

#### 1920 THE GUARDIAN. BAY ROBERTS. NEWFOUNDLAND.

# House of Assembly

## SYNOPSIS OF DEBATES

WEDNESDAY, April 2nd, 1919. His Excellency having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present session of the Legislature ed the House that when in attendance at three of the clock of the afternoon on His Excellency the Governor in of this Wednesday, the second day of the Council Chamber, His Excellency April instant, the members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Room at a quarter to three of the clock in the afternoon when Mr. lature, a copy of which for purposes Speaker took the Chair. At three of the clock a message and then read to the House. from His Excellency the Governor

had been pleased to make a gracious Speech to both branches of the Legis ot greater accuracy he had obtained

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly It is with mingled sentiments of pride and thankfulness that

greet you to-day; pride in the wonderful success of the Allied arms in the Great World War which ended in November last; and thankfulness at the termination of a conflict which has caused untold miseries to the greater portion of the human race. trust that from the wreck and devastation of the War, better, more enduring and happier conditions may arise, ushering in a new era of peace and contentment, which will in some measure justify and atone for the great sacrifices of blood and treasure which have been poured forth so freely and unselfishly upon the altar of Liberty.

At the time of the last session of this Legislature it will be remembered that the fortunes of the Allie's were most critical, and the War situation was of the utmost gravity. Under those circumstances a Bill was introduced to postpone for a second time the General Election, and the Legislature then determined that the term of the present Assembly should be limited to April 30th., 1919.

Thanks under God, however, to the almost superhuman exertions made by the Allies, the tenacity and sustained gallantry of the soldiers, and the continued pressure of the Navy, the situation underwent such a change during the latter part of the summer and autumy, that armistices have been signed with the enemies. The victory for which we have been hoping and praving has been achieved. The Peace Conference, which followed the conclusion of hostilities, has been in session some months. Problems of international significance and approval, are in course of settlement at the Conference and my Ministers feel that the Government must be in a position to call the Assembly together whenever necessary without any undue delay.

There are many problems of first-class importance

was delivered by the Gentleman spirit of the people was fully justified by the magnificent result development of the fishery and the ary list be made by the Militia De- on the occasion of the raising of the Usher of the Black Rod commanding achieved, the amount of the issue being considerably oversubscribed export of fresh fish, and it was ques- partment of all soldiers and sailors, loan, was put in possession of all the tionable if this should not come be- which should stand on the same foot- correct facts as to the Colony's finthe immediate attendance of Mr. within a very short period. This response is most gratifying as an Speaker and the House in the Council fore further branch railways were ing as the regular Supplementary ances. His statements are in direct evidence of the confidence of our people in the resources and possi-built. He was always prepared to Voters' List. These suggestions were contradiction to what he knews to be Chamber. Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excel- bilities of the country. give railway building his hearty sup- embodied, but his proposal to divide true. Sir Michael then went on to The continual growth and expansion of our trade and commerce port, but it was just now a question St. Barbe and St. George's into two- give the history of the loans and to lency the Governor in the Council

Chamber, and being returned to the of late years, combined with the increasing importance of our of funds. Assembly Room, Mr. Speaker inform relations with the Mother Country, having emphasized the necessity of adequate representation there, my Ministers arranged for the appointment of a High Commissioner in London to look after the support and to have Mr. Morine wharf there. trade and commercial interests of the Dominion.

I avail of this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome home to our soldiers and sailors who have represented Newfoundland so afford it. He was strongly in favor on to-morrow move the House into and pressing obligations, such as railvaliantly and well during the past four years amid the changing also of improving the main railway Committee of the Whole on Supply. ways and steam services, all of which fortunes and bitter hardships of War. Mere words cannot express line and recognised that something The House then adjourned till to- must be attended to within the next our feelings of appreciation and admiration of their wonderful work. should be done at once to put it in morrow at 3 p.m.

our feelings of appreciation and admiration of their wonderful work. Their deeds are eloquent and pass to judgment before them. On land public. We all know it is in a bad public. We all know it is in a bad preciation were presented by Mr. words of the Premier, "now is the and sea and in the air their worth has been proven and their fame has condition and should receive first con- Stone, supported by Mr. Targett, from time to give them a chance to do so." spread far and wide. Those who have died for the Right have bequeath- sideration. The Straight Shore in Trinity Bay South for branch railway, Those who come back will have big ed us a precious legacy—the undying memcly of duty performed even Fogo District is now entitled to its from Hopeall and New Harbor for problems to handle. It will take to the death, and the eternal fragrance of that love which exceeds all half the year from the outside world. for a bridge, from Bayly's Cove for a ligations to soldiers and sailors and others—that a man lay down his life for his friends. Their loss to the MR. WALSH said he was pleased road; by Mr. Downey, from Searston \$700,000 for pensions.

country can never fully be estimated, because it is impossible to to see the Government members ex- for a ferry, from Summerside for a MR. CURRIE did not believe in Sir

In taking leave of you I trust that your deliberations may conduce to the further welfare and prosperity of Newfoundland and that Divine Providence may guide you in the performance of your duties.

MR. DOWNEY, in moving that an diers and sailors. It was his own Address of Thanks be presented to His good fortune to represent Newfound-1917. Excellency, spoke on the war and land at the time, so that the honor MR. CURRIE said he was glad to the prospects of lasting peace being comes to him more through good for-

restored in Europe and an end to des- tune than merit. His visit to the potism. He eulogised the grand part peace conference, where he met the played by Newfoundland and the hero- big men of the Councils and the batplayed by Newfoundland and the hero- big men of the Councils and the bat-ism of our young soldiers and sail- tlefields, was an experience never to the Government side now who were before. He showed up the hardships, Montreal did call on him, talked ors. The country should do every- be forgotten. He eulogised Lloyd so much opposed to railways the loss of trade and absurd inconveni- money matters and made offers, but thing possible to place them in good George, the U. S. President and the previous session. He did not think positions and otherwise provide for great French leaders men who were that the financial condition of the their future welfare. He was pleas- raised up by Divine Providence to Colony would at present allow more obliged to travel by the route. ed to find that the Revenue was so save civilisation. Sir William then branch railways. If there is any ed to find that the Revenue was so save civilisation. Sir William then money to spend it should go on the to take up a consideration of the MR. MORINE said that he had alwas fitting that we, being the most tion of the hour when things looked main line. The Colonial Secretary, to take up a consideration of the Mit. Morther Bays ways refrained from criticism in finfar reaching importance, which may call for legislative action and ancient Colony, should keep up our darkest on the Western front and he noticed, freely admitted that the reputation for loyalty and extend showed how grit and determination road was in a bad condition. The eympathy to the King and Queen on saved the line till America came in Railway Engineer should be made

the death of Prince John. MR. LeFEUVRE seconded the mo-ion having performed the same duty in the the anemies' morale and drove him back to defeat. He referthe death of Prince John. we might well leave this matter in the On motion of the Prime Minister aands of the Finance Minister. He this road safe for the public. tion, having performed the same duty red to the teturned soldiers and the in the first war session, 1914. That fact that our Militia Department, be-(Thursday, April 3rd, continued) Bill was taken up. The amendments the Telegram should ruffle him. For THE PRIME MINISTER said he was a war session, this a peace ses- ing a new institution, was learning included the legalization of the his part he was anxious to save time sion. He referred to the Election Act experience and those in charge were would make no promises re immediand the amendment now proposed in doing their best. He was determined ate building of branch railways, but Voters' List of 1917, and gave to and get the Bills through and would order that the Voters' List taken in that nothing would be left undone to would assure the House that the country, and a newly elected and full House of Assembly to deal with 1917 may be used at a great saving secure the welfare of the returned trunk line would be attended to and hoped to have them all home to vote The vote was then passed for \$45.them. These problems are urgent The object for which the Legislature is now called together is to make provision for that immediate appeal to the electorate which the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates are used at a great saving them. These problems are urgent The vote was only right that young men, even under 21 years of age, who had fought in the war or enlisted should be given the privilege of voting. He paid a high tribute to the people of the country should legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates, and to enable the use of the legislation of last Session necessitates are the matrix and status to the legislation of last Session necessitates are th their heroism, which gained world- know them well enough by this time. of a possible blockade of the East use on Polling Day. questions: MR. MORINE did not agree with What salaries are paid to the wide fame for Newfoundland. Refer- He was quite satisfied to accept the Coast by enemy submarines. This beingy the election this time of the Chairman and other members of the ence was made also to the good fin- verdict of the people at the Polls this however was only for temporary reyear but he was in accord with all the Pension Board, individual, also a deancial state of the Dominion and the spring. Neither himself nor his lief and security. What could be done provisions of the Bill. To save time, tailed account of the expenses in-Your consideration will be invited, therefore, to proposals for Government congratulated thereon. party were hankering after power, and when it would be done he was not he proposed that it be put through curred by the Chairman of said Board amending the Election Act, in order to legalize the use in the forth- After your years of war, in spite of They had too much experience of it in a position to say. this afternoon and sent to the Upper during his trip to Ottawa to study the all the heavy financial strain, we were the past two years. They were bound MR. MORINE suggested that the Canadian pension scheme House. entering on peace as a prosperous in duty to come forward now and question of the main line railway be For a detailed account of the Food MR. CURRIE agreed to this as matcountry, largely due to the splendid were doing their best to serve the submitted to the whole House, either who have been serving in His Majesty's Naval and Military forces protection of the British Navy. people. If the people did not want in a secret session or in public deter's stood, but said that it was a Control Board, together with salaries novel and unique situation for such a paid to members, and a detailed ac-MR. MORINE congratulated Messrs them they will now get an opportun- bate, in order to get the opinions of proposal to be coming from the Op- count of collections made by the said during the period of the War, and you will be asked to approve an Downey and LeFeuvre on their ity to say so. As to soldiers who are both sides of the House and gain such position side of the House Board. speeches, also Sir Micheal Cashin absent not being able to vote, he as- information of its condition as would and Sir William Lloyd on their sured the last speaker that an effort help the better to solve this serious the Bill, took occasion to bestow Lewis for acting as Fishery Repre-You will be asked also to extend the franchise to Newfoundland Knighthoods, and made some witty would be made to get every man back problem. warm enconiums on the conduct of sentative abroad, also a detailed acsailors and soldiers, under the age of 21 years, who have been over- and jocose comments on the way to Newfoundland to take part in the MR. CURRIE, taking up the thread our Newfoundland soldiers and sail- count of money paid to him for exof the discussion of the previous ors and was glad that they were rethose honors came to Newfoundland voting.

men districts was allowed to stand show the necessity of a mandate from HON. MR. HALFYARD said he was over till a future time. the people before the last of June. glad to see that the railway branch MR. MOORE presented a petition when it will be necessary to have in to Carmanville was receiving such from Witless Bay for repairs to a hand a loan of \$5,000,000. He showed how the Government had financed pleading for its construction. He Supply was granted to His Majesty the war up to this time and intended

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hoped that it would be built as soon on motion of the Minister of Finance, to provide for the soldiers and sailas the finances of the country could who also gave notice that he would ors. There were also other serious six months. If the people are going

branch, as they are cut off nearly roads; by Mr. Abbott, from Openall nearly \$5'000,000 to clean up our ob-

compute the value of the chivalry, honour, self-sacrifice and devotion pressing themselves in favor of road; by the Premier, from Recontre Michael Cashin's alarming cry about to duty which these men possessed in the highest degree. We can Mary's, but his people this time Port Blandford, Openhall, Charlotte- was too old a financier not to have only endeavour to prove worthy of the glorious heritage which they would not be satisfied with mere town, Bunyan's Cove, St. Brendan's, this secured already, seeing that he empty promises. If the Government Fair Island and Tickle Cove to have was in Canada last winter, no doubt say seriously that theym ean business the s.s. Dundee returned to the old making arrangements for same. He

he will give them his hearty support route. was throwing dust in the eyes of the in this matter. It is time to improve MR. MORINE said he did not wish people in showing this up as a diffithe trunk line, and also to have a to have any steam facilities now en- culty.

report on the railway accident of joyed taken away from Port Union, HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE

for the advantage of which the (Sir Michael Cashin) replied that change was made, but he was strong- while he was in Canada he did not see the members of the Government ly of the opinion that the petitioners make provision for a loan. He had recognising the bad condition of the would be treated very unjustly if they no authority to do so and the proof of main railway line. He wondered did not have their steam freight and this is the Government now intends to what converted those members on and not have their steam freight and ask for tenders. Financial men in passenger service restored as it was ask for tenders. Financial men in talked ence of the present system and the he did nothing because he had no auloss of time to those who were thority. He could show Mr. Currie documentary proofs at his ojce of

and go minutely into the whole sub- ancial questions of this kind. They

connected with the demobilization of our soldiers sailors, their re-establishment in civil life, the making of provision for War debts and obligations as well as questions of transportation by land and sea, which call for a new mandate from the

last voters' lists, which was taken over twelve months ago.

The work of completing another list would throw unnecessary expense on the country, and cause delay in appealing to the electorate.

coming General Election of the Voters' List taken in 1917. Care will be had to ensure that the electoral qualifications of Newfoundlanders shall in no way be affected by their absence abroad on active service amendment to the Act to this effect.

seas with His Majesty's Forces.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I am happy to be in a position to inform you that there was a substantial excess of Revenue over Expenditure to the amount of great part Newfoundland had taken Throne, namely, Mr. Downey, Mr. honors. He thanked God that the war a general election now, same as he 1917, 1918. One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Six Hundred and in the war. A sympathetic reference LeFeuvre, Mr. Targett, Mr. Currie. was over and, relating some of his did last session and was fully pre- The Minister of Fisheries replied Twenty-seven Dollars and Ninety-four Cents, for the past fiscal year, for the current fiscal year may also be anticipated as the Customs' being ended. There were no such in- Amend the Election Act, 1913. increase of One Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars over the receipts for the same period last year.

expenses of the forthcoming General Election.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The tidings of the death of Prince John stirred the sympathetic feelings of Their Majesties' devoted subjects throughout the Dominion. It was my sad duty to convey to the Royal Household an expression of sorrow and sympathy of our people in their affliction, which has knit even closer together the ties of love and loyalty which turned soldiers and sailors, so that ity for a branch railway from Gambo bind us to the Throne.

In response to a summons from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies the Prime Minister attended during deliberations of the Imperial Conference which dealt with varied and complex problems affecting the present and future policy of the are asked to vote for. Empire.

In November last following upon the signing of the armistice, though Mr. Morine was recognised as John's to Port aux Basque with heav- face, with, no doubt, increased taxa- House went into Committee on the wharf; Mr. Winsor, from Flat Islands, the Prime Minister was recalled to London by the British Government to take his place in the Imperial War Cabinet in connection with the election till the fall was one in which HON. W. F. COAKER said that all Reply was put and carried. discussion and formulation of terms of Peace. Later he proceeded the "children of the House" did not the branch lines would have to be affecting or likely to affect the Dominion. Before returning home safeguarded.

these instances they were well de- was appointed to draft an Address gratulated the Prime Minister and Sir served as an acknowledgment to the in Reply to the Speech from the Michael Cashin on their knighthood though believed to be defeated, had Customs gave notice that he would ernment had done enough in the in- people is concerned, he believed that pared. mind on the question of military granted to His Majesty.

dominance. He paid a warm tribute It was moved and seconded that You will be invited to vote the necessary funds to defray the of praise to Lloyd George, President when the House rises it adjaurn until National Government was formed to Bill, especially as it made special Wilson and Clemenceau, the three tomorrow at three of the clock in the great outstanding figures of the peace afternoon.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: conference, also the deceased Roose- The House then adjourned accordvelt, the embodiment of all that was ingly.

good and great in American charac-THURSDAY, April 3rd. Petitions were presented by Mr. ter. These three great nations acting in union could preserve the future Walsh from St. Shotts for a ferry, peace of the world. Mr. Morine was from Branch for a breakwater, and strong in his opinion that we could from Trepassey for a road; by Mr. not possibly do too much for the re- Morine, from Wesleyville and vicinthey may be put in the way of earn- to Carmanville. He pleaded for the

ing their living and given sufficient construction of branch railways to pensions in cases where they are un- St. Barbe and on the Straight Shore be able to know the merits of the to be in a wretched condition should three years' of abnormal prosperity their votes. THE PRIME MINISTER said ling public and re-railed from St. penditure of 71/2 million dollars to

"the father of the House" in point of ier metal. If not it would soon have tion. time, still this advice to defer the to be abandoned.

A Bill to amend the Election Act so \$45.000 to cover election expenses. Mr. Young, from Tilton, re office, exto Paris with the British Empire delegation and took part in the feel justified in following. Sir Wil- completed and the F. P. U. in their an additional amendment that St. He pointed out the reasons for hold- corpl. Gosse, re office, ex-corpl. Col-Peace Conference there, actively interesting himself in all matters liam complimented the previous Councils had already decided that that the Voters' List taken in 1917 be ing the election, which measure was lins, re office; Mr. Kennedy, from speakers and expressed his apprecia- when funds are available the road used and soldiers and sailors have ad- so strongly forced on the House last Chapel's Cove, re dredge; Mr. Morine, tion for their complimentary refer- from Gambo to Carmanville would ditional facilities and privileges ex- session, when the Government's ten- from Summerville, re telephone; Hon. he represented Newfoundland's position to the Imperial authorities ences to the honor that was bestow- have to be completed, also a branch tended to them in voting, was put ure of office was so strictly limited to Mr. Woodford, from Topsail, Long and received an assurance that our interests would be very carefully ed on himself. He deprecated taking from Little Bay via Hall's Bay to the through all its stages on the sugges- April 30, 1919. We are ready now to Pond, Chamberlain's, re harbor; Hon. any merit to himself in this and re- main line at Howley, and a branch tion of Mr. Morine. He suggested as go before the people and have no- Col. Secretary, from Bereneed, re road,

My Ministers decided to endeavour to raise locally and in Canada garded it wholly as a compliment and to St. Mary's. All this, it was recog- Barbe election be given a later date, thing to cloak in our financial trans- from Groats Island, re coastal service, tribute to Newfoundland and the part nised, would require the expenditure in order that candidates and officers actions. He alluded to an article in from Doting Cove and Musgrave Hr. the moneys required for the continued prosecution of the War and that we as a people have taken in of millions of money. There was also be enabled to get around that district. to-day's date of the Telegram insinu- re railway extension, from Musgrave issued a Victory War Loan. Their faith in the patriotism and public the war-the brave deeds of our sol- the need of big expenditure for the He also proposed that a supplement- ating the country, written by one who Harbor, re breakwater; Hon. Mr.

politicians. He had no doubt that in The following Select Committee evening on the Address in Reply, con- cognized in this Bill by special The amount paid to the Newfoundprivileges in voting. land Produce Company for Patrol MR. WALSH favored the holding of Service during the years of 1915, 1916.

was made to the death of Prince John. Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister gave personal experiences while in France, pared for it. It would be strange that no money had been paid to Capt. He could not agree with previous notice that on tomorrow he would eulogized the brave work done by our news to him to be told that the peo- John Lewis by his Department for and it is gratifying to know that a surplus of revenue over expenduture speakers in regarding the war as ask leave to introduce a Bill to soldiers, which had been spoken of so ple are not prepared and have not acting as Fishery Representative highly by the great generals of the taken due interest in the coming con- abroad. To all the other questions Revenue for the eight months ending on February 28th shows an dications in Europe. Germany, Hon. the Minister of Finance and army. He did not think that the Gov-

terests of our soldiers and sailors. It the Government was justified in hold- Mr. Walsh gave notice of a question was a poor policy to wait and see ing the election. regarding Old Age Pensions, after MR. CURRIE was in favor of the which the House adjourned.

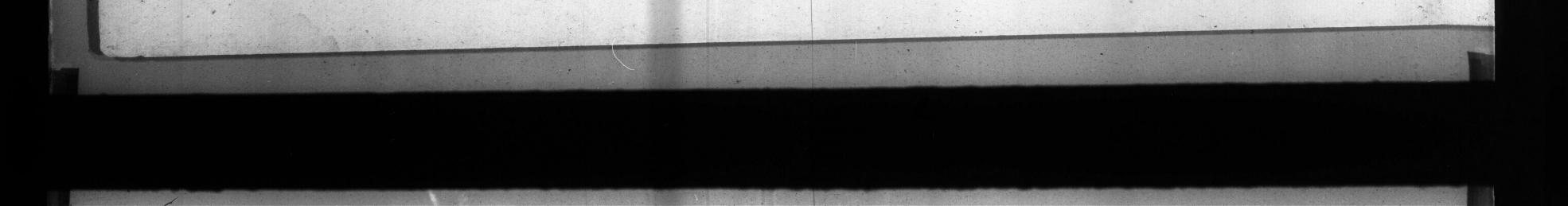
MONDAY, April 7,1919. make all these things right, but no- provision for our soldiers and 'sailors House met at 3 n.m.

thing satisfactory has been done yet. who had returned. Provision should Petitions were presented as follows: He made no objection to a spring also be made for those still overseas By Mr. Bennett (for Mr. Speaker) from election, but thought it should be held st that they may be able to vote. He Flatrock, re landing; Mr. Morine, from later in May. He believed with the thought that the election should be King's Cove, Keels, Plate Cove, Indian Premier that "the people had ample set for a later date in May, as the Arm and Southern Bay, re Bay steam; time to know the Government." They Premier said an effort was being Mr. Stone, from Shoal Harbor, re knew them too well. They, the Mor- made to bring them home and they wharf, St. Jones within, re telephone, ris wing, had been well advertised for may not be able to get here at the from Catalina, re timber reserve; Mr. seven or eight years in the paper con- early date set down. Targett, from Hant's Hr., re break-

trolled by Mr. Coaker and vice versa. HON. MR. WOODFORD argued that water; Mr. Jennings, from Twillingate The people were ready for an elec- quite a number of voters would be District, re branch railway, from Niption, he believed, and would know leaving for Labrador and Sydney per's Harbor, Tilt Cove, Indian Buryable to work, As to a general elec- in Fogo District. St. Barbe had rich what to do. He believed that the sur- about the 10th and 12th of May and ing Place, Round Harbor, re telephone, the summer the sittings of the Imperial War Cabinet, and represented tion in the spring, he did not agree agricultural resources which should plus revenue this year would be small it was necessary to have the election in Moreton's Hr., re bridge, from the Dominion in the discussion and determination of vital issues with the idea. It should be put off be developed. The main railway or and the country's financial condition thus early to give as many of these New Bay and Stanhope re roads; from connected with the conduct of the War. He also participated in the till the fall, so that the voters would trunk line which was known by all Abbott, from Keels, Princeton, Charpolicies and the candidates that they at once be attended to. It would we have taken on new obligations and MR. DOWNEY favored an early lottetown, Squid Tickle, St. Chad's and have to be made safe for the travel- have now a permanent annual ex- election for the same reasons. Alexander Bay, re lighthouse, from The Bill was then passed and the Hare Bay and Bonavista re public

> Puffin Island and St. Brendan's re Supply The motion to adopt the Address in THE MINISTER OF FINANCE in- lighthouse; Mr. Parsons, from Upper troduced resolutions for a vote of sland Cove, re wharf, re well, re road;

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Arthur Mews, to pay off the short term loan raised

woodford, from Conception Bay, re MR. WALSH also endorsed the visit all the people and give them the risk their political future, they He did not want to do any wrong to Deputy Col. Secretary. three years ago in New York, and due petition and said that he hoped that fullest information on public issues. sacrificed it for the common good, the people of St. John's by having an Pursuant to order and on motion of on Junt 30th of the present year, \$3,-Mr. Walsh asked the Minister of his district, Placentia and St. Mary's, He was opposed to a spring election They also took upon them all the election early in May. It was a grave telephone. Finance to lay on the table of the would be considered. It was three for this reason. He suggested that to "sins" of the Morris Government, but House the number of ungranted ap- years ago since the surveyor had re- meet the Government's financial ex- they were ready to go down with the in F.P.U. districts. We all have pros- entitled, "An Act further to extend the penses and \$2,000,000" went to pay jlications for Old Age Pensions, with ported on the needs of his district and cuse that a Bill be now passed to pro- consciousness of having done our pered in Newfoundland since the war term of the present Legislature," was Gien Mills Currie & Co., of London, dates, names, and names of districts. nothing has been since done. He de- vide for urgent financial obligations duty for King and Country. The Pre- and don't know how other peoples read a second time and ordered to be on account of a loan secured from that mier reviewed the reasons why an are suffering. We had no reason to referred to a Committee of the Whole firm to finish railway work in hand at Quite a discussion took place on the manded that his district be served at the end of June. that time, \$5,000,000 of the loan now MR. BENNETT had taken great in- election was not held last year and complain about food. He was sorry House on to-morrow. s.s. Dundee restored in Bonavista Bay. MR. STONE said that Inspector terest in this movement of the peo- showed justification for keeping poli-MR. MORINE contended that it was Fitzgerald's report was in but not yet ple of the city in the recent public tical turmoil from the people while accounts. The people would have to when the House rises it adjourn until short term loan, due in the United a grave injustice to a large number considered. If he recommended that meeting, and their calling on the the critical period of the war was on. decide this spring as to whether they of people as the service now exists. the dredge be sent there, he would Governor, and their presentation of We are holding the election accord- were worthy of continued confidence. the clock in the afternoon. The House It had killed trade and caused great see that it be sent as soon as possible. this petition. He believed that they ing to last year's legislation, at the He was satisfied that the North then adjourned accordingly. hardship and inconvenience. Com- The Placentia Bay survey was made should get every consideration as earliest possible time. The people would return her former members to ments and public buildings. Amongst TUESDAY, April 15th. the public improvement intended, the pelling passengers to go around Cape before his time. He made it a prac- they were actuated by sincere mo- have had twelve months' notice, and the House. Bonavista and on to Port Union was tice to attend to places in turn and in tives and should in no way be dis- we respectfully say that we cannot Hon. Colonial Secretary tabled the The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant Finance Minister enumerated a new wing to the Lunatic Asylum, repairs to

intolerable. It would be the prin- pursuit of this plan Grand Bank paraged in the exercise of their right. accede to this petition nor ask the Annual Report of the Savings' Bank, to adjournment. cipal question at issue from Sweet would get the dredge first. It was He was much impressed by the num- Governor to accede to it. The date is and Resolutions under Postal Tele-Bay to Port Blandford in the election. badly needed there and the people bers who attended the meeting and not yet fixed but it will be early in graphs Act. HON. W. F. COAKER denied that who paid so much to the revenue de- parade, and by their representative May. We are compelled to do what The House then adjourned till .3 N.D.B, for grant for a road, from Cot- of works building, purchase and fifting

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there was any large portion of the served every consideration. population of the Bay opposed to the MR. JENNINGS spoke next and of a fall election and if given an op- and are prepared to take the conseroute as it was last summer. The said that no place needed dredging portunity to do so would say "Wait quences. petition was originated by a few men worse than Little Bay Islands. He till the fall," but he believed that the MR. WALSH replied and agreed

was a large traffic in fish and other winter. produce which is now ruined. There is no doubt that the change was made reply to the Address of Thanks.

to favor the F.P.U.

Twillingate districts. MR. MORINE-As the F.P.U. repre- 1918. The House then adourned till Wed-

character. He was himself in favor we regard as our duty in this matter p.m. to-morrow, Thursday. THURSDAY, April 10th.

House met at 3 p.m.

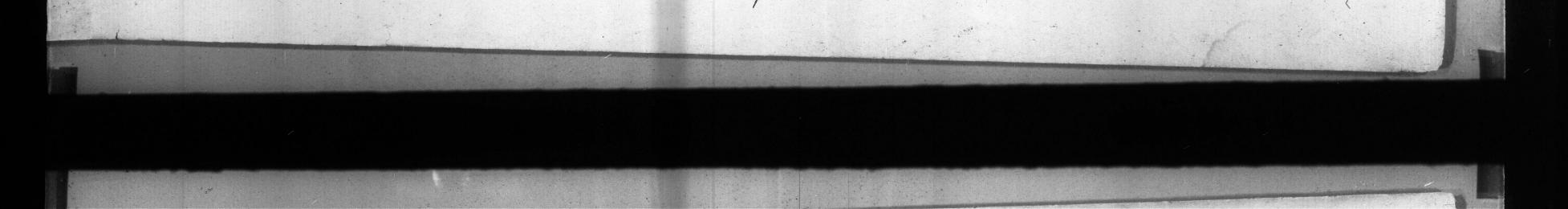
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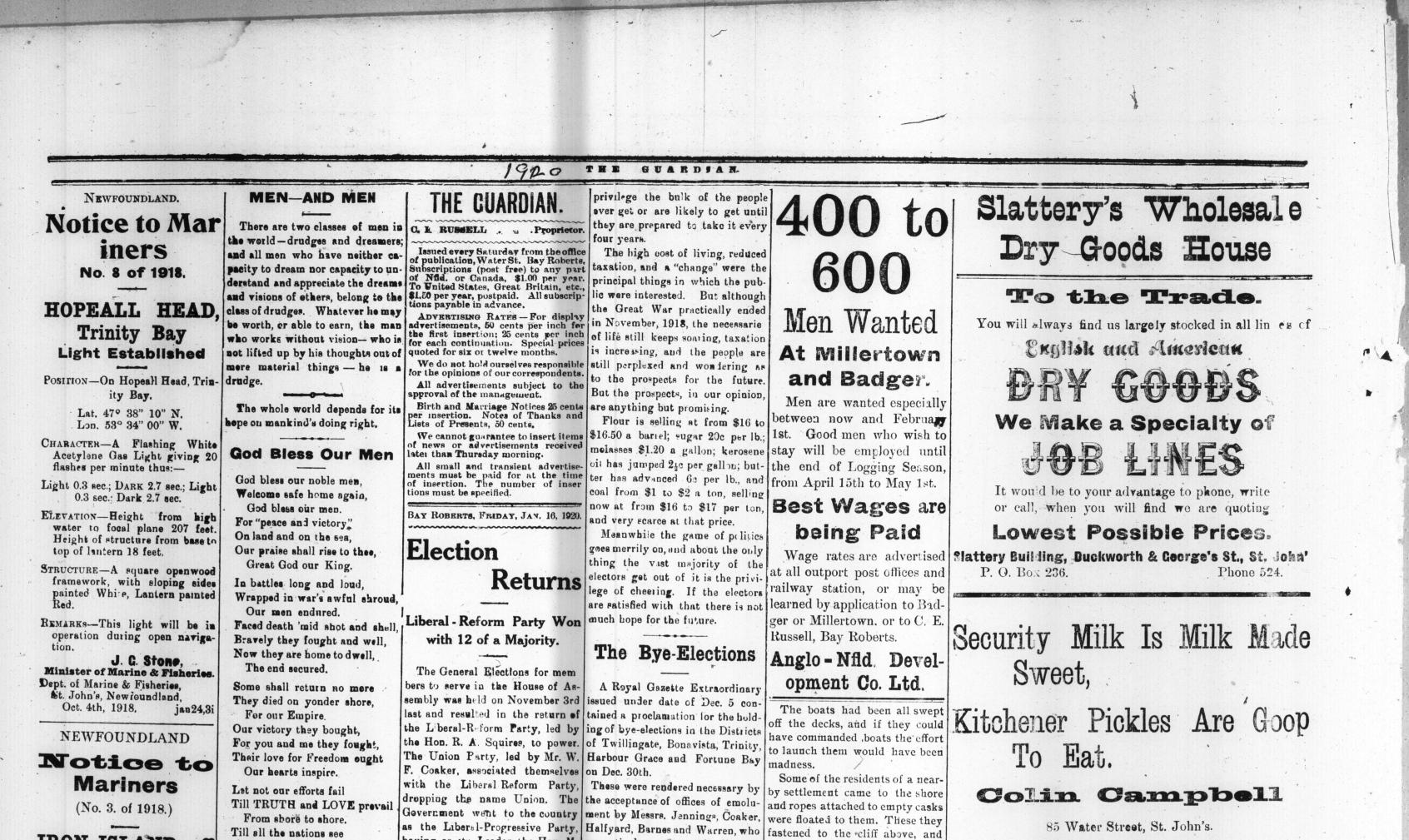
Petitions were presented by Mr. Jen- the Court House, addition to Fever nings from residents of \_Port Albert, Hospital, addition and repairs to Board road to Summerville; by Mr. Piccott, racks and hospital with up-to-date from Upper Island Cove, South Side equipment for treatment of returned and Riverhead, Harbor Grace, asking soldiers, and an addition to the Sani-

who did not represent the people and had asked it two years ago in vain. Executive of the Government were in that the Government were in the Government were in that the Government were in the Governmen who did not represent the people and had asked it two years ago in tank who were sore on account of losing a Twillingate Shoal Tickle's needs were possession of information that made by his Ministers' advice, but Sir would leave the Chair till 5.30 p.m. at the old railway station, Harbor At present time the accommodation who were sole on account of losing a limit difference of our soldiers was entirely inadequate, of our soldiers was entirely inadequate, of our soldiers was entirely inadequate, of our soldiers ment was satisfactory to the majority aredge Priestman was too large to sity from the larger viewpoint of na- holding their places to-day by the of the people and was unanimously work there he suggested that some- tional economic and financial voice of the people, and were thereof the people and was dhall work there he suggested that bond in the suggest the agreeu to by the F.F.C. Convention. thing be upter in the way of deepen as convenient to beld an election in ally as the real Ministers of the Gov-The Government, however, was con- ing the Tickle by means of a smaller as convenient to beld an election in ally as the real Ministers of the Govthe spring as in the fall as far as per- ernor. He would like to see the Gov- a Bill to extend the term of the pre- the great disadvantage that the peti- balance of our sick men would be back service and intended to do what MR. DOWNEY, referring to the sonal convenience and presence of ernor's salary regulated by the Home sent Legislature. With the unanimservice and intended to us what and it was hoped by that the to have would, he hoped, give the greatest time the dredge was sent to St. voters are concerned. Personally he Office and not open to increases by ous consent of the House the Bill was down to the railway station at Stratgood to the greatest number with George's, said that no favor was done. and his colleagues would not be af- the local Government. He underways and means at their disposal. A large vessel being launched there fected by the date. He believed that stood that His Excellency's salary be read a second time to-morrow. MR. MORINE CONTENDED that had got caught in the sand, and as many were sincere who pleaded for a had received the recent 25 per cent. THE PREMIER wen on to say that often left out under the weather for the rate paid by the Canadian Govern-• even if only a small portion of the shipping was badly needed at the later date, but there were also some increase. The Imperial Government it had been thrown up to the Govern- want of storage space at the freight ment for the last loan raised by that Bay asked for the restoration of this time, the case was an extreme one who were not so. The former were should have the doing of this if necesbay asked for the restoration of this time, the case was an extende one of a sympathy with the dis-service it should be listened to. It and the dredge was sent there and no doubt in sympathy with the dis-service it should be listened to. It and the dredge was sent there and no doubt in sympathy with the dis-service it should be listened to. It and the dredge was sent there and no doubt in sympathy with the dis-service it should be listened to. It and the dredge was sent there and no doubt in sympathy with the dis-service it should be listened to. It and the dredge was sent there and no doubt in sympathy with the dis-service it should be listened to. 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When the chairman got the next meet all our war liabilities, including Vantages that would come to rott thy with Mr. bowney's case and sug Union and the F.P.U., and it is easy gested that the Priestman be sent on their support to the proposition for the coming summer. He was pre-Union and the F.F.U., and it is easy gested that the Flestman be sent on an early date. The political situation pared for a spring election and did election till the fall, using the Voters' Road. He had brought up on several mate furnished him the (F.M.) by the seen why they should all be in favor the north and east coasts in summer an east coasts in summer and east coasts in summer of Militia for the payment of Militia for the payment of Militia for the payment of a peculiar one and had given rise to of the districts and candidates. The close the House now but go on and side of the House, the question of com-The Speaker read His Excellency's conditions that require the best fact that the F.P.U. members were all make this the regular session. We pleting this road, but nothing was 1910, of which date it was hoped the minds and the most experienced men. in favor of rushing this election early shall bring down all the accounts, done. He could not get the Govern- Nfid. forces would be demobilized were The Colonial Secretary laid on the He then went on and reviewed the in May was not a sound argument. give full opportunity for scrutiny, and ment to realize the necessity for finish- estimated at \$4,752,000. Our total war to lavor the F.F.O. The Colonial Secretary land on the political history of the past seven One man would get them all to give go to the country in the fall after ing this road. This is a great mistake bill to date was approximately \$14,-

years, showed how and why the in if they thought otherwise. He passing an Extension Bill, framed so and in the end means loss of money. 000,000. In 1916 we raised by loan also and that it was in the interest of methodist Schools for 1910. the whole north, especially Fogo and The Minister of Marine and Fish- coalition was formed in order to se- listened to Dr. Lloyd telling us of his as to be able to call the House to- He hoped the Government would do for war purposes \$3,000,000; in 1918 eries tabled the Fisheries Report for cure the best interests of the Empire visit to the soldiers in France. Let gether in September if necessary. He in Canada and Nfld. we raised \$17,and the Dominion while the war was him tell us how they have been treat- took this course in order to show the sons supported the petition. Mr. \$1,860,656 or £400,000 sterling. No Dominion while the war was min tell us now they have been treat took this course in order to show the superstance of the source of the source

country through a hard time, but the foundland. He was not against a election and are earnest in our mo- people of Brigus for a grant to deepen will have to pay this amount back to sents a great body of fishermen they problems of 1917 were not greater spring election, and was ready in tives for the general welfare of the the Gut there leading into Harbor the British Government. We have also had a special right to help their in- nesday at 3 p.m. than those of 1919 that we now have 1918 and would be ready if to-morrow country. For his part, if the people Pond. The fishermen are now greatly spent from the surplus trust \$899,401.terests at Port Union. He would be to face. Those whose duty it will be were polling day. He would however desired so, he would be glad to be inconvenienced as well as the farmers 05 or a total of \$13,309,467.91, which WEDNESDAY, April 9th. glad also to help them, but not in the The House met at 3 p.m. relieved of responsibility. He would and have to wait for high tide to get in with the half a million now added way that would sacrifice the interests by Mr. to deal with problems coming on will support the petition. For a well, have no bed of roses. We know this HON. W. F. COAKER—All the nor-be glad to let the country know the in their boats. Some 25 years ago a totals a little under \$14,000,000. In of so many other people in Bonavista Petitions were presented postoffice; Mr. only too well and do not want to re- thern districts have been ready for full result of the Government's work, grant was spent on the job and the addition there will be an annual vote. Mr. Winsor's petition for a light-house on Pffin Island (Flat Island), B.B., also created a debate, in as B.B., also created a debate, in as town, on steam service; Mr. Downey, will of the people. We will def people a chince to say time to do so. The people can turn is filled up again and if nothing is done come out of current revenue and is the much as a similar petition came in from South Branch, for a bridge; Mr. doing our duty while here and if we give the people a church to so. The people can turn is inted up again and it nothing is doing our out of current revenue and is the source to say time to do so. The people can turn is inted up again and it nothing is doing our out of current revenue and is the source to say time to do so. The people can turn is inted up again and it nothing is doing our out of current revenue and is the source to say time to do so. The people can turn is inted up again and it nothing is doing our out of current revenue and is the sum which it is estimated will be re-from St. Brendan's, Gooseberry Island, B.B., for a Heart's Delight, New Harbor and I will never go back on my duty while is a source to say the pensions of our solution of the source to say the pensions of our solution. Whiteway, on the subject of roads; in office and will hold the country's election as the big fleet leaves for the closed they would be convinced of work. Whiteway, on the subject of roads; in office and will hold the country's election as the big fleet leaves for the closed they would be convinced of work. Mr. Jennings, from Twillingate, on welfare to be of paramount import- Straits, French Shore and Labrador the honesty of the Government's eflighthouse on Gulch Island. MR. MORINE said that it was evi-dent that all these petitioners count-railway extension, from Herring Neck ance and to transcend all petty poli-early in May. If we put it off to the forts in a most trying time. He was tice that he would on to-morrow ask legislation authorizing him to negotiate dent that all these petitioners count-ed on the erection of only one light-and Head's Harbor for roads, from tical bickerings, cheap and dishon-latter part of May 500 men there not taking this course because of any leave to introduce Bills, entitled, "An the said loan be enacted he had no fear Act respecting Documentary Evidence of raising the loan in ample time to house in this territory, but he did not Bridgeport for a wharf, from Twillin- estiy-gained popularity. What we would not get a chance to vote. It is compulsion from his opponents. house in this territory, but he did not Bridgeport for a wharf, from Twillin- of raising the foan in ample time think that Gulch Island light asked gate on timber preservation; Mr. should consider as above all petty- easier to get around certain parts of MR. CURRIE said, in view of such and Extra Judicial Oaths," a Bill enthink that Gulch Island light asked gate on timber preservation; Mr. should consider as above an perty castel to get about or tain party as above an perty castel to get about or tain perty field, "An Act respecting the Depart-for by the St. Brendan's and Goose- Winsor, from Newtown, Pinchard's isms is the country's future. We the district in the first days of May a sudden and sensational developfor by the St. Brendan's and Goose- Winsor, from Newtown, Finchard's fatters, is the country's future. We the district in the list days of lady a statement under the heading of berry Island people would suit the Island and Templeman for a light- nave had great prosperity for several than the last. We can take advantage ment he hardly knew what to say. A ment of Justice," "An Act respecting ister's statement under the heading of berry Island people would suit the Island and Templeman for a light we all know it cannot last. of travelling on ice and by dog teams, few days ago we passed an Act pro- the Constitution and Establishment of War Expenditure pointed out that there purposes of that island and vice nouse, from brownend for the set-verso. He hoped that in view of their vices of the dredge; Rt. Hon. the being only one lighthouse erected Premier, from LaScie asking that the for fishery products during the war, sent over the winter roads. The last being only one lighthouse erected Premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being only one lighthouse erected premier, from the British Government for which the being on authority had been obtained from the british the been obtained from the british the been obtained from the british the been obtained from the b Mr. Stone supported the petition; Mr. pare to meet the new conditions. Our the Bay outside may be filled with for an Extension Bill for a fall elec- "On the Keeping of Dogs." HON. MR. COAKER said that they Bennett, for the Speaker (Hon. Mr. earning power will be reduced and ice—it often is—and harbors not apserviceable to the most people. HON. MR. COAKER said that they Bennett, for the Speaker (Hon. Mr. caring power will be reduced and net for an antifice it often is and net for a for the speaker (Hon. Mr. caring power will be reduced and net for a for the speaker of the authority should now be taken by that authority should now be taken by the Minister of Finance. It had been the Minister of Finance. house to this part of Bonavista Bay, and Pouch Cove, for telephone con- saved in the good times for the rainy of St. John's who are behind this enced by outside pressure with con- would introduce resolutions for the borrowed on Executive responsibility, day. Yes, there are great difficulties petition should know that there are siderable doubt, and he did not think "Raising of a Loan for Naval and but it was only fair that the British but the people could not agree nection. amongst themselves as to where it MR. CURRIE presented a petition ahead, and we want the best minds grave financial reasons for getting the Government's chances of election the financial reasons for getting the Government should be protected, and MR. CURRIE presented a petition aneau, and we want the best minuts grave maintener reasons for getting the dovernment should be protected, and from the residents of St. John's ask- in the country to meet and cope with this election over early and meeting were any better in November than in that "Supply be granted to His we should see that things were done in MR. MORINE suggested to build ing that the time of holding the elec- them. We are now giving the peo- again. There are grave difficulties May. He was glad, however, that the Majesty." one this year and the other in 1920. tion be postponed to 16th of May. He ple their chance to select them as ahead, and the sooner they are taken House would now go on with the leg-HON. MR. COAKER replied that said that there were no politicians early as possible, and I sincerely up the better. The produce outlook lisitation, particularly as the loan of the present Legislature" passed the Mr. Stone, the Minister of Marine and behind this movement and that it was hope that the best men for the coun- is not too bright ;only a few days ago must be secured beyond all possibil- Committee and third reading and was a cargo of codfish from Greece to ity of failure before the 30th of June. sent to the Legislative Council for their borrow and pay it back at a higher rate Fisheries, intended to visit the local- a spontaneous movement of the peo- try will win. Fisheries, intended to visit the local- a spontaneous movement of the peo-ity the coming summer with a view to ple. There was no time given them THE PRIME MINISTER followed Roumania, whose bonds our mer-of interest. to become acquainted with the issues and said that he was sorry that the chants had to take in order to make telegram from eighty passengers at then tabled the following reports, Mr. PARSONS in presenting a peti- involved nor to permit of members petition could not have the result that a sale. People of Newfoundland will Placentia who were held up there "Statement of revenue and expenditure" THE PRIME MINISTER explained selecting the best site. tion from Upper Island Cove for re- getting around their districts. The gard to its prayer being granted. It never know all the difficulties we and wanted transportation. pairs to a road to Harbor Grace soldiers would not be home in time to was fully considered by the Govern- have had to contend with the past The House then adjourned at 6.55 1919," "Report of Department of ready. The British Government were which would cut off two miles and be vote. His own district (Burin) was ment and the Governor was fully ad- five years. The Shipping Minister, p.m. till 3 p.m. to-morrow. The House then adjourned till Mon- of that loan, and it would be unwise to a great convenience to the people, an easy one to visit, but he would not vised. He was aware long ago that Hon. J. C. Crosbie, did more for New-FRIDAY, April 11th go further with the matter at present. also enlarged on the petition from the be able to cover it in so short a time. we should go to the country in the foundland than all others together. The House met at 3 p.m. day 2st. MR. CURRIE, continuing said in his same place for wells, in order to se- It would be worse in such districts spring. This question was consider- We united to help the country. I Mr. Speaker intimated that he had MONDAY, April 21st. opinion the action of the Executive cure a good supply of drinking water as Burgeo and LaPoile. The latter ed 12 months ago and decided upon would shed no tears if I came back received the following correspondence The House met at 3.20 o'clock p.m., Government should be confirmed by and prevent epidemics. He asked that part of May would be a most suitable by the Legislature. In fact, we were in Opposition. I dread the responsi- from His Excellency the Governor, the House. With regards to the a man be sent over and the people time, and people as a rule did not go forced at that time into the position bility of Government. We must have which he then read to the House: after an adjournment over Easter. amounts to be expended on public would be quite satisfied with his de- to Labrador so early. The most that the Parliament should end on the best or collapse. As to the rail- "The Governor has the honour to NOTICES OF MOTION. cision. Mr. Parsons also endorsed voters will be defranchised by hold- the 30th of April, war or no war. Five way line, we have done our best to communicate to the Honourable House THE RT. HON. PRIME MINISTER buildings he referred to the Empire strongly the request of the Island ing an election early in May. It is months ago the armistice was signed make it safe while the war was on in of Assembly the appointment of the asked leave to introduce (1) a Bill en- building, on which \$50,000 were to be not a square deal. The people's pro- and this was equal to five months' order to ensure a way for food to Commissioners of Internal Economy of H of A Synopsis-Galley 2 MR. YOUNG supported the prayer test should be heard, and the Gov- certain notice. We are now ready to come in, but that only temporary. the Legislature in accordance with the titled "An Act respecting Documentary had erred in spending so much money Cove people for a larger wharf. of the petitions and read a petition ernment should give it the considera- be turned out if the people say so. The road must be attended to this provisions of the Statute 61 Victoria, Evidence and Extra-Judicial Oaths," on this place. If the amounts had been himself for road improvements near tion to which it is entitled. We have Personally he was not anxious for a summer and made safe. We cannot Cap. 1, as set forth in the accompany- (2) An Act to amend 61 Victoria used in enlarging the General Hos-Spaniard's Bay and Tilton where the always blamed the people for not continuance of the burden of poli- wait until next fall for a mandate to ing certified copy of a Minute of the (1898) Chapter 18, entitled "An Act pital a much befter purpose would old railroad track ran, and a petition taking more interest in public affairs. tical life nor did he think were his undertake such a vital project. We Honourable Executive Council, apfrom ex-Corporal Goss asking for the Now that they have spoken their re- colleagues. It was bad enough the are ready for the people's verdict if proved by the Governor on the 8th Both the foregoing Bills were read a the expenditures on the building, but position of Sub-Collector and Reliev- quest should not be treated with con- past two years, but the men who they don't want us to do this work. instant. The first reading of a Bill entitled was that \$12,000.00 had been paid as "C. Alexander Harris, come next will, he could assure them, He agreed with Dr. Lloyd that it was "An Act respecting the Constitution purchase price, \$7,000.00 to W. J. ing Officer on the Labrador, and one tempt. from Duncan Collins, Spaniard's Bay, MR. MORINE supported the peti- have to carry a much heavier bur- no bed of roses to be in the Govern-"Governor." and Establishment of the Game and Ellis for improvements, and \$3,950 to largely signed, praying to be appoint- tion and made a plea to have the elec- den. He was quite willing to go out ment. There were hard problems 9 April, 1919. ed Sub-Collector at Spaniard's Bay. tion deferred. The petition is a wel- but must be relieved in the proper ahead. We must go ahead and spend Certified copy of Minute of the Hon- Inland Fisheries Board" and the first Moore & Co. for plumbing and heat-MR. PARSONS warmly supported come exhibition of public spirit that way by the people who put him there. money to create new industries. This ourable Executive Council approved by reading of a Bill entitled "An Act to ting. He asked the Minister of Militia both petitions and said that the wants seemed so dead and is therefore en- When the opportunity is given he cry to "get in," as if that were all, is His Excellency the Governor on the prevent the introduction of Rabies into if the work was being done under conof the soldiers should be our first titled to common respect. Putting would be only too glad to go. The a most foolish one. They don't know 8th April, 1919. tion of the Prime Minister. On motion and for further details, which were the responsibility on the Governor is task of running this country is a very the responsibility. He was not April 7, 1919. MR. KENNEDY'S petition from very unfair as he acts on the advice difficult one and no man can lightly ashamed to have the public accounts Under the provisions of Section 4, of Mr. Jennings, (Twillingate), "An promised him at a later sessin. consideration. Chapel's Cove for the services of the of his Ministers and to do otherwise take it up or lightly lay it down. He made known. There was nothing in Cap. 1 61 Vic., it was ordered that the Act respecting Bay Fishery Boards" drerge to clear out the sand, salt and would be unconstitutional and a sur- had given respectful attention to the them in the way of a scandal or any- following persons constitute the Com- was introduced and read a first time. rock near the public wharf there pro- render of our rights and privileges. petition and could assure the men be- thing to fear since he had any part in mission of Internal Economy of the SIR MICHAEL CASHIN, Minister DUBLIN. June 13-Countess He should therefore be divorced from hind it that his party were not anxi- the Government. He would like that Legislature, viz.: Hon. Sir P. T. Mc- of Finance and Customs, moved the Markievicz, a Sinn Fein leader and HON. MR. WOODFORD supported any responsibility about the date of ous for a snap verdict. They want to the people of St. John's should know Grath, K.B.E., President Legislative House into committee of the whole, to member of Parliament, was arrested voked some discussion. the request and made a strong plea the election in justice to himself and get us out and gain time to organize that himself and the F.P.U. had glad- Legislative Council; Hon. R. K. consider certain Resolutions respecting here to-day. She was taken to Cofk for the dredge. He showed that the in the interest of maintaining the and get a leader. Well, we can't help ly acquiesced on every occasion in Bishop, Hon. W. J. Ellis, Hon. wharf was now useless. If the work principles of our Responsible Gov- that. The Premier then went on to voting them their share in public Higgins, K.C., Speaker House of As- tary and other public purposes. Finis not done soon it will cost \$1000 or ernment and democracy. The date of give the history of the coalition and grants. For his part he was ready to sembly; Rt. Hon. Sir Wm F. Lloyd, ance Minister said that the amount of A rotten apple injures its conmore to build an extension. He had the election will not affect his dis- show that it was done in the interest go to any district where there was no P.C., K.C.M.G., Hon. J. C. Crosbie, the loan asked for in these resolutions panions. was \$6,000,000. He pointed out that Always put the saddle on the been promised by Mr. Stone that the trict (Bonavista), except that it will of the country and the Empire, and F.P.U. and to place his record before Hon. W. F. Coaker. not give candidates sufficient tive to though his party knew that they may the people on an election platform. Certified true copy. \$6,000,000 of this amount was required right horse. dredge would be sent.





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0.3 secs.: Dark 2.7 secs.

remains unchanged. J. G. STONE.

Minister Marine and Fisherics, Dept. Marine and Fisheries. St. John's, Nfld., - July 17th, 1918.

oct18,8i Newfoundland. Notice to Mariners enlist.

No. 4 of 1918.

Eagle Island, of to day and to-morrow. Of all Bay of Islands. Light Established. Position-On Eagle Island, situ-

ated between entrances to North Arm and Middle Arm, Bay of Islands. name.

> Lat. 49° 10' 00" N. Long. 58' 08, 30' W.

CHARACTER-A flashing White Acetylene Gas Light.

PERIODS\_ Light Dark Light

Dark 0.3 sec. 2.7 sec. 0.3 sec. 2.7 sec. ELEVATION-Height of light from high water to focal plane, 109

feet. Height of structure from base to top of lantern, 18 feet.

STRUCTURE-A square open wood framework with sloping sides is not as wise as he imagines. painted White, Lantern paint ed Red.

REMARKS-This light will be in likes anything he does. operation during open naviga-

J. G. STONE. Minister of Marine & Fisherice. Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John'e, Nfld July 25th, 1918. o18,3i

Paper Bags, Twine, Wrapping Paper. C. E. RUSSELL.

having as its Leader the Hon. M. respectively represent the districts in a boatswain's chair the 76 peo-P. Cashin, who was the Minister named. An election is called for ple on board the Ethie, including of Finance and Customs in the St. John's West, however, which is the crew, were all safely landed Merris Government since 1909. represented by Messrs. Squires and under the most perilous circum-The complete returns showed Brownrigg, and who both hold des stances ever known.

the Liberal . Reform Party ob- partmental seats, y in Jan. 22nd. Fine Reputation tained 24 seats and the Liberal- The elections on Dec. 30th went Progressive Party secured 12 seats. by acclamation. Hr. Piccott would

Canadian wheat enjoys an excel- Out of the 24 members returned have contested this district had he Notice is hereby given that the lent reputation in the English mar- as Liberal-Reformers 11, were rec- been physically able.

Loss of the Ethie

The steamer Ethie, one of the tion is due partly to the natural to the Opposition because, accord- Reid's coastal boats, left Cow Light 0.3 secs.; Dark 2.7 secs.; Light superiority of our wheats, owing ing to his own statement, he was Head, a port on the west coast. to being grown under very favor- denied a seat by Mr. Squires in the on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, In all other respects the station able climatic conditions for the Executive. Mr. Hickman, who at 4 o'clock, for Bonne Bay, takproduction of hard grain, and also was defeated in Bay de Verde by ing freight and passengers at to the fact that Canada perhape only 5 votes, is asking for a re- different ports of call.

lends all other countries in the count of votes, and the result of She encountered the hurricane may be again a weekly visitor to uniformity of the wheat exported. the bye-election in St. John's West and blinding snowstorm just after the homes of the people. This uniformity is partly due to to be held January 22nd is yet to sunset, making retreat an impos-

the excellent grading system di- be seen. Mr. Squires and Mr. H. sibility. Full steam ahead was rected by the Canadian Govern- J. Brownrigg accepted positions kept up all Wednesday night, in Driel went ashore at St. Shotts ment, as stated in a recent report with salary attached, the former which time they made very little near Cape Race, on Sunday night by C. E. Saunders, Dominion Cer- as Premier and Colonial Secretary, progress, the ship being partly Dec. 29th. She was 35 hours out and the latter as Minister of Fi- submerged nearly the whole time.

from Sydney coal laden bound to Amsterdam. Out of a crew of 29 nance and Customs, and as such At daylight to their dismay To democratise Christianity, and they have to appear before the they realized they had made only only 3 were saved. All who left to Christianize democracy-this is electors again in a few days' time one mile although going full the ship in boats perished. The the two-fold duty facing Christians to receive their approval or disap- speed all night. The tempest tug Ingraham was the rescuing proval. It is sumered that should was at its height and the atmos-

their duties none is more impera- Mr. Squires by defeated in St. phere at zero. The ship was John's West he will seek a seat in cased in ice which as the waves

this district, or Mr. Coaker will be swept her from forecastle deck to force by the new Government im-"One crowded hour of glorious asked to find a seat for his Leader taff-rail became blocks of ice. Everything movable was wash- tested recently in the Supreme life is worth an age without a in Trinity Bay. ed off the decks. Many parts of Court by the Smith, Shipman Co.

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The standing of the Parties at this writing is as follows: Squires- headland about five miles dis- ment. The Attorney General, Mr That they who govern most ites 12; Coakerites 11; Cashinites tant. Hope often wavered dur- Warren, asked leave to appeal to make least poise. That working will get you farther than whining.

ing the hours of struggle and the Privy Council against the de-The issues were placed before suspense which ensued. That misery is rust on a mind the electorate in about the usual

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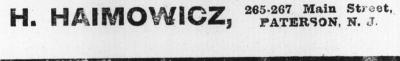
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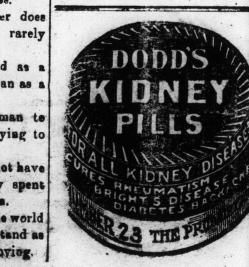
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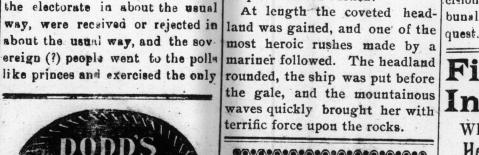
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