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Legislative Council.

—April 30.
The House opened at 4.30 p.m. and after passing of the minutes the Hon. R. K. Bishop in reviewing the address in reply said: "I notice only one portion of the speech has been criticized and that confined to one paragraph. The criticism to the Regulations was only in generalities and the opposition is making full use of Hon. Mr. Grieve's attitude. I wonder does the hon. gentlemen wish the House to infer that a free hand is the best course to pursue. It is my opinion that the losses through the Regulations do not amount to 1-10th of the three millions as stated by Hon. Mr. Grieve." Further on referring to a speech made by Sir John Crobie at a Board of Trade meeting, Hon. Mr. Bishop quoted Sir John as saying losses were invariably made on fish which he held after the end of the year. The President of the Chamber asked if the word "invariably" was used. Hon. Mr. Grieve did not think the word was used. Continuing the Hon. Mr. Bishop admitted that conditions in Portugal were bad but these were not due to the Regulations. Stocks of fish held in the city may cause anxiety but the condition will not be helped by criticism. In conclusion he quoted Lloyd George "Times are too serious for party conflict."

Hon. W. B. Grieve in replying said he regretted that part of the speech of Hon. Mr. Bishop was inaudible to him. He challenged the statement that only one section of the speech was debated. He assumed that the House was a deliberative body and not a body for singing straws. He requested Hon. Mr. Bishop to procure the statement as made by Sir John Crobie. The merchants are not supplying as heretofore and this is due to mistrust engendered by the throwing overboard of the law of supply and demand and substituting arbitrary prices.

Hon. Mr. Winter in opening his remarks did not agree with all Hon. Mr. Bishop had said re Sir John Crobie's speech. In reviewing the meetings at the Board of Trade Rooms, he said: "These meetings were held continuously for three days and the situation debated fully." His understanding of Sir John's speech was that if he sold 60 out of 100 thousand qts. of codfish, he could afford to sell the balance at cost. The Government had made one mistake when making the Regulations, as they should have invited all the trade to participate in the deliberations. It was unfortunate that it did not do so, and this he thought was the cause of much resentment.

Hon. Mr. Grieve explaining the loss of between 2 and 3 million dollars due in a great measure to the Regulations said, that a fair estimate of the loss on fish already in the foreign markets would be about \$5 per qt. which would on the 300,000 qts. there amount to a million and a half of dollars and the loss on what is still in the country would make up the balance.

The debate on the Speech from the Throne was then concluded. The address in reply passed and will be forwarded to His Excellency.

The following orders of the day were read a second time and will be referred to a committee of the whole House.

"An Act respecting the effect and application of certain Acts subsequent to the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series)";

"An Act to amend 'The Industrial Societies Act, 1919'";

"An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Newfoundland Medical Board'";

"An Act to amend 'The Food Control Act, 1917'";

"An Act respecting the Department of Public Works was deferred for further consideration."

The House adjourned till Monday afternoon.

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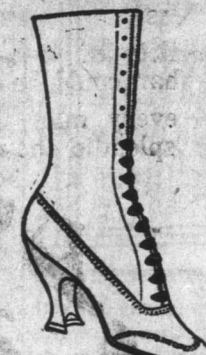


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