

## SYNOD PROCEEDINGS.

### Wednesday Evening.

The Synod met at 7.30, there having been no afternoon session.

Rev. G. H. Bolt moved the following resolution with reference to the death of Mr. W. B. Payn, late Lay Delegate for Burin:

"Mr. William B. Payn, Lay Representative for Burin, having died on June 21st, this Synod desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss which the Synod had sustained by the death of Mr. W. B. Payn, late Lay appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Church for many years as Lay Reader in Burin Mission."

The Synod also respectfully offers its sincere sympathy to the members of Mr. Payn's family in their great bereavement.

The resolution was carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Blackall moved a resolution in reference to the exhibitions to be held in the fall of this year. The Newfoundland Teachers' Association had written Mr. Blackall pointing out that it was desirable that as many teachers as possible should be able to attend these exhibitions. The resolution read as follows:

"Whereas two important exhibitions are to be held in the month of October this year; and

"Whereas the Synod is of opinion that it will be to the advantage of Education that as many teachers as possible should have the opportunity of attending the said exhibitions.

"Be it Resolved that it be a recommendation to the Church of England Boards of Education to grant leave of absence for one week to such teachers as wish to attend the exhibitions, to enable them to do so."

Rev. A. G. Bayly asked if the leave of absence would in any way interfere with the statutory provision that teachers keep school during 210 days in each year.

Mr. P. G. Butler stated that 250 teachers had written the N. T. A. asking that a Convention be held this year, and he thought it a good opportunity to hold the Convention at the time of the exhibitions. When the exhibitions will be taking place there will be lectures delivered by experts on Art, Model Schools, Women's Work (including Domestic Science and Needlework), Floriculture, and also a general educational exhibition. He contended that it was the duty of the Synod to keep the standard of education quite up to that of Canada, the United States and other countries. He informed the Synod that the N. T. A. had voted \$400 towards the expenses of the Convention.

Rev. J. H. Reed thought Mr. Blackall's motion was beyond the power of the Synod. He suggested that the Superintendent of Education should make the suggestion to the Boards. He was not prepared to speak for the Boards, as each clergyman was only the Chairman of a Board, not the whole Board. He thought the Superintendent might try to arrange with the Government to pay the expenses of the teachers, if it was thought the exhibition would be a benefit to the children, and this he (Mr. Reed) had his doubts.

Rev. E. A. Butler thought the suggestion a reasonable one, that the teachers got too much book-learning and too little practical knowledge, and this was an opportunity for them to get some valuable information.

Mr. Blackall's motion was put and carried.

The House went into Committee on the Bill to amend certain sections of the Rules and Constitution of the Synod.

Rev. A. G. Bayly explained that it was not with the consent of the Committee that Canon Bishop had moved his amendments. The Executive Com-

mittee believed that increase was essential, but he (Mr. Bayly) did not think the proposals of the Executive was sufficient to do that. He believed that a Finance Committee in every mission would have the effect of raising more money, and that the abolishing of the printed reports would be an economy. He believed that the three dollar standard was quite out of the reach of a large part of his mission.

Rev. F. Colley said it was difficult to know where he stood. The Executive had given great thought to this matter, and while they believed that the clergy on the whole were doing their best, the Executive wished to legislate for the whole diocese. There was no desire to penalize anybody.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier thought that St. John's, at any rate, was doing its full proportion in the matter of finance.

Mr. Churchill was against any money qualification, and believed that the Church would be financed without it. A Finance Committee, however, was necessary.

Canon White said that if the report of the Committee was acted upon it would upset all existing financial machinery. We should raise the standard. Scarcely any more people would be affected than at present. The abolition of any money qualification was an excellent theory—in practice it would be very defective. A money standard was a necessity at present.

Rev. R. Hills believed that some of the unmarried clergy, like himself, would be satisfied with a smaller stipend.

Canon Bishop said a revenue was necessary, but if Finance Committees were formed, and people taught the claims of the Church, they would rise to the occasion.

Sir W. Horwood called attention to his amendment—that no person but subscribers to the Church funds for two years preceding should have a vote. No standard was to be set, but he had no fear of smaller subscriptions. Whatever was done, this discussion will have a good effect.

Rev. G. H. Bolt.—The idea of the Executive in proposing this legislation was to increase the income of the Church. He gave an interesting comparative statement of the finances of the Church in 1908 and to-day; for while the income had increased since the assessment act was passed 12 years ago, the needs of the Church have increased at a far higher rate. The self-denial fund aided us over the crisis two years ago, but we are now stationary, and more money is needed. The old standard must have seemed hard then, but the increased earning power of our people has made that standard a far smaller one than in those days. In Sydney, Newfoundlanders subscribe as high as \$12 a year. He believed himself that the rate might well be increased, but he was prepared to accept Mr. Bayly's amendment that further discussion be postponed to the next Synod, when members would be in a better position to decide on the question.

The following also took part in the discussion: Canon Noel, Messrs. H. J. Bishop and W. Smith.

The motion to postpone the matter being put, the house divided, and it was passed by a considerable majority.

On the House resuming, the Bill of the Executive was reported as having passed with some amendments.

Mr. P. G. Butler then brought forward the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. W. Smith, discussed and carried:

"Whereas the Synod is of opinion that the Education Committee of the Diocesan Synod should be the advisory Board of Education for the Church of England;

"Therefore Be it Resolved that two representatives of the Church of England Teachers of Newfoundland, actually engaged in teaching in the country, be added to this Committee."

Messrs. R. R. Wood and Geo. House were accordingly added.

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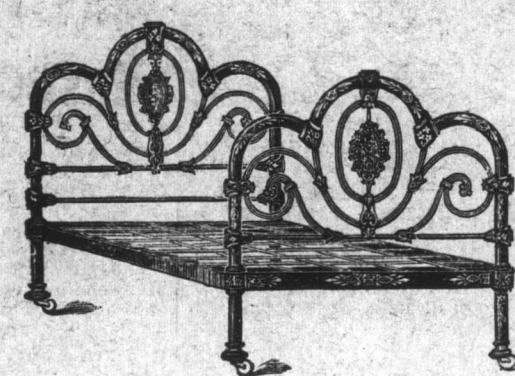
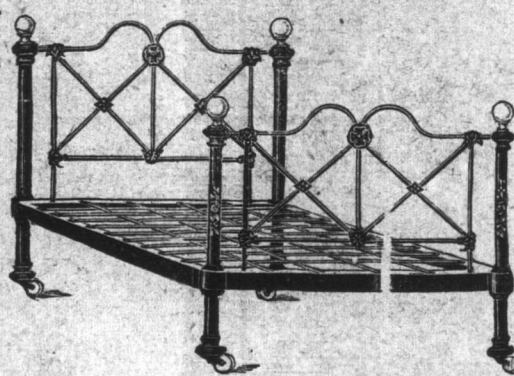


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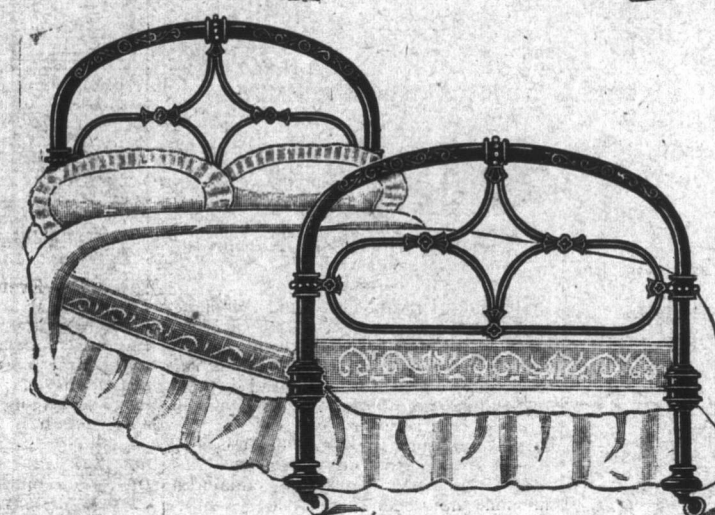
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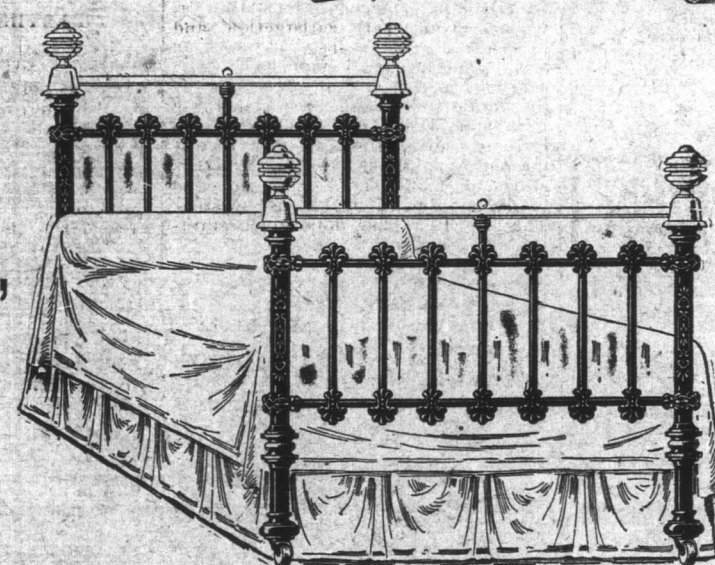
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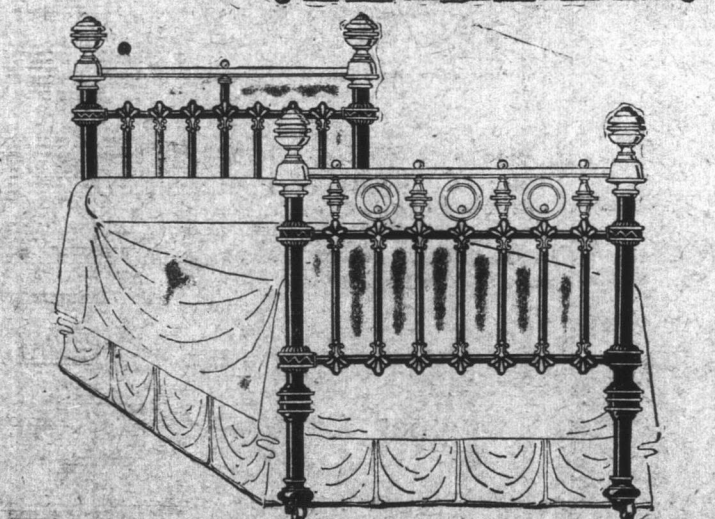
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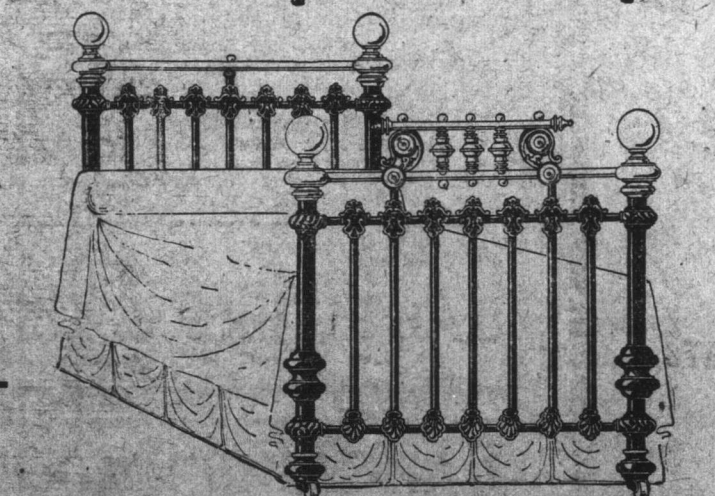
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1762-1767.—James Cook, Master, R.N. (afterwards Captain, R.N.). This officer was appointed Surveyor General of Newfoundland 18th April, 1764.

1768-1773.—Michael Lane, R.N. (afterwards Lieutenant, R.N.), assisted by J. Gilbert.

1768.—Lieutenant John Cartwright, R.N.

1808.—George Thomas, Master, R.N.

1814-1821.—George Papps Holbrook, Master, R.N. (this officer was made Surveyor General of Newfoundland from 18th May, 1821, to the date

of his death, 11th March, 1832). Sir Edward Belcher served under this officer in 1814 (£200 per annum, shore appointment).

1821-1823.—Lieutenant John Rose, R.N.

1820-1822.—William Bullock, R.N. (astronomical surveyor, afterwards Dean of Nova Scotia). In 1823 he married Mary, the only daughter of the Rev. Dr. Clinch, of Trinity (?).

1823-1826.—Lieutenant Frederick, R.N. (afterwards Admiral), older brother by 10 years of William Bullock mentioned above. Capt. Thomas Smith, R.N. (1821-26), and Admiral E. J. Bedford (1824-1826), served under this officer.

1829.—Edward Rose, Master, R.N.

1841-1856.—Captain, afterwards Admiral, Henry Wolsey Bayfield (whilst employed on the survey of the St. Lawrence made longitude connections with Newfoundland, surveyed Trepassey, and mapped out the course of the 1858 cable from Port aux Basques).

1857-1864.—Commander, afterwards Captain, John Orlebar, R.N. (afterwards Admiral). Captain Orlebar's assistants were: in 1864, James Hooper Kerr and George Robinson, Masters, R.N. The latter officer was Harbor Master of St. John's.

1858.—Captain H. C. Otter, R.N. Captain Dayman was employed running a line of deep sea soundings between Ireland and Newfoundland in 1857-1858.

1864-1871.—Staff Commander J. H. Kerr, R.N., surveying East Coast.

1872-1890.—Staff Commander W. F. Maxwell, R.N., surveying East and South Coasts.

1885.—Commander (retired) George Robinson, R.N., St. John's. N. B.—staff officer retired.

1891-1907.—Staff Captain W. Tooker, R.N., West Coast and White Bay. 1896-1898.—Lieutenant H. C. Lockyer, R.N., White Bay and Avalon Peninsula.

1897.—Commander G. E. Richards and officers of H.M.S. Rambler, Straits of Belle Isle.

1898.—Commander H. E. Purey-Cust (at present hydrographer and Rear-Admiral), and officers H. M. S. Rambler, Straits of Belle Isle.

1903.—Commander F. C. Learmonth, R.N. (at present Captain), and officers of H. M. S. Goldfinch, Newfoundland Banks. N.B.—Executive officers retired.

1908-09.—Captain J. W. Combe (retired), R.N., and officers H. M. surveying vessel Ellinor, at present employed; N.W., N.N.E., and Notre Dame Bay, also western approach to Straits of Belle Isle.

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