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## At the House.

LOAN RESOLUTIONS DEBATED.—GOVERNMENT SEVERELY CRITICIZED—INCREASE IN ESTIMATES FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR—NO ATTEMPT AT ECONOMY.

The storm broke yesterday with a vengeance, and for the entire afternoon and through a night session, the Government had to sit under a tornado of criticism of their extravagant administration. Unlike Achilles, the Government leaders were not even vulnerable in the heel, and the criticism of the Opposition fell on "ears that would not hear."

The Opposition had sufficient grounds for criticism, for when the Estimates were tabled it was found that despite the emphatic need for drastic economies, they were nearly one million dollars more than those of last year. So was a further cause for complaint added to the fact that more than half the loan of six million dollars, which the Government has not yet obtained, has been spent.

## BACKWARD ECONOMY.

The Order Paper of yesterday was a big one but questions were quickly disposed of and the Prime Minister then moved the House into Committee of the Whole on Supply, for the purpose of tabling the Estimates. In explaining the new Estimates, the Leader of the Government, again amazed the House, by announcing an increase of nearly one million dollars over those of last year. The Marine and Fisheries Estimates have been increased by \$7,700 and those of the Department of Public Works have been augmented by a vote of \$72,000. The new loan is responsible for an added \$330,000 and the new scale of pensions calls for an increase of nearly \$200,000. Further increases in the Finance Department come to \$300,000. In all, the total increase over last year's Estimates is \$589,446.96.

## A SAD SITUATION.

Mr. Higgins was the first to open fire upon the Government ranks when the House went into Committee on the Loan Resolutions. He described the situation as a sad one and as the money was already spent, there was nothing to do but to raise the loan. There was never such a spectacle in a responsible parliament before. The entire public has to pay for Government incompetence. It was a ridiculous position to assume the Legislature and ask for a loan of \$6,000,000, half of which was spent, while the Minister

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of Finance is still waiting in New York for the authority to close the deal. He would not mind the loan being gone if something had been done for the money. It was now time when the House ought to consider whether we ought to have responsible government. It was a serious question. At a time when people all over the world are seeking for self-government, apparently we have to confess that we are not fit to rule ourselves.

## MORE WILL BE NEEDED.

"It is not a question of how much money we can raise now," said Mr. Higgins, "but how many millions more will be needed next year. If we did get a new loan," he said, "it would be spent before we obtained it. It was about time the Government made a death-bed repentance and tried to do some real work. Since the present Government took office, they had spent fifteen millions of dollars over and above the ordinary revenue. For what?" Mr. Higgins drew an analogy between the mad abbe of the Chateau d'If who dreamed of a treasure on the island of Monte Cristo, and the Government, who seemed to have nothing but dreams of better things to come.

## COAKER'S HALL MARK.

"Perhaps," said Mr. Higgins, "the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has gone abroad to seek another Treasure Island. That expenditure of fifteen million," he said, "is the hall-mark of Coaker all over it. Fish Regulations, Salt, Railway—Coaker had been responsible for them all. And the sad part of it was that we have to pay." Mr. Higgins declared that Hon. Dr. Campbell had full control of the expenditure of \$800,000 for relief purposes. In the control of a Minister who was not responsible to the House, was a sum of money nearly as great as the entire vote for the department of Public Works. If the Minister sent a gang of men to shift the clouds on the South-west Hills, they would go smiling. It was a crying shame that this year's Estimates should be greater than last year's. The Administration seemed hopelessly incompetent and too lazy to try and save a dollar. He prophesied that the Estimates would total \$11,000,000, as supplemental supply was not likely to be less than a million and a half dollars.

## DRASTIC MEASURES NEEDED.

Mr. Higgins said that our total revenue for the current fiscal year up to the end of June next, will not exceed \$8,000,000. How was it possible to spend eleven millions when the revenue was not eight millions. There

was only one way to reduce expenditure. Drastic measures were necessary. Let the Government close up some of their departments. It was downright dishonesty and sheer folly to pass these Estimates. The Government had adopted a mischievous attitude, but for how long could they go on in that way? So long as this continued, so long was the proposition hopeless. The amount required for the general purposes of the Colony was barely enough to equal the revenue. Let the Government say they were prepared to cut the estimates, strip the Public Departments, even cut some of them out. The railway had cost five millions in two years. For operation next year, all that was known was that one million had been set aside to meet a loss. This matter should be laid before the House. The Mounted Police also came in for a severe handling at the hands of Mr. Higgins. This was no time to play at politics, concluded Mr. Higgins. For that reason any Opposition criticism was fair and free from political animosity or prejudice.

## BEYOND A JOKE.

Mr. J. R. Bennett followed Mr. Higgins, and for over an hour, raked the Government ranks fore and aft. The announcement that the new loan had been nearly all expended had been astounding. Most of the public expected that this loan would last us for the next few years. It had got beyond the stage of a joke. The enormous Estimates had been a further surprise. The Government seemed to think they could keep on squandering and borrowing for ever. There was nothing to show for the huge expenditure of the past three years. Money had been thrown away on road-work. It was a criminal waste. As far as Dr. Campbell was concerned, it was only a case of going to him and asking for money. His answer would invariably be "How much do you want?"

## A HUGE DEFICIT.

Despite the fact that he was an optimist, Mr. Bennett thought that there would be a deficit of three million dollars at the end of the current fiscal year. He appealed to the Government to withdraw the Estimates and cut them down so as to make both ends meet. He expressed his regret at the decision of fish merchants to cut supplies to a minimum. The present Government had squandered the provision which the Cashin Administration had made for a rainy day. Mr. Bennett concluded with a final appeal for economy.

The night session was occupied by Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. Fox and Mr. Archibald, all of whom criticized the enormous estimates. At 10:30 p.m. adjournment was taken until to-day, when the debate will probably be concluded.

## "Economy Land."

NONE VERY RICH; FEW VERY POOR.

If Newfoundland was in need of another name it would deserve to be called "Economy Land." "Amongst the Newfoundlanders," says the report just issued by the Department of Overseas Trade on the trade and industrial resources of Newfoundland, "there are practically no very rich people and comparatively few very poor." "There is a noticeable absence of extravagance, quiet comfort being preferred to luxury. Large families are the rule, and the love of home life is a national characteristic." The report comments on the fact that many people still think of Newfoundland as a part of Canada. "From the viewpoint of discovery," it says, "Newfoundland is the oldest overseas part of the British Empire. For in 1497 John Cabot took possession in the name of King Henry VII." Daily Mail, March 8.

## Rosaries From Bethlehem.

Ten to 20 tons of the pearl-shell waste of American button factories—broken pieces and butt-ends of shells—are shipped monthly to the Holy Land where, in the village where Christ was born, the material is converted into "beads" and ornamental objects. For many centuries the manufacture of such products have been the only important industry of Bethlehem. In 1920 there was shipped from Bethlehem at least \$50,000 worth of rosaries, made of mother-of-pearl beads, with silver chains and strung on wire of the same metal, or "white metal" for a substitute. For making larger carven or other ornamental objects Bethlehem obtains supplies of pearl-oyster shells from the Persian Gulf, India and from Australia. The chains of silver and white metal are imported from France. Hand labor is employed exclusively in the industry, and inasmuch as it is very cheap, the idea of using machinery is regarded with disfavor. Many necklaces of mother-of-pearl are sold to tourists who visit Bethlehem. The artisans of that quiet old town also make great quantities of tiny beads which are sold in strings or bundles for trimming women's dresses. These little beads are in special demand by the Moslem women of Algeria and other parts of Northern Africa.

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They go to places strange and weird Where no one else has ever dared To venture in before. They risk their lives a thousand times In searching out mysterious crimes, Yes that, and even more.

Policemen are to them a friend, For to reporters they unbend And on them always smile. And politicians, too, you know After reporters always go. In fact, it's quite the style.

They have to know how fish is caught For their advice is often sought On this and other things. They also know how fish is made And all about our export trade And why the birds have wings.

They need to understand finance And also how to write romance. This last they really must. For if they cannot tell a lie The public will their papers eye With ill-disguised disgust.

Perhaps they have to leave their beds And run around with tousled heads To see a midnight fire. Their time, in fact, is not their own And yet you never hear them groan Nor do they ever tire.

Oh, yes! reporters leads a life Oh, yes! reporters leads a life Oh, yes! my dear, you see It doesn't matter what you are (This trade is one that you must bar) Don't a reporter be.

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