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### House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, July 6 The House met at 3.15 p.m. Though the session lasted all the hermoon, there was absolutely no done, the time being taken up in the discussion of the American Embargo. The Opposition members urged the Government to get busy on this important matter, but Government members apparently were dazed as the seriousness of the situation was brought home to them, but with the exception of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries not one speke on the subject. When the House opened the Prime Minister intimated that owing to the Railway programme not being ready he would adjourn the session until to-day.

Sir Michael Cashin objected to adjournment because the Railroad policy was not ready. He said that six weeks ago the Prime Minister had asked for suspension of the rules so as to faciliate business. Apparently, however, there was no business ready to proceed with. He thought the whole thing was a wreck. The statistics and data which the Prime Minister said were furnished Mr. Devine in order to make his case at Washington, and copies of which he had asked for had not been furnished, nor were they ever given the Trade Commissioner. No case had been prepared for him. Sir Michael pointed out that the matter had been utterly neglected by the Government, although long ago the Opposition had brought

The Prime Minister. - "Messages were sent to Messrs. Devine, Job, Bowring and Outerbridge previous to the matter being brought up in the House, but in the case of Sir E. R. Bowring a marconigram was sent to him only a day or so ago."

Sir Michael Cashin,-"You are only splitting hairs. This matter has been before the public since January 21st last and all you have done is contained in the evidence of Mr. Devine before the Committee of Ways and Means." This evidence was read by Sir Michael and the paragraphs where the Commissioner informed the Ways and Means Commttee that he (Devine) believed that we would likely have coal to export and that wheat was grown on the West Coast, were commented on. Sir Michael challenged any one of the Government to tell why they had not taken any interest in a matter winch means millions to the course. Sir Michael then read the cop; ' various cables on the matter, the "est being a message to the Prime Mir eter from Mr. Devine sent

On reading the night letter to Mr. Outerbridge from the Minister and commenting thereon, the Prime Minister said that Messrs. Bowring and Badcock had been to Washington and had brought ong with them necessary statistics. Sir Michael said that such could

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hardly be true as Mr. C. R. Bowring was here in the city and Sir Edgar was on his way from England. Prime Minister.—"Well perhaps it

Sir Michael Cashin-"Yet you told Sir E. R. Bowring in your message of July 4th that the matter is of vital and immediate importance. Have you and immediate importance. Have you received any reply from Sir Edgar

Prime Minister-"Yes. Sir Edgar Bowring prefers to come on to St. John's, and I understand that owing to his duties Mr. Guterbridge cannot act for us."
Sir Michael Cashin.—"So there we

Sir Michael Cashin.—"So there we have no person to represent us except Mr. Devine and Mr. Collishaw, and I think that Sir E. R. Bowring will not go to Washington until he has the fullest evidence to take with him, and this you have not prepared."

Sir Jehn Croshie spoke on the seriousness of the situation, particularly

as it appeared that Sir Edgar Bowring was not prepared to act as a repre-He suggested to the Government to pick out a strong Ministar of the Crown for the job and furnish him with all available information, the venture was worth trying.

Mr. MacDonnell drew the attention

He suggested that the repeal of the Foreign Fishing Vessels Act might be considered favorably by the Am-

though the Americans put on the tax it was no more unfavorable to us than

you get the information?"

Hen. W. F. Ceaker—'I was informed by Dr. Grenfell. This is all the information I have on the matter. I would proceed a condition of the condition of

that the destinies of Newfoundland lie in this direction."

Mr. Walsh charged that the American tax was the outcome of the discriminating policy enacted last year against American fish buyers. He thought that our latest fishery experts, Dr. Grenfell, Mr. Collishaw and Prof. Davies would make a powerful trio. An article in the day's issue of the Star misrepresenting what he had said in a previous speech was roundly condemned by Mr. Walsh, who next asked the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries why when he was in New York he did not see to this matter of the American tax instead of sending Mr. Collishaw. He was the man who made the price of fish. He was sorry for him; sorry because of the hopeless mess which the Fishery Reglustions made of the most important industry of the country. Before closing his speech Mr. Walsh advised the Hon. Minister to forget Collishaw and take the matter up himself.

Mr. Archibeld asked if the suggestion made by Mr. Coaker "that if the Opposition would allow the House to close some of the Government would undertake the mission," was meant as a threat. In other words did he (Mr.

and the motto was, "let her drift."
With the first fishermen's Government in the history of Newfoundland not one member of it had spoken a word in the interest of the men who had sent them to their seats. Capt. Lewis referred to the prohibitive duty on fish off, especially when put in the steel berrels as advocated by Mr. Coaker. He thought that there were only two objects in the Government's policy of "drift," one of these Sir Ambrose Shek failed in 1869, (Comferedation), the other was Crown Colony. Sir Richard Anderson Squires, Mr. Coaker and Coffishaw may not fail, and in their success they expect a reward, when all three will be knighted. He advised the Hon. Mr. Coaker that such an important mission as relief He advised the Hon. Mr. Coaker that such an important mission as relief from the American tax should not be left in the hands of Mr. Collishaw, even though he was his guide and philosopher. Captain Lewis asked if Mr. Warren and Mr. Foote were going to take any interest in the matter seeing that their districts were directly affected. He regretted that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had so fallen down on his job, but he felt sure that he would not fail to vote a million and a half to help the Reid Company run the railroad, forgetting the while firms like Penney & Sons and Harris of Grand Bank, which his fishery policy had practically destroy-

fishery policy had practically destroy-The questions on the Order Paper were taken up and some verbal answers given, but as they were of great importance at the present juncture, Sir Michael Cashin asked that they be given in writing. The Orders of the Day were deferred.

Refore the close of the season We

Before the close of the sesson Mr. Bennett asked if there had been any apportments on the Commission as provided for in the Profiteerng Act. He drew the attenton of the Government to the fact that excessive charges were being made on Kerosene Oil and Gasoline, and the excess profits being Gasoline, and the excess profits being mulcted from the consumers ran into hundreds of thousands of dellars. The Imperial Oil Company were the only people here dealing in this commodity. Excessive charges were also made on the casks, as when a wooden barrel was purchased the company charged \$5, but they only paid \$1.50 when buying it back to be again sold to another party for \$5. "It is about to another party for \$5. "It is about time," said Mr. Bennett, "that this this matter was investigated." The Prime Minister.—"I entirely

agree with what the previous speaker has said re the excessive profits on oil and gasoline."
Mr. Benne<sup>1</sup>t.—"I have invoices to show that extortion is going on in

In reply to a question by Mr. Archibald, the Prime Minister stated nat he was not prepared to specifically charge that certain stores on Water Street were profiting by the Sales Tax on goods which were in the stores previous to the Act, but rumors to that effect had reached

The House adjourned at 6 p.m. and neets again this afternoon

## Wedding Bells.

McGRATH-RYAN. The Oratory of the Sacred Heart, Mercy Convent, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 11 a.m. yesterday, when Miss Edith Mary Mc-Grath, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McGrath, of Registry of Shipping Office, was united in Matrimony to Mr. and even though he met with failure James Vincent Ryan of the despatching staff of the Reid Newfoundland of the Prime Minister to the Order Paper of June 17th, wherein Sir ed by the Rev. Dr. Carter, in the premichael Cashin had brought the American tax to the notice of the House. Company. The ceremony was performlatives of both parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of white silk, with erican Government.

Hon. W. F. Ceaker said that even ried a bouquet of white carnations and smilax. She was attended by her sister to other countries like Norway, Scotland and Canada. He believed they were using this duty to compel us to give them some trade reciprocity, such as giving them our pulp. He was certain that they would put on the duty. the duty.

Sir Michael Cashin. — "Where did flower girls were little Misses Gemma and Becsie McGrath, sisters of the bride, who looked sweet in dresses of information I have on the matter. I would propose sending a strong deputation and clear up this matter if the Opposition would allow us to get through the business of this House in a reasonable time. It is my opinion that the future of Newfoundland lies in the direction of the United States, and I discussed this matter at the Cofonial Office while I was in London. It was then, and is now, my opinion that the destinies of Newfoundland lie in this direction."

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