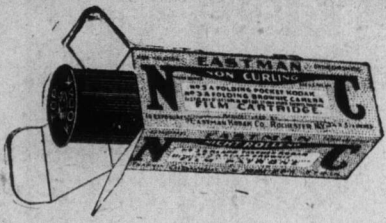


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At the House.

MONDAY, April 10th, 1916.

Mr. Clapp presented a petition asking for telegraph communication at Current Island. He pointed out that in that section of St. Barbe District a considerable amount of business was done and people suffer great inconvenience during the fishing season by not having a telegraph station there. He drew the Colonial Secretary's attention to the matter with a view to having the request granted. Petitions were also presented by Mr. Jennings, Mr. Stone, Mr. Downey and Mr. Targett.

The Prime Minister introduced a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's and Mr. Lloyd introduced a Bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 109, relating to Patents. Both Bills were read a first time.

Mr. Lloyd asked the Prime Minister for copy of the Report of the Committee of six citizens of St. John's who had charge of the distribution of coal from January 12th until the arrival of the S. S. Alouada; also correspondence relating to the sale prices, etc., of coal after the arrival of the S. S. Alouada, Florizel and Portia. A statement was tabled.

The House then went into Committee on Supply.
The Finance Minister presented a statement for Supplementary Supply for 1915-16 amounting for \$124,415.94 made up under the following heads:

Civil Government	\$21,283.94
Administration of Justice	7,880.00
Legislation	7,950.00
Public Charities	26,402.00
Light Houses	6,650.00
Agriculture and Mines	1,210.00
Marine and Fisheries	26,040.00
Customs	3,000.00
General Contingencies	25,000.00

Mr. Lloyd moved that discussion be deferred until a detailed list of expenditures was available as these votes covered not only expenditures to be made from now to the end of the year, but also expenditures already made. He pointed out that it was desirable to know how far these votes were in credit or how far in debt and how much would have to be provided for the carrying on of the public service up to June 30th next. He also suggested that the Additional Estimates be not taken up until after the Budget is brought down.

Mr. Coaker favoured the idea of getting some information of the expenditures on public buildings before dealing with the votes for Supplemental Supply. By the way he spoke of the Penitentiary and asked the Finance Minister if anything had been done to carry out the recommendations of the Commissioners appointed last year to enquire into conditions there.

Mr. Hallyard asked what was being done to improve the bad water supply at Change Islands that caused the serious outbreak of typhoid there last year.

The Colonial Secretary said the Government was dealing with the matter.

Mr. Coaker again reminded the Premier about additional old age pensions.

The Premier replied he had the matter under consideration and after the Budget was dealt with he would see what provision could be made for pensions.

Mr. Coaker referred to a grievance of our soldiers while in Hospital at Malta. They received no pay while they were sick and that as soon as they were convalescent would cable home for money. He had information in his possession then showing where a Catalina had had written home for \$30 and on which an additional cost of \$10 was charged for cables.

The Colonial Secretary said he had already heard of the matter and had wired Capt. Timevell at the Record Office asking what system was in operation as to supplying men with a limited supply of money while in Hospital and to give full information in his reply, which would be tabled to the House to-day.

Mr. Lloyd thought that did not meet the hardships encountered by soldiers in hospital who were called upon to pay for expenses incurred in cables because the Authorities had, on their own account, kept pay from the men in hospital. Any incidental charges that was not due to anything done by the soldiers, but by reason of the system adopted by the Regiment, should be borne by the Regiment. One of two courses should be pursued, either the money should be paid to the soldiers while in hospital or any extra charges incurred from not doing that should not have to be met by them. In any case some money should be forwarded to men in hospital in order to meet any small casual expenditures.

Mr. Coaker was of the opinion that the authorities there should cable the London War Office to forward money when needed.

Mr. Clift next spoke and pointed out that the men were not paid any wages while in hospital.

er in St. John's. I became a property owner fifteen years ago and I might say in passing that up to the present we do not owe any taxes, yet what do I get for it—you will say water and sewerage; true. Well, I consider I at least pay enough per cent for what I get—I get no protection for my property; between the boys and the goats I can't even keep a tree. I have a half one left out of four, and I am not ashamed to say that I have cried, to see the beautiful branches torn off and thrown on the street, besides having to repair fences on account of the overgrowing of the trees. I have driven five goats at a time out of my little garden, in fact every morning last summer I counted a herd of these animals twelve in number pass my house while the Goat Hauler attended sales, etc. You will say why didn't I complain—I did. And I was told by a member of the Council that many others have complained also. Now then will you tell me what all this means? I am led to believe the rich man that can own an expensive house is to be let off 7%, whilst the fortunate or unfortunate owner of a cheap house has to pay 10%. I know many single girls, widows, and women whose husbands are absent from the country, who are getting a little income from their small property—now what is in store for them if the taxes are made heavier? The same thing that happened to my father when Confederation took place in Halifax—rumors! He was taxed so dreadfully that he had to sacrifice his property and come here. If this new extortion is allowed to take place it will be the stepping stone to Confederation, and I for one will have to make a present of my little home to some one who will be able to meet the high taxes.

I learn that this Charter or Barter, or something, if it passes will give the weaker sex a vote, and it will be too late to help us when the thing is put through. I think the Landladies should hold a meeting of their own and protest against this latest move on the part of the Premier. We will soon be taxed for the air we breathe although it is polluted with vile ords. Hoping the Premier will withdraw from our interests, and thanking you Mr. Editor, for the valuable space of your paper for this my first attempt at newspaper writing.

I am, yours very truly,
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One of the finest pictures ever given at the Nickel Theatre was "Don Caesar de Bazan," presented by the Broadway favorites, yesterday. It is a Spanish story and the costumes, photography and acting were perfect. The story was highly interesting and was very easily followed. The Theatre was crowded and every seat was in the highest terms of this picture. The other pictures were also of the highest quality and were enjoyed. This evening the programme will be repeated, and all should attend and see it.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents "A Studio Escape" to-day. This thrilling Society drama is produced in two reels by the Selig Company. "A Chip of the Old Block" is a great Edison drama featuring Margaret Trussing and Augusta Phillips. "What's Ours" is a melo-drama of exceptional interest presented by the Selig Company. Billie Reeves, the London Music Hall comedienne, appears in "The New Valet," a very laughable comedy. On to-morrow a great three reel feature: "The Woman Hater," a wonderful photographic picture.

SPANISH HISTORY AT THE NICKEL.

Among the many famous moving-picture actresses perhaps there is none higher in public favour than Cleo Madison. In point of personal beauty she ranks high, but her fame has been won by the intensity of her acting. It is impossible within the confines of this brief item to do justice to "The Mother Instinct," the three reel production in which she played the lead at the British Theatre last night. There is a plentiful showing of emotions, as they really are not as they are refined by civilization. The personality of Miss Madison is admirably adapted to the story and her facial expression is most remarkable. Joe King, who supports her in the play also gets in some good work.

Give Use of Rooms.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mechanics' Society was held last night. After the routine business was gone through, two communications were read by the Secretary, one from H. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris and one from Mrs. Browning, both requesting the use of the rooms for the wounded soldiers who would arrive soon. It was unanimously decided by the meeting to tender the freedom of the rooms to the soldiers who acted so bravely in offering their lives for their country.

The Pansy League.

We direct attention to the Pansy League, which has for its existence, a commendable object. The Leaguers are appealing for subscriptions, small as a rule, large if possible, for the support of those being cared for in the Church of England Orphanage. Many little children are being looked after in the Institution, and the more funds are available the better is the chance of bringing them with ability to fight their own way in life when they leave the Institution. These children are fatherless and need the goodwill and support of those who can in this way benefit them.

Everyday Etiquette!

"Please tell me whether or not the words 'Miss' and 'Mr.' are used before the names of the bride and groom in their wedding invitations?" inquired the bride to be.

"The word 'Miss' is omitted before the name of the bride but 'Mr.' is used before the name of the groom," said her aunt.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W., fresh, weather fine; a two-masted schooner passed in at 6 p.m. yesterday, an unknown steamer passed in at 9:30 a.m. to-day, and there is a two-topmast schooner in sight about 5 miles east, also bound inward. Bar, 29.62; Ther, 58.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Ntd. Agricultural Board, per The Minister of Agriculture and Mines, begs to acknowledge receipt of One Pound Ster-

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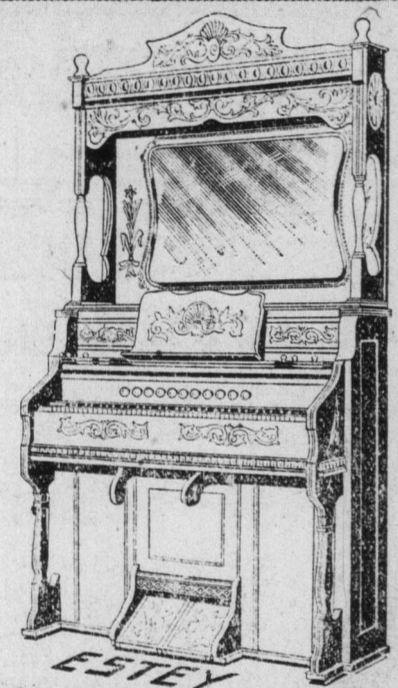
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WINTER FISHERY FINISHED.—The winter codfishery on the Western Banks is practically over and the aggregate catch is said to be behind what it was last year. Most of the fishing schooners have left the grounds and are returning to their home ports to refit for the Grand Banks voyage.