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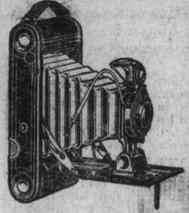
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**AT THE HOUSE.**

Yesterday afternoon's sitting of the House of Assembly was featured by the first reading of the hardy annual and much agitated question—the Daylight Saving Bill. After the Minister of Finance tabled the Public Accounts for 1915-16 and Bills respecting Death Duties, Discipline on Ships controlled by the Admiralty, Returns of losses by Fire Insurance Companies and Contracts with the Riverside, and Newfoundland Knitting Mills were introduced and read at first time, the debate on the motion for an Address in Reply was continued. The Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister concluded his remarks on the work of the Imperial Conference, presided over by Mr. Long, the British Colonial Secretary, on the main matters discussed, the general feeling being that closer relationship by the colonies in all the policies of the Empire was imperative, especially as to its foreign relations. The matter of the graves of heroes who had died on foreign soil was also talked of at the Conference; France has donated burial grounds to Britain and it is hoped sincerely that arrangements will be eventually finalized with other European countries in order that the bodies of British soldiers will rest in British soil. The graves will be attended to and looked after by a Commission of which the Prince of Wales is chairman. Another vital question discussed was the Empire's mineral resources and their future development and possibilities, the British Government having due regard for the Bell Island mines. Other matters spoken of by the Premier were India's position in the Empire; the bringing home of our troops immediately after the cessation of hostilities; the appointment of a permanent Trade Commissioner for Newfoundland; emigration and the salt question.

Mr. Coaker followed and in wrathful terms criticized the Government from all standpoints. He said that a better explanation should have been given for the delay in calling the House together besides the fact that the Premier was wintering in England; he advocated that there was need for a general election and that if an attempt was made to extend the life of Parliament, the Opposition would hamper the Government; and delay the House till September next; that the people were being badly fleeced by the Water Street business people while the Government kept their eyes closed; that dealers in salt were making 100 per cent. more profit than they ever made before, and that four importers in the country cleaned up over \$3,000,000 within the past two years; that the Opposition were not unapologetic and disloyal because they refused to amalgamate with the Government, as he explained the Opposition suggested a coalition two years ago but the idea was repudiated by the Government. The high freight rates charged by the Reids were also denounced as well as the unconstitutionality of Mr. Frank Morris occupying a seat in the Assembly Chamber as one of the representatives for Placentia and St. Mary's and drawing \$2,100 for the past two years for the permanent duties of District Judge in addition to his private practice.

The Committee to draft an Address in Reply was then appointed, after which the Daylight Saving Bill, fathered by Hon. John Anderson, which went through its various stages in the Upper Chamber without opposition or comment, received the hearty concurrence of the House amid spontaneous applause. The Bill will be read a second time to-day.



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**G. KNOWLING.**



**Our Soldier Lads.**

The following letter is sent to us by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, P.P., and is from his nephew Michael. It describes vividly what our men had to face at Monchy, and the spirit it displays is admirable. The writer is only 18 years of age.

3rd London General, Wandsworth.

Dear Mother—I write you these few lines hoping you are well. I suppose you have seen by the papers that I have been wounded. Well, yes I have. I got hit in our big push of April the 14th, when so many of our boys paid the supreme sacrifice. The casualty list is very heavy. When we went over the top we were 875 strong, and according to what I have heard, only sixty answered the roll call next day. We advanced under our own barrage fire. It was magnificent. I got to the enemy's first line and we were digging a trench on a kind of a ridge when I got it in the left arm. It was a machine gun bullet. It is only a flesh wound and will be all right in a week or two. The German machine gun fire was hellish. It mowed down our men in numbers. Before we got to Fritz's front line men fell around me everywhere and still I didn't get it. The man two yards on my right was killed and the corporal two yards on my left was killed, still I was not to go this time. Send me the casualty list when you get it. I would like to see how many are killed. The Germans are as cowardly as rats. They fire on you when advancing, but when you get near them they run. Well, I laid three of them low before I got it. I am sorry for poor Billy Fortune; he was killed a few yards from me. How are the boys, Uncle, Annie and all hands? Remember me to

them. Cheer up, don't worry about me. I will be O. K. in a few days. I will now close. Goodbye.

From loving son,  
MIKE.

**City Finances.**

The collections and expenditure of the city for last week, as compared with the corresponding period last year, are:

COLLECTIONS.	
1916.	
Arrears	\$1,153.23
Customs Water Rates	63.79
Customs Coal Duties	1,908.50
Sundry Revenue	874.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,003.43</b>
1917.	
Arrears	\$ 324.56
Water and Sewerage rates	1,127.33
Customs and Water rates	92.50
Customs Coal duties	2,176.29
Sundry Revenue	636.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,357.29</b>
EXPENDITURES.	
1916.	
Pay Rolls	\$1,669.03
Bills	4,736.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,405.69</b>
1917.	
Pay Rolls	\$1,581.85
Bills	1,015.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,597.13</b>

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**Civic Board Meets.**

Mayor Gosling presided at last night's meeting of the City Council, all the Councillors with the exception of Mr. Mullaly being present.

The Colonial Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a letter relating to certain changes in taxes, and informed the Council that the matter would be placed in the hands of those who were dealing with the charter.

Tenders for pipe were received but owing to the price being four times as great as in 1914, they could not be accepted.

J. P. Powell, Supt. R. N. Co., wrote re street lighting and said the matter would be attended to.

J. P. Kieley, manager of the Nickel Theatre, asked the Council to reconsider its decision to tax children's tickets and pointed out the difficulty that would follow in checking up, etc. Councillor Brownrigg moved and Councillor Vinnicombe seconded a motion to the effect that the matter be deferred till next night of meeting. It was ordered that the lights be turned on in Victoria Park.

The Solicitor in reporting the claim against the Reid Nfd. Co. for \$22, said the company had applied for and was granted leave by the Supreme Court for a Commission to take evidence in Montreal. The company took this step to ascertain their liability or otherwise in the matter.

The Mayor referred to the condition of the tracks of the company and their failure to make repairs.

The Solicitor reported that the Council could remove the old shed on Newman's premises; the Engineer was instructed to take immediate steps to that end.

A day will be named to test all the water service pipes in the city.

W. P. Shortall and the Royal Stores were given the contracts for uniforms for certain officials.

Owing to the high freight rates hay will be purchased from our local farmers in July instead of importing it in the fall as has been the custom.

A certain number of houses on Goodview Street, unfit for habitation, will be torn down.

At the request of Councillor Vinnicombe, the fish market at Gill's Cove will be supplied with water, and the condition of the old stables formerly owned by the Reid Co. on King's Road will be attended to.

Fishing Rods, Trout Lines, Baskets, Wading Stockings, Fly and Bait Hooks, to be had at **BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may 25, eod, 17**

**Cape Race Report.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E.N.E., fresh, weather fine; one iceberg in sight about six miles E.N.E. No shipping to report. Bar. 29.62; Ther. 54.

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**Cochrane Street Centennial Church.**

A most enthusiastic congregational meeting was held in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Centennial Church last evening. The attendance was not as large as anticipated owing, no doubt, to the very wet and disagreeable weather. The Rev. Dr. Bond presided, who after the singing of the well known hymn: "All hail the power of Jesus' Name," followed by prayer, referred to the Spiritual work of the Church during the year. The membership would show an increase and a large number on trial as per Disciplinary regulations. The attendance at the Sabbath services was commented on and the Pastor urged on every family to be more regular, the congregations are fairly good especially that of the evenings, but there was ample room for very many more and it was the duty of all to take advantage of these services of the Church and to be regular in attendance.

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