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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 Vinnombe, 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. Sheehy, 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 in 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 Mr. Archibald had made out of the article that the report about Mr. Walsh discussing sectarianism in Placentia Bay was as true as the report that Mr. Archibald was making certain things in Harbor Grace. Mr. Archibald had also made the intimation 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 an 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 effected 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 Trepassey 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.

**What Happened One Rainy Day.**

"I've got a grizzling, grousing, 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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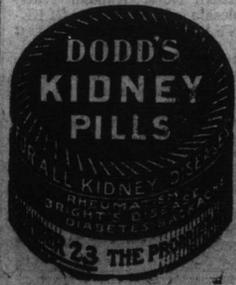
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