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## House of Assembly.

(Afternoon Session, April 30.)  
The House met at 3.30.

Petitions were presented by the following members:—Mr. Higgins, supported by Messrs. Fox and Vinnicombe, from Pouch Cove, asking for a sum of money for public wharf; Mr. Targett, supported by Mr. Guppy, from a number of places in Trinity Bay, asking for sums of money for wharves; Mr. Scammel, from Bellburnes, Barbe District, asking for telephone connection; Hon. Mr. Brown, supported by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Higgins, from 200 fishermen of St. John's West, asking for a canal Freshwater Bay.

The Internal Economy Commission was announced as follows:—President, Legislative Council, Hon. R. K. Sheppard, Hon. G. Shea, His Honor the Speaker, Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C., Hon. W. Coaker.

Mr. J. R. MacDonnell (St. George's) moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing charges made by Mr. Archibald (Hr. Grace), against him on Thursday. That gentleman had made charges against him that he could not substantiate. The article of the Herald quoted was written by him, and he took full responsibility for it. But no fair-minded man could put the construction on it that of Mr. Archibald. He had stated in the article that the report about Mr. Walsh discussing sectarianism in Placentia Bay was as true as the report that Mr. Archibald was doing certain things in Harbor Grace. Mr. Archibald had also made the insinuation that he was talking sectarianism in the speech recently made by him in the House. He was discussing the H.C.L. when he made the assertion that if something was done "trouble would arise." Mr. MacDonnell said if these statements

were made by Mr. Archibald with malice aforethought, then no words of his would be severe enough to express the condemnation they deserved; if they were made in ignorance then he pitied the intelligence of the man who made them, although he was a member of the House. These two charges he categorically denied, and sent a copy of the Herald containing the article in question, and also the official copy of his speech to the Speaker, and asked him to see for himself if Mr. Archibald was telling the truth.

Here Mr. Warren, Minister of Justice, very commendably tried to throw oil on the troubled waters, and effect a compromise. This attempt failed, as Mr. Archibald stated he thought that the very mention of his name in the Herald in the way that it was used was in the nature of giving the impression of truth on the report in question, and as for his speech, before he could take back anything he said he would have to read the speech through. As far as he was concerned if the House thought it well to censure him he would not mind, but would retire from the House and resign his seat and then the man that would contest it for the Government or Opposition would have something to do to get elected. He thought the editorial in the Herald of yesterday would secure his election now or in four years time.

Mr. MacDonnell then appealed to the Speaker for his ruling.

The Speaker then ruled that Mr. Archibald had not transgressed the rules of the House when he made the observations in question.

Mr. W. J. Walsh (Placentia), then took occasion to deny that he had ever attempted to use in any campaign, the sacred articles of devotion whose very name he dared not mention except under the most reverent circumstances. He hoped now that he had denied this officially, once and

for all, and that he would never hear of it again. As regards the sectarian circular, he had not seen it in Placentia District, and so stated in the public press, but after writing that letter he had recalled to mind that he had seen a dodger at Trepassay on polling morning, calling the Opposition sectarian candidates. He had no hand, act or part in the matter, and hoped that he would not have to deny that story again.

The Address in Reply was then taken up.

Mr. Samson (Twillingate), referred to the criticisms of the Opposition with regard to the Lunatic and Poor Asylums, and claimed that these could not refer to the present Government, as they had only just taken office. He assured the House that no sectarianism was used in the election campaign in Twillingate District. He thought that the source of this vile stuff was St. John's. No man deplored the use of it more than he did. He was interested in the new Department of Education, being in the teaching profession for fifteen years. The F.P.U. at its start met with much opposition, and he considered it very ill-timed and vicious. The opposition now to the fish regulations were of the same or similar nature. He thought the spending of \$500,000 last year the way that it was spent was an injustice to the District of Twillingate. The F.P.U. districts had been deprived of their full share of their money, and as far as Twillingate was concerned they would demand that the money taken from them would be refunded. His object in entering public life was to make politics better, and he stood for a clean and pure public life, and would insist on the pure standard being lived up to by the party with which he was associated.

Captain Jones (Twillingate) congratulated the Speaker and the mover and seconder of the Address in Reply. Mr. Guppy and himself were the only two members in the Assembly who could be termed fishermen in the truest sense of the term; the others who were pleased to term themselves fishermen rose from the ranks and were not directly engaged to-day in that calling. He had gone to the Labrador last season and had caught eleven hundred quintals of fish—a magnificent voyage—and had got good returns. He had made up his mind to go again this year, fully convinced that the price of fish would warrant him doing so. If he were convinced that he would not realize \$10.00 per quintal for the fish he could this year catch on the Labrador, he would wire his sons at Little Bay Islands immediately to sell their traps, etc., and get somewhere quick to earn some money, as no money could be made, or even expenses cleared with Labrador fish less than the price named above. He knew how to make good fish, and agreed with Sir Michael Cashin that it was more costly to make bad fish than good fish. At the present time there was no incentive to the fishermen to make good fish, as a man making bad fish was paid as well for it as the man who made good fish was paid for his.

Mr. Targett (Bonaville) had a good word for the women of Newfoundland who did so much to assist our soldier lads when they were overseas. He thought the House should open in February so as to give every member an opportunity of discussing fully the several matters that came before it. He realized this was nearly May month, and it was time for him to be over in Hant's Hr. looking out for his summer's business. He hoped that next year this would be attended to. He thought there was no black cloud hanging over Newfoundland to-day, but there were bright prospects ahead. He believed in education and hoped to see a system introduced which would give every boy and girl in Newfoundland a decent elementary education. He deplored the airing of sectarianism both in the political campaign and in the Assembly. He hoped we had heard the last of this monster, which had gone quite far enough.

Mr. R. G. Winsor (Bonaville), then occupied the time of the House until 6.30.

Evening Session.

Capt. Gosse (Hr. Grace) Mr. Abbott (Trinity) Mr. W. H. Cave (Bay de Verde) Hon. H. J. Brownrigg (St. John's West) and Hon. W. R. Warren (Fortune) spoke on various matters, after which Hon. R. A. Squires occupied the attention of the House. He received quite an ovation from his friends and supporters in the gallery, collected during the day and placed there for the purpose. His most interesting remarks were on sectarianism and he read out some wires which had passed between himself and some Orangemen in Toronto, in reference to his victory in the General Election. He touched on the Speech from the Throne, the Reply to which was then put and passed.

Sir J. C. Crobie then referred scathingly to the indecent references which appear in the Daily Star editorial columns. His remarks were well taken and received considerable applause.

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## What Happened One Rainy Day.

"I've got a grizzling, grizzling, sneezing, sniffing cold," announced Priscilla in a tone of finality, that held a note of triumph.

"That, my innocent child," chanted her brother, "is because you don't want to go to your old office this morning; and on the whole I don't blame you."

"Well, dear, I warned you that you couldn't fall to get a cold if you would go on wearing your old shoes." This was mother's contribution, given with the cheerfully resigned air of one who has earned the satisfaction of saying "I told you so!"

Father's eyes twinkled and he consulted a note-book. "Pay-day yet to come and money all gone, I suppose," he murmured, looking at Priscilla over the top of his glasses. She, from the depths of her experience decided that a little coaxing would not be misplaced, and she stooped to flattery.

"Daddy, dear, you do look smart to-day," she remarked, guilelessly; and seeing the guilty look on her parents' face she added, "I believe you've got something new on!"

"O-oh!" groaned the family in varying tones of derision and unbelief, as a foot was gradually thrust forth, clad in the shiniest and smartest of new boots.

Baby raised her small voice: "And Daddy's got a new umbrella too," she nodded her head wisely. "I know," 'cos he was showing it to Uncle Ned yesterday, and he said it was the best value he had ever seen."

Father turned to Priscilla and said, with a smile: "If we take the umbrella with us, and you wrap yourself up enough to satisfy your mother, what do you say to a shopping trip this morning?"

Priscilla was excited but pretended to be in despair. "It's no good, Father, I haven't any money left, that's why I didn't get any new shoes."

"Ah, you extravagant girl! But I've saved a lot of money on my purchases yesterday, so I guess I can stand you a new pair of shoes and an umbrella too; hurry now and get ready. I'll take you down to the store where I got mine."

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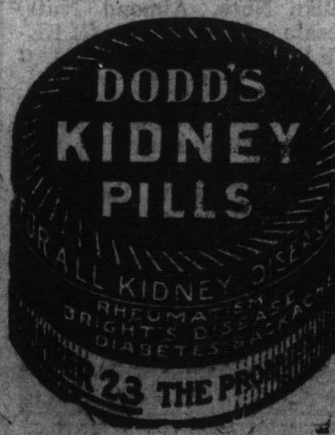
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