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At the House.

After a debate which lasted through ur sessions, including three special night sittings, the Loan Resolutions we passed the House on a strictly rime Minister, when replying, wasscussion took place. Several memsolutions were allowed to go for the existent depression. ough. The House was then ad-

human, and to attempt to take down ne answers read by him is a difficult upon the need for co-operation. ask If he is so anxious to have all answers to questions published he should see that the press is furnished with copies. The answer to Mr. Bennett's question took the form of a reprimand for that member who had

nly two, I l is able Campbell nor did he think that the across. I e more can either side reply as it had not been his intention make any insinuation against Dr.

A SEA OF TROUBLES.

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Upon the House going into Com- the suggestion of that party that the nittee upon the Loan Resolutions, the amount was raised from four to six Prime Minister "took arms against a millions. If we could not curtail exsea of troubles" but instead of ending penditure we were unfit to govern dem, he found himself floundering ourselves. even deeper in the mire before he had finished. He said that he did not pro- Sir Michael Cashin refuted the ose to reply to personal attacks upon charge of inconsistency brought

himself. His motto for many years AN RESOLUTIONS PASSED ON believe it." He had acted upon that for ment was then taken until to-morrow. of the Government. The Opposition DIVISION — PREMIER REPLIES the past ten years and would not de-TO OPPOSITION CRITICISM - part from it now. This called forth a HEATED DEBATE-HOUSE AD- trite remark from Mr. Higgins to the effect that considering the state of the MASONS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT. bate became perfunctory. country, it was a safe course to take. The Prime Minister continuing, referred to what he termed "deliberate feat in the Memorial Billiard Tournamisrepresentations" on the part of the ment last night, but are still well in Opposition. He even went so far as to the lead. Seven games were played arty vote. The last day of the de-ate proved most exciting as the rime Minister, when replying, wasrime minister, when replying, was-equently interrupted, and a heated the Court a storm of protest from defeated by Pearce (C.E.I.) in the the Opposition benches and for sev- first game by 85 points, but playing in eral minutes the debate waxed hot, the next game he made up for this eras of the Opposition replied to the The Opposition attitude, according to by defeating Strang (Saints) by 149 The Opposition attitude, according to the Government before the the Prime Minister, was responsible points. The third game was between

Mr. Higgins-"Is that what is caus- C.) It was very close, and the for-

Minister. A wholesouled energetic fort on the part of the Governme was needed if anything were to dared to ask a question based upon effort the Government had not a an anonymous letter. The Prime tempted to make. It would be impo Ministed said there was absolutely no sible to obtain increased taxation. The truth in the charge against Hon. Dr. estimates for the public service wer Minister had on any occasion neglect- would on July 1st, embark on an ex the same as last year. The country Mr. Bennett resented the tone of the the bounden duty of the Government penditure it could not afford. It was to decrease the estimates. The Opposition asked them only to carry out Campbell. A serious charge had been the programme on which they had lade and he thought it merited an inbeen elected. The charge that the Opposition had opposed last year's loan was ridiculous because it was at

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against him. He had by no means TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. made mention of all the Government scandals upon which he had information. He referred particularly to the matter of sessional pay of members of the House. In spite of the Civil Servants' Salaries Reduction Bill, every member of the House had had his full pay sent him. He asked if the It is expected that Hon. Charles Dunsame had not been done in the case ning, Provincial Treasurer, will sucof the Judges of the Supreme Court, ceed him. Premier Martin is slated where other reductions had been for a judgeship in the Court of Appromised. He said that he believed the peals, Saskatchewan. Government were planning to bring the country into Confederation or to make a Crown Colony of it. All the Government thought of was spending money and raising loans.

ON PARTY VOTE.

the Chairmain of Committees to hurry newspaper says places Japanese forthe resolutions through. He and ces in the position of having to fight nounced his intention to oppose the Soviet troops, or make peace. In elresolutions for three reasons:-

(1) Unwarranted and wasteful ex- newspapers. penditure of public monies. (2) Because many of the appropria tions had been made by Committee of Council, which meant

a violation of the privileges of the House.

actions of the Government. He concluded a lengthy speech, carried the debate into a night sitting, in clearing the political atmosphere. by stating his belief that public opin- Apparently stung by intimations that had at last been aroused.

Memorial Billiards.

Newbury (Guards) and Power (K. of points. In the evening, Edwards

Sir Richard attempted an explana- gained another victory for the C.E.I. In replying to Mr. Bennett's question concerning Dr. Campbell's attion of last year's loan, and of the insendance at the Fever Hospital, the rime Minister took it upon himself to buke the Opposition press because exceed \$750,000. He also had not the (Star) by 124 points. The next game having given way to a sentiment that hese naughty papers would only pubish the questions tabled and not the

slightest fear that the required revwas a surprise one, for Rabbitts (Masomething must come out of the Conference, and that the French delegation must go to work wholeheartedly, answers. Unfortunately, Sir Richard that the Badger-Hall's Bay road beaten, was defeated by French to that end Premier Poincare has de-forgot that even reporters are only would be an asset to the country, and (B.I.S.) by 83 points. In the final finitely decided to go himself, as soon concluded his speech by laying stress game. McFarlane (Saints) defeated as his official duties permit. Moakler (K. of C.) by 66 points. Ten games more have vet to be played.

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Very Unsatisfactory. RAILWAY SHOULD BE SCRAPPED.

(Harbor Grace Standard)

The facts and figures, given in the report of Mr. Morgan, of the Railway System, show that the whole business is in a very unsatisfactory condition. Does the country's need require the 25 cents .- apr4,11 undertaking of new obligations in order to put a non-paying venture on a ment in the building of the crosscountry railway and which was boosted for all it was worth at the time of the starting of the proposition, has been exploded and there are few men now who care to express a favorable opinion on the result. The fact is that the whole railway policy has been not only beyond our means but beyond our needs as well. The highway of our country is the water, and the building of the branch lines was but a vain attempt to show off the wisdom of would-be-statesmen and Empire builders. Unfortunately the people have to pay for the experiments made, pay for morocain trim a frock of kasha clot the mail subsidies, pay excessive A simple frock of crepe-back satis freight and passenger charges, and has soft side draperies of silk net. then pay for the rehabilation of a Many suit coats are fastened with worn and rundown narrow guage line. one large button placed on the hip. Nearly two million dollars of the peo- Black is still the smartest color for ple's money found their way into the the restaurant dinner or tea dance. hands of those who were in charge of Long circular coats are quite likely the system last year, and now the mod- to have a short military cape attached. est suggestion is made that further A negligee of apple green Canton contributions will be given by the crepe has flowing sleeves of silver people to place the system on a paying tulle.

easis. Scrap the whole arrangemen

Build motor roads throughout the

narrow gauge line of the Newfound-

land railroad at present exacts.

THEY ALL GET THERE. REGINA, Sask., April 4. Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, placed his resignation in the hands of Lieut.-Covernor Newlands last night.

THE LESSER EVIL.

The immediate evacuation of Siberia has been decided by the Japanese Cabinet, according to Tokio newspapers. They attribute this decision Mr. Fox objected to an attempt by to the activity of the Reds, which one ther case Japan would suffer, say the

BIG WIN FOR L. G. LONDON, April 4. It was an overwhelming victory for Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday, when he was (3) As a public protest against the given confidence of the House by a vote of 372 to 94. This had the effect of a quick, violent thunderstorm

ion which had so long been dormant, he was dodging a direct vote of confidence in presenting his resolution Mr. MacDennell also announced his calling for the support of the Governintention of voting against the Resolu- ment's policy towards the Genoa con-A division was challenged and the gauntlet early in the debate, and de-Resolutions were carried by a party clared the Cabinet would stand or had been "Never explain; your friends vote. Similar divisions were accord- fall on the result of the division. The do not need it, your enemies will not ed the passage of the Bill. Adjourn- result left no doubt as to the strength centred its attack behind a Laborite amendment. When that went down

> ANTI-LABOR COALITION. SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 3. Anti-Labor Coalition is assured by

in an avalanche of "Nays" the issue

was as good as decided, and the de-

CUSTOMS INCREASE. HALIFAX, April 3. Customs import duties, and other customs collections for this port, during March was \$405,860, compared with \$268,773 last year.

ed until Wednesday afternoon. ing the Board of Trade meeting to- mer won by the small margin of five CHANGE IN FRENCH ATTITUDE.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. — The engagement is announced of Annie M. daughter of the late R. J. and Mrs. O'Brien of Witless Bay, and niece of the Rev. P. J. O'Brien, to William R. son of James and the late Mrs. Fanning of this city. ning of this city.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage thankfully acknowledges receipt of the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) from a Friend, at Glovertown.

Billiard Finals, C. C. C. Hall, Mr. Morgan among other recommenda- Wednesday at 8.30: Edwards tions advises the abrogation of the (C.E.I.) vs. Macfarlane (Saints), contract, the increase of freights, the Ryan (Star) vs. Rabbitts (Mapurchasing of new equipment and gen-eral remodelling of the whole system. Carberry (Star). Admission

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The second of the 1922 sealing fleet.

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all the crew are in the best of health, cond trip it being Capt. Kean's inten-tion to go after the old seals. About

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