

### At the House.

**MR. LOYD, NEW LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, MAKES BRIEF CRITICISM OF ESTIMATES.**

Yesterday afternoon at the House was mainly occupied in discussing the Estimates which received their baptism of criticism from the new leader of the Opposition. A feature of the sitting also was that the Colonial Secretary and Minister of Marine and Fisheries warmly endorsed and gets the Government to accept of Mr. Clapp's much agitated request.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Pileoff asking for an improvement of the Labrador mail service; by Mr. Abbott for telephone service and Mr. Cliff asking for repairs to a wharf and that motor boats be prohibited from securing trap berths.

Mr. Clapp presented a petition, similar to a number of others presented by him on the same subject within the past two years, asking that Grosu Island be made a port of call for a coastal steamer, pointing out that the people have to go from the island by small boat to the main land for freight during the fishing season at great inconvenience, loss and risk of life. Emphasizing the necessity for a coastal steamer to call at Grosu Island he again referred to the loss of the schr. Blanche M. Rose and the providential escape of the 26 souls on board, which happened last fall.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries gave the petition his hearty support. He was acquainted with conditions, particularly during the fishing season at Grosu Island and knew the difficulties and hardships the fishermen there undergo when they have to communicate with the main island. From a business standpoint he did not see why a coastal ship would not call there. If the Bowring coaster Prospero would not call, he saw no reason why the Earl of Devon shouldn't. He hoped the Government would take the matter up immediately with a view to acceding to the wishes of the people of that important fishing centre.

The Colonial Secretary was equally emphatic in his support of the petition and expressed himself as equally anxious to have the request granted. He spoke in commendable terms of the untiring efforts of Mr. Clapp, the member for St. Barbe, whom, he said, had called on and had written the Department in relation to the same matter. He stated that Capt. Keen's excuse for the Prospero not calling at Grosu Island was that it was rather dangerous. However, he had taken the matter up with Bowring Bros., Ltd., and had had it before the Government and assured Mr. Clapp that if the Prospero doesn't call there the Earl of Devon will.

Mr. Coaker also spoke in favour of the petition and urged that the Government do something. A Bill to incorporate the Union Electric Light and Power Company and for other purposes was introduced by the Leader of the Opposition and read a first time.

The Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Respecting the Naturalization of Aliens" was read a second time and sent to the Upper House for concurrence.

The House then went into Committee on Supply.

The Finance Minister congratulated Mr. Lloyd on his appointment to the leadership of the Opposition, spoke of his reputation for openness, criticism and fairness in debate. He hoped Mr. Lloyd's tenure as Leader of the Opposition would be a permanent one.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Lloyd) on rising thanked the Minister for his congratulatory and expression of good-will. There could be no room for doubt in the sincerity of the Minister's wish that those on the Opposition would long continue in Opposition. But fortunately for them the words of the Minister were not backed by deeds. The decision of the Minister and his colleague tended to transpose the Opposition members to the Government benches. The cause of the Opposition before the House contained abundant evidence of the burdens which the Government have imposed on the people, and which would cause the people to roll up a majority against the Government at the next election. On looking through the Estimates, he continued, we find there are two large increases in the permanent burdens within recent years. One arises out of war expenditure which is a burden that is increasing rapidly. The estimates of interest on the two half million dollar war loans \$1,200,000 and \$2,052,533 and \$50,000.00 for the current year, beginning July 1st, on the second million dollar loan. In all probability we shall be extremely fortunate if we go through the year on the two million dollars borrowed by the Government. Our volunteers cost roughly \$600 a man annually, which calculated for 2,000 men means an expenditure of \$1,200,000 annually. Then, again, it is expected that our forces will be increased before long by 2,000 entailing a total annual expenditure of over \$2,000,000 so that we shall be fortunate this time next year if the burden is less than the interest



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on \$3,000,000. This must be cheerfully borne and ungrudgingly given. No blame is to be imputed to the Government for affording Newfoundland an opportunity of doing her duty to the Empire. But, said the Leader of the Opposition, there is the burden of debt and our revenue of four millions of dollars a year is being handicapped and burdened year after year by largely increased permanent annual obligation, mainly due to the policy, lack of economy and general extravagant administration of the Morris, Party and it is this set of permanent difficulties that the country will not face cheerfully, but will bitterly resent. It is this set of facts which assure us our tenure on this side will not be long. He showed how the Finance Minister had not made proper provision for expenditures in his Estimates with the result that contingencies account would again be considerably overdrawn. The increased estimates for the forthcoming year is given to be \$94,700 but to that must be added other increases in Estimates making a total expenditure considerably over \$120,000 to be authorized along with what has been authorized by statute. There was no increase in the allowance for contingencies. The amount asked for in the Estimates is \$10,000, which is entirely insufficient as the Auditor General in his statement places contingencies at annual average of \$30,000. In other words the Finance Minister under-estimated his Estimates by \$20,000 on that account. It was pointed out that a serious discrepancy had occurred in estimating the cost of coal for Government institutions. Mr. Lloyd pointed out that everyone was aware of the changed conditions since this time last year. During the early part of the year it was the need of the Government to take into the account the possibility of considering the question of coal supply and coal prices. The ruling price last year was \$6.80 a ton, but at the opening of this year an attempt was made to put it up to \$10.80, an increase of \$4 and to-day the ruling price is over \$10 to \$10.40. In making out the Estimates the Fin. Minister did not take into consideration this increase, but presumed that the Government was going to buy coal for the same price as 12 months ago, because there was no extra estimate made for the supplying of all the public buildings and Government institutions throughout the Colony. Mr. Lloyd cited as an instance the General Hospital for which \$12,000 is put down, the same amount voted for next year as was voted last. According to the Auditor General's statement the institution consumes 4 1/2 tons a coal a day, so that with the new rates on the increased expenditure will be \$12,000 a day, figuring itself out that the Finance Minister would be \$5,000 out on coal for that institution alone. In view of all other public buildings being treated on the same lines there would be a considerable shortage in the Estimates perhaps \$200,000, which would have to be met by overdrafts. He showed how the half million dollar nest egg was eaten up last year and the previous one to make up deficits, and another half million of borrowed money had gone the same way. He strongly criticized the objectionable interference of Government members in the spending of public grants especially on the approach of an election. Mr. Lloyd concluded his speech by advocating a reorganization of the public service and suggested that the permanent heads of the Government Departments and the Auditor General, who knew exactly what every official was doing and what he was worth, be appointed to make an enquiry with a view to have the country run on straight forward, economical and efficient lines. He also protested against the political patronage going on over the purchase of goods for the public service and recommended the conducting of affairs on a more business like and economical method in that direction by appointing a Controller with a similar standing and powers as the Auditor General to enquire into purchases and prices and check stores and report annually to the Legislature.

The Finance Minister made a few remarks which had no relevancy to the question before the chair and told how Sir Edward Morris grappled with the tonnage problem on receiving a deputation of merchants interested in the subject. Before he was finished he tore to shreds the speech made a few days ago by Mr. Currie, member for Durin, who denounced the merchants in bitterest terms for the enormous profits they made out of tonnage.

Mr. Coaker followed reminding the Fin. Minister that his speech had nothing to do with the matter before the chair, but informed him that when the tonnage question was taken up that the Opposition had surprised in store. Continuing, he spoke of the conduct of some useless officials who were being paid handsomely because they were political heeled.

After brief speeches were made by the Premier and Mr. Halfyard the House adjourned till this afternoon.

**STILL AFTER VILLA.**  
CASAS GRANDEZ, Mex., March 27. Villa is flying southwest toward the foothills of Sierra, according to army reports received here to-day. His flight is hastening the American pursuit, and all arms of the service are being used in the attempt to force the bandit into a corner.

### OBITUARY

**MOTHER M. GENEVIEVE O'MARA.**

On Sunday at midnight the dread Reaper visited St. Michael's Convent, Belvedere, and claimed one who, full of years and labors, seemed well prepared to respond to the summons. Mother M. Genevieve O'Mara had for nearly forty years borne "the heat and burden of the day" and had labored energetically, patiently and perseveringly in the duties of her Religious State, viz., "The Service of the Poor, Sick and Ignorant," which for her was a service of earnest devotion and of self-forgetting attention. Miss O'Mara was the daughter of one of our traditional gentry. Her father the late Mr. John O'Mara was one of Newfoundland's proud pioneers; coming from the Old Country and bringing its characteristics—hospitality and generosity. Mr. O'Mara was a well-known and highly-respected citizen of St. John's in the "fifties." His daughter, the subject of this notice, inherited her father's high-spirited principles and was ever remarkable for goodness, kindness and self-forgetfulness. In her religious life she was beloved in her Community, treasured by her friends, and appreciated by all with whom she had intercourse. Miss O'Mara entered St. Michael's Convent in 1875 and remained there until a few months ago, when through failing health she was relieved of her onerous duties. She was untiring in her efforts to promote the interests of the Community and the happiness and the advancement of the Orphans of Belvedere. In the death of Mother Genevieve the Orphans have lost a devoted friend, and her loving care of them will prove an incentive to the younger members who succeed her, and we trust the prayers of all will be unceasingly offered for the eternal repose of the pure soul. When we pray Perpetual Light may ever shine—Com.

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### Here and There.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is strong N. E. winds and dull, raining in places, with temperature 59 to 43 above.

**THE DOG NUISANCE.**—Residents of Hayward Avenue complain of a dog in that neighbourhood which nightly holds forth from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**POSTAL OFFICIAL ILL.**—Mr. F. R. Clarke, of the Postmaster General's office, is at present ill and is obliged to remain at home under the doctor's care.

**RESUMES DAILY MAIL.**—The Sagona has taken up the service across the Gulf in addition to the Kyle, so the daily mail service will be resumed again as heretofore.

**SPRING OF 1857.**—In the spring of 1857, Captain Henry Andrews of Trinity, owner of the brig, Peerless, 145 tons, after an absence of 19 days brought in 800 prime seals, his crew of 45, with the rise shared \$264 per man. The rise made the price of fat \$5.50 per cwt.

**THROWN FROM SLEIGH.**—Last Sunday morning while Mrs. Michael Carrigan of Logy Bay was on her way to the city to attend Mass, she was thrown from her sleigh and striking the ground she injured her side. Dr. Mitchell was called and responded quickly. The patient is now improving.

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The train from Carbonar arrived at 2 p.m. to-day. The Trepanny train reached town at 12:10 p.m. to-day.

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It is estimated that over one billion donkey power is being exerted in pulls in this country every day. But nowadays there is always some officious cuss who is sure to come around and cut the rope, just as the pull is being exerted. Reformers are death on "pulls." Nothing delights a reformer so much as to bisect a "pull" just at the critical point, and to watch the indignant woe of the fly-sized pullee who was just about to be hauled into an eagle-sized job.

A "pull" is a wonderful thing, but there are some feats which it cannot perform. It cannot get a man on the world's series team. It cannot get poetry read after it is one hundred years old. It cannot cure dyspepsia, and it cannot induce an icy sidewalk to lie quiet and docile, while an important personage is passing over it. A big "pull" will haul a man higher up than a little push, but the altitude isn't half so permanent, for the pullee never knows when the man at the other end of the rope is going to let go to spit on his hands.

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