

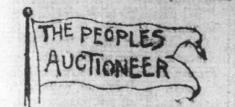
WEATHER FORECAST.
TORONTO, at midnight reported for to-day strong westerly winds fair and cold.

The Evening Telegram.

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for the month:
Pearson's Magazine,
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NOTICE!
The regular quarterly meeting of the St. John's Journeying Coopers' Union will be held in the British Hall on tomorrow (THURSDAY) evening, Mar. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Chair to be taken at 8.15. By order, mar1,1f **M. PRIM, Sec.**

Freehold Dwelling
House and Shop for Sale at a Great Bargain. That desirable Dwelling House with Shop on adjoining building Lot, situated No. 234 Hamilton Avenue, by which it measures 40 feet by 130 feet rearage. Possession at once if necessary. Only reason for selling leaving the country. Apply to Mr. M. BFGGS on the premises, or
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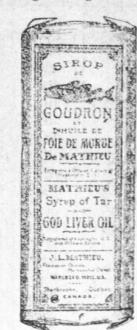
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



"Yes, my dear, after all I did for her in introducing her to those people and trying to do everything in my power to make her vacation pleasant, she never has shown me the slightest gratitude..."

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Information for Depositors. The following certificate is attached to the 79th Annual Statement, published January 16th, 1911:

Items of Interest.

A typewriter which, in addition to operating like an ordinary machine, adds and subtracts, has been placed on the market. Little skill is required from the operator...



establishing communication between two trains on the same line, it neutralizes or entirely removes the danger of collision.

Remarkable and almost instantaneous cures are said to have been made in severe cases of tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever at South Pacific hospital, California, in the last month by a new method of treatment discovered by Dr. Schaefer, Bakersfield.

'Will Ruin Us All.'

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Editor.—On my first tour of this coast in pursuit of orders for the particular kind of goods I am drumming up...

Sunshine After the Storm.

CHAPTER XVII. TREADING ON A HEART. (Concluded.) He never spoke this morning of the papers I was to copy for him. I do not believe he wants me to help him.

STORING UP ENERGY

There is more nourishment and sustaining power in EPPS'S COCOA than in any other beverage.

boys has bin talking to a Boston sport who tells them that if Morris the Premier passes this Agreement with them, then the house, that it will ruin us all, and they are getting up a petition to the Governor asking him to turn Sir E. P. and his crowd of know nit out, and put that foine statesman the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lord in charge again before we is all busted up. Do ye think he'll do it? I wonder who drew out them documents giving everything away and paying him Portland blokes for accepting it.

My dear Editor.—On my first tour of this coast in pursuit of orders for the particular kind of goods I am drumming up...

Advertisement for Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, featuring a large illustration of a flour bag and the text 'Eventually Gold Medal Flour'.

Why Not Now?

will be better for you than sitting still, watching and waiting. 'No, I will do my duty and remain at home. They may come; though I do not believe they will.'

MOTHERS NEED Scott's Emulsion. Many mothers have learned how much they needed Scott's Emulsion by taking it to show their children that it was a sweet medicine.

cry again! Even I am weary of so much weeping; and I can tell you that your fine eyes are being ruined by the habit. 'Habit! I like that. People should not get the habit of weeping me.'

Advertisement for Children Had Eczema, featuring 'DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT' and 'THERAPION'.

phere of discord and discontent. 'I suppose you told Bessie that?' 'You suppose nothing of the kind, Amber.' 'You said you were going to Mayberry.'

The little accessories of a woman's gown, hats, scarfs, veils, shoulder capes, muffs made of satin, chiffon and lace, are of a material matching the gown, seem of more importance at this moment than the gown themselves.

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

Entertainment at Heart's Content.

"E" Company, C. L. B., assisted by local talent, gave a very successful entertainment in the Grand Hall on the evening of Wednesday and Thursday of last week.



This smart skirt, 8719, and stunning waist, 8865, combine to make a "swell" gown, that is suitable for street or "dressy" wear, as may be desired.

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From Manufacturers of Fresh Halibut, Fresh Codfish, 5c. lb., Fresh Cod Tongues, Smoked Fillets of Cod, Sealshipt Oyster, 'Bl'.

Large advertisement for 'Money Saved is Clear' with a list of items and prices: Valenciennes Lace and Saxony Lace, All Over Embroidery, White Shirting, White Lawn, Loom Ends of Embroidery, Table Centres, Pillow Cotton, etc.

P. F. CO

Our reason for CUT PRICES for Spring

Advertisement for G. P. EAGAN, Duckwood, featuring various food items and prices: No. 1 tinned Salmon, 15c; No. 1 Lobsters; Kip, Herring, tins, 15c; Fresh Shrimps, 15c tin; Oysters—1's—15c; Oysters—2's—25c.

Money Saved is Money Earned!

So, by taking advantage of our

CLEARANCE Sale

Offering, you really earn **25c.** on every dollar.

We are quite willing to accept losses during this sale.

Prices that Tell You what to Expect:

Valenciennes Lace and Saxony Lace.....	Half Price.	Corsets—15 per cent. less.
All Over Embroidery, value 40c., now.....	25c	Corset Covers, 40c. value, now.....
White Shirting, value 10c., now.....	6c	Ladies Tweed Skirts, value \$2.20, now.....
White Lawn, very fine make, 8c. and.....	10c	London Smoke, pink only now (yard).....
Loom Ends of Embroidery, a factory clearance, 2c. to.....	10c	White Table Linen, remnants, value, 4c., now (yard).....
Table Centres, value 70c., now.....	30c	White Quilts, \$1.20, now.....
Pillow Cotton, Circular, value 30c., now.....	15c	White Napkins.....

Our reason for CUT PRICES is to make room for Spring Goods.

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The Mail Order Man.
340, 342 and 344 Water Street.
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Here and There.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, Harbor Grace.

TYPHOID FEVER.—A case of typhoid fever was reported from Carter's Hill yesterday. The patient is being nursed at home.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills—A reliable French regulator, never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in equalizing the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. *Dr. de Van's* are sold at 25c. a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

BRUCE HEARD FROM.—At 9.30 last night the R. N. Co. received a message saying that the S. S. Bruce was fifty miles off Scatterie in heavy ice.

Over 100 per cent. of LaGrippe was cured last week by using Stafford's Liniment, at 14c. per bottle.—Feb 20, 11

AN OCEAN RACE.—There will likely be an exciting race between the Mayflower and the Spinaway; both left here yesterday for Oporto.

McKinley Music. Just received 500 copies McKinley Music, also new catalogues for 1911. **CHESELEY WOODS,** Sole Agent for Newfoundland.—Feb 12, 11

INSPECTOR RECOVERING.—Health Inspector O'Brien who had been ill the past three weeks is almost restored to his usual good health, and will resume duty next week.

Stafford's Liniment has cured Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Coughs and Colds etc. within the past two weeks. Only 14c. a bottle.—Feb 20, 11

THEIR FIRST PRACTICE.—The City 14 had their first practice last night at the Prince's Rink to enable them to meet the Maswites. They will hold another practice to-night.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.—LAXATIVE BRONCO. Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name Look for signature E. W. GROVE 2c.

PAN-CAKE PARTIES.—In pursuance of a time-honored custom there were numerous pan-cake parties held last night; there were also many dances and private parties.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphoric Acid restores every part of the body to its proper tension restores tone and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness restored. *Dr. de Van's* will make you a new man. Price 25c. a box or two for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. **The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

INTERESTING HOCKEY MATCH.—An interesting hockey match was played between Knowling's East and West End hockey teams. The East Enders beat their opponents by a goal margin. Oliver, Rennie and Andrews played well for their side.

The Wesley Sunday School will hold their Annual Sociable on Mar. 17, St. Patrick's Night, in Wesley Church Basement. Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme will be rendered. Come early and secure a comfortable seat. General admission 25 cts. **ALFRED A. MARTIN, Sec.**—Feb 22, Mar 1, 10, 15.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of **MINARD'S LINIMENT** completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years. Yours truly, **J. B. LIVESQUE,** St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug, 1900.

Firemen Meet.

The Firemen's Union held a meeting in the British Hall last night to receive the report of Delegate Woods. There was a large attendance. Mr. Woods reported that he had been granted an interview by nearly all the ship owners interested in the seal-fishery and they had consented to increase the number of the firemen by one. The sealers realize that they will have smaller bills this spring by reason of the increase in the crews. They have been doing some grubbing but they have decided not to strike this season. The firemen have been granted all that they asked from the merchants and are well satisfied. The meeting closed at 10.30.

The Mock Parliament.

A joint meeting of the C. A. A. and the Y. M. A. took place last night in the rooms of the former when the Mock Parliament session was continued. The Elective Road Board Bill passed the third reading. A Bill entitled Initiative and Referendum was read a second time. It was then introduced by the Opposition and an interesting and exciting debate followed, in which the leader of the Government, Mr. Grimes, and the leader of the Opposition took part. After the discussion the measure was put to a vote and defeated by the Government by a vote of 15 to 8. The Premier introduced a bill referring to the culling of fish. It will be discussed next session.

Stella Maris Back.

The S. S. Stella Maris, Capt. W. Winsor, returned from the northward at 8.30 last night. The ship went as far north as Muirgrave Harbor. Last Friday she anchored at Cape Penguin Island. The cold was intense and in the morning the ice around was strong enough to bear a man, the mercury was down to 4 below. Captain Winsor had intended to go to Twillingate if the conditions were at all favourable. It was too much of a risk of being caught in the ice so he decided to put back. Two old seals were seen. The ship brought a mail, a small quantity of freight and 30 passengers, chiefly men going to the sealfishery.

Card Tournament.

Twenty-four games were played by the L. S. P. U. members at their Hall, Victoria Street, last night in the card tournament in which 150 players took a hand. The proceeds will be given to the Dorcas and St. Vincent de Paul Societies for distribution amongst the poor of the city. Next Friday night another tournament will be held for charitable purposes. P. Power won the first prize, a ton of coal; G. Cook, the second, a barrel of flour; T. Spears, third, half ton of coal; H. Clinton, fourth, a ham; G. Earless, fifth, a tub of butter; E. Tilley, sixth, a caddy of tea; A. O'Neil, seventh, a quarter ton of coal.

Wedding Bells.

The wedding of Mr. Thomas Harris, of the firm of Hearn & Co., and Miss Alice Burnham, took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 17 Military Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan at 2.30 in presence of a few of the nearest relatives and friends. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss K. Burnham, was dressed in a pale blue travelling suit. The groom was assisted by Mr. R. Burnham, brother of the bride. Luncheon was served at 4 o'clock, and at 5.30 the newly wedded couple drove to the railway station and joined the 6 p.m. express for New York.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, March 1st, '11. Some people find a snuff better than anything else in cases of cold in the head and acute catarrh. Boroughs Wellcome & Co's. Compound Menthol Snuff stands high among this class of remedies, being made of ingredients of exceptional purity and effectiveness. To clear the head and nasal passages it will be found most useful. Price 2c. a box. "Colofant the disinfectant" should be used in every household as a purifier and deodorant. It is the preparatory having the highest germicidal power of anything of the kind imported. One thirty-five cent tin will make 20 gallons of efficient disinfecting fluid.—adv.

Fire at Norris Arm.

A fire broke out on the premises of the Central Forest Co., Norris Arm, at 9.15 last night and destroyed the office, stores, shops and outhouses of the Company besides the residence of Mr. Gulnac, the manager. There are no further particulars as to how the fire originated or whether the place was insured.

Obituary.

We chronicle with regret the death of Mrs. Richard Woodridge, which sad event occurred at Trinity yesterday morning. Deceased had been in ill health for some time past, but the end came almost unexpectedly. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. J. French, this city, and Mrs. George Fowler, of Topsail, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss, to whom the Telegram extends its sincere sympathy.

A Food Expert

In making the world-famed food—

Grape-Nuts

Combined whole wheat and barley in such a way that it is *partly* digested before being eaten.

The *digestion* in the barley, in the presence of heat and moisture, changes the more or less indigestible starch part of the grain into an easily digested form of sugar—just as the organs of the body change it if they operate properly.

Thus the expert solved the problem of perfect digestion for those who may be below par.

"There's a Reason"

for **Grape-Nuts**

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ontario.

Entertainment at Heart's Content.

"E" Company, C. L. B., assisted by local talent, gave a very successful entertainment in the Victoria Hall on the evening of Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The programme consisted of drills by the various squads of the Brigade, Selections by the "Amalgamated Band," songs by Miss Louise Thompson, of the Gracie, and Messrs. Richards, Carberry and Ford, and a laughable farce, entitled "Who's Who?" The "Lads" in their manual and physical drills, Swedish and bygone exercises, and general routine, exhibited surprising aptitude, clearly demonstrating the unremitting pains taken in their behalf, by Commanding Officer, Dr. A. R. Anderson, and Lieut. Gilbert Carberry, Edwin Mallam and John J. Young. The band (a recent "combine" of talent from the O. A. and S. U. F.), rendered some really excellent music, reflecting deserved credit upon its instructor, Mr. J. H. Moore, J. P. The Misses Bailey and Miss Wilcox, presided at the piano, with their customary skilled manipulation. The vocal section of the programme was well sustained. Miss Thompson was listened to with much acceptance, although greatly handicapped by a cold, which prevented her excellent voice being heard to best advantage.

Mr. Carberry was in his usual good form, and his fine baritone voice greatly pleased his hearers. Mr. Ford, garbed as a "Militant Suffragette," quite tickled the audience with "Bother the Men." Mr. Richards always convulses his audiences, and on this occasion he fairly outdid all previous efforts in that direction, with his two screaming comic songs, "I'm the man they left behind," and "The grass widower." The clever

rendition of the farce "Who's Who?" was, to judge from the frequent outbursts of applause, richly enjoyed. The performers, Mrs. M. Hopkins, Miss Millie Martin and Messrs. M. Hopkins, Palmer and Ford, were all equally good, and quite at home in their individual parts. The entertainment concluded with "Last Post" by the Brigade, and the singing of the National Anthem. The proceeds, some \$60, will be devoted towards providing additional equipment for the "Lads of 'E" Company.

CORRESPONDENT, Heart's Content, 24 Feb., 1911.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its Forms can be Cured. It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything, I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor.

Wednesday, March 1, 1911.

Representing the Legislature at the Coronation.

Just before the Assembly rose yesterday Sir E. P. Morris laid on the table a cable from the Secretary of State for the Colonies desiring him to communicate to the House an invitation to a representative of the House of Assembly to be present at the Coronation of His Majesty King George V. A similar invitation has been extended to a representative of the Legislative Council. Proper provision for the entertainment of both with a lady friend has been made, and those gentlemen who go forward will be the guests of the British Government for a week while the festivities are in progress. The Premier felt that the House would appreciate the high honour due them and moved that His Honor the Speaker be selected to represent the Assembly.

Rt. Hon. Sir R. Bond in a pleasant speech seconded the motion and desired to put as Leader of the Opposition on record his deep sense of appreciation of this great courtesy extended to our Parliament by the Mother Parliament. Sir Robert characterized the act as a very graceful one, assuring the Speaker that he would participate in one of the greatest events of the century when he would witness the crowning of a King who ruled the destinies of the greatest Empire the world had ever seen. It gave him the greatest possible pleasure to second the motion made by the Leader of the Government to have the Speaker represent the House on such a historic occasion. He felt assured that the Speaker would uphold the dignity of the Commons of the Oldest Colony.

The ritual, the ceremonial was so solemn and grand that it must impress itself on the tablets of memory in the years to come. He assured His Honor the Speaker that he would carry with him the best wishes and hopes of those who sat on the Opposition side of the House.

The Speaker, Mr. Warren, seemed filled with a due sense of the honour like such an important mission and gratefully thanked the Premier and Leader of the Opposition the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond for the generous and kindly references made to him, assuring the House that he would carry with him to England a due sense of the responsibilities which he had incurred in being deputed to represent the Legislature.

In common with the Premier and Sir Robert Bond we cannot but express our appreciation of the great honour conferred on the country in the invitation advanced by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. We heartily join in the eulogiums of which His Honor the Speaker was the recipient of and we feel assured that in the august and dignified assemblage which will assemble at the Coronation not alone from the United Kingdom but from the Overseas Dominions Mr.

Nervous? Let your doctor prescribe the medicine. He knows best. The fact, however, that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such strong tonic properties, and is entirely free from alcohol, may make it precisely to his liking.

In the Assembly.

When the House opened at 3 p.m. yesterday Mr. Grant presented a petition from Deadman's Bay on the subject of a breakwater.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

In answer to Sir Robert Bond as to whether there had been negotiations, correspondence or agreement between the Government or Postal Department and either the Western Newfoundland Telegraph Co. or the Direct Cable Co. regarding the landing of cables in the Colony by any of them, and to lay on the table of the House any negotiations that might have passed between the Colonial Secretary, answered in the affirmative that full information would be furnished shortly.

The statement of expenditure of \$300 voted last year for surveys of branch railways asked for by Mr. Clift is in process of preparation. The Colonial Secretary will furnish a copy of the agreement for the hiring of the Stella Maris for her trip north and also correspondence relative to it, asked for by Mr. Clift.

The Colonial Secretary said that representations were made by most of the northern districts that the Government was committed to the coastal service when it was possible. Additional trips were made by the Prospero and Fogota, and the Stella Maris will likely make some also. The correspondence re that ship was tabled.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The Bill to amend the Municipal Act was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-day, as was that relating to the use of motor vehicles.

The Esquimaux Deportation Bill was read a third time and sent to the Legislative Council for its concurrence. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Sir Robert Bond's speech in criticism of the Estimates appears elsewhere.

The Minister of Finance and Customs took issue with Sir Robert on the various matters he had alluded to and said that the delay of legislation was caused by Sir Robert requesting that it be deferred. The Auditor General's Report complained of by the Rt. Hon. the Leader of the Opposition he (Mr. Cashin) had in his hands for ten days past. It was tabled yesterday. He denounced what he termed Sir Robert's attack on the Auditor General, who he claimed by acting as temporary Cashier to the Savings Bank was saving the country \$1,400. The Government, he contended, were holding back no information from the House, and anything required of his department could be put before the House in 24 hours. He taxed the late Government with several public scandals. He defended the vote of \$20,000 for the Census, the vote for Old Age Pensions, stated that all the promises contained in the Premier's manifesto had been carried out, justified the vote for the first time for the purchase of the ship, Thistle, the pensions for Mr. Shortis and Mr. Murray and picked up the question for Magistrate O'Toole.

Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond held that the hon. gentleman had not made any sensible attempt to refute the various points he had taken with regard to the matters he had spoken of. What had the hon. gentleman's holding of the report in his desk for 10 days to do with the tabling of the document through the Speaker? If it was not tabled he should have had it tabled through the Speaker.

The Minister of Finance asked why he, Sir Robert, retorted that such a line of argument was nonsense. The Auditor's omission was a grave one and sufficiently serious to move the House for the abrogation of his commission. He did not say that information was being kept from the House, but that the Public Accounts were withheld. He challenged the Government to prove that he had delayed the business of the House by a second, that it went on during his absence, though the consideration of a vote might be postponed for him. It looked as if the Auditor General was getting \$600 for the Savings Bank as he was saving the Colony \$1,400. By his acceptance of that he forfeited the confidence of the Legislature. Sir Robert reiterated what he had asserted before as regards the obligation of the Railway Contractor in the matter of forest fires. He did not defend Mr. O'Toole nor ridicule him because he was a fisherman's son, but he had attacked the Government which appointed him. He defended and apologized for Mr. O'Toole as a citizen and Magistrate, and stated he was qualified in all respects for the position he held.

The Premier followed in a speech of over an hour's duration, combating the several contentions of Sir Robert Bond and justifying the actions of the Government in every instance.

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WEATHER REPORT.—Along the line to-day the wind is N. W. light and fine; temperature 2 below to 8 above.

MISS EDENS WORSE.—We are sorry to learn that word was received to-day from Germany saying that Miss Mary Edens, who is ill there, is in a critical condition. Though this is very sad intelligence for her parents, their many friends hope that they will soon hear news of a more welcome and cheering character.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae are at the Balsam.

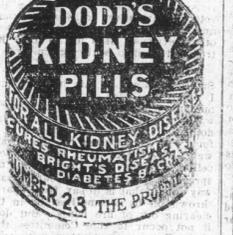
Capt. Carroll arrived from Placentia by last night's train.

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Grand Falls at 9 a.m. to-day.

The Bruce express is due here at 1 a.m. to-morrow.

The Prospero is due here at 1 p.m. to-day.



BORN.

At Fortuna, on the 22nd February, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vey.

MARRIED.

On February 28th, at the Corpus Christi Church, Northern Bay, by the Rev. J. Lynch, Mr. Timothy Dunn of Broad Cove, to Miss Ellen Hinchey of Northern Bay.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at Trinity, on February 28, 1911, after a lengthy illness, Annie Barnell, beloved wife of Richard Woodridge, leaving a husband and two daughters to mourn their loss.

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Black Jackets, \$2.90 to \$9.50.
The regular price would be from \$4.50 to \$27.00.

Ladies' Colored Jackets.

Colored Jackets, \$1.90 to \$9.00.
The regular prices would be from \$4.20 to \$22.00.

Ladies' White Knickers, regular prices, \$1.00 and \$1.20, now **70c. and 80c.**

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SIR ROBERT BOND'S SPEECH

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Feb. 28. SIR ROBERT BOND.—No useful purpose would be served by a dilatory and extended criticism of the Estimates, that has been tabled for the current fiscal year, for this is the session, and we have not more than three weeks and little has been done in the way of useful legislation. The old time custom was to wait until the occasion suited an individual member to come right down to business, to say what I have to say at once and then allow the Estimates to go through without obstruction. We on the Opposition side of the House have by no means in a proper manner fully criticized these Estimates, for we have not had an opportunity to examine the Public Accounts, and in some days ago for these accounts to be laid on the table, but they were only produced yesterday. In accordance with the Audit Act the Report of the Auditor General on the expenditure for the past fiscal year should have been tabled two weeks ago, but it was only tabled yesterday night. It will be perceived that the expenditure for the past fiscal year is impossible it is for us, at this time, to determine whether we are dealing with over or under estimates, the Report being the only reliable guide to an accurate conclusion. The chief offender in this matter is the Auditor General, and it is in a secondary degree.

The Minister of Finance. The Audit Act, Section 36, provides that the Report of the Auditor General on the Appropriation Accounts and other accounts shall be laid on the table of this House by the Minister of Finance within one week after the Legislature assembles for the dispatch of business, but the Minister of Finance does not fulfil the duty of the Auditor General, and the Auditor General shall forthwith present such report through the Speaker of the House. The object of this section is to prevent the Government from withholding information from the House. We have been in session



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within the past year he has become the recipient of the favour of the present Government by his acceptance of the position of Acting Cashier of the Newfoundland Savings Bank and of the emolument attached to the position. He is no longer the man sitting apart in splendid isolation, away from the influences of the Government and the dominant party in this House. He has become an employee of the Government, and the retention of his emolument is such depends entirely upon their pleasure and favour. Now I do not mean to say, or to insinuate, that the Auditor General's neglect in the matter of his report on the Public Accounts must necessarily be attributed to the facts that I have related, but I do mean to say of a certainty

And For the Reporting Thereon to the House of Assembly.
The fact that the appointment of this official was to rest exclusively in the hands of the Governor was this Legislature and to the public. In the year 1899 an Act was passed which provided that the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislature, and by himself may appoint a suitable person under the great Seal of the Province to the position of Auditor General, and a salary of two thousand dollars per annum during good behaviour, and shall be removable only by the Governor on address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. The object of this appointment, as set forth in Section 22 of the Audit Act, was "for the control and the more complete examination of the public accounts of the Colony."

That His Usefulness as Auditor General Has Been Seriously Impaired by His Acceptance of This Position at the Hands of the Government; first, because it is bound to awaken suspicion as to his impartiality in the minds of some; and second, because it renders it impossible for the Auditor General to discharge aright the duties of Auditor General. The position of Auditor General is a mere sinecure and the work is done by some other person in the position of Cashier of the Savings Bank is a sinecure. Which is it? If the former, then the present large staff in the Auditor's office is superfluous and should be dismissed at once; and if the latter, then the position of Cashier should be abolished. One or other of the offices must stand or fall. The Auditor General in his position, for no sensible man will contend that if there are important and exacting duties attaching to these two positions, that one man can possibly perform them within the same office hours. The duties of one or the other must necessarily be neglected so far as the Auditor General is concerned. Again, Sir, another anomaly is created by the Auditor General having added to his duties those of Cashier of the Savings Bank and if he becomes auditor of his own accounts—the Savings Bank accounts—for which as Cashier he is responsible. Perhaps some one will say that as Auditor General it is not his duty to audit the Savings Bank accounts. Is it not? I contend that it is the duty of a special Bank Auditor. For some years the late Mr. Stephen Knight was special auditor of the Savings Bank.

And the Services of the Auditor General Were Thereon Not Required, but after Mr. Knight's decease did not become the duty of the Auditor General to audit those accounts? Let us see. The 51st Section of the Audit Act after enumerating certain accounts that must be audited, concludes by declaring "and all other public accounts." Now then, I submit that the Newfoundland Savings Bank accounts are public accounts under the Audit Act, for the expression "public moneys," "public revenue" or "public accounts" is given in Section 2 of the Audit Act as including money from any source whatever passing into the revenue of the Colony. The Newfoundland Savings Bank Act declares that the profits of the public debt go to the liquidation of the public debt; they pass into the revenue of the Colony for that special purpose. Again, the general revenue of the Colony is liable for all moneys deposited in the Bank and for all interest payable thereon; the Minister of Finance is the Savings Bank. Probably the Minister never recognized himself as of such importance. Yet the Act of incorporation declares that "the Receiver General or as we now say Minister of Finance, together with such persons as may for the time being have deposits in the Bank, shall be a body corporate by the name of 'The Newfoundland Savings Bank.' It would be difficult then to divorce this Bank from the ties that bind it to the Treasury, or its accounts from those "other public accounts" in Section 2 of the Audit Act. Now these anomalies to which I have drawn attention

Should End, and End at Once. At the early part of the session I

asked the Government if it was their intention to appoint a Cashier to the Savings Bank at an early date in the place of the late Mr. Payne. I was told in reply that the matter had not been under the consideration of the Government since the appointment of the Auditor General as Acting Cashier. Well, if not, why not? Surely there has been ample time in which to make a selection since the late Mr. Payne will not be contended that the well-being of a great public institution such as this, and the proper audit of the Public Accounts may be sacrificed to party expediency. That is really what is happening, and it is becoming a public scandal. Now that attention is drawn to the anomaly, I hope an appointment, if it is necessary to fill the position, will be made without further delay, and that the appointee will be a person who shall command the respect and confidence of the public. Now we will pass on to a review of the Estimates before us. For the most part they are the same as those of last year, but in the sum total of Estimated Expenditure there is an increase of two hundred and seventeen thousand dollars. Nearly half of this amount is due to the Railway policy of the present Government, and represents interest on borrowed money for the construction of branch lines; but as the whole of the money borrowed

Will Not be Paid Over Immediately to the Reid Newfoundland Company, it is estimated that fifty thousand dollars will be temporarily returned to the Treasury. I have already placed on record my views in respect to this liability, and will not therefore repeat the work of supererogation to deal again with the matter. Of the items that make up the remaining half of the increase there are some that call for more than a passing notice. Twenty thousand dollars is set down as the cost of taking the Census. The total cost of the last Census was \$18,000, but in view of the better facilities now afforded the enumerators by rail and steamer it seems to me that the estimate is greatly in excess of what it should be. It certainly should not cost more than \$12,000; it ought to cost considerably less, because of the more rapid and cheap means of transit. Twelve thousand dollars is estimated for Old Age Pensions. It is difficult to regard this vote seriously, as, however, a bill has to be introduced to deal with the matter I shall not anticipate the debate on the question but simply record my opinion. The total amount to an absurdity. Twenty-five thousand dollars is provided in the Estimates to increase the staff of the Public Accounts. This is a waste of public money, for the staff of the five last years was for a long time in excess of the present staff. The present staff is excellent, and the spreading of the staff over the whole of the year is not necessary. But does it not occur to this Committee that the King's Commission as a stipendiary Magistrate is a waste of public money under contract and clear the right way of all fallen timber, and other inflammable material, and to prevent the little risk of forest fires. Under an Act passed by this Legislature a few years ago for the better protection of our forests, the obligations of the King's Commission as stipendiary Magistrate were laid upon the Railway Contractors. Why should these Contractors be released from those obligations and the Government be saddled with this expenditure? It is generous to the Contractors, but it is not just to the taxpayers. Under the head of Civil Government there is an increased expenditure of \$2,000 for new salaries. I observe \$450 for Mr. Thistle as Examiner of Mill Accounts and for Mr. Thistle as an active, and not over scrupulous, canvasser at the last election for the party in power, but I am unable to recognize him as a competent accountant. This man was in the employ for some years of a company of which I was President, and I therefore have some knowledge of his capabilities. If a thorough accountant is necessary to fill this position,

Then the Selection is a Bad One, and Mr. Thistle's services to the party in power should have been rewarded in a more fitting manner. But, Sir, is this new official—Examiner of Mill Accounts—required at all? I venture to think that he is not, for the reason that the duties of this office are easily done by a competent official from the Crown Lands Department at a season of the year when the staff of that department is not overburdened with work. I regard this new appointment as a piece of political jobbery, and as nothing else. With regard to the increase of salary, they are petty, but pernicious to the well-being of the Civil Service, inasmuch as they are calculated to arouse jealousy and engender discontent. I submit, Sir, that until the Legislature is prepared to deal with the whole permanent machinery of State it is manifestly unjust and impolitic to single out a few civil servants for favour and increased emolument. The pension list is to be increased again this year, evidently for the purpose of making room for pernicious office seekers. When I resigned the Government the Pension List amounted to \$12,800, to-day it is nineteen thousand two hundred and ninety-four dollars, an increase during the past two years of about six thousand five hundred dollars. In looking over the new list of pensions I can discern but one whose long public service and age and infirmity warrants consideration at the hands of this House. Take the case of Mr. Shortis of the General Post Office. He is not an old man.

He is Not an Infirm Man. Judging from reports that have been appearing in the newspapers for many months past, Mr. Shortis is an exceedingly active man; active with voice, active with pen; mind clear and limbs sound. Why is Mr. Shortis pensioned? I notice that the Postmaster General has been supplied with an extra clerk at \$400. He had already a Secretary at \$650. I have not the least doubt but that if instead of pensioning Mr. Shortis the Government had increased his salary twenty-five or thirty per cent, he would have willingly added to his former staff and done away with the necessity for providing \$400 for an extra clerk to the Postmaster General. But of course Mr. Shortis had to move out in order to make room for some important camp follower. It cannot be said that Mr. Murray, late Magistrate at Harbor Main, is old and infirm, or that Mr. Christian, Collector at Trinity, or Mr. McEwen, Collector at Carlingford, stand in that category. Then why are they pensioned? Probably for the same reason that I have applied in the case of Mr. Shortis. The case of Mr. Murray, late Magistrate at Harbor Main, is a particularly glaring example of how far the present Government are prepared to go for political and party expediency. Mr. Murray, late Magistrate of Harbor Main, is a man of exemplary character, of calm, judicial temperament. His successor has been a notorious disturber of the peace. I have heard that an old smuggler should make a good Customs Officer, but I never heard that a disturber of the peace was likely to make a good Magistrate.

I Have Had Placed in My Hands a Copy of Some Police Records, which I have to assume are correct, and I find Sir that the man who Magistrate Murray has been pensioned to make room for was on the 16th April, 1907, convicted of assault and battery; that on the 23rd November, 1904, he was charged with disorderly conduct and using threatening language; that on the 25th March, 1910, he was again charged with assault and battery, and the same was proved; and this is the man whom the Minister of Justice, Mr. Morrison, has recommended to His Excellency the Governor as a suitable person to hold the King's Commission as a Stipendiary Magistrate. I cannot conceive of anything more calculated to bring the administration of justice into contempt in this country. What respect can the people of Harbor Main place for this man in his judicial position? What moral influence can he possibly exercise in that capacity? But, Sir, do not content with giving this man O'Toole the position of Stipendiary Magistrate, the Government must needs double the amount of the former voted salary. Mr. Murray's voted salary as Magistrate was \$800 per annum. Mr. O'Toole's voted salary as Magistrate is \$550 per annum. I have now dealt with the principal increases in the Estimates. The other increases deal with as we come to the votes, and therefore I will not delay the Committee further at this stage of proceedings.

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Special to Evening Telegram. OTTAWA, Feb. 28. The Hon. Clifford Sifton denounced the Reciprocity Agreement in the House of Commons to-day, and stated his intention of leaving the Liberal Party.

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The members of King Edward Branch—about 90 in all—and a goodly number of the younger daughters of the members of the C. B. B. Society, met at the British Hall on Friday night at 7.30 to celebrate the Jubilee of the parent society, and also the first anniversary of the formation of "King Edward Branch." The kind ladies of the Jubilee celebration committee had provided a bountiful supply of good things for the occasion. They all assembled for a good time, and it is not necessary to say they had it, as that will be fully understood. At the time appointed a word from the President of the Branch, Master Alex. Parsons, brought the boys to order, showing what discipline was practiced in the body. The President then lined the boys up in good style, and each took his place at the table. Then the ladies lined up the fair ones on the opposite side, and the picture was a very pretty one to behold. President A. Parsons of the Adult Society, who by the way

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