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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th, 1920.

LAST NIGHT'S SCENE!

THOSE who were present at the House last night must have felt disgusted with what transpired. Sir M. P. Cashin from 8.30 to 12.30 this morning endeavoured to arouse the animosity of all within hearing over the Bill to aid the Dominion Co-operative Co.—the new company formed to erect dwellings for working-men at St. John's.

Sir Michael spoke for two hours on three occasions, and every effort was made by him to belittle, annoy and latterly to insult the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance.

The Prime Minister eventually rose to give some information and inflicted some heavy blows on the opponents of the Bill and showed Sir Michael as being opposed to granting any assistance whatever to this movement when Minister of Customs or when Prime Minister. What the Prime Minister said was well deserved by Sir M. P. Cashin, but nothing was said by him that was unparliamentary or ungentlemanly. During the Prime Minister's speech Sir Michael continually interrupted and clownishly threw deliberately insulting questions across the House to the speaker. Eventually he insulted Mr. Squires by referring to Mr. Coaker as the Prime Minister's leader. This, Mr. Squires stated, was in line with the insults hurled at him by Sir Michael and brought about a strongly worded and extensively warm personal wrangle between the two men, ending up with an even more insulting reference to the 2½ business that did the trick so well last week in Bay de Verde, which Mr. MacDonnell warmly endorsed and which resulted in the Prime Minister's request to know what they mean by the 2½ doing the trick last week. Both repeated the statement, which Mr. Squires asked the reporter to carefully record and then told Sir Michael that in protest to the insult hurled at him he would not further discuss the subject or matter before the Committee.

The 2½ reference was deliberate and intentional and intended to insult the 20,000 Orangemen in this country. It has reference to an Orange emblem that every Orangeman respects and would willingly suffer for. It should never have been used by Sir Michael or Mr. MacDonnell, who is regarded as a bitter Sein Feiner. This insult means nothing more or less than the maintenance in power of the present Government for at least three terms more. This insult will cement Conception Bay districts against candidates of the present Opposition Party. It will unite the North against all comers. It will ensure a united Protestant vote in Burin, Fortune and Burgeo. Only men temporarily insane supporting the Opposition Party under present circumstances would have been so lost to a sense of shame, responsibility, and patriotism, as to utter such an insult to the Protestant people of this country. When will such conduct end? What is there to gain by such madness? What has Sir Michael Cashin to gain by such an exhibition as that which disgraced the House last night. The Prime Minister was not to blame. Sir Michael deliberately stated he had been watching for days for an opportunity to attack the Prime Minister and, as he stated, wash his dirty linen before the House.

There was no justification for last night's black smear on our Assembly annals. There was no justification for the greater offence of hurling such an insult into the face of the 20,000 Orangemen. No other public man worthy of the name could have fallen low enough to descend to this depth.

The Chairman of Committee should in future insist on proper debate and on speakers upholding the dignity of the House.

Sir Michael Cashin should apologize to the House and to the country for the scene and statements referred to made from his place in Parliament last night. It is regrettable and such scenes must be condemned and deprecated in the strongest possible language in the Press and in the House.

Speech of Minister of Marine and Fisheries

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Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required	Voted in 1919-20	Estimate 1920-21	Actually paid 1919-20
Hr. Grace Beacon & Bar Buoys	450.00	585.00	585.00
Bay Roberts	479.00	650.00	622.70
Bay Roberts	100.00	130.00	130.00
Brigus	585.00	780.00	760.50
Cupids	585.00	780.00	760.50
Salmon Cove	344.25	450.00	447.52
Cape St. Francis Light & Alarm	710.32	850.00	923.41
Cape St. Francis Assistant	645.75	800.00	839.47
St. John's Leading Lights: Congregational Church		200.00	
King's Wharf		200.00	676.00
St. John's, Narrow's Buoys	187.00	250.00	243.75

North Head, St. John's	750.00		
Fort Amherst, Light and Alarm	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,320.00
do. do. Courier		120.00	1,016.27
Cape Spear, Light and Alarm	781.75	1,000.00	919.42
Cape Spear, L. & A., Assistant	781.25	900.00	735.15
Cape Spear, L. & A., 2nd Asst.	565.50	750.00	1,012.44
Bay Bulls	778.80	1,000.00	1,150.50
Ferriand	885.00	1,150.50	
Powell's Head, Light & Alarm	1,100.00	1,200.00	
Powell's Head, L. & A., Courier		120.00	1,320.00
Cape Pine	926.25	1,200.00	1,204.12
Point LaHaye	425.00	550.00	552.50
Cape St. Mary's	1,031.25	1,200.00	1,237.50
Cape St. Mary's, Courier	30.00	50.00	39.00
Point Verde, Light and Alarm	1,028.50	1,200.00	1,234.20
Placentia, L. Lights	281.25	385.00	365.62
Point LaTine	425.25	550.00	552.82
Marticot	778.80	1,000.00	1,012.44
Marticot, Courier	37.50	50.00	48.75
Long Island	778.80	1,000.00	1,012.44
Long Island Courier	112.50	150.00	146.25
Flat Island	281.25	350.00	365.62
Tide's Point, Light and Alarm	997.50	1,200.00	1,296.75
Iron Island	100.00	130.00	130.00
Dodding Head	682.65	850.00	887.44
Dodding Head, Assistant	565.50	750.00	735.15
Little Burin Is., Light & Alarm	997.50	1,200.00	1,296.75
St. Lawrence, Light & Alarm	997.50	1,200.00	1,296.75
Green Island, Light & Alarm	1,100.00	900.00	
Green Is., L. & A., Assistant		600.00	1,320.00
Green Is., L. & A., Courier	112.50	150.00	146.25
Lamaline, Light & Alarm	421.87	1,200.00	548.43
Lamaline Leading Lights	281.25	400.00	365.62
Brunette	949.05	1,200.00	1,233.76
Fortune	375.00	450.00	487.50
Grand Bank	281.25	400.00	365.62
Garnish	281.25	400.00	365.62
Long Hr. Point	506.25	650.00	658.12
Belleoram	281.25	400.00	365.62
Harbour Breton	281.25	400.00	365.62
St. Jacques	778.80	1,000.00	1,012.44
Sagona	997.50	1,200.00	1,296.75
Pass Island, Alarm	997.50	1,200.00	1,296.75
Pass Island, Light	585.00	750.00	760.50
Gaultois	281.25	400.00	365.62
Pushthrough	46.87	100.00	60.93
Boxey Point	75.00	100.00	97.50
Penguin Is. W., Light & Alarm	997.50	1,200.00	1,296.75
Ramea	778.80	1,000.00	1,012.44
Boar Island	585.00	750.00	760.50
Ireland Island	826.00	1,000.00	1,073.80
Rose Blanche Point Light	627.30	800.00	815.49
Rose Blanche Alarm	885.00	1,200.00	1,150.50
Bad Neighbour Buoy	93.75	100.00	121.87
Burnt Island	375.00	500.00	487.50
Isle au Mort	375.00	500.00	487.50
Port aux Basques	650.00	850.00	845.00
Channel Hr. Light and Alarm	1,083.37	1,200.00	1,304.00
Codroy Island		250.00	146.25
Crabbes	112.50	150.00	146.25
Fishells	112.50	150.00	146.25
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Broad Cove Point	93.75	100.00	121.87
Little Port Head	778.80	1,000.00	1,012.44
Frenchman's Head	506.25	650.00	658.12
Eagle Island	93.75	120.00	121.87
Lobster Cove Head	778.80	1,000.00	1,012.44
Woody Point	75.00	100.00	97.50
Cow Head	585.00	750.00	760.50
Kepple Island	506.25	650.00	658.12
Port aux Choix	150.00	200.00	195.00
Assizes Harbour	100.00		130.00
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Wesleyville, Wharf Light	46.87	100.00	60.93
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Bragg's Island	37.50	50.00	48.75
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Newell's Island	22.50	25.00	29.25
St. Lawrence Beach	46.87	60.00	60.93
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