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At the House

Mr. Grimes presented a petition from the District of Port de Grave, on various public matters.

The Legislature's amendment to the Postal Bill was read a second time and concurred in.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the whole on Supply, and a breezy time was witnessed for the remainder of the sitting. The discussion was very animated.

Mr. Lloyd opened the hall asking for an explanation with reference to the vote of \$20,000 for Agriculture, and how it is to be allocated. According to the statement tabled, the grant of \$40,000 covering 12 months from July 1st last year up to June 30th next, had been overspent by Jan. 2nd, and it is also a matter of fact that nearly \$35,000 of the vote was eaten up by Nomination Day in October last. In view of two-thirds of \$40,000 being spent in one-third of the year, how then do the Government propose getting through the next fiscal year on half that amount?

We have been told that it is the intention of the Government to curtail the supply of seed and drop the holding of exhibitions. A detailed statement of the vote in 1913 was proposed to expend the \$20,000, should be given. The Prime Minister said that the greater part of the expenditure generally takes place during the first couple of months as there were certain fixed annual charges such as \$7,000 a year to societies, the salaries of two Commissioners and a Secretary. The large expenditure last year, he said, was due to the holding of exhibitions, but the Government had decided not to hold any exhibitions this year in order to cut down expenses and run the Agricultural Board for half the amount of last year. He pointed out that the difference between the regular fixed charges and the \$20,000 vote will allow eight or ten thousand dollars to purchase stock and seeds.

Mr. Kent—In his opinion the cutting of the vote in two was an absolute waste of public money. It may be remembered that year after year since the Agricultural Board was inaugurated, the vote was much overdrawn. The \$40,000 allocated last year was spent before half the year was up, still we find that the policy is to go on, and that only \$20,000 is asked for to run the department for the next twelve months. If the policy is to be continued on the same principle as heretofore, a sufficient sum of money should be appropriated. Otherwise the department would be useless. He said the time has come when Agriculture in this country ought to be taken more seriously than it is. He referred to the Progressive Agricultural policy adopted by the Dominion of Canada a quarter of a century ago. The three model ways they developed their farming were experimental and modification of farms, the distribution of stock and the establishment of societies. All three worked in harmony and brought Canada's Agriculture policy up to the high standard that it is. Experts from abroad who have visited the country within the past few years, have been favorably impressed with our Agricultural possibilities but were surprised that we were not further advanced. The Finance Minister stated himself that the overdrawing of the vote would be met by the transferring of the vote for the Exploration of our coal areas. There is no authority for the Auditor General to transfer one account to the other in defiance of the Act and the transferring of balances and the back-billing accounts should be stopped, particularly when the House is in session.

Mr. Lloyd—He considered that the explanation of the leader of the Government was unsatisfactory. The only reasonable way to examine this proposal is to compare it with the expenditure of the current fiscal year. Over \$40,000 have been spent and the Finance Minister intended to take \$15,000 from the Coal Exploration transfer it to this account. This would make the expenditure for the current year \$25,000. If we cut out the amounts which the Prime Minister

said they would not spend from the \$55,000 of this year, there would still be \$30,000 wanted for next year and not \$20,000 which we are asked to vote possible, the result would be that the Government would use \$15,000 of machinery to expend \$5,000 for the good of agriculture.

The Finance Minister—He tried to give an explanation to the questions asked as to how the Government were going to carry on Agriculture for the next six months, owing to the \$40,000 vote being over-spent long ago. His answer was a quibble, similar to that of his leader, that the Government were reducing their expenses by cutting out exhibitions, etc. He added that the machinery amounting to \$10,000, covering salaries and societies was transferred to capital account and did not mean additional expenditure. He did not care how the Government got the machinery that was abroad now and that they were going to give out \$15,000 worth more in May for seed. He said that the Opposition were not sincere in their arguments, that the Government had good intentions, that they were doing their best and they did not care how many thousands of dollars were spent so long as the people of the country got the benefit.

Mr. Kent—But you cannot appropriate a coal grant for agriculture.

The Finance Minister—We can do any thing we like in this House. He took exception to the remark made of the taking and filling of accounts, he then got away from the issue and said that "making and filling" was a nautical term and was explaining what "tacking" meant, when Mr. Kent retorted, "You're now on the wrong tack."

Mr. Lloyd—He thought that the confusion of the Finance Minister was getting worse confounded. Now we have the statement that in May next \$15,000 is going to be spent for seed and stock.

The Finance Minister said that the previous speaker was splitting hairs, and that he meant June month.

Mr. Lloyd—No, I am not. But the Government are splitting hairs and spent nearly nine-tenths of it between July 1st and Nomination Day.

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The Finance Minister—That was the right time to spend it.

Mr. Lloyd—Of course, I recognize your political astuteness. How was the Minister going to get \$15,000 to spend in seed in May next in view of the fact that there was not a cent left of the ordinary \$40,000 vote on June 2nd, and if he took \$15,000 from coal exploration, he would have to spend thousands of it in salaries and office expenses. The gentleman working there were not living on Mr. But he next fiscal year beginning in July next the machinery would cost \$15,000 of the \$20,000. Ministers can do remarkable feats with figures. But they cannot take \$15,000 from \$20,000 and have \$15,000 left. A vote of at least \$30,000 and perhaps \$40,000 would be necessary to run the department even with all the economies suggested for the next fiscal year.

The Finance Minister—He again got away from the issue, attacked Mr. Clift and insulted that gentleman without any reason. The Minister, after getting (hear, hear) from his junior colleagues, accused all the Opposition members of boasting every day in the Opposition room before coming into the House.

Mr. Clapp repudiated the charge and said that he was never guilty by anyone.

The Finance Minister—He again said that the criticisms of the Opposition were neither honest nor sincere, as the present administration was the best in the history of Responsible Government.

Mr. Targitt—It is, when you're spending the public monies.

The Finance Minister—All Sir Robert Bland did was collect the revenue and spend it, and that it was for this reason he left the party.

Mr. Lloyd remarked that all the sincerity was claimed by the Minister of Finance. He pointed out the insincerity of the remarks made by the Finance Minister, and whilst he did not claim infallibility he would not allow the game of dishonesty to be thrown into his teeth without resenting it. There and then he (Mr. L.) resented the accusation and told the Minister that he was up against a difficult proposition and that insulting members was not going to be tolerated. Mr. Lloyd then resented the accusation of dishonesty and said that the incident of the paying for Railway awards prior to the election. The figures for each of the three months after the election were: November, \$10,000; December, \$8,700; January, \$16,000; for each of the three months before October, July, \$23,700; August, \$29,700; September, \$31,000. Further he showed that there was almost as much paid on awards and fees in October last as for the whole of the previous fiscal year.

The Finance Minister asked what had it to do with the elections?

Mr. Lloyd—It is up to you to explain it away.

The Finance Minister said that railway awards were not made by the Government, but by a Board of Arbitrators, and that heavy awards are always paid out in the fall. The expenses for the previous fall was just as great and that Mr. Lloyd had no figures to prove his case. Thereupon Mr. Lloyd produced figures tabled in the House and convicted them out of their own mouths, showing that out of the six months grant of \$176,000 up to January this year, that \$140,000 was spent up to election time; also as a matter of fact, the amount that was spent in the election month was nearly as much as that spent for the twelve months, ending June 30th last.

Mr. Coaker referred to some of the large awards paid in connection with arbitrations, notably to Ryan, He also knew that the awards being paid to wrong people and paid over again to the right people. He expressed regret because the Minister of Finance had forgotten himself and insulted such a gentleman as Mr. Clift. Mr. Coaker then took exception to the insults hurled at him by the hon. member for St. John's, Verde, and announced that the F.P.U. members were not going to support the Fishery Resolutions, while Mr. Coaker had a seat in the Cabinet for the Government. He also pointed out to the Finance Minister that the Opposition members were

sincere in their motives and he was more anxious to have the House closed early than any body else, because of the considerable amount of work awaiting his attention. He noticed that the man Gardner, had been asked to return \$105, even though he (G.) had the contract of bringing mails for a year.

Mr. Clapp again took objection to the Finance Minister's insinuation and impressed upon the House that he was never influenced or gulled before coming into the House. He was in entire accord with the dignified protest of the F.P.U. and was glad with the stand they are taking because of their leader, the Introducer of the Sealing Bill, having been insulted. He then dealt with "elective road boards" with which he was in favor. The Premier had said that all Boards were accepted or recommended, but he showed that the Boards elected by the voice of the people in Coachman's Cove and Engle were not given control of the grants. All votes and special grants for the District of St. Barbe, were allocated to suit his opponents. Every Tory in the District got his share of the grants that were going, even people from the Labrador participated in the grants. He then produced figures that added to the point of his arguments, showing the way our public monies were given out. He pointed out that the money should be distributed broadcast as it was prior to the election. In view of the Government having very little money on hand at the present time, as clearly shown, he (Mr. C.) was beginning to feel anxious for his district.

Mr. Stone referred to the Gardner incident. He said that this man was asked by the Government to hand back \$105 after he received the appointment of collector. In his opinion Gardner was dismissed solely for political purposes.

The Col. Secy. said that the change was made on petition of the S.U.F. Society at Ireland's Eye and that the reason that Gardner was being paid, after dismissal, was through a mistake in the Post Office. He contended that the act of Gardner was dishonest and that he should return the money as any honorable man would do.

Mr. Coaker said that the petition was comprised of names of men who were anti-unionists. A thorough investigation should be held.

Mr. Lloyd regretted very much the attitude of the Minister, who previously admitted he did not know the circumstances of the case and then throws an insult in the face of an old public servant. He (the Col. Secy.) should not have imputed dishonesty to Gardner who was wrongfully dismissed and could sue the Government for a year's wages owing to breach of contract.

The Col. Secy. He knew that the contract had been broken but there was another way for Gardner to get redress and then informed the House that Gardner would be brought before the court soon to explain the matter.

Mr. Coaker. If Gardner is forced to pay back the patty amount which is his just due, I hope those who got the wrong arbitration award will be brought to book also.

Mr. Jennings took objection to the statement that he was not sincere. If it was any one characteristic he had is sincerity. He had listened to Mr. Targitt being termed an innocent and not yet corrupted. If he (Mr. L.)

thought that was what the House meant for he would there and then bid it adieu for the last time.

Mr. Kent concluded the debate by pointing out that there were two main implications and accusations made and that the speaker of the House or chairman of the Committees should follow the rules of other countries, call order when charges are made and have the person who makes a charge prove it. The committee then rose and the House adjourned until 8 o'clock when the House went into committee on the Fishery Resolutions.

The Prime Minister made a few opening remarks in relation to the Resolutions, which were introduced with the motive to promote our main industry and asked that they be carefully considered.

Mr. Hickman delivered a fluent and practical speech referring to the Resolutions as a move in the right direction. He felt that the time was ripe for the establishment of a standard fish code. The quality of our fish left much to be desired, but this deplorable condition could not be wholly attributed to the fishermen, as the buyers and exporters were largely responsible, since they purchased inferior qualities in order to fulfill contracts and orders. He contended that the credit system was also largely responsible for this inferior fish. Planters took from their dealers the fall any kind of fish to settle up the years' accounts. Carelessness and laziness on the part of the fishermen also played an important part in this condition of affairs, which was so manifested by the difference so often apparent in fish made at the same place and under the same weather conditions. The matter was a rather serious one, and a remedy must be promptly applied. He did not think that the matter of cull should be controlled by either the Board of Trade or Marine and Fisheries department, as the former may adopt rules that would not be satisfactory to the fishermen, while the latter's rules may savour of politics, which, for beneficial results should be avoided.

Referring to conditions of a hundred years ago, he showed that these matters were better done then than now, and described what is being done in Iceland.

He held that a standard cull should be adopted that could be effectively worked throughout the country and also that it should be under the control of the court.

He dealt with the branding or standardizing of fish, the opening of new markets, and the fostering of fisheries that are not now prosecuted.

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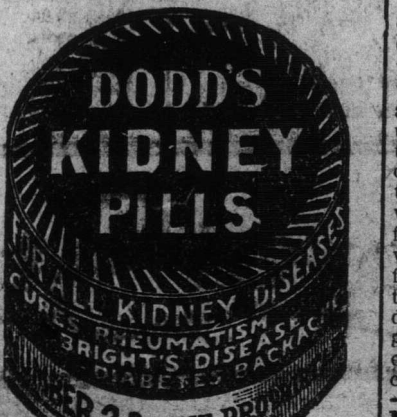
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He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Dundas, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which, with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Horsell

LADY FALLS AND BREAKS ARM.

Miss Bambrick, of Waldegrave St., met with a painful accident yesterday evening. She was taken off her feet by a sudden gust, and falling on the street, broke her arm. She was taken to her home in a sleigh, and was attended by a doctor who put the arm in splints. About two years ago Miss Bambrick had her arm broken in a similar manner.

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BIBLE CLASS SOCIABLE.

The C.M.B.C. held their annual sociable at the British Hall, last night, which was largely attended, amongst those present being His Lordship Bishop Jones, Rev. Canon White and Bolt, Revs. A. G. Stamp and J. Brinton.

A very enjoyable musical programme was rendered, the performers being Messrs. A. Crocker, C. Clift, A. S. Hurry, G. Snow, F. Cornick, H. Bastow, F. Seymour, E. Wyle, C. Williams, R. Cornick, W. Edwards, Misses Goodland, Reid and Skinner. The several items were well received and heartily applauded. During the evening teas were served by Messdames White, F. Pike, G. D. Skoans, K. Newman, Stone, W. X. Gray, Valentine, F. W. Ayre, E. R. Bowring, E. M. LeMessurier, J. Harvey, H. Outerbridge, and Miss Ethel Smith. On the whole, the affair was one of the most successful held for many years.

MEETING OF ENGLISH CLUB LAST NIGHT.

At the meeting of the English Club held at Lyon Hall, last night, Mr. J. E. Hirst occupied the chair and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. E. Hirst; Vice-President, Mr. J. E. Hirst; Vice-President, Mr. Cousins; Treasurer, Mr. Arthur B. Walker; Financial Secretary, Mr. Harry Evans; Committee: Messrs. Hockley, Kemp, Dodd, Allen and Waterfield. The committee have been instructed to draft a Constitution and Bye-laws to be submitted at the next meeting, the proceedings then adjourned.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of Tasker Lodge, A.F. and A.M., was held last night. Bro. Andrew Wright was elected R.W.M., Bro. Findlater, re-elected Treasurer, and Captain J. Taylor. The usual reports were submitted and adopted, and the vote for the Benevolent Fund was increased. The installation will take place on St. Patrick's Day.

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