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BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, worth \$3.75, for	-----	\$3.00		
BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, worth \$3.50, for	-----	\$2.98		
Net Waists with new sleeve, from \$2.98 to	-----	\$6.00		
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Black Silk Underskirts, worth \$5.00, for	-----	\$4.00		
White Underskirts from 59c. to	-----	\$6.00		
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TOOK IT WITH CLOSED EYES

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of the issue, and to the need for statistics and information as to comparative prices. Mr. Perley proved by numerous instances that the demand for the opposition for statistics had been persistent and the refusal of the government to furnish them stubborn. Mr. Perley went on to say that a great mass of figures had been collected by individual private effort. He was confident that the opposition actually knew more than the government as to the effect of the bargain. But what the opposition demanded was an official statement, official figures, that could not be gained or denied by the government or its supporters. Mr. Perley drove it home that the government did not wish the farmers to know the facts. He cited in ac-

the figures given in the American senate white book, which shows higher prices in Canada for what the farmer has to sell, and lower prices for what he has to buy.

Mr. Fielding made a very angry reply, deliberately provoking interruptions to hide the weakness of his argument. He declared that he and Mr. Paterson did not need any special information. The United States authorities did need special information. The United States authorities were proposing to embark on a new and radical change in the tariff policy which they had pursued for many years. Thus they needed to investigate, thus they had had their tariff commission working for about a year with regard to the whole question of the tariff.

A Childish Argument.

That was necessary for the Americans because they were departing from their established policy. But the Canadian ministers did not need any such information, because in ac-

cepting reciprocity in natural products they were carrying out the established policy of Canada for forty years. There was no need of statistics to satisfy the government as to the desirability of reciprocity, that was no departure from the policy of Canada. Canadian farmers he said do not need protection because Canada in soil, climate, intelligence, etc., can compete with American natural products.

Mr. Middlebro followed Mr. Fielding and he was followed by Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Borden spoke briefly, showing how the people of the United States were given abundant information on the subject through the way and means committee, through the reports of tariff experts and through presidential messages. American public men could discuss the subject intelligently while Canadians had no source of accurate information.

Mr. Fisher, Mr. Price, Mr. Henderson, Mr. LaFortune, Dr. Sproule and Dr. Reid spoke and the vote was taken at 11 o'clock, the result being 98 to

64. Mr. Sifton voted with the Opposition. Mr. German and Mr. Lloyd Harris were absent.

After the vote Mr. Perley challenged the vote cast by Mr. Major, of Lad, on the ground that he had entered too late to hear the question read. Mr. Major affirmed that he had, however several Opposition members declared that they saw him enter when the speaker had nearly finished reading.

For Fair Wage Clause. At a largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last evening, with Walter Allingham in the chair, a committee was appointed to draw up a fair wage clause along the lines of that adopted by the Dominion government and present it to the provincial government and city council. The committee is composed as follows: John Haberfeld, William Peterson, James McGill, John Martin, Thomas F. Palmer, John Hughes, H. T. Campbell, A. Dever and Charles H. Stevens.

THE REPORTS WERE CORRECT

Opposition Members At Fredericton Made Much Ado About Newspaper Articles Said To Have Been Accurate

Fredericton, April 6.—The Westmorland quartette are again at their congenial recreation of "baiting" the newspaper representatives, safely ensconced behind the privileges and rules of the House of Assembly.

This time they have called in the assistance of the physician from Gloucester, who diagnosed the case as "villainous slander," and he prescribed "expulsion" from the precincts of the legislature as the proper cure.

Let it be said at the outset that these Westmorland representatives and their ilk have for the past dozen years been defaming and denouncing the newspaper representatives, and have tried by all means fair and foul to keep them from exposing their procrustean and calumnies; they have fought them in ambush behind parliamentary folders, but never once in the open; but the newspapermen, who, after all, represent the people, are still on their job and will likely be discharging their duty to the people when these skyrocket politicians have reverted to the oblivion from which they have temporarily emerged.

Taking the newspaper article which so roused the ire of the Opposition contingent in the House yesterday, let it be said and emphasized that the reporter stated no more than was revealed in the documentary evidence read in the House.

C. M. Leger, M. P., was inspector on a bridge built twice in the summer and fall of 1907; he wrote that he was the inspector as the regular superintendent was away; he wrote that he would "not ask superintendent's commission on our last account"; but a cheque was issued by the department of public works for inspection on that bridge amounting to \$102.56. Who got the money? Mr. Leger has revealed the secret. He has shown the estimation of the Westmorland contingent and their Gloucester sympathizer it is "villainy" for the newspaper representative to report such facts to his paper; but most honest people will think he is doing the taxpayers of the province a real service in exposing such matting.

It may be stated right here, and if any sorehead politician can controvert it let him come into the open—that in all the matting in which the newspaper man referred to, has been representing the press of this province in the legislature, not a single statement of fact has been successfully denied. Nor has it ever been shown that he had once in that long time mentioned or misrepresented a member of the legislature. The Opposition members indulge in a lot of mock heroics—for effect—and make a big bluster, but they are not to be taken for a single solitary instance of misstatement or misrepresentation. As these gentlemen seem desirous of discussing newspaper reports, reference might again be made to some matters that have already occupied attention in and out of the House. A few days previous to the opening of the legislature, Mr. Robinson and his colleagues held a series of meetings in their county. When they came to face with the men whom they had most flagrantly traduced on that windjamming jaunt.

Instead of facing the music like men of principle, or attempting defence of their reckless utterances, they branded the newspaper representative as a liar, denied the published reports of their own meetings, and taking refuge behind parliamentary etiquette, flung their vituperations across the floors of the House and spread them in their party press in such a way that they could not then be discussed.

The newspaper representative was quite content to let his reputation for veracity stand against that of his traducers, but as they seem to invite further discussion, he has no objection to giving them some more cogitation. Let us start with this letter:—

Port Elgin, N. B., March 8, 1911. Dear Mr. Payson: I find that there is a general report here that Mr. Sweeney denies certain statements he made while he and his colleagues were on their mystifying stump in this part of the county; particularly that part of his address in which he referred to the late W. P. Flewelling. I have read your report of their meeting as it appeared in the columns of the Moncton Times and it was also one of the audience at the Port Elgin meeting. I recognize the correctness of the Times' report. Referring to his attack upon the late Deputy Surveyor General a gentleman who sat beside me passed the remark: "That's a dirty thing to do; he ought to let the dead alone." There are respectable Liberals who have expressed the opinion that the late (Sweeney) went too far; in fact they became tired of him." It is said that the Port Elgin meeting is not the only one at which he committed the offence against the memory of Mr. Flewelling.

In the presence of others I mentioned to Menel Spence, who was the chairman of the Port Elgin meeting, that Mr. Sweeney denies making the statements in reference to Mr. Flewelling. Mr. Spence was thunderstruck and he said: "I have no use for a man who denies what he says, or says things whether true or false merely for political effect. When Frank Sweeney or any other man, no matter what his politics, will tell lies or make statements he is not prepared to prove, and then denies them he deserves all the cutting up he can get. I don't care whether he belongs to my own party or any other party, I am not going to back up that sort of thing."

I have also had a chat with some others. Walter Chapman, W. W. Dakin, and others, all recognize the truthfulness of your report, substantially correct and accurate. They, however, are not surprised at Sweeney's denial and repudiation of his own utterances, but ask with a smile: "What else would you expect from Frank Sweeney? When he gets going on politics you can't believe anything he says." I may say that I hardly thought Sweeney would do as he has done, deny himself, repudiate his state-

MANY BILLS ASSENTED TO

Continued from page 1. the Chatham Masonic Hall Company and to vest the title of certain lands in Chatham in the company and amend the act incorporating Hartland Village for fire and water purposes by giving power to increase the bonding privileges from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Mr. Sweeney drew attention to the inadvisability of leaving the sections of the old acts to be amended printed in full with the proposed amendments in bills introduced in the House. The License Act went into committee with Dr. Storehouse in the chair, and agreed to the bill to amend the act establishing a police commission for the city of Fredericton with amendments relating to the city council power as held under the old act to dismiss the commission on a two thirds vote.

Mr. Sweeney said that he was opposed to the commission plan of the management of police. The bill to amend the Dental Act was agreed to with amendments placing the fees at \$75. The House went into committee with Mr. Sprule in the chair, and agreed to the bill to amend the Liquor License Act with amendments to make it clear that a \$5 deposit paid to inspectors on making applications for licenses shall go in with the balance of the license fee and also making clear the provisions of the act regarding adjustment of liquor license funds and payment of expenses therefrom.

The House took recess. After recess his honor the lieutenant governor entered the chamber and assented to a number of bills. The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair. Bills respecting the Caraqueet and Gulf Shore Railway Company and to incorporate the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association were agreed to with amendments. The House went into committee with Mr. Sprule in the chair. The bill to consolidate and amend the public health act and acts in amendment of and in addition thereto was considered.

Hon. Mr. Hazen explained that this bill was largely a consolidation of the various acts relating to public health. A section relating to the vaccination of children had been taken from the schools act on recommendation of the board of health.

A section had been inserted in the bill on the recommendation of the conservancy commission of the Dominion of Canada and was in accordance with the commission's recommendation adopted by some other provinces and provided as follows: "No act of assembly nor any by-law made under authority thereof, authorizing the raising of money by any city, town or municipality for the construction, operation or extension of any system of waterworks or sewerage or disposal, shall be valid or effective unless the approval of the provincial board of health of the proposed construction, operation or extension has been first obtained."

Mr. Durhill said he thought this section placed the provincial board of health above the legislature. The section was made an order of the legislature subservient to an order of the provincial board of health. Hon. Mr. Hazen said the section really provided that if the municipality put in a water or sewerage system and would have to have the approval of the provincial board of health. His honorable friend was really hating splitting as the most evident interpretation of the section left the legislature in control.

The corporations committee met again this afternoon. The bill to further amend the act incorporating the Imperial Drydock Company of St. John was agreed to. The bill to incorporate the Eel River Light, Heat and Power Co. was further considered. Amendments were made whereby the company could not appropriate lands without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and the expropriation could not take place until the lands were paid for. A new resolution was inserted providing that the company shall be permitted to export power to the United States provided that on one year's notice by the Canadian company, desirous of purchasing power, this company shall supply the power to the applicant. The bill was agreed to as amended.

Perhaps it is in keeping with his idea that "everything is fair in love, war and politics." I have a friendly personal feeling for him and even politically consider him the best of the quartette.

It would have been more to his credit either to prove his statements or to withdraw them and apologize than to descend to the ranks of political cowards by repudiation. They say here that if you know Copp and Sweeney as well as we do you would feel no alarm about your reputation or character as a result of anything they have said. On the contrary their attacks are immensely in your favor and you have gone up several degrees in the estimation of your friends here from the very fact that they have made the false, disastrous attacks upon you. Keep right on in the right way and fear neither Satan nor his "imps." Your report was a correct one, and that is all there is to it. It is because of its correctness the opposition have been stung into falsehood and denial.

Faithfully yours, A. B.

Topic Social in Centenary.

In the Sunday school of Centenary church last evening an enjoyable entertainment was held. The entertainment was in charge of the Young Ladies' Free-to-Serve Club and the Young Men's Loyalist Club, and their endeavors to make the event a pleasing one were most successful. About one hundred and fifty young people of the congregation attended. The entertainment took the form of a topic social. A choice programme of music was carried out; excellent solos being sung by Miss Baskin and Dr.

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J. Leonard. During the evening an orchestra composed of members of the clubs discoursed music. Several topics of interest were discussed by the young people during the evening, among which were two of vital interest at the present time, the Coronation, and City Government by Commission. Refreshments were served by the ladies during the evening.

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