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few years, we should not hesitate to forth in this Bill. authorize the loans now before us.

alarms without any legislative au- ed within a few minutes. thority, but how much extra money Now, I was trying to give the Mindid they spend in the way of increas- ister of Finance and Customs a little ing the widow's dole, or on the small good advice, and if I continue in that pension given to wornout fishermen? strain for a few minutes it would not This \$360,000 was spent last fall, but do him any harm. not a cent on the fishermen of this

ed into the country during the past would require it for the purposes set Pension List.

The Government have made these remarks as had the clock not got to expenditures on lighthouses and 6.30 when it did, I would have finish-

Good Start.

but I am afraid that half has not yet not seem so bad.

RARRAR REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

Now, if I were sure that everything Now, instead of finding an addition Thursday, Feb. 26th. prevent you spending a million dol- were in order. I would be very glad a pound on their tobacco. Neither of Mr. Coaker-Mr. Chairman, the lars. The Government should have to hear in this Budget that the Gov- these taxes will affect me because Finance Minister had stated that as asked the Legislature last year for ernment proposed to add at least an- do not drink rum or use tobacco. over one hundred motors are import- this money, as they then knew they other four hundred to the Old Age suppose if I tell the Minister of

No More Additions.

They went on for two or three years and added four hundred a year until they had 1200 on the Pension List. Now, they could have proceeded and voted another \$20,000 for this object instead of bringing in this trecreased taxation, which will have to be paid by our people within the next twelve months, and it is a great pity He has started Lent very well by that with all the poor, worn-out fish-

for him to make a confession and who are getting perhaps \$20.00 a y only reveal part of his misdeeds. If and some of them nothing, and if we he had told us everything we might could only help these poor old men have been able to give him absolution, even the increased taxation it would

Poor Taxed Extra.

was revealed, and there was no more to this Pension List we find that the to follow, I would be able to make poor people have to pay an extra tax up my mind as to whether absolution on their glass of rum and five cents Finance this he will try and get the money out of me in some other form. I know if the Premier were to try he could get at me in some way, because they say there is nothing he is not

able to do if he tries. Now, I am really sorry that another four hundred have not been added to the list, because there are fully 400 more worn-out fishermen who are just as much entitled to this pension of \$50.00 a year as the 1200 who are receiving it at present. Why you should let it go to the 1200 and allow the other 400 to go without it, is a thing that puzzles me.

Burin Was Fortunate.

The public accounts which have been tabled show that there was a lot of money spent last year. I notice that around Burin District some of the harbors were very forunate. I otice that St. Lawrence came in for tremendous slice of the special grants during the year. \$3,100 was spent there, and I would like to know how it comes that such an amount as this was spent in one harbor in

District of Burin was know to be had been only a majority of one or two votes in the previous election. St. Lawrence at the previous election was known to have been Liberal. I do not say that there was anything supply of ICE delivered every wrong, but it seems strange to me Morning (Saturday evening for that this large amount should have been spent in this place just before

Administer Advice.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I intend to go into the Budget a little later and administer a little good advice when we get into Committee on Way and Means on to-morrow or Monday, and I shall not at present further criticize the proposals tabled by the Minister

these matters, while we are in Committee on the Budget. Nevertheless, hope we shall not hear again the remark made by my hon. friend as long as we are members of the House, and we shall be here as members as

long as he will. Slim Excuse.

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making a confession because he in- ermen we have in this country, there If Governments without any au- troduced his Budget on Ash Wednes- should not be another addition to the thority are permitted to do these day, and revealed the misdeeds of the pension list. things what is the use of this House last twelve months. Now, that would I have received a number of appliof Assembly? If you can spend \$360,- have been all right, if in his confes- cations since the House opened from 000 in this way, there is nothing to sion he had told us all. It is no good men of the age of 74 and 75 years, Outport Fishermen NOW IN TOWN Come to Devine's Great Removal Sale. OPEN EVERY NIGHT TO 10.30

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