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House of Assembly.

APRIL 11th. The House met at 3 p.m.

After the presentation of a petition by Mr. Scammell, answers to questions were tabled by the various departmental heads.

Notices of question were given by

The Minister of Public Works tabled

said that in the face of all that Italy sion stalking through this land and forced the market. Last fall 150,000 to relieve the situation. Capt. Lewis been sold to Italy for 70 shillings, but bout the schooners which reached

you like, but it, is something well of fish in consumption in Italy alone, tions weren't abolished. He also pointed to carry them out and at what worth considering. He would suggest which is now rotting here. What dealt with the Railway Commission salary, and to lay on the Table a copy to the Premier that he reduce the would that have meant to the coopers again and said he would like to know of their report of inspection from the tember to January, of Iceland fish. the Reids. He was glad to see that BABY COVERED paid a better price for our fish, but they would not be dictated to. He read the list referred to. Sir Edgar Bowring told him he had 6,000 quin-When 4 Days Old. Cross tals in Spain which he would give him if he would pay the storage and duty charges. Mr. Sullivan then rebegan way he was about four days old. It came in little pimples and ferred to the allocation of \$500,000 of the public funds for the purchase of Labrador fish last fall and said that in little pimples and the a rash, and he was or it was given to three men to pay for ered. He was so cree that he could not size and he cried. the fish, viz.: George M. Barr, Jos eph Sellars, and Job Bros & Co. If that money were to be allocated for fish why was it not done indiscrim inately. He spoke of the schoon President Coaker. He understood tha foundland fish, which will be store in Italy soon and that the people a going to bear the loss on that carg He understood this to be a Refor

Government, but they were starting

ome queer reforms (Loud applaus

None of the West Coast membe

B. North Sydney. Why then should coal be \$20 per ton here. Was it not criminal to think that the Government was liable for \$195,000 for sugar losses. It is time sugar was decontrolled. We are paying 25 cents per lb. to-day for sugar that we should be getting for 11 cents. Was that Reform? He referred to a statement that he heard in London that a firm on Water Street cleaned up \$200,000 on was reform on a large scale! There was an item of \$77,000 in the Auditor General's Report outstanding for salt. salaries of public officials according given up. He was expecting to see to the cost of living and discharge the Government go in the wholesale those who are unnecessary. The business soon. Did the men on the Minister of Marine in his diary made other side of the House know that strong pronouncements on the man their Reform Government had bought who would sell his vote and on the another 5,000 tons of salt in England? man who would buy it. There is one Why couldn't the merchants be alparticular amount in the snowshovell- lowed to import their own salt? There ing at Hr. Main he would draw atten- was no lack of shipping. There was tion to. Sergt. Joseph Squires at another item of \$10,000 in the Budget Messrs. Higgins, Bennett, Lewis, Fix Manuels got \$200 and Joseph Squires paid to the Auditors who came down Walsh, Samson, Moore, Jones, Tar- of Kelligrews got \$100. These are one here from America. In spite of this one and the same man. He knew one three of the members of the late Exman who was offered \$700 for his vote ecutive, who, according to the Governand influence. The unfair part of all ment press, should be in the Penitenthis was that when road money is tiary, are still at large. There was Capt. Lewis continued his speech wanted for other districts it will not still another amount of \$288,000, for Marine and Fisheries for a detailed on the Address in reply. He extend- be forthcoming. One man did \$50 Coastal Boats. He referred also to ed a hearty welcome to the Minister worth of shovelling and got \$150 for the \$7,378 for snow shovelling in Hr. his department for Marine Works in of Marine and Fisheries and regretted it. The road at Chapel's Cove is only Main. Was it only Hr. Main district the District of Bay de Verde from that that gentleman did not call at 1/2 mile, but \$700 was spent on it. Mr. that had snow this year? Then there January 1st, 1920, to date; also copy Port aux Basques to receive the mag- Woodford was not a patch on Dr. was the little item of \$34,000 to bring nificient reception prepared for him Campbell for bribery. Referring to the water to the Sanatorium. It was there. He continued the reading of the Sugar question, Capt. Lewis said a criminal waste of public money. Mr. Munn's paper on the Consorzio the whole thing was nothing more or He was not blaming the Minister of and referring to what he had read, less than a bungle. Here was depres- Public Works, but the Government. had been closed to us until Hickman the time was ripe for the Government all the blame on me."

North Sydney coal at \$6 per ton, F.O.

The Minister of Public Works: "Put quintals of Labrador fish could have then concluded amidst great applause, the Labrador Boundary question, of its appointment up to the present which he termed a plum. Before that Mr. Sullivan was the next to speak it was not allowed to go and it had to the Address in Reply. He joined question was settled it will cost over to be sold later for 60 shillings. It with former speakers in making the \$200,000 and the \$10,000 in the present was sheer madnes on the part of a usual congratulatory remarks. As he report would not nearly cover the little country like this to stand up to had only arrived last night he was not expenses. He was glad to see one big nations as had been done. Talk prepared to make a long speech. He good point in the Speech from the about the Italian combine. Why, it was had read the Speech from the Throne, that the Revenue for the last here in Newfoundland we have the and was greatly disappointed with it. fiscal year left a very good surplus of the Internal Fiscal year left a very good surplus of the Internal Year left a very good surplus of the Internal Year left a very good surplus of the Internal Year left a very good surplus of the Internal Year left a very good surplus of the Internal Year left a very good surplus of the Internal Year left a very good surplus of the Internal Year left a very good surplus of the Internal Year left a very good surplus of the Internal Year left a very good surplus of the Internal Year left a very good su combine and it is backed by the Min- He had expected to see some policy over all expenditure. There was very for the sessions of the House of Asister of Marine and Fisheries. What outlined that would lead to the better- little of that surplus left now. When ment of the country. But what did it the exchan Oporto on 16th Nov., 1920, and were contain? Nothing. Had we not heard had over 31/2 million dollars on delater lost in mid-Atlantic? What of colossal deals going through. Have posit at the Bank of Montreal. No about the vessels that had to wait we to wait till the House closes be- advantage was taken of the condition from December to February to unload fore they are put through. He hoped of the market, however, by the Govtheir fish. In Conception Bay to-day the Government had learned a lesson ernment. They would have got 6% there are 10,000 qtls. of fish unsold. from its mistakes. He referred back for their money. It was little things In Burgeo, LaPoile and Ramea sim- to the Speech from the Throne. The like this that counted. Mr. Sullivan ilar conditions prevail. Nova Scotia fish regulations were becoming an old then dealt briefly with the other matwas delighted when the regulations chestnut like the Labrador Boundary ters mentioned in the Speech from the were enforced, for they were able to Judging from the papers Mr. Coaker Throne. Referring to the Governenter our South American markets has a lot to answer for, but Mr. Coa- ment operation of the Railway he said and not only that, but they took away ker, like any other man, is not in- that if the Reids lost hundreds of the work of making drums from our falliable. He thought, however, that thousands on it, the Government people. Halifax had always been an the House would agree with him that would lose millions. The Government lay on the Table of the House a stateopen market to us. The West Coast the Regulations were a failure and Mr. borrowed 11/2 million dollars at 5% ment showing the number of extra men had disposed of their fish there Coaker must take his medicine as from the Bank of Montreal for the officials appointed to his department for forty years, up to last year . A must the Government also. Everyone railway whilst they were supposed to from November 15th, 1919, up to date, merchant he knew was refused per- in the island knows what the Regula- have over 2 million dollars there on this information to apply to mission to sell at Halifax unless he tions have done. They should have deposit at 3 per cent. He understood got \$12 a quintal and so he had to been abandoned when it was discov- that that million and a half had been later sell in St. John's for less than ered what harm they were doing, used up and that another million \$4 a quintal. It was for reasons like London brokers, however, had told would be required. The coal mining those that the fish regulations must him that it would have been better if scheme at South Branch would go be taken from the Statute Book. He the regulations for Portugal had been down in History as a monument to quoted from a letter written by a kept on. The fact that they had been the man who suggested it, especially Northern fisherman, who used to take taken off was going to ruin one or two considering the way things had been hundreds of men to the fishery, but firms. Amongst them are the Union managed out there. He ridiculed the who will this year take only 50. A Trading Co. and Mr. J. Sellars. He bringing out of coal over a newly man from Conception Bay, who usual- dwelt on this matter at some length. made road on three ton lorries. He ly took 30 of 40 crews, will only take He slated the senior member for spoke briefly of our oil prospects, but one this year. He would suggest to Burin unmercifully. There was no said he had little hope of anything Mr. Coaker that he recall all the excuse for West Coast members in being done in that direction. Refer-Trade Commissioners, cut off their the Executive allowing this to go ring back to the fish regulations he salaries and use the money as a nu- through. If the regulations had been said that one of the largest firms in cleus for Deep Sea Fishermen's In- lifted as late as September we could the country would go out of business salary; or if the duties have been surance. Let it be called a bounty, if have been able to put 265,000 quintals and leave the country if said Regula- divided, what persons have been apand small mill owners? He had a list the number of men jointly employed time of taking office up to the present of fish sold the Consorzio from Sep- by both the Railway Commission and date.

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There was fish in other dis- livan brought his splendid address to tricts unsold and why should all the a close at 6 p.m. and was loudly apowners of it be discriminated against plauded as he resumed his seat. Sir M. P. Cashin then moved the

Labrador fish. Referring to the Audi- adjournment of the debate on the tor General's report he said that some Address in Reply until to-morrow. of the figures were staggering. A The order paper was then taken up crowd of schoolboys could not have and two or three unimportant Bill done worse than this government. The advanced a stage.

first thing he had heard since his ar- | On motion to adjourn, Mr. Walsh rival was that a poor woman in his drew attention to the state of the Tredistrict had died of starvation because passey Branch Railway. He did not her son could not sell his fish. What | see why the rotary plow was taken was being done to alleviate condi- off the line before finishing it will be a difficult matter to pilot it mission clean up the road as soon to safety. Was there anything in the possible as Tr

ORDER OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, April 12th, 1921. (1) Presenting Petitions.

(2) Presenting Reports of Standing and Select Committees. (3) Giving Notice of Motion

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Higgins-To ask the Honorable rime Minister, in the absence of the sugar sold to the Government. That Minister of Agriculture and Mines, to lay on the Table of the House a statement in detail with respect to the items of "Rents and Royalties \$148,-Wasn't it time this purchasing job was 582.05" shown on page 4 of the Auditor-General's Report for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1920, as unpaid to the Department, showing

(a) The names of the parties;

(b) The amount due by them: (c) The period for which the same has been due in relation to lands on Labrador, and also the same particulars in relation to lands within this Island, and also to state what steps, if any the Government is taking, or intends to take for the collect

Mr. Bennett-To ask the Honorable Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the Table of the House a detailed statement of the Expenditure of the Fishery Export Board from the date

Mr. Bennett-To ask the Honorable the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Finance and Customs, sembly and Legislative Council for the

Mr. Bennett-To ask the Honorable Minister of Public Works to lay on the Table of the House a statement giving the names of the contractors supplying beef and mutton to the different Public Institutions for the current year. Giving also a statement of the price paid in each instance and if each contract was awarded to the lowest tender.

Mr. Bennett-To ask the Honorable Minister of Posts and Telegraphs to

(a) The various branches of the Postal Department and also of the Telegraph Department in St. John's, and

(b) To the Postal officials on the cross country trains and mail steamers; and to set out (a) the names of the officials, (b) the nature of their duties, and (c) the salary they are receiving.

Mr. Lewis-To ask the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries if any person has been appointed Lighthouse Inspector in succession of Mr. J. R. Goodison, and if so whom and at what

Sir M. P. Cashin-To ask the Hon. Our regulations were the salvation of some work was being done: 2,000 Minister of Marine and Fisheries to Iceland. The Consorzio would have cases of whiskey had come in on the lay on the Table of the House a statement in the fullest detail available to his department, of the amounts paid to the various Trade Commissioners in the service of his department, from the date of their appointment up to the present date, and to state what check or audit is being made of the expenses otherwise than for salary; if he considers the expenditure of over twelve thousand dollars by Mr. Smith, Trade ommissioner, at Lisbon and Oporto, and of over eight thousand dollars by Mr. Goodridge, Commissioner at Liverpool, have been made with a due regard for economy, and if his department has taken, or will take, any steps to ensure that the expenditure nade by these Commissioners shall be under a definite scale or by paynt of a lump sum, and whether he siders the services rendered b these gentlemen on behalf of the Colny warrants such outlays as are

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