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At the House.

PETITION RE HERRING FISHERY—MR. HIGGINS IN HUMOROUS MOOD.

Several votes passed the Committee of the Whole on Supply at the House yesterday afternoon. The session was very dull and was confined altogether to consideration of the Estimates.

PREVENTING HERRING WASTE.

The member for St. George's, Mr. MacDonnell, presented a petition with reference to the herring fishery on the West Coast. He said that a public meeting had been called at Bay of Islands some ten days ago with Magistrate March as chairman for the purpose of discussing the tremendous waste of herring which occurred every year. It was decided to ask that legislation be introduced with the object of preventing the use of less than 2 1/2 inch mesh. He suggested that the large quantity of herring caught which was not available for use as Scotch Pack be used for the manufacture of lubricating oil, and that the residue be sold as cattle feed. The machinery for extracting the oil from the herring was inexpensive and easy to operate. The Government might consider giving a bounty to such men as would undertake to start a factory for the purpose of manufacturing the oil. Mr. MacDonnell also referred to the fact that there did not appear to be any standard pack for herring in his district. He hoped that the Prime Minister would appoint a committee to confer with experts in the herring fishery with a view to remedying the matters to which he had referred.

The Prime Minister agreed with Mr. MacDonnell that there was an enormous waste of herring and said that the Government would be glad to confer with him and get acquainted with the facts so that such ideas might be suggested as would benefit conditions.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

During questions, the Prime Minister had a busy time. He quickly disposed of a bulky Order Paper, however. With reference to the much discussed Mr. Moran, he said that he had been engaged as Railway adviser to the Government after he had resigned from his position as Chairman of the Railway Management Committee of the Newfoundland Company. Sir Richard believed that the Government had paid Mr. Morgan at the rate of \$15,000 a year.

The Minister of Posts told Sir Michael Cashin that the answer to his question would be found in the resolutions which will be tabled tomorrow for the purpose of ratifying an agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company.

The Prime Minister did not think it advisable to make any comment on expressions of opinion that had been passed at the meeting between the Government and the Board of Trade Committee. He told Mr. Higgins that he did not think the Government could see their way clear to assist the School for the Blind with a grant this year. When the House went into Committee on Supply, Sir Richard took occasion to refer to the paragraph in the Auditor General's Report about contracts for supplies which had formed the subject of an acrid discussion on the preceding day. He said that both the Auditor General and the Minister of Public Works had been right. Mr. Berteau had referred to specific supplies, coal, milk, meat and flour. Sir Richard quoted from a letter received from Mr. Berteau in connection with the matter. The Minister of Public Works added a few words of explanation with which the matter was dismissed.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Mr. Moore asked if there were any truth in the report that Mr. W. H. Rennie who was secretary of the Hospital Board of Governors was also secretary of the Gas Company. He said that there is also a report current that Mr. Rennie goes to the Hospital for only an hour each day and that bills are collected by the nurses. The Prime Minister said that the appointment of Mr. Rennie was made by the Governors of the Hospital and in all probability, if the matter were in the hands of the Government, the post would have gone to someone else.

Mr. Walsh asked for a statement concerning the status of Dr. Keegan but obtained no satisfaction beyond a defence of the acceptance of private fees by the doctor.

A brief discussion of the question of roads and bridges resulted in a divergence of opinion over the proposed trenchment in this connection and ended in the matter being again dropped.

THE POOR OLD MOUNTED.

The vote for the Justice Department having been taken up, the Minister, Hon. W. B. Warren, entered into an explanation of the necessity for the much abused mounted police. He said that the establishment of the mounted troop had been found to be more economical than to increase the police force by the number of infantry required. Their services would be invaluable in patrolling the country roads. There were fewer men in the police force today than there were thirty years ago.

Mr. Higgins again poured forth a flow of humour and ridicule at the expense of the poor old mounted force. His witty remarks caused considerable amusement in the House. He suggested that the Minister should further consider the matter. He asked for certain information which the Minister promised to obtain.

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Fashion Plates.
A SIMPLE ATTRACTIVE PROCK FOR MOTHERS GIRL.
Pattern 3651 is shown in this illustration. It is cut in 4 Sizes: 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. A 6 year size will require 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. The model is attractive for bordered materials, for combinations of fabrics and colors, and also for linen, gingham, voile, gabardine, serge, taffeta, poplin and repp.
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A POPULAR MODEL.
3889. The jumper style offers many possibilities in design, finish and material. As here shown, the waist is lengthened in panel effect, over the front, and is joined to gathered skirt sections over sides and back. The dress may be of serge or jersey cloth.
and the gumpes of crepe, lawn, voile or batiste.
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A SMART BLOUSE DRESS FOR THE GROWING GIRL.
Pattern 3409 is shown in this design. It is cut in 4 Sizes: 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. A 10 year size will require 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. Velvetton, taffeta, satin, tricotone, serge, gabardine, and all wash fabrics are attractive for this style.
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A CHARMING AND ATTRACTIVE MODEL.
Pattern 3462 is portrayed in this illustration. It is cut in 6 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size will require 6 1/2 yards of 44 inch material. Serge, gabardine, satin, velvetton, duvetyne also combinations of satin and serge or satin and velvet are suitable for this style. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is 1 1/2 yard. The address is "slit on style."
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3873. So smart a cape model, will please any girl who likes a top garment of this kind. This style may be made of duvetyne, broad cloth, or velvetton. It is also good for tweed and Bolivia. The closing may be in Tuxedo style, or as shown in the smaller view with the fronts lapped.
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A VERY ATTRACTIVE DRESS.
Pattern 3551 is portrayed in this model. It is cut in 6 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size will require 5 1/2 yards of 44 inch material. The width at the foot is about 2 yards.
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