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THE DAILY MAIL.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Strong winds and moderate gales from S.W. with local showers of snow or rain. Saturday: N.W. winds and turning colder.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914.

PRICE:—1 CENT.

G. Knowling BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT G. Knowling

Having received our full stock of Boys' Suits and single garments, we are now showing the best and most approved styles in Boys' smart wear-resisting Clothing, and

Our Prices are Far Below

anything you can get elsewhere. We can fit all boys of all ages and requirements

SUFFOLK!

A new feature for the Winter trade is the Suffolk Suit, similar to the Norfolk, but it has the advantage of a collar on the coat, and with a Sham Vest-buttoning up to throat, which everyone appreciates, especially for this time of the year. The colours are good, the prices right, and it will please all. Our prices:

\$1.80 to \$4.00

according to size and quality. Fit boys age 2 to 13 years.

NORFOLK

Our stock in this shape was never so complete. The patterns are exceptionally good, it is well finished and perfect fitting, and suitable for school or Sunday wear. For boys, age 2 to 13 years. Our prices:

\$1.40 to \$4.90

according to size and quality.

SAILOR

In good strong Union Serge, with plain or fancy collars and whistle attached with white cord. These are very special and we would advise an early call. Age 2 to 9 years. Our prices:

75c to \$4.30.

CLYDE!

This popular Suit, with Long Coat and Belt, is the height of fashion for small boys, with or without detachable White collar. Fit boys age 2 to 8 years. Look at the prices.

\$1.20 to \$4.20.

RUGBY!

This splendid 3 garment Suit in the usual smart style, which is always admired, for all occasions and weathers, as the Jacket may be worn loose or fastened. The patterns are good, and may be had in Navy Serge, if desired. Our prices:

Short Pants in Tweed, age 10 to 13 years, \$2.90 to \$5.20.

For age 13 to 18 years, \$2.90 to \$7.40.

Navy Serge, \$3.30 to \$6.60

Long Pants Suits, age 13 to 18 years, \$2.70 to \$7.70.

OVERCOATS! Boys'

We have a splendid Selection of Boys Overcoats, which will prove interesting to mothers, both in price and quality. The colors are exceptionally good, the make and finish is perfect. For age 2 to 16 years.

\$2.20 to \$6.60.

Men's

We have been Leaders in the Overcoat line for many Winters, and we have to-day some Overcoats, in Single or Double Breasted style, and Men who care about Style, Fit and Comfort, should see these at once. The best shades of Tweed, Light or Dark Patterns and Black are as usual very fashionable.

TWEED 6.50, 8.00, 9.50, 12.00, 15.50. BLACK 4.75, 6.50, 8.00, 9.50 to 10.50

GEORGE KNOWLING.

Estimates Are Tabled, And Show Big Increases In Public Expenditures.

With Revenue Showing a Deficit, Morris Party Spend Without Economy.

When the House met yesterday afternoon, the Minister of Finance and Customs tabled the Estimates and explained some of the items, referring especially to the many increases included.

We give a synopsis of the chief points taken up.

Civil Government

On page 5 will be found the votes for civil government. I direct attention first to those under headline 'B' which give the expenditures authorized by Statute. It will be seen that we propose to increase the salary of His Excellency the Governor from \$10,000 to \$12,500. His Excellency has made strong representations as to the inadequacy of his salary, in view of the increased cost of living at present, representations so strong, indeed, that the Government consider them unanswerable.

Public Works Department

In the Department of Public Works, the first clerk, Mr. Peape, is advanced from \$1000 to \$1100; the Supt. of Public Works, Mr. Wm. Churchill, from \$600 to \$750; the inspector for districts outside St. John's, from \$1000 to \$1200; the two road inspectors, Messrs. Murphy and Parsons, from \$700 to \$800 each; and the assistant typist, Miss Power, from \$200 to \$300; and in the Department of the Auditor-General the messenger is increased from \$240 to \$350, and the clerk and typist, Mr. Brien, is increased from \$500 to \$700.

On page 8, in the Department of Justice the vote for sundries is increased by \$350; and in the Dept. of Public Works the increases in the vote for printing, stationery, sundries, assistance, etc., are made because the experience of some years has shown that the amount of \$5,000 is the actual annual expenditure.

On page 9, under the heading of "Fuel and Light" there are increases in every case, due to the greater cost of both fuel and light, and of new buildings, the figures now given being based on actual expenditure for some years.

The insurance on public buildings, because of additional construction, is increased from \$5,100 to \$6,000.

Provision is made for a salary of \$500 for the keeper of the oil store at St. John's. In repairs to public buildings there is an increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Department of Justice

On page 12, the messenger at the Supreme Court, Wm. Cochrane, is raised from \$312 to \$374.40; and the vote for cleaning the Court is increased \$160.

On page 14 are some changes in the salaries of the police, made necessary by recent promotions and by providing for a third District Inspector at \$800, in place of Sub-Inspector Bailey, who has recently been pensioned and whose salary was \$900.

Under "supplies" an increase of \$200 for fuel and light to the barracks is made. The vote for annuities or pensions is increased by \$675 to Insp. Bailey and \$342 to Const. O'Farrell. In the Fire Department, though, Fire Const. Neary is raised to acting sergeant, and the salaries are revised because of years of service, the increase is only \$20, but the fuel and light vote is increased \$200.

On page 17 under the head of St. John's Penitentiary, provision is made for an extra orderly at \$325, K. McLeod.

The vote for material for brooms is raised from \$7,000 to \$7,500, owing to the higher cost of it and an extra \$100 for clothing, another for sundries and a third for fuel and light are provided.

CHIEF FEATURES OF THE ESTIMATES.

\$2,250 to be added to the Governor's salary.

Big increases in Salaries and Incidental Expenditure in every Department of the Public Service, reaching \$200,000.

On page 21, under the heading of "Education" are shown \$2,500 for sparsely settled localities, and \$10,000 for augmentation, and \$1500 for additional inspection.

The Inspectors and assistants are now allowed \$200 each towards their travelling expenses. There is an additional \$1,000 provided for industrial education.

Public Charities

The vote for Public Charities begins on page 25, and very few changes will be found in the votes for out-port relieving offices.

On page 27 the District Surgeon for Bay Roberts and Port de Grave at \$240 is dropped, it being found more convenient to employ doctors in the vicinity when required.

The provision for casual attendance in the outports is increased from \$8,000 to \$9,000.

The vote for emergency cases has been increased from \$1500 to \$3000.

The vote for orphanages is increased by \$2,600. The expenditure is based on the number of orphans in the various places at \$40 per head, and as the number is estimated at \$350 in all, it totalled \$14,000.

The provision for poor lunatics is increased by \$500.

Conveyance of sick poor is increased by \$2400.

For the conveyance of sick fishermen from Labrador, previously \$1500 an extra \$500 is asked; and \$1500 more is asked for extraordinary expenditure, such as grants to fire sufferers and to people procuring artificial limbs; and \$5,000, I am informed

by the head of the Department, is certainly required. An addition of \$2,250 is provided for medical attendance to paupers.

In the Lunatic Asylum an increase of \$200 is provided for one of the commissioners, Mr. Hutchings. There is a rearrangement of the attendants, both male and female, involving a slight change in the votes, an additional man being appointed and the salaries readjusted. The total increase is \$330.

Under the heading of supplies an increase of \$2,000 is asked, for clothing \$500, and incidentals \$500, \$3,000 in all.

General Hospital—An additional cook is provided at \$120.

On page 30 there is an addition of \$72 for the maids in the nurses' home. In the heat and light station there is an increase of \$600.

An allowance of \$500 for the upkeep of a horse and carriage and man is made to Dr. Keegan.

The provision for supplies is increased by \$2,000, this figure being based on the actual expenditure for some years.

In the Poor Asylum the salary of the matron, Mrs. Downs, is raised from \$150 to \$240 and there has been an increase in the salaries of female attendants totalling \$146.

An additional \$2,000 will be seen under the heading of maintenance, this amount being figured on the ac-

CONFIDENT OF HOME RULE BILL PASSING.

The trustees of the Irish "Home Rule" fund are so confident of the "Home Rule" Bill passing the House of Commons within the next few months that they have issued a formal notification stating that no appeal for funds would be made this year either in the United States or elsewhere.—Dublin despatch.

On page 31, under the heading of Public Health, the salary of the clerk and typist is increased from \$500 to \$480, and the salary of the clerk, Mr. Whiteway, from \$720 to \$840.

Owing to the requirements for conveyance, that vote is increased by \$500. The vote for the tuberculosis campaign is the same as last year, \$24,000. The vote for general quarantine on the same page is the same as last year.

The vote for the doctor and nurse on Labrador is increased from \$1200 to \$1500, as with the additional steamers, greater provision is to be made in this respect. For the Lazaretto the vote for supplies has been increased from \$2500 to \$5000; for medicines, etc., from \$850 to \$1700; and for sundries and clothing, from \$650 to \$1700, making an addition of \$4,400, together with \$300 additional for fuel and light.

In the Fever Hospital the maintenance and supplies are increased by \$1,100, and the item of fuel and light by \$900.

Lighthouses

On page 34 will be found the de-

New Line of Steamers On Sydney-Nfld. Route. Company Organized to Operate Between Halifax, the Sydneys And This Port.

The Sydney papers say that a newly organized shipping enterprise, which promises to develop to some extent the shipping industry on Sydney harbor and which will certainly tend to better the conditions of transportation between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, has been formed to be called the Maritime and Newfoundland Steamship Company, Limited.

A large and powerful steel screw steamer is now in course of construction

and should be ready for service in May next.

Captain J. A. Farquhar, of Halifax, is at present over in Paisley, Scotland, superintending the construction of the new steamer, the name of which has not yet been decided upon.

The service upon which the steamer will operate will be between Halifax, the Sydneys and St. John's, Nfld.

It is expected that the new service will be initiated some time in May next or early in June.

Thrilling Story of Rescue Of Crew of 'Mayflower' How the 'Lusitania' Sighted the Burning Schooner and Raced To Render Assistance.

The Lusitania was proceeding at the rate of 20 knots an hour when Captain Dow saw a glare on the horizon.

Realizing that a boat was afire at sea, he changed the course of the liner and made straight for the boat in distress. Meantime word of the liner's exciting race reached the first cabin passengers, many of whom arose and crowded out on the upper deck to watch the work of rescue.

The passengers became greatly excited when, as the Lusitania approached the burning boat, they could make out human figures in the bow. The women urged that more speed be put on. But Captain Dow was attending to those details with the quiet ability that a good mariner displays.

He had the Lusitania going at her full clip, and trained men stood at half a dozen lifeboats ready to lower them the moment the order was given.

When within 400 yards of the burning boat the Lusitania was brought to a step and the boats lowered. The men on the Mayflower were waving wildly for help. As the boats got near the schooner those on board her jumped overboard and were dragged out of the water.

There were eight men, including the captain. The Mayflower was out on a fishing expedition, they explained, when James were discovered in her hold. Efforts to fight the fire proved useless, and they had given up all hope of being saved when they saw the Lusitania approaching.

Seeing the Lusitania, the members of the crew knelt and offered up a prayer of thanks. As they were being hauled up on board the giant liner the passengers gave a great cheer for the men who had put out to the rescue.

—New York paper.

tails of the expenditure for lighthouses. The salary of the keeper at Red Bay is increased from \$60 to \$240.

At St. Anthony the position is exactly the same. Griquet has a new light and the salary is \$150. At Englee no reliable man could be secured to attend to the light for \$50, and the amount had to be made \$100. The same is true of Westport. At Conche there is a new light and the salary is \$150. Jackson's Arm and Seal Cove are cases where no man could be secured for less than \$100. At Gull Island the courier is dropped. Gull Island alarm calls for \$700, this being

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TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC.

English Aviator to do it in 40 Hours and Carry Passengers.

Claude Grahame-White, the aviator, is hard at work on his plans to fly across the Atlantic in the summer of 1915. He said some of his work on his aeroplane for the trip has been done. He intends to make the trip in from 40 to 60 hours and land at New York, carrying four or five persons.—London despatch.