
Joseph Carrigan, 6.00

John Carrigan, 8.00  
P. & T. Chesman, 3.00  
Thomas Clayson, 150.00  
Stephen Coady, 4.50  
Albert Coffin, 29.00  
George Coffin, 22.50  
R. Collett, 1.50  
Thomas Council, 1.50  
H. Courtney, 3.00  
Wm. Courtney, 23.50  
W. Courtney, 17.00  
John R. Crocker, 5.00  
James Denry, 2.00  
L. Diamond, 46.20  
John Dowden, 9.00  
Denis Duddy, 1.50  
John F. Bowden, 30.00  
J. Doyle, 4.50  
Thomas Dunphy, 4.35  
J. Dunphy, 4.50  
Gabriel Eady, 10.00  
Thomas Eady, 4.75  
Wm. Eady, 190.00  
John Emberly, 41.00  
John Ennis, 19.50  
Joseph Ennis, 13.50  
Wm. Flynn and others, 26.70  
James Flynn, 20.00  
Patrick Flynn, 13.50  
Benjamin Foote, 0.10  
John Foote, 161.49  
John Fullford, 9.50  
Fatk. Fullford, 13.50  
Alex. Gabriel, 108.51  
Fred. Gilbert, 39.50  
Doug. Gilbert, 15.00  
Fred. Gilbert, 10.00  
James Gilbert, 168.50  
John Gilbert, 150.00  
Wm. Gilbert, 22.50  
James Giles, 5.50  
John Giles, 5.00  
Thos. Giles, 2.50  
Wm. Giles, 3.00  
Thos. Giles, 2.75  
R. Goldworthy, 3.00  
James Green, 7.50  
John Green, 4.50  
John S. Green, 18.50  
Joseph Green, 1.50  
Josiah Green, 6.00  
Wm. Green, 19.50  
Edward Hanlon, 12.00  
Jeremiah Hanlon, 10.50  
John Hanlon, 12.00  
Philip Hanlon, 13.50  
P. Hayden & Wm. Flynn, 6.00

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