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Important Resolutions Discussed Government Members Surprise House--Petition Against Salaries Reduction Bill Presented.

FRIDAY, June 3rd.

Proceedings at the House yesterday whilst not very exciting were none the less, lively up occasionally, but the session should be particularly noted as the first one during which any of the silent Government members ventured to use their tongues and whilst they did not say anything of any great importance, at least they showed those who thought otherwise, that, at one time, they had been taught to speak.

AN OFFER FOR PIT PROPS.

The House met at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Cheeseman presented a petition on behalf of the Civil Service, praying that the matter of the reduction of their salaries be reconsidered. He asked that the petition be not treated as a party measure.

Mr. Fox supported the petition. He congratulated the Prime Minister on his knighthood and suggested that he celebrate the honour done him by granting this concession.

Mr. MacDonnell could not see the sense, reason or honesty of Mr. Cheeseman in presenting the petition when the matter had already been decided by the Government.

Sir Michael Cashin agreed with Mr. MacDonnell. It was not consistent for a Government member to introduce this petition unless he intended to vote for it and turn down the Salaries Reduction Bill. He then asked to refer under privilege to the matter of pit props.

He knew a gentleman who wished to give a substantial order for pit props but could not find the Government department which controlled the matter. During Sir Michael's speech Mr. Samson volunteered the most interesting information that if the Minister of Marine and Fisheries were wanted he was at Port Union. The House was pleased to have this information.

Mr. MacDonnell said that if the proposition could be put through now it should be done. If the Government, however, intended to hold the pit props as a speculation they, at least, should have them barked.

Mr. Fox added his support to the request and Mr. Scammell also supported it, giving another surprise to the House.

Notice of question was given by Capt. Lewis, referring to the closing down of the Ropewalk. Whilst on the matter he stated that he had a great deal of experience with the Colonial Cordage Company's products and had always found them highly satisfactory. In his mind it would be a mistake in allowing this firm to close down.

Notice of question was also given by Mr. Vinicombe whilst Mr. Moore brought up poor Mr. Collishaw again in a question which he asked.

A Bill to amend the Law Society Act was given its first reading.

NO RECEIVER FOR RAILWAY.

The questions on the Order Paper were next taken up. The Prime Minister informed Sir Michael Cashin that a vacation of two months might be found necessary by the Imperial Tobacco Company as they were overstocked as regards certain of their manufactures. He also said that after June 30th, wage payments would not be made by the Railway Commission. The Reid Newfoundland Co. had not put forward any formal propositions but had intimated that under certain circumstances they might operate the Railway after June 30th.

Mr. Bennett said the Government ought to force the Reid Company to do something in the matter.

The Prime Minister also said no instructions had been given the assessor to refrain from collecting income tax from Mr. A. H. Salter, and that no Model Farm had been established, but that there was a Stock Farm. There was no intention of developing Stock Farms outside of St. John's.

The Prime Minister informed Mr. MacDonnell that a readjustment of electoral seats was being considered. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the D'Arcy Exploration Company Resolutions.

Mr. Fox thought the agreement objectionable as the Company would be given a free option to explore Newfoundland for all for their own purposes. He did not think sufficient repayment for the concessions we were about to give would be received by Newfoundland. Monopolies were objectionable in any sense as we knew to our sorrow. The proposition was in the same category as all the other much wanted Government propositions. It was a deliberate attempt to hoodwink the people. He regretted he had to oppose the Bill as a positive menace to any possible settlement being made in the future to test our mineral resources.

Mr. MacDonnell asked for the appointment of a Select Committee to go into the matter and see that the country was protected.

The Minister of Justice did not see why so much fuss should be made over his poor little agreement. It seemed to worry him, for several wrinkles could be seen in his brow as he explained the Resolutions and replied to criticism from the Opposition side of the House.

Mr. Foote spoke briefly to the Resolutions. He spoke as a member in the Reporter's Box, and evidently to the Opposition, also, for Mr. Moore requested him to speak louder.

Mr. Bennett supported the Resolutions because he thought they would benefit the Colony. Our only hope for the future was the development of our latent resources.

Mr. Fox replied to the Hon. Member for Barrie.

At 8.30 p.m. he moved that the Committee should have the Debates printed. If not, he thought the Evening Telegram should be given consideration as it had given unprejudiced accounts throughout the session. He congratulated the Prime Minister on his elevation to the dignity of knighthood.

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The Prime Minister thanked Messrs. Fox, Higgins and Bennett for their congratulatory remarks. He considered the honour was one, more to the Colony than to himself.

Mr. Fox asked if the Cambrian had been brought here to protect the Opposition from the F.P.U. Council of British Harbour which had recently raised his life and blighted his future career by passing a vote of censure on him.

Mr. MacDonnell who had also been condemned by the British Harbours Local Council stated that he was not afflicted with any fear as a consequence.

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A yellow sky is that color because the air is moist. Moist air is more transparent than dry, and it allows the yellow rays to pass. A yellow sunset is an indication of wet, because the color shows that the vapors in the air are already condensed into clouds, which will soon discharge as rain.

A blue "sky" is brought about in a somewhat peculiar fashion. The weak blue rays of light, which are reflected upwards from the earth, cannot get through the air, and are therefore sent down again. So we get a predominant blue vision, or a blue "sky."

A grey sky at sunrise is caused by the air being sufficiently clear to allow the three main colored rays—blue, red, and yellow—to pass with feeble intensity. The combination is a "grey." A red sky means that the air is so dense that it stops all but the red rays. The air density is due to a great excess of vapour at the point of condensation into rain. Thus "red in the morning" portends a wet day.

Famous Detective Dead.

CAPTURED CRIPPEN.

Sir Melville Leslie Macnaghten, Chief of the Criminal Investigation Department from 1903 to 1910, has died in London. Son of a former chairman of the East Indian Company, Sir Melville was in his 68th year, and had been in failing health for some time. His earlier years were spent as manager of the family estates in Bengal, but from 1889 to 1913, a period covering the detection of many notorious crimes, he held successively the three highest administrative posts at Scotland Yard.

His keenest regret was that he joined the force six months after Jack the Ripper disappeared. Sir Melville always asserted that the Ripper committed suicide and regarded him as the most fascinating of criminals.

The two greatest detectives, he used to declare, were Inspector Lock and Detective Chance, and he believed Crippen might have escaped if his girl companion had not dressed in boy's clothes. The search for Crippen absorbed the attention of Sir Melville and all his subordinates.

War on Short Skirts.

POLICE TO TAKE MEASUREMENTS IN THE STREETS.

Some of Hungary's women are up in arms against the short skirt. The Union of Women's Associations, at a great meeting in Budapest, were addressed by Mme. Rosenberg, the champion of feminine rights. She moved that the Government be called upon to apply in the most stringent manner the laws against indecency. The police, she suggested, should be provided with a yard measure as a stick, that they might stop all women and girls whose dresses are "too short."

"Too short," she explained, is any skirt which is more than 10 inches from the sole of the foot. All those who have sinned in this way against modesty are to be stopped in the streets and fined. This motion was carried. Another lady went one better, in suggesting that all the bold, bad men who accompanied such offenders should be boycotted. This motion was not carried. Finally, an appeal was made to all civilized people of Europe to prevent Roumanians from practising the "white slave" trade in former Hungarian territory.

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