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### House of Assembly Proceedings

MONDAY, March 16.

When the House opened Mr. Warren on the matter of privilege drew attention to a speech printed under the title of Official Synopsis, and asked if the House was at liberty to reply to that speech or to discuss it in debate.

The Speaker ruled that reference in one House to what takes place in another is not permissible.

MR. WARREN then confined himself to quoting the privileges of the Assembly, and pointed out that the matter he referred to was the speech made in the Upper House by the Leader of the Government on the Highways Bill, in which certain members were referred to as Parish politicians and Jeremiahs.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

MR. SCAMMELL presented a petition from the people of LaSalle on the subject of a public wharf.

MR. POWER presented a petition from the people of Little River on the subject of a bridge.

HON. M. S. SULLIVAN presented a petition from the people of Harbor Buffet on the matter of improved coastal service. A petition on the same subject from the people of Chambers Island was also presented by Hon. M. S. Sullivan.

Notice of question was given by Messrs. Ashbourne, Scammell, Grimes and Warren.

#### REPLIES TO QUESTION.

THE PRIME MINISTER in reply to Mr. Scammell said he had received a communication from the Bay of Islands Board of Trade agent the matter of Parcel Post between Canada and Newfoundland, and of the \$8000 duties collected only \$1500 was collected at that port.

He pointed out that in some of the outports Customs officers were not collecting enough revenue to cover half their own salaries, and it was a question if some of them would not have to be cut out.

The Bill relating to the Constitution of the Supreme Court, which was amended in the Legislative Council, was read a first time.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on "An Act Relating to Firearms."

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE explained the features of the Bill in its

amended form. As it now stands the provisions apply only to small arms. The Bill passed Committee with some amendments.

The Bill to "Regulate Travel on Highways and the Speed, Operation and Load of Vehicles Thereon" was deferred, and the Committee stage of the Bill "An Act to Amend Cap. 82 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of Egress from Churches, Theatres and other Buildings'" was proceeded with.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE pointed out that the Bill provided for the internal control of audiences in buildings, and gave the police Constables power to see that the aisles in such buildings are kept clear. After the passage of the Bill no person will be allowed to sell tickets for aisles. He pointed out that in no other place is it allowable to sell tickets and crowd up the aisles provided for exit.

The Bill passed without amendment, and will be read a third time to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill respecting a Tax upon Certain Incomes was deferred.

The Bill relating to Banks and Banking was explained by Sir John Crosbie. He said it was simply the removal of the fixed tax on Banks, which was an unjust one. It is proposed to introduce another Bill to make a more equitable tax. Under this Bill the Bank of Montreal will pay as tax about \$30,000 instead of \$50,000 as at present.

THE PRIME MINISTER explained the idea is to take off the tax on the banks, a tax, which in the opinion of the Government, is most unjust. There is, he said, no reason in our opinion for taxing the Bank of Montreal five thousand dollars and keeping it on for all times, because they must be doing less business now. Sir Robert Bond put this tax on because of the business the banks were doing at that time. Sir Richard Squires put a further tax of one half per cent on all deposits in the banks, although he promised it would be only one-quarter per cent. Sir Richard put the tax on at the closing session of the House, and when asked about it replied they needed the money. We are proposing to take off this tax and amend the other tax so that they may be taxed on their deposits and on their business. The new bill makes the tax more equitable, falling on all the banks alike. The estimated difference is about 40 per cent. reduction on what they are paying now. The tax will be

about \$127,000 altogether. Under the new tax the Bank of Montreal will pay \$30,000 a year, as against \$55,000 to-day. This is out of all proportion to any other kind of business done in Newfoundland, and we think that it is unfair tax to any concern. We look upon the business of the banks as we look upon the business of anybody else doing business in Newfoundland, and that is the reason why we think the banks should get a fair show as well as any other kind of commercial enterprise. He intimated that the new Bill would have provision to tax Trust Companies.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY said in connection with this matter that in the Government taking a unanimous view of the banking system they ought to bring home to the banks the fact that the rate of discount should be made as uniform as possible. He thought there is a great deal of discrimination going on as regards the discount charged the outport people, and urged that the Government should try and bring about a more equitable arrangement as it must be a very great hardship on some of the people who are doing business in the outports who have to pay a high rate of discount, particularly where credits have had to be obtained and obtained for some time. He appreciated the fact that the banks have sustained much serious loss in this country, and but for their stability greater loss might have been experienced by business people, but he was sure that if the banks were to take a more liberal view, particularly in regard to their dealing with outport people, things would be very much better, and a very much better feeling would exist. He hoped, therefore, that with this reduction of taxation the people will also receive more consideration from the banks than they are getting to-day.

MR. SCAMMELL said he did not anticipate any opposition to the Bill because of the sufficient reasons for the measure given by the Minister of Finance, but he felt there was no reason for going so far. He said the time was opportune for impressing upon the banks that they were expected to stand behind the trade of country, and to act with less discrimination than they had acted in the past. He then referred to a situation that arose in Bonavista when the Bank of Nova Scotia without much notice decided to close their branch. The result was that the people took an alarming view of the situation. They threatened to go down, tear up the Bank, rip open the safe and take what money they could lay hands on. The situation became so serious that the clergymen of the different denominations had to preach and advise the people to hold back. They explained that the bank was closing not because it was unstable, but because they found it was not convenient to operate there.

The Bill was given a second reading and referred to a Committee of the Whole on to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to amend the Terra Nova Sulphite Act was deferred. A Committee was appointed to see that the rules in reference to the introduction of the Bill had been complied with as follows:—Hon. Minister of Justice, Messrs. Bradley, Browne, Hickman and Warren.

In reply to MR. SCAMMELL the PRIME MINISTER stated he hoped to introduce the Bill in relation to the Bounty for Ship Repairing on Wednesday.

The House then adjourned until Wednesday.

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### Young Newfoundlander Relieved of His Money

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