

Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, May 11.
The session opened at 4 p.m.
A Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Terra Nova Shipbuilding Company's Act, 1920" passed the third reading without amendment.

A Bill to amend the Crown Lands Act also passed the third reading. The Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Sheep Farming" and "An Act to amend the law relating to Lotteries," which were to go to committee, were deferred.

A Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Board of Pension Commissioners" passed the committee stage, and will be read a third time to-morrow. Hon. George Shea, in answer to Sir Patrick McGraith, said "the personal salary of the Board was to be reduced for the sake of economy." Sir McGraith admitted that "the score of economy made a strong case," but in his opinion "it would be judicious to have three members on the Board; there might arise cases where a difference in assessment on a man's disability might cost him the \$2,000 saved in salary."

A Bill respecting the High Commissioner for Newfoundland in the United Kingdom, was up for second reading. Sir Patrick McGraith opposing the measure, and said we ought to abandon the whole Commissioner-ship, as he thought it did not bring returns commensurate with the expenses. "I have never been able to satisfy myself there has been any results have ever followed from this position." When it comes to a matter of appointing a man with a salary of perhaps \$15,000 which added to the expenses of keeping the office, I think we would be paying altogether too high a price for the benefits to be gained. I think we could do without a High Commissioner until such time as the country gets back to normal. We have been fortunate to have a gentleman thoroughly conversant with Newfoundland affairs, who ably filled the office for the past 5 or 6 years without remuneration except the upkeep of the office which would be about \$10,000 per year.

Hon. Geo. Shea.—The Bill is not intended to provide for a new appointment. The Government has had the definite information as to the resignation of Sir E. R. Bowring. The Bill is designed with the idea of regaining the position as it now stands.

The Bill passed the second reading and goes to committee to-morrow. The House adjourned at 5 o'clock until Monday, 15th.

Typographical Errors.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I beg to draw your attention to two typographical errors in my letter of yesterday regarding Ore Tax. The paragraph containing errors is as follows:

"The establishment of a Smelting Plant on Bell Island, having 100,000 tons of steel, 200,000 tons of ore per annum, will be immeasurably more beneficial to Newfoundland than anything else, although of doubtful value as an investment. Therefore, it will pay Newfoundland to MAKE A BID for the establishment of this plant. Further the expenditure of \$3,000,000.00 will not be a serious question for the Steel Co. if the next five years demonstrate a demand of five or ten million tons of Bell Island Ore, as they will readily pay \$3,000,000.00 on Capital Account in five years to save six million dollars in profits in twenty years, with only an average output of 4,000,000 tons (not 600,000 as published)."

As the errors are important please good enough to publish this correction.

Yours very truly,
F. W. ANGEL.
May 12, 1921.

To Bring Down Tug.

Mr. F. H. Ellis, Manager of the Newfoundland Tug Co., Inc., by the sailing tug "Globe" for Halifax, to arrange matters in connection with the tug boat Hero, purchased by him some months ago. Captain Arthur Benson, Engineer Forbes, and a crew also went by the Rosalind and will bring down the tug. It is learned that Mr. Ellis has secured another ship to replace the Stadium, lost at St. Pierre on the way to this port, last winter.

Lumber Prices Lower.

One of the city lumber dealers, who has some millions of feet to dispose of, has made sweeping reductions in the prices which have prevailed for the past twelve months or more. Standard and inch spruce board is now quoted at \$40.00 per thousand and matched board from \$40 to \$50.00. Former prices ranged from \$60 to \$75 per thousand.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of good tonic, named "Brick's Tonic." Price \$1.00; postage extra.—ap24,11

BRICK'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Low Prices--The Keynote of the New Season

Friday & Saturday Bargains

The Spring Toilette

Eager anticipation precedes the purchase of the Spring Toilette; the woman's delight in "pretty things" finds outlet in a New Coat, Costume or a Charming Frock.

The New Goods at the Royal Stores are imbued with the Spirit of Springtime.

House Dresses--Smart and Serviceable--for the Busy Woman

Latest Spring Styles in serviceable House Dresses; made of high-grade Linens and Zephyrs. Colors of Pink, Salmon, Blue and Grey; finished with pretty Plaque and Muslin. Collars: sizes 34 to 44 inch.
Reg. \$3.90 each for . . . \$3.00 Reg. \$ 7.25 each for . . . \$5.25
Reg. \$5.40 each for . . . \$4.00 Reg. \$ 9.00 each for . . . \$6.50
Reg. \$6.40 each for . . . \$4.25 Reg. \$10.25 each for . . . \$6.80
Reg. \$12.25 each for . . . \$8.80

Taffeta Dresses--Half Price

A group of very interesting Dresses fashioned out of high-grade Taffeta Silk; Smart, practical New Styles which you will proclaim "Beautiful" when you see them. You will also marvel at the low prices—and no wonder. They are offered at half their actual worth. Colors: Taupe, Sage, Navy, Fawn, Grey and Black; Sizes 32 to 44 inch.
Reg. \$22.50 each. \$11.25 Reg. \$42.50 each. \$21.25
Selling for . . . \$17.50 Selling for . . . \$27.75

Dainty Neckwear

Pretty Collars in Silk, Georgette, Crepe-de-Chene, Pink and Muslin, in a variety of new styles; assorted colorings; values up to \$1.85 each. Special Sale Price . . . 45c.

That Little Bit of Neck

-Frilling
Which gives a garment a pleasing touch, can be selected here; Flowered Nylon Frillings, etc.; 3 in. wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard for \$1.20



Cotton Wrappers

Special attractive models in Muslin Dressing Gowns and Wrappers; V-shaped neck, with cord of contrasting color; Kimono sleeves; girdle at waist. Reg. \$5.25 each for \$4.40

White Linen Aprons.

Extra large sizes, without bibs, fitted waist bands, wide strings, finished with neat pocket. Reg. \$1.00 each for . . . 80c.

Women's Summer Vests.

Very fine Jersey Knit Vests; sizes 36 in. to 42 in. Pure White Cotton; round, square and V-shaped necks; tape draw strings; finished with Crochet edge. Regular 40c. each 32c.

Women's Handkerchiefs:
15 dozen dainty Handkerchiefs, in Muslin and Cambric; with White and Colored embroidery designs. Reg. 15c. each for 13c.

Stair Oilcloth

Reg. 27c. yard for 24c.
18 inches wide, Check and Tile designs in Fawn, Grey and Green.

Morocco Cloth

Reg. 70c. yard for 60c.
45 inches wide; Black, Brown and Red.

Painted Rubber Balls--Various Colors; size 3 inch. Reg. 35c. each for 26c.

PLAIN WHITE RUBBER BALLS—Best quality Rubber; size 4 1/2 inch. Regular 45c. each for 34c.

TEBBA CUTTA RUBBER BALLS—Double Skin; size 5 inch. Reg. 60c. each for 48c.

SILK CROCHET BUTTONS—Colors of Ivory, Cream, Sky, Pink, Brown and Black. Special each 7c.

DAIRING WOOL—On Cards; assorted shades. Special, 2 cards for 14c.

TOILET SOAP—Infants' Delight. Special per Cake . . . 14c.

FANCY PAPER PLATES—In assorted colors, for Picnics, etc. Small size. Reg. 50c. a dozen for 40c.

Large size. Reg. 75c. a dozen for 60c.

DY-O-LA HAIR DYE—The Magic Hat Renovator. Special per Bot. 25c.

HUMP HAIR PINS—Sizes 2 and 3. Reg. 8c. a pkt. for 6c.

ALADDIN SOAP DYES—Assorted shades. Reg. 15c. a pkt. for 11c.

CARTERS' CICO—The new liquid paste for photos. Special per Bot. 11c.

Men's Socks

Reg. 70c. pair for 50c.
Fine Black Cashmere; warranted stainless dye; sizes 10 to 11 ins.

Men's Braces

75c. and 80c. values for 50c. Pair.
English Braces, extra strong quality; double leather ends, brass fittings.

Floorcoverings

FLOOR CANVAS—2 yards wide; assorted Tile and Floral designs; painted back. Reg. \$1.40 yard for \$1.48

LINOLEUM—120 yards of high-grade Linoleum in Floral and Tile patterns; 2 yards wide. Reg. \$2.40 yard for \$2.22

HEARTH RUGS—Velvet Pile of good quality; rich, handsome colorings; fringed ends; size 27 by 59 in. Reg. \$6.00 each for \$5.25

DOOR MATS—Mohair Mats of superior grade, in Reds and Greens; size 12 by 30 in. Reg. \$2.75 each for \$2.44

Prices run from \$4.25 to \$6.75

Latest Creations in Spring Millinery at Bargain Prices

A lovely selection of the newest Spring Models, developed of Straw and combinations of Georgette and Satin; newest Turbans and other shapes that will be in popular demand; Shades to match the newest apparel—these are all offered this week at Bargain Prices.

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The Economy Shopping Centre

So much depends nowadays, with economy shopping a necessity, on shopping regularly at the right place.

The Royal Stores claims the attention of every prudent housewife, by reason of countless fresh Bargains—always at St. John's Lowest Prices.

When Dress Goods Are so Lowly Priced--it is a Good Time to Buy

Now is the time when women are planning for Spring and Summer wardrobes, that special values are the exception. Let the Royal Stores come forward with these splendid offers in Fashionable Fabrics.

TRICOTINES—50 inches wide; all Wool. Reg. \$7.50 yard. \$3.75

BROADCLOTH—52 inches wide; guaranteed Fast Black. Reg. \$10.00 a yard. Sale Price . . . \$5.00

ALL-WOOL COSTUME SERGES—in shades of Saxe only; 50 to 55 inches wide. Reg. \$7.00 a yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.50

FANCY ARMURE SERGES—54 inches; Self, Fancy Checks; Saxe only. Reg. \$7.80 a yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.90

STYLAN SUITINGS—in 5 yard lengths; in all the new Season's shades. Reg. \$40.00 lengths. Sale Price . . . \$20.00

GABARDINE SUITINGS—in 5 yard lengths; all popular shades. Reg. \$45.00 lengths. Sale Price . . . \$22.50

Children's Dresses

Cotton and Gingham Dresses reduced in price; sizes to fit children of 2 years to 14; assorted colorings, including Fawn, Saxe, Rose and Green; Check and Plaid patterns; some with round necks, with and without collars; finished with pockets and belts.
Reg. \$1.50 each for . . . 95c.
Reg. \$1.60 each for . . . \$1.19
Reg. \$3.00 each for . . . \$2.25

Children's White Organdie Dresses.

AT HALF PRICE.
Pretty styles trimmed with Embroidery, Val. Lace and Colored Ribbons; to fit children of 2 to 12 years.
Reg. \$1.85 each for . . . 95c.
Reg. \$2.80 each for . . . \$1.40
Reg. \$3.20 each for . . . \$1.60
Reg. \$5.50 each for . . . \$2.75
Reg. \$6.70 each for . . . \$3.35

Serviceable and Smart Flowing Veils

1 1/2 yards long; colors: Navy, Brown and Black; Cheillie spot borders. Reg. 75c. each for . . . 60c.

Colored Tulle.

36 inches wide; shades of Jade, Henna, Brown, Pale Blue, Pink, Cerise, Lavender and Cream. Reg. 80c. yard for . . . 60c.

White F'lette

Special, per yard, 24c.
36 inches wide; American make, soft finish.

Corsets

Reg. \$2.35 pair for \$2.10.
Suitable for slight figures, 20 to 30 inches waist; medium bust with four elastic suspenders.

Hosiery Specials

WOMEN'S HOSE—Mercedised Lisle finish, in Tan and White; double heels and toes, fashioned, leg, elastic tops; sizes 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Reg. 85c. pair for . . . 70c.

WOMEN'S PLAIN HOSE—in Wool and Cotton mixtures; medium weight, extra strong quality; fast Black; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. In. Reg. \$1.55 pr. for \$1.10

MISSIES' KNOX-KNIT HOSE—Warranted fast Black; fine ribs, spliced heels and toes; sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8. Values to \$3.00. 45c. pair for . . . 38c.

CHILD'S ALL WOOL HOSE—Assorted ribs; fast Black, seamless feet; size 4 only. Reg. \$1.30 pair for . . . 95c.

CHILD'S SOCKS—Black All Wool Socks, sizes 6 to 8. Special, per pair . . . 20c.

Men's Boots

TAX CALF BOOTS—30 pairs only, well shaped; built of reliable leather throughout; sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$17.25 pair for \$15.18

BLACK GUN METAL BOOTS—Blucher cut, light sole; a splendid Boot for spring and summer wear; sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$12.25 pair for \$10.76

WOMEN'S BOOTS

WOMEN'S LACED SHOES—Grey Kid, spool heel, pointed toe, high cut cloth tops; sizes 3 to 8. Reg. \$8.00 pair for . . . \$7.20

VICI KID SHOES—in Black only; Cuban and French heels, pointed toes; laced, tied and cross-strap styles; sizes 3 to 7. \$6.15

CHILD'S BUTTON BOOTS—in Tan Kid; spring heels and wide toes; sizes 6 to 8. Reg. \$2.39

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Rev. J. C. Joyce, B.A., S.T.B.

ACCEPTS PASTORATE.

Wesley Church has extended an invitation to the Rev. Joseph Joyce, B.A., S.T.B., to assume the pastorate of the circuit after the conference of 1922, when their present Minister's term expires. Mr. Joyce will prove a worthy successor to the Rev. Mr. Budge. Like him he is a Newfoundland-lander. Mr. Budge is from Trinity Bay, whilst Mr. Joyce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Joyce of Carbonar. He is not a stranger to Wesley Church, having occupied its pulpit when here last year, with much acceptance. We learn that the talented young minister has given his assent, subject to the approval of Conference. So many of Newfoundland's sons find their way into Canadian and United States pulpits, that it is very rare pleasure to welcome back to the Home Land, one who after some years of faithful endeavour, and successful work in Boston, returns to render service to his native land. We congratulate Mr. Joyce and Wesley Church as well. Mr. Joyce has been attached to the Newfoundland Conference since entering the ministry; but during the past four years has had leave of absence to enable him to prosecute his studies at the University.

Quarterly Meeting.

Board of Trade Discusses Ore Tax.

A large number of members were present at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, which was held yesterday afternoon. The chair was taken by the President, Mr. H. E. Cowan, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. E. Parn, and were received and adopted. Mr. A. E. Hickman was elected to fill the office of 1st Vice-President, left vacant by the resignation of Mr. R. F. Goodridge, and Hon. S. Milley was elected 2nd Vice-President in place of Mr. Hickman, and Mr. D. M. Baird was elected as a Councillor in place of Hon. S. Milley. The Bell Island Ore Tax agreement, now before the House of Assembly was discussed by several of the members and strongly condemned as it now stands. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Council, who will take the necessary steps in connection with same.

C. E. I. Spend Enjoyable Evening.

The C.E.I. Smoker and Card Tournament held last night in the Institute rooms was a great success. Mr. C. Butler won the prize in the Card Tournament. The presentation of medals took place after the card game. Mr. C. E. Hunt, ex-President, making the presentation. Mr. J. J. Long occupied the chair and conducted the proceedings in a very able manner. Speeches were made by Messrs. B. B. Harris, W. Reid, J. Gould, W. Winsborough and others. Refreshments were served by the Committee. The prizes presented were medals for football, 1919 and Regatta Cup, 1920. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Correction.

We have been asked to state that an error occurred in the account of the Fourth Annual meeting of the Newfoundland Motor Association, as published both in our columns and those of our contemporaries. The name of Mr. J. J. McKay appeared as 1st Vice-President, whereas Mr. J. A. MacKenzie was appointed to that position.

Arrived From Banks.

One of Messrs. Kemp & Co.'s vessels has arrived at Salmonier from the Banks with 500 qtls of codfish. Another sch. belonging to the same firm has also arrived with 250 qtls codfish. The arrival of these two schrs. should put a little stir in the old town of Placentia.

Shipping Notes.

The American barg. Amos Perge is now due from New York with 800 tons of Anthracite coal to A. Harvey & Co.
S.S. Sachem left Halifax at 5 p.m. Tuesday and is due this afternoon. The ship sails for Liverpool Saturday forenoon.
S.S. William Palmer is loading anthracite coal at New York for Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co. and is expected to leave during the week.

Officer 666 After 'Jones'

Through the courtesy of the management of "Officer 666" that thoroughly enjoyable comedy "What Happened to Jones" is being repeated to-night at the Casino in aid of the C.L.B. funds. That it will be well patronized goes without saying. Immediately following "Jones" the dress rehearsal of "Officer 666" will begin at the Theatre.

Minard's Liniment For Garglet in Cows