

## Opposition Oppose Adjournment.

### Details of Temporary Arrangement Demanded.

Definite Date for Meeting Required--More Duty Concessions--Mr. Coaker Makes his First Appearance in the House.

If, as seemed apparent, it was the intention of the Prime Minister to adjourn the House for several months without tabling the details of the new agreement for the temporary operation of the railway, the Opposition made it very clear yesterday that they would not be a party to any such arrangement. The Leader of the Opposition was plainly told that the Supply would be passed only up to such a date as the Government might appoint for the meeting of the House after adjournment. Considerable discussion arose out of the Prime Minister's statement that kerosene oil imported in wooden barrels would be exempt from duty. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries made his first appearance in the House for the session and received a welcome, the warmth of which could not have been altogether agreeable, despite the fact that Mr. Coaker is now accustomed to equatorial climates.

#### RAILWAY PRONOUNCEMENT.

When the House met, Mr. Sullivan asked that the Portia should be put back on the Western route and that the Blade should replace her on the Labrador. The Minister of Shipping replied that the amount of freight offered did not warrant the employment of the Portia on her old route, and that both the members for Burin and Burgeo had agreed to the change. Question time was productive of very little interest.

The Prime Minister made a pronouncement on the railway, which, as announced in yesterday's Telegram, was to the effect that an agreement had been made for the temporary operation of the line until the autumn. He wished to hasten through outstanding business and then to adjourn the House for several months. He suggested that Supply should be passed for six months.

#### UNREASONABLE REQUEST.

Sir Michael Cashin said that the Prime Minister's request was unreasonable. He reminded him of the farcical prorogation of last year and made it plain that the Opposition would see that there would be no repetition of such methods. It was a case of once bitten, twice shy. Sir Michael referred to the entry into the House for the first time in twelve months, of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He severely censured that gentleman for his neglect of his public duties. Referring to the request made by the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition said that he would not agree to pass Supply in full, but that he would pass sufficient to see the country through up to the day which the Government would set for the Legislature to meet again.

The Prime Minister said he had been misunderstood. He did not suggest that the House should pass the vote for the whole year. Supply passed up to the end of the present year. This did not necessarily mean that the Legislature would not meet before

December 31st. The Leader of the Opposition was criticizing his own observances made during the past week, in criticizing the motion for a lengthy adjournment.

#### INFORMATION NECESSARY.

Sir Michael Cashin replied that information in connection with railway matters was necessary before the Opposition could consent to an adjournment. They were not prepared to trust the Government again. He again referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and explained to him that a very large number of questions referring to his department had been asked during the session. The Prime Minister could not be expected to give satisfactory answers to these questions and the information was expected from the Minister, now that he had returned from his trip.

#### DUTY CONCESSIONS.

On motion of the Prime Minister, the House went into Committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions whose effect was to remove the duty from kerosene oil imported in wooden barrels, were then submitted. The Prime Minister said that the duty would remain on oil imported in bulk or in steel casks.

Sir Michael Cashin, in a lengthy speech, pointed out by this action the Government were proving that the advice so frequently offered in this connection by the Opposition, had been sound. He showed that the use of steel barrels had been a heavy burden on those who exported cod oil. A ton of oil was worth only \$100 and the cost of the barrels used to contain it would be in the neighbourhood of \$60. Sir Michael asked if the Government proposed handing back to the people of the colony what they had robbed them of in the last twelve months. He certainly intended to vote for these resolutions because they were his and his party's resolutions, not those of the Government. He had hoped that the Prime Minister would have gone further and allowed gasoline in wooden casks to come in free of duty.

#### GO TO THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Bennett in a sound address. Joined with Sir Michael Cashin in the criticisms he had made of the resolutions before the House. He, however, was not so sanguine as his leader, with respect to the effect which the removal of duty on kerosene in wooden barrels would have. He thought that the Imperial Oil Company would refill the barrels that they had in stock and would get a rebate of the duty. He hoped that a large quantity of kerosene in wooden barrels would be imported. He also expressed himself as being in agreement with Sir Michael Cashin's reference to the Prime Minister's proposal of a lengthy adjournment following the passage of the Legislature now before the House. The Prime Minister should go to the country on this railway question. He would challenge the Leader

of the House to take this step instead of adjourning. There was no solution to the railway problem at the present time and there would be none in December.

#### CONSIDERING OTHER INTERESTS.

Some pronouncement on the part of the Government was necessary. If Reids have to be paid, they should be paid. If the colony owes them nothing, then they should certainly receive no payments. Litigation might mean that the question would drag on, not for months, but for years. He was afraid that other interests and influences were being considered. The time for trifling was past. Until some definite pronouncement was made or further details were given, those who were a party to the adjournment of the House would be derelict in their duty.

The Prime Minister characterized Mr. Bennett's address as consisting of much noise and little talk. The member for St. John's West had only been in order when discussing the question of the Kerosene Oil resolutions. With reference to his remarks in this connection, Sir Richard said that the distribution of barrels would to some extent be through the Imperial Oil Co. They had some eight or nine thousand barrels on hand. He would assume the responsibility for permitting the Company to fill the barrels.

#### BENEATH CONTEMPT.

Mr. Higgins impressed upon the Government the necessity for seeing that the reilling process was not carried on. He then turned his attention to the Railway and added his objections to those of his colleagues on the question of an early adjournment without further details. The Government had been compelled to give in to the Reids again and their position was beneath contempt. It was brought about by their own inability to deal satisfactorily with the situation when it first assumed serious proportions. He would very much like to know if the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had been a party to the verbal agreement which was made last year and promised to Reids the full amount of the guarantees. It was only natural that the Opposition should respect being kept in the dark with respect to the new agreement.

#### SHOULD TABLE DETAILS.

Hon. Mr. Coaker said that he was not aware of any verbal agreement through which Reids could be paid the full amount of the guarantees. He did not think the House should be left ignorant of the details of the new agreement and was sure they would be tabled at the next sitting.

Mr. Walsh expressed his pleasure at the fact that the Opposition had compelled the Government to remove the kerosene oil duty. He thought that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries what had become of the fog alarm which had been promised for Point La Haye two years previously. The answers to the questions put to Mr. Coaker had certainly not been satisfactory. This could only be expected as the Minister had absolutely neglected his duty. He reviewed the attitude which Mr. Coaker had adopted in the House in the days when he was in Opposition. His actions in those days were far removed from those which characterized him to-day. To a great extent Mr. Coaker had been responsible for the Government losing so much money to the Reids. By his very act, said Mr. Walsh, the Minister had betrayed his country. His ignorant interference with trade had been the crowning blunder. He had worked for Mr. Collishaw and for none else. The Minister, declared Mr. Walsh, was a misfit and was too lazy, too indolent, to look after his department.

Mr. Coaker attempted to explain the delay in granting the fog alarm to Point La Haye and became embroiled in a heated verbal battle with the member for Placentia, who told him he did not know what he was talking about. For several minutes both parties to the argument hurled abuse and defiance across the floor at one another, until the Minister was compelled to take his seat.

After the report of the Select Committee on the Municipal Bill had been presented, Mr. Archibald drew the attention of the House to the fact that the British Government had bought out the Western Union Cable Company and were sending men from England to take up positions which could be filled quite capably by local unemployed cable men. He did not think this was right.

The House then adjourned until this afternoon.

### Baseball Opens To-Morrow.

RED LIONS AND CUBS CONTESTANTS.

The first baseball game for the season takes place tomorrow on St. George's Field, when the Red Lions and Cubs will open the season. The game starts at 2.30 p.m. and it is anticipated that a large number of fans will be present. Hon. Tasker Cook, the Mayor, will toss the first ball over the plate, officially declaring the season open. Amongst those who will witness the game will be his Excellency the Governor, and Sir R.A. Squires, Messrs. P. V. Chesman and P. J. Grace will officiate in the field, while Messrs. Merner and Skinner will again look after the score sheets.

### Craig Day at Grand Falls

GALA OCCASION FOR THE ODDFELLOWS.

With the coming of June, Grand Falls Oddfellows begin to look forward to the annual visit of John A. Craig, P.G.M., P.G.P., P.G.R., for he brings such an atmosphere of good fellowship and fraternity with him, that he is as welcome as the first swallow. This year there was some doubt as to whether the railway trouble would stop his visit, but "Johnny" came by the sea to St. John's and managed to get to Grand Falls for a couple of days. Exploits Lodge No. 2, Esperance Rebekah Lodge No. 64, and Grand Falls Encampment No. 2, united in a social evening on June 7th to do honor to their distinguished visitor. Brother Craig paid a visit to the regular meeting of the Esperance Rebekah Lodge, and then the three branches of the order met in the Parish Hall, the lodge room being too small to accommodate the united gathering. Here there was the usual toast list, but the feature of the evening was the list of presentations which were as follows:—Brother Albert Hann, P.G., and Sister May Ballam, P.N.G. received the Craig Jewels; Bro. Geo. LeMoine, P. G., received a P. G.'s Jewels from Exploits Lodge; Sisters Collins and Morgan received P.N.G.'s Jewels, suitably inscribed from Bro. Craig, while Sister Pettie, P.N.G., received a P. G.'s Rebekah Pin from the same source. In recognition of several years' splendid service as Financial Secretary, Bro. Bartle, P. G., was presented with \$20 in gold from Exploits Lodge, No. 2. Then Brother Craig came in for his share of the good things. Exploits Lodge and Grand Falls Encampment united in giving an album of 100 Grand Falls Views, while Esperance Rebekah Lodge presented a set of sleeve links of Labradorite set in gold.

During the evening Bro. Craig gave a fine address on the Home Fund and briefly sketched the situation and attraction of the several properties which the Home Fund Committee had visited.

The various lodge speakers warmly eulogised Bro. Craig for the inspiration and help he has afforded Oddfellowship in Grand Falls, while Bro. Craig in his turn spoke of the pleasure he derived from these trips. The refreshments served by the Rebekahs were up to their usual high standard, and were much appreciated. The social closed with a short dance which ended a little after midnight.

On the following night (Thursday) the regular meeting of Exploits Lodge was held, and Bro. Craig was again present with his helpful advice, stimulating the brethren to the daily practice of our principles. We all hope Bro. Craig may make a longer stay next year to enjoy the entertainment provided for him at Grand Falls.

J. H. B.

### "Unseen Forces"

IS A PICTURE OF THRILLS AND SUSPENSE—TREMENDOUS STORY AT THE NICKEL TO-MORROW.

Without a doubt the most intensely fascinating play of its kind ever produced dealing with the powers of intuition of an individual will be the attraction extraordinary at the Nickel to-morrow, "The Unseen Forces." The leading star is the beautiful Australian actress, Sylvia Breamer.

With a powerful love interest the story is fairly brimming over with dramatic and emotional situations offering Sylvia Breamer the biggest opportunity of her career. Just as the title would indicate, the story deals with "unseen forces." In it Sylvia Breamer has the role of Miriam Holt, known as "the girl who sees around corners." The childhood romance of Miriam and Clyde Brunton ripens into real love, but an unfortunate incident serves to part the lovers. Brunton marries another woman, soon rue the step he has taken, and when he later meets Miriam in New York, where she has become famed for the relief she has brought suffering mankind through her marvelous powers, he realizes he still loves her. Only a wonder worker could ever solve the heartaches and love entanglements which confront Miriam. This remarkable photodrama is tinged with a tender pathos, and it carries a most comforting message to many. It is a powerful and gripping production that will hold spellbound and fascinated the most exacting and critical of audiences, and an extraordinary treat is assured the patrons of this theatre who come to see it.

### Acknowledgment.

The Cowan Mission Association beg to gratefully acknowledge the following welcome donations towards the upkeep of the Old Ladies' Home: \$50.00 from the Alexandra Workers; \$50.00 from a Friend, Mrs. W. A. Munn \$25.00; Mrs. Schurig, \$50.00; \$57.50, proceeds of a Bridge held at the Ladies' Reading Room on Monday afternoon.

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The procession started in an orderly manner, but the ranks of the marchers were swelled by students, revolutionists, and others from all sections of the city. Slowly they were drawn into a trap prepared for them by the soldiery, and when they had been entirely surrounded, volley after volley was fired into their defenceless ranks, hundreds falling dead in the snow, while the survivors scattered like panic-stricken sheep.

#### He Entirely Disappeared.

Father Gapon was among those who escaped, and, for a time, he was compelled to live in Switzerland and in various other parts of Europe, seeking in every way to help his unfortunate fellow-countrymen. Finally, in disguise, he ventured back to St. Petersburg, but was eventually discovered, and, in April, 1905, only a little more than a year after the attempted appeal to the Tsar, he entirely disappeared.

What became of him has never been known, and many Russians believe that he is still alive. Others assert that he was imprisoned. So many conflicting reports were circulated that no grain of reliable truth can be found. He may be alive, he may be dead. But if he is alive, why

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### His Feelings Hurt.

Alfred Fair, described as a managing director, and whose address was given as the Sports Club, St. James's Square, who rang the bell of a police station cell and said he could not get an answer, was very angry about it at Marlborough Street station, where he was charged with being drunk and incapable in the early hours of the morning, says the London "News". "I was treated with the most awful indignity," he said in a hurt tone, "put down in a cell, and when I rang the bell nobody answered it." Mr. Mead, (magistrate): "The service must be very bad at the police station. (Laughter.)

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