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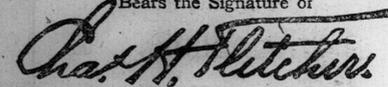
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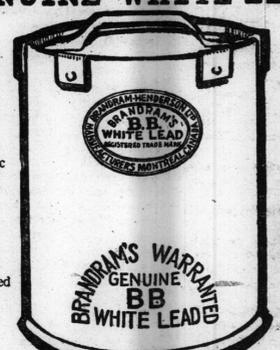
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### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

#### Synopsis and Proceedings

Wednesday, April 5th, 1915.

The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Abbott.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

MR. LLOYD referred to the report of the Tuberculosis Department. He considered that on the whole the staff were doing excellent work; but there should be an extension of the camp system, which showed very successful treatment.

MR. GRIMES went into the matter of supplies to Government institutions, for which he thought the Government was overcharged.

MR. COAKER and MR. LLOYD asked for a report on the Postal Telegraph Department.

MR. JENNINGS referred to the need for using a uniform barrel in packing herring.

MR. MARINE & FISHERIES said that with so many people making a few barrels each, it was difficult to secure uniformity. The herring fishery must be taken up as a national question. There was an immense market for herring, and we had a splendid fish, but our markets were ruined by the bad packing. He had seen herring from Nfld. in New York, of which he was ashamed.

MR. MOULTON was of the same opinion. He had seen much of our herring in New York; the packages were inferior to the Scotch, and the pack was bad. He had seen a lot of our turbot condemned for the same reason. Only a few of our packers packed properly.

MR. DEVEREAUX referred to the need of strict supervision and branding. Something ought to be done now, while our principal competitors were otherwise engaged.

MR. JENNINGS said our people could make as good a barrel as the Scotch, but what they needed was a strict inspection to ensure uniformity. He explained some of the reasons why our herring had a poor reputation.

MR. COAKER said that we must have factories to make barrels by machinery. The barrels were better and cheaper. The packing was often bad and careless, and until it was improved, our herring would continue to stink all over Canada and the United States. There was also much improvement possible in the turbot packing. We must get eight or ten highly qualified men, and put them in supreme control of the fishery inspection, with a free hand to do what they think best. We must get trade agents and try to work up the trade in the United States.

The Committee rose until to-

Thursday, April 6th, 1916.

The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Targett, Mr. Stone, Mr. Clapp and Mr. Halfyard.

Various questions were asked and answered.

The Education Bill, Statutes Consolidation Bill, Union Electric Co. Bill, Passenger Accommodation on Steamers Bill, Bank Fishery Amendment Bill (life saving appliances on bankers), Carbonate Re-building Bill (altering street lines), passed Committee without debate. The House went into Committee on the Bill to prevent trading with the enemy.

The PREMIER shortly explained the nature and purposes of the bill. The bill passed Committee without debate. The House adjourned till to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Friday, April 7th, 1916.

The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Downey, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Hickman.

Various questions were asked and answered.

Seven bills, the discussion on which was completed, were read the third time and sent to the Legislative Council.

The Weights and Measures Bill was briefly explained in Committee of the Whole by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, who also referred to one or two minor amendments; MR. COAKER expressing his approval of the latter. The bill was referred to a Select Committee to consider the best way of ensuring that sellers of cod oil in kerosene casks receive value for the full number of gallons contained but not shown by weighing.

On the motion to adjourn MR. MORINE made a short valedictory address in connection with his resignation of his seat as from the

end of this Session. He said that he was now, next to the Premier, the oldest member of the House, having been here thirty years. He dealt shortly with some of the principal events of that long period and the advance of the country and its people. He had a strong feeling of affection for the country in which so many years had been spent; he had taken part in many struggles and given and taken hard blows, but without malice. He would come back if he were ever needed. He said good-bye with the deepest regret and with good wishes to everyone in the House and the Colony. THE PREMIER referred in complimentary terms to Mr. Morine's long and active career in public life in this Colony. No man had displayed more energy and industry; that was recognized by all, even those who like the Premier, had not seen eye to eye with him. If he had made enemies, it was only because a man of forced energy and conviction was bound to make them; only dumbness and mediocrity made no enemies. The Legislature, the Bar and civil life generally would miss him. Past conflicts would now be forgotten, and all parties would join in wishing Mr. Morine success in his new home.

Dr. Lloyd referred to Mr. Morine's forceful personality, energy, industry and debating power during his long career in Newfoundland. HON. MR. EMERSON, as one of the oldest members of the House, expressed his good wishes for Mr. Morine. Mr. Coaker referred to the Fishermen's Union in Mr. Morine's departure. He would have their good wishes. Mr. Moulton and Minister of Marine and Fisheries spoke along the same lines. Mr. Morine expressed his thanks.

The House adjourned to Monday, at 3 p.m.

Monday, April 10th, 1916.

The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Downey and Mr. Jennings. Various questions were asked and answered.

HON. MIN. OF FINANCE moved the House into Committee of the Whole on Supply, and introduced the Additional Estimates, with a short explanation of various items.

The Committee then rose until to-morrow. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Inflammable Oils Bill.

THE PREMIER explained the bill was to control the importation and handling of petrol, kerosene, paints and varnishes, in order to avoid risks by fire. At the suggestion of Mr. Coaker the bill was referred to a Select Committee, so that they may meet the Government Analyst, and have the technical matters in the Bill explained to them. The Bill was referred to a Select Committee.

The House went into Committee and passed a Bill to extend the Volunteer Force Act for another year.

THE PREMIER moved second reading of a Bill to Amend the Local Affairs Act of last year; he explained that this was to provide for one or two small difficulties which had been found in the practical working of the Act at the local election held last November.

The Bill was read a second time.

THE PREMIER moved second reading of a Bill to facilitate marriages between British subjects residing in Newfoundland and those residing in England. Publication of banns is not essential in Newfoundland, and consequently a person going from this Colony to England to marry any person there, is subjected to delay and expense. The present bill was introduced after correspondence with the Imperial authorities on the subject. The Bill was read a second time. The House adjourned to-morrow at 3 p.m.

(To be Continued.)

Miss Jessie Wilcox, of Placentia, paid a visit to Bay Roberts last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Arch Wilcox.

The name of Mrs. Nathan French, French's Cove, was inadvertently omitted from the list in last week's Guardian of those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of the late James French.

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