

House of Assembly.

(Continued from Page 8) Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the presence of the Honourable Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the amount of Free Imports permitted from the 15th of November, 1920, up to date, to which the Auditor General refers in his Report for the year ended June 30th, 1920 on page 6, as "a growing and dangerous menace, not only irregular and inadvisable, but also seriously detrimental to the Revenue, wrong in principle and in no way to be justified and that it has grown to a great extent during the last few years."

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the presence of the Honourable Minister of Finance and Customs, if any payments of duty on account of temporary permits have been made at the House since Wednesday last, and if so to lay on the Table of the House a list of the same showing: (a) The name of the holder of said Temporary Permit; (b) The articles on account of which the said Temporary Permit was issued; (c) The period intervening between the date of issue of the Temporary Permit and the date of payment of duty; (d) The amount of duty paid; (e) The total amount of interest lost to the Colony through the non-payment of these duties on the original date.

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Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the presence of the Honourable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, if he is aware that a cargo of Newfoundland fish recently shipped to Brazil, has been made the subject of a claim by the consignees or purchasers there of a refund of an amount equal to one-third of the value of the fish cargo, from where this cargo was shipped, if it was inspected and certified as such, and to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the certificate of inspection, the permit to allow the vessel to sail, and also if the Government has any explanation why the fish has deteriorated if such has occurred, and the cause.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the presence of the Honourable Minister of Finance and Customs, if a representative of the firm of Wood Gundy Company, of Toronto, visited St. John's during last summer and submitted to the Minister or the Government a proposition looking to a re-arrangement of this Colony held in the United Kingdom and Great Britain, whereby a substantial saving might have been made to the Colony, and to lay on the Table of the House correspondence and other documents in relation to this matter, and also to say why the Government did not accept this proposition which would make so strong an appeal to practical business men because of the financial advantage to the country, and if it is correct that the project collapsed because Members of the Government demanded that Mr. E. Collishaw should be permitted to be a party to the working of this plan, and if so, who were the Members of the Government who insisted on Mr. Collishaw being included, and what qualification does Mr. Collishaw possess for the transaction of a matter of this nature.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the presence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, as Chairman of the Railway Commission, why, in view of the statements published on the authority of the Railway Commission within the past few months, that it was intended to operate the Cross Country Railway Line during the winter, but to work via Argentina instead, the operation of trains has been continued across the country all through the winter at a heavy loss, if this has been done to enable Mr. E. Collishaw to ship pulp wood from St. George's to Grand Falls; to state the number of carloads of pulp wood which the Railway Commission undertook to move for Mr. Collishaw, Collishaw and Tuck, from the timber area on the West Coast to Grand Falls, and the rate therefor, the number of cars of pulp wood actually moved and the rate received or to be received for the same, and the estimated cost of operating the Cross Country railway service during the last three months.

Mr. Fox—To ask the Minister of Shipping to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the amount paid for purchase of s.s. Alakoff, Sebastapol, Senef, Delny, including naming price for each, the amount paid for repairs and fittings each, and cost of bringing each up to this Dominion.

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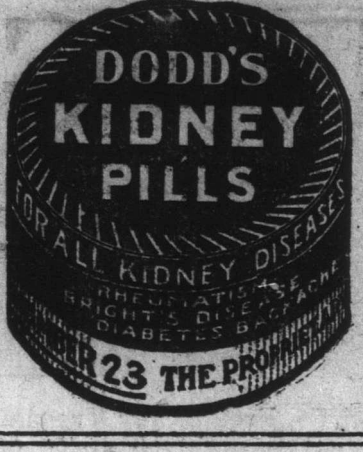
Mr. Walsh—To ask the Honourable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, as Chairman of the Railway Commission, if the Government or the Railway Commission had any interest in the importation of a cargo of anthracite coal by the steamer Road Jark last month from Philadelphia, and if so to lay on the Table of the House a statement of its cost of said coal per ton f.o.b. and the other expenses per ton up to the landing and storing of the same, certified by the Government Engineer; and to state at what price the said coal, if any, was sold in the city and if this price included or excluded cartage and if the price was fixed in combination with other coal importers and an excessive profit taken in order to enable these other importers to avoid having to reduce their rates.

Mr. Walsh—To ask the Honourable Prime Minister if his attention was called to the fact that Mr. H. R. Brookes, President of the Newfoundland Board of Trade, in an interview in Montreal last autumn, claimed that this country was in a splendid financial position and described reports to the contrary to the political opponents of the present Government; if the said Mr. Brookes is a director in the firm of Job Bros. & Company, of this city; and if, at the time this statement was made, the said firm was a participant in the arrangement by which public money was advanced for the purchase of Labrador codfish, and if so, to what extent the firm of Job Bros. & Company was a participant in this arrangement.

Mr. Samson—To ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to table a statement showing: (a) Who acted as Wreck Commissioner for the goods salvaged from the s.s. Ebuoroon. (b) By what authority such Commissioner acted. (c) To table a copy of the returns of goods landed. (d) To show how such goods were disposed of.

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Mr. Targett—To ask the Prime Minister to table the Auditor General's report, giving particulars of the amount of Bonds due by the insolvent estate of Thomas Smyth. How much was due, how much was paid and what steps were taken to receive the balance due the Customs.

Sir J. C. Crossie—To ask the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if Capt. Goese, M.H.A., was paid for any Labrador fish and how much out of the amount allocated for purchasing Labrador fish by the Government.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Address in Reply. Third Reading of Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Women's Patriotic Trust Fund, 1920."

Committee of the Whole on Bill entitled, "An Act respecting the encouragement of Sheep Farming."

Committee of the Whole on Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 170 of the Consolidated Statutes (170 Series) entitled "of Marine Courts of Enquiry."

Committee of the Whole on Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Terra Nova Sulphite Company's Act, 1920."

Second Reading of Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1918."

Second Reading of Bill entitled, "An Act for the Protection of Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Children."

Second Reading of Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Lotteries."

Second Reading of Bill entitled, "An Act respecting the High Commissioner for Newfoundland in the United Kingdom."

Second Reading of Bill entitled, "An Act respecting the Board of Pension Commissioners."

Second Reading of Bill entitled, "An Act respecting the Cutting and Exportation of Timber for special purposes."

Second Reading of Bill entitled, "An Act to confirm an agreement between the Government and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., and the Nova Scotia and Coal Company, Ltd."

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Curliana.

GENERAL MEETING AND TROPHY NIGHT. No doubt there will be a large gathering at to-night's meeting—the general meeting of the Curling Association. The report of President Higgins on the season's work, on behalf of the Committee of Management, will be presented, and the financial statements will also be tabled. The Curlers look forward to this evening with great pleasure, as the reports ought to prove very interesting covering the work of such a successful season. Immediately after the presentation of these reports, the trophies and prizes won during the year will be presented to the successful winners, and no doubt a very pleasant evening is in store. So the Curlers will please take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly. The Curlers have reason to be proud of their successful season, and no doubt will be present in large numbers this evening.

English Women May Preach in Church.

English women have won their fight to be admitted to preach in churches. The upper house of convocation, sitting at Canterbury, has resolved that "women duly qualified may speak and pray in consecrated buildings at services or meetings for prayer or instruction." By seven votes to six the bishops also agreed that such ministrations should be on occasions other than the regular church services normally for congregations of women and children.

Don't forget Cochrane Street Girls' Club Concert and Social to be held in the Lecture Room, April 13th, at 8 o'clock. A bright programme is being prepared. Tickets 40c.—apr24,5,9,11,12

Russian Soviet Asks for Soap.

Seventeen thousand pounds of soap have been shipped from Chicago to Moscow. Used sparingly, this would suffice to wash the faces and hands of nearly a million Russians. The soap is the gift of the American Red Star League, and is being sent at the earnest solicitation of the Soviet Government, which says that typhus and other epidemic diseases are killing hundreds, chiefly babies, every day.

Don't miss the Grand Dance, C. L. B. Armoury, this Wednesday evening. Music by C. L. B. Band. Tickets—Gent's, 80c.; Ladies', 60c.; Supper included. Dancing at 9 o'clock.—apr12,11

Germany Lifts Ban on English Opera.

The Dresden Opera Company has lifted the boycott against all French or English composers except Satie, Strauss, who once was very popular in Berlin. His "Samson and Delila" was one of Dresden's most favored operas before the war. The opera company announced that on account of the Frenchman's anti-German writings his compositions would never again be played.

Eyeglass Insurance.

Eyeglasses are a most fragile possession, yet the people of Newfoundland are wearing well over \$100,000 worth of lenses without protection against breakage. Why not insure yours to-day? You will feel glad instead of miserable when you break a lens. Try it. H. B. Thomson, Opt.D., O.D., Ophthalmologist and Optician, 335 Duckworth Street, near Beck's Cove, City.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Inspiration, Capt. Kennedy, sails for Pernambuco to-day with 5428 qts. of codfish shipped by Messrs. A. H. Murray & Co., Ltd. S.S. Herbert Green has sailed from Burgeo for Halifax with 195 qts. of codfish shipped by Messrs. Samways and Moulton. S.S. Rosalind is expected to leave New York on Thursday for Halifax and this port.

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Advertisement for MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT. Text: "Don't Endure Pain. Apply MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT. The Remedy your Grandmother used to Get Sure Relief. On Sale Everywhere. A GOOD THING. RUB IT IN. Men's Tan Boots, medium or pointed toes, 25 PER CENT. OFF for cash at SMALLWOOD'S.—mar28,1f

Outburst of Crime.

NEW YORK, March 28.—An outbreak of crime, in which two men were killed and a church and several store-keepers were robbed, kept detectives on the jump here to-day. Although most of the violence occurred early in the day, only two arrests had been made at a late hour to-night. Robbers entered a florist shop on Upper Broadway early to-day, flung a safe and escaped with about \$1,100 in cash. One man was arrested.

Christ Church, Manhasset, was entered and a safe containing sacred vessels was blown open. So strong was the explosion that a hole was blown through the roof over the safe. The thieves escaped with several communion vessels and gold and silver vases.

John Coffe, a former policeman, was found dying with his throat cut after a fight in a cafe on East Seventy-sixth Street. Several women in an outer room testified that the man ran from an inside room with blood streaming from his face, after sounds of an altercation were heard.

An Italian, while trying to stop a free-for-all fight in the Italian quarter, was stabbed with a knife several times and died later.

Three men held up the proprietor of a hat store in the Bronx, looted a safe and cash register of \$900 and escaped while crowds were passing the show window.

Another trio entered an Atlantic and Pacific tea store in Brooklyn, held up the manager and the clerks with revolvers, and escaped with \$400 from the safe and their victims' pockets.

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Berne Pastor Cheats Them All.

A case of a man's heart ceasing to beat for fourteen hours and then resuming work is reported from Berne, Switzerland, where a pastor of that city, the Rev. Mr. Baudenbacher, after being officially declared dead, suddenly awoke. The Rev. Mr. Baudenbacher, aged 50, and suffering from heart trouble of long standing, fell senseless Friday. His physician issued a death certificate and Saturday's newspapers published eulogies of him. The pastor awoke after fourteen hours, surprised to find his bedroom filled with flowers, wreaths, disconsolate relations and friends. He said weakly: "My call has not yet come." The funeral was postponed indefinitely, as the doctor said Rev. Mr. Baudenbacher might live many years.

Will Discuss Memorial.

On Tuesday night next, a meeting of all ex-Sergeants and Warrant Officers of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, takes place in the G.W.V.A. Rooms, and arrangements will then be made in connection with the memorial which they are erecting to the Heroes Dead, and which is due to arrive from England next month. This monument is being erected to the memory of the Sergeants and W.O.'s of the Regiment who fell in action, and the cost of same is being defrayed from the surplus funds of the Sergeants' mess.

WESLEY LADIES' AID.

Wesley Ladies' Aid will hold a Social and Concert in the Basement of the Church, Wednesday evening, April 13th. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Admission 40c. Programme includes many of our talented local artists.—apr12,21

Advertisement for Ayre & Sons, Ltd., Store Department. Text: "We can supply you with Cutch, Oakum, Seine Corks, Corkwood, Tar, Nails, Paint, At Very Lowest Prices. Ayre & Sons, Ltd., Store Department. april11,21

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Advertisement for Sheet Lead & Zinc. Text: "Sheet Lead & Zinc We have just received a shipment of Sheet Lead Sheet Zinc. Selling at Lowest Prices. JOB'S STORES, Ltd.

Advertisement for Household Notes. Text: "Household Notes. English walnuts will keep fresh longer and have a better flavor if they are heated through in the oven before using. If French toast is made in the oven instead of fried, it is more evenly browned and a larger quantity can be done at one time. Cut cruller dough with a circular cutter, place on each half a tablespoonful of marmalade, wet the edges, press together and fry. The plant fine seed put in a rather large salt shaker or talcum can with perforated top. By using this the seeds will be sown evenly. An excellent idea is to write in a small note book where you put an article when you put it away. No time is lost looking for it. Young onions are delicious stewed and served on slices of toast which have been moistened with onion water. Pour over them a cream sauce. Always put the fresh napkins, handkerchiefs and towels on the bottom of the pile when putting away. In this way they will all be used. Put the pockets on the side seams of your slip-on apron, and you can wear them with either side for the front and thus save washing. If you wish to keep salad dressing in jelly jars pour melted paraffin inside of the top. This prevents rust or discoloration of the cork. Two pounds of sifted powdered sugar moistened to the right consistency with orange juice makes a good frosting and filling for a cup cake. When baking a cake, keep in the sink a pan of cold water in which to dip all soiled utensils as you finish using them. They will be easier to wash. On hearts of lettuce place thin slices of cheese. Arrange one-fourth inch slices of firm currant jelly around cheese, moisten with mayonnaise. Attractive porch pillows can be made from the straw matting that comes around tea and coffee cases. Bind the edges with cretonne and fill with excelsior. HELP YOUR OWN FOLKS—Buy home-made goods.—apr11,61 —By Bud Fisher.

MUTT AND JEFF comic strip. Text: "MUTT AND JEFF. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN JEFF HANDLES A CIGAR WITH GRACE. For goodness sake, where have you been? It's after one o'clock! I was with Sir Sidney, Mutt! We walked home! You walked home? My word! What a silly thing to do! What d'ye mean, silly? Everytime we came to a hooch dispensary we dropped in and had a shot! We walked three miles and it seemed like three blocks! Let's see, we stopped in one, two, three, four— Aw, forget it and come to bed! MUTT! For the love of Mike, aren't you asleep yet? I heard a rumor tonight that worries me. They say prohibition may go into effect this year!"