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House of Assembly.
 (Yesterday.)
 The House met at 2.30 p.m. Petitions were presented by Messrs. Stone and Kennedy.
 Mr. Walsh asked the Prime Minister if it was the intention of the Government to introduce any amendments to the present prohibition law, to which the Prime Minister replied that the Government had not had the matter under consideration.
 Supplemental Supply was introduced by the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, the total amount asked for being \$1,373,013.57, as follows:
 Finance Dept. \$ 164,553.00
 Colonial Secretary's Dept. 156,906.33
 Agriculture & Mines 10,817.87
 Public Works 199,503.60
 Marine & Fisheries 193,295.40
 Public Charities 40,000.00
 Postal & Telegraphs 263,683.85
 Customs Dept. 190,000.00
 Accountant Contingencies 97,039.02
 Assessor's Dept. 5,715.00
 Controller's 50,000.00
 Game & Inland Fisheries 5,000.00
 \$1,373,013.57
 Mr. Walsh commented on the vote for the Controller's Department, and took occasion to declare himself in favour of an amendment to the present prohibition law. He was not in favour of going back to the open saloon and bar, but would welcome changes in the present Act.
 The following bills were introduced and read a first time:
 An Act to give power to raise revenue by dues on ships entering Grand Bank for improvement of the harbour.
 An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act.
 Mr. Currie asked the following questions:
 To ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing the number of miles of line that have been constructed on the Fortune Bay and Bonne Bay Branches, and how much money the contractor has been paid on account of each branch.
 To ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement showing: (a) amounts paid the Reid-Newfoundland Co. on account of Government Engineer's car from January 1st, 1917, to date; and (b) for what service said amounts were paid.
 Replies were promised to-day.
 The following bills were read a second time:
 An Act to prevent the Introduction or Spreading of Insects, Pests, and Diseases, destructive to vegetation.
 An Act respecting Second-Hand Stores.
 An Act to amend Chapter 52 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland, (Second Series) entitled, "Of the Central and Harbor Grace District Courts."
 An Act for the Protection of Domesticated Deer.
 An Act to Amend the Law relating to Merchant Shipping.
 The first gives the Governor in Council power to make such regulations as are deemed expedient to prevent the introduction or admission into Newfoundland or the spreading therein, of any insect, pest or disease destructive to vegetation.

The second makes it incumbent on keepers of second-hand stores to obtain a license from the Inspector-General of Constabulary, who can grant or refuse the same at his discretion.
 The third extends the time for making appeals in the Central and Harbor Grace District Council.
 The fourth deals with the protection of the reindeer.
 The fifth makes applicable some sections of the Merchants Shipping Act not now in force in this country, and makes it obligatory on owners of vessels to have a survey made before the ship puts to sea. The Bill is really the result of the recommendations in the Beverley enquiry.
 In reply to a question by Mr. Currie, the Prime Minister stated the Government was taking up with Lloyds the matter of the charge against their surveyor here in connection with the Beverley case, and that if they took no action, the Government would deal with it.
 The Hon. Min. of Finance & Customs gave notice that on to-morrow he would introduce certain resolutions relating to the extension and amendment of the Business Profits Tax Act 1917.
 The House adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

Chafe's Sealing Report.
 Mr. L. G. Chafe has our thanks for an advance copy of his annual sealing report for the voyage of 1919. A perusal of this shows that there were 1,719 men engaged in the hunt; the total number of seals caught was 81,293; the total gross weight was 1,996 tons, 13 cwt., and nett, 1,888 tons, 12 cwt.; the nett value being \$278,145.03. The largest individual share received by the crews was \$80 a man for the "Eagle."
SIGN OF COD FISH.—Word was received yesterday from Bay Bulls Arm, Trinity Bay, that there was a good sign of codfish there, traps doing very well.

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THE FAMOUS BUDDY BOOTS.
 A share in our profits for 1919. The following prizes to be given away free for Christmas of 1919:
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 Grey Kid Laced, Grey Cloth Top, at \$5.50
 All New Styles in High or Low Heel.
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Motor Association Annual Meeting.
 With President F. W. Ayre occupying the chair, the Motor Association of Newfoundland held its annual meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms last evening. A large number of members were present. Messrs. S. D. Blandford and Reg. Harvey reported having interviewed the Minister of Public Works on the matter of road improvement. Mr. W. R. Warren pointed out that the Minister had little to do with the spending of road grants, this being left in the hands of the district members or boards. The Association could get the Government to have the system altered and to gain the sympathy of the district members in the matter. Mr. Woodford was kindly disposed toward the Association, and it was felt that he would help, as the member for Her Majesty's Ward. Mr. Warren then moved a resolution to the effect that the Association pledge itself to see that the best system to secure the best roads be adopted by the authorities. Seconded by Dr. Campbell, the motion was passed. Hon. S. D. Blandford showed that there were special grants with which the Public Works Minister had a lot to do. Mr. R. Morris felt that it was time to ask the Government for a special grant for roads. The matter of badges to be displayed on wind shields was discussed, and it is hoped that all members will use them. The Secretary has a supply on hand. A motion was passed that the non-usage of badges will be considered a breach of the rules. Police I. G. Hutchings thought the idea of asking the Government for a special road grant was good; also that the matter of advertising the names and numbers of car owners for the benefit of those in outlying districts should be taken up with the Municipal Council. The tail lights as used at present are useless as means of identification. He had instructed the police to warn offenders on their first offence so as to give them a chance, but in a test on LeMarchant Road it had been found that 9 out of every 10 cars had the light out. A Municipal ordinance as to the numbers being clearly lighted up might remedy the trouble and the question should be seriously taken up. Mr. A. Soper referred to persons deliberately standing in the roadway and compelling motormen to stop, while the police made no effort to keep the right of way clear. Mr. Hutchings stated if the one obstructed would report to him of such conduct he would deal with the obstructor at once. The question of the street cars in Water Street running west on the right hand side instead of the left was also discussed, and I. G. Hutchings pointed out that he found this would cost the Reid Nfd. Co. thousands of dollars in altering their cars. He would do all possible to improve conditions under the powers granted by the Motor Traffic Act. The Chairman complained of people standing in the roadway at Rawlins' Cross and making no effort to get out of the way of motormen. The police had been instructed to pay special attention to loitering in this section. (The Assistant Secretary thought they might step into the Blue Puttee). The stopping of street cars at fixed points, for the avoiding of danger, by those alighting, from being run over by motormen, and the uniformity of numbers on cars will be taken up. An effort will be made to get every car and cycle-owner to become members of the Association. At present the membership is about 170.
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Legislative Council.
 (Yesterday.)
 The Council met at 4 p. m. Several bills which were on the order paper for the last few days and passed committee stage Friday last, were given their third reading.
 The Committee Stage of the Tenant's Eviction Bill was taken up.
 Hon. Mr. Gibbs offered several amendments, dealing principally with the right of tenants and landlords. The amendments were of a character to protect both, inasmuch as they would provide for the landlord who owned only one house, and for the purchaser of a single house. The amendments also provided that the bill be in operation for one year from May 1st, and that it would only affect tenants paying rentals up to \$200 a year.
 Hon. the President supported the amendments to the Bill, but thought that a select committee should be appointed with the probability of bringing in a newly constructed Bill that would suit all tastes. Since last meeting he had given some study to the English Bill, but did not want to delay the House in the matter at the present time. Sir Patrick told of a couple of incidents that had been brought to his attention where the rents had been raised without cause, and thought that if a Bill was framed the maximum rental should be fixed at \$300, and that its application should be retroactive to January 1st, 1919. He also referred to the hardships that clerks and office help who were obliged to keep up to a certain standard, suffered through the increase of house rents. A new Bill, reconciling the various views, which could be best done in Select Committee, was the best solution of the problem.
 Hon. Mr. Anderson accepted the proposal of the Hon. the President. He wished to say that there were many good landlords and many bad ones; and many good tenants and many bad ones. He regretted that there were few wealthy landlords who went to the Churches and pray Sundays, and went to the "sharks" to have their "prey" Mondays. He was pleased with the solution offered by Hon. the President.
 The Select Committee, who will hold their first meeting this afternoon and report probably at next meeting of the Council, is as follows: Hon. Anderson, Gibbs, Squires, Bishop, McNamara, Mewa.
 At 5 o'clock adjournment was taken until 4 p. m. Thursday next.
Shamrocks Will Meet This Evening.
 A meeting of the Shamrock Baseball Club will take place in the Plandeaer office at 7 o'clock tonight, when a decision as to whether the club will continue its former place in the League or not will be arrived at. Every eligible man who identified himself with the club from its inception enlisted for active service. Four made the Supreme Sacrifice, two won commissions, and one was a prisoner in German hands. At present only a quartette of the players of 1914 are home. The meeting tonight will mean that if the Shamrocks retire from the league, the Callahan Bros, Power, Ellis, Scovfour and Hansant will add new strength to other clubs.
RECTOR TAKES UP DUTY.—The Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, who was recently appointed Rector of St. Mary's Church, South Side, takes up his duty as such on Sunday next, May 11th. Rev. J. O. Britnell succeeds him as Rector of Bay Roberts.

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