

HOUSE SAT TILL AFTER MIDNIGHT; SESSION WAS VERY STORMY ONE

Premier Refuses to Have Cashin Affair Investigated by House.

COAKER AND CROSBIE AGAIN IN COMBAT.

Member for Bay de Verde Made Insinuations Resented by Mr. Coaker.

APPEAL TO SPEAKER.

Opposition Make Scathing Criticisms of the Budget of the Morris Party.

The closing hour of yesterday's sitting of the Legislature was marked by an occurrence which stands unparalleled in the history of our Government, and for disgraceful conduct on the part of the Crown has rarely been equalled and certainly never surpassed in any dependency of Britain.

The earlier outraging of the House by the Prime Minister, when in the afternoon session he refused to go into Privilege for the purpose of considering the serious charges against the Minister of Finance and Customs had created a tremendous excitement amongst all classes of the community and when the House met after tea a mob of citizens thronged the corridors of the Assembly building. Many persons were unable to gain admission and were obliged to remain outside.

All through the night standing room was at a premium. Not since the days of the railway deal has such intense feeling existed against a Government as plainly evidenced yesterday.

Mr. Crosbie's Attack.

Sir Edward Morris had just taken his seat having just made a labored speech of more than two hours in an effort to counteract the criticisms of the Budget of the Leader of the Opposition and other members, when J. C. Crosbie jumped to his feet. He was primed for the trade of abuse and dirty insinuations which he immediately began to throw out and had got to such an indecent stage of innuendo in his remarks as to say he would like to see provision made in the estimates for women who had been deserted by those who had sworn at the altar to love, cherish, and protect them, when the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Kent, evidently in great disgust arose and demanded that such unseemly conduct on the part of the member for Bay de Verde should be stopped at once by the Chairman of Committee, Mr. Parsons.

Public Approval.

Ringling cheers greeted the Opposition Leader. Mr. Kent contended that the remarks of the member were in no way relevant to the discussion before the chair, and that the Chairman should so rule.

Mr. Parsons became very excited and in the meantime Crosbie continued his jargon.

Mr. Kent again demanded that the Chairman do his duty and preserve the dignity of the House and compel the member for Bay de Verde to desist from his nasty insinuations against an honorable member, which

he was too cowardly to put in the form of a direct charge.

The unfitness of the Chairman to cope with the unruly member was now apparent, and Mr. Kent protested that he should give a ruling.

Wide Indeed!

Mr. Parsons.—The question before the chair has a very wide range.

Mr. Kent.—The Chairman of the Committee must give a ruling and I ask him absolutely to give a ruling. I call on the Prime Minister to assist in preserving the dignity and decorum of the House.

Mr. Parsons.—I will do my duty.

Dr. Lloyd.—You are not doing it now.

Mr. Parsons.—I will give my ruling.

Dr. Lloyd.—Then let the member opposite resume his seat.

Mr. Parsons allowed the member for Bay de Verde to continue to make his insulting references which the whole House were well aware were directed against the honorable member for Bonavista, Mr. Coaker.

A Challenge.

Thereupon Mr. Coaker who had stood the taunts for twenty minutes called out "state it you contemptible clown."

The satellites were ready. Crosbie who for twenty minutes had outraged all decency in parliamentary warfare asked that the words be taken down and the Speaker called.

The Speaker was immediately on the scene and to his credit be it said dealt with the incident fairly.

Mr. Coaker refused to withdraw until the expressions used by Mr. Crosbie were also taken back, and then stated the language used.

Crosbie sought to mislead the Speaker, but that gentleman was insistent that the language used should be withdrawn.

Dr. Lloyd informed the Speaker that every person within the hearing of the member for Bay de Verde understood his remarks to be directed toward the honorable member for Bonavista had been used for the purpose of offering insult.

Mr. Crosbie then said he withdrew the remarks and they were not intended for the honorable member opposite.

Mr. Coaker then withdrew his remark and the incident closed.

Mr. Crosbie continued his drive for some time longer and was replied to by Mr. Coaker. He had fought and would continue to fight for decency of debate on the floors of this House, but the honorable member for Bay de Verde was not going to dictate to him what would or would not be written in The Advocate when he believed the best interests of the Colony demanded a certain line of conduct.

No Partiality.

Mr. Parsons sought to explain his position to the House, but Mr. Kent drew his attention to the fact that as Chairman of Committee he occupied an office which demanded strict impartiality and it was his duty to exercise his power immediately any violation of the rules of the House were brought to his notice.

The session opened yesterday with the presentation of petitions by Mr. Downey for a well, by Mr. Higgins from Pouch Cove on the subject of Temperance, Mr. Halfyard had ten petitions on various public matters relating to Foxo District. Mr. Clapp presented petitions from St. Julien's on the prohibition of trawling on that

part of the French Shore. Messrs. Clift and Jennings had petitions on various public matters and Mr. Coaker presented a petition signed by the Rev. W. P. Finn and 130 other residents of Holyrood, in the District of St. John's, asking that the privilege of electing an unpartisan road board to manage the local affairs of that settlement be promptly granted to that settlement.

The Speaker notified the House that the Legislative Council had passed the Combine and Monopolies Bill without amendment.

The Leader of the Opposition drew further attention to the article which appeared in The Daily Mail on Tuesday evening. He personally believed the Minister of Finance to be innocent of any wrong doing; but this was a matter which contained a charge against a member of the House holding a high and most responsible position and it was due to the members themselves, due to the House and the dignity thereof, due to the whole Country that these charges should be immediately investigated by the House sitting in Privilege, not that he believed the Minister guilty but to the end that a thorough investigation made be had and the whole Country satisfied.

Wanted Information.

He therefore called on the Prime Minister as Leader of the Government to state what course of action he intended to pursue. The whole House must be impressed with the seriousness of the situation and the consideration of the tariff now before the House ought not to be further proceeded with until an investigation was held.

The Prime Minister said that seeing action was being taken in the Supreme Court by the Minister that it was a question as to whether it would be desirable to proceed now with a legislative investigation. He understood that there was a libel suit to be started against the paper and had been informed such instructions were given to a city solicitor this morning; but if the writ was not issued by to-morrow morning then he would agree to an immediate investigation by the House.

Dr. Lloyd contended that it was the duty of the House to proceed at once His own position was that he could not believe the Minister was so unscrupulous as to jeopardize his reputation in any such manner. He did not believe the rumors; but such was the talk of the street for days before the Minister came down with the Budget Speech. Two days previous to the Budget Speech he had been told by a business man in this city what was going to happen to the tariff, and subsequently events had proven that the information was marvellously correct.

Whether or not the Minister had appealed or intended to appeal to the Courts was a matter of absolutely no concern for this House. No harm could come by an investigation of the conduct of an innocent member of the House, and it was due to the dignity of the House that every particle of rumor should be immediately investigated and narrowed down to the parties who started them. We ought not to proceed further with a consideration of the tariff changes until it had been shown that the skirts of every member of this House and especially of the Finance Minister were absolutely clean.

A lengthy conference followed between the members of the Opposition and the Government.

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LIBERAL PARTY WILL NOT HOLD AN ELECTION

Asquith Government will Finish Its Five-Year Term.

BILLS UP TO-DAY.

Country Eagerly Awaits Asquith's Pronouncement on Home Rule.

London, Mar. 5.—The Chronicle which enjoys in a large measure the confidence of the Liberal Government declares that, despite assertions to the contrary, the Government has no intention of dissolving during the present year, and that Ministers anticipate finishing the full five-year term.

The Government, according to the Chronicle, will introduce today for their first readings during the present session, the Irish Home Rule Bill, Welsh Church Disestablishment, and Plural Voting Bills and expect to carry all through before the expiration of its present term of office.

Tremendous interest is being taken in the Premier's promised statement for Monday on the Irish Home Rule Bill. Seats in the Commons are already being held at a premium.

All factions believe that the Premier will offer Ulster counties temporary exclusion from the Act.

Much Surprise Over Asquith's Announcement

London, March 5.—The promise of Premier Asquith that his Home Rule proposals shall be forthcoming on Monday, has caused much surprise.

MURDERED MAN; THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Chief of U.S. Armament Work Brutally Slain by Fireman.

CAUSED BY STRIKE.

Murderer Then Threw Himself on Machinery, and Was Killed.

Pittsburg, March 4.—Capt Von Stahl chief of works at the Schrapnel Tube factory of the Puttloff armament works was brutally murdered to-day, by one of the foremen.

The murderer then threw himself into the electrical machinery and was crushed to death.

There was a strike at the works, and the captain's attitude to the strikers is the supposed cause of the tragedy.

Mr. D. Feder and his bride, left by last evening's train for Holyrood where they will remain until to-morrow night.

A large number of friends were at the station to bid them adieu.

Disastrous Fire in Brit. Guiana

Georgetown, British Guiana, March 4.—A disastrous fire occurred at New Amsterdam, south of this city, when many business houses in the town were destroyed.

Hon. F. B. Monk Has Resigned

Ottawa, March 4.—Hon. F. B. Monk, who withdrew from the Borden Government on the Naval issue, has resigned his seat in the Federal House of Commons. Ill-health is the cause.

FROZEN IN ICE; SOME OF CREW ARE PICKED UP

Steamer Easington Drifting About in Floe Off Cape Cod.

OUT OF SUPPLIES.

Ran Short of Provisions and Had to Send For Help.

Louisburg, March 4.—Frozen in the ice-pack, drifting at the mercy of the ocean currents off the coast of Cape Breton, out of coal and water, and short of provisions,—such is the predicament of the steamer Easington, long overdue at this port.

Yesterday afternoon near Gabarus Cape in a badly used-up condition were picked up some of her men with their hands frozen as a result of their experiences in an open boat.

In the morning the captain of the Easington resolved to send the first officer and three of the crew out in a dory, in the endeavor to locate Gouin Island, and, if possible, to report the steamer's predicament.

Dense fog, which prevailed, prevented them from locating the light, and also from returning to the ship, thus leaving them exposed in an open dory at the mercy of the elements to face the biting storm among the drift, sea and fog.

It was in that condition, benumbed with cold and almost exhausted, that the men were rescued.

Assistance will be sent the steamer.

Halifax Honors Captain Inch

Halifax, Mar. 4.—A presentation of a silver cup was made by Mayor Bligh to Capt. Inch of the Volturino, this afternoon.

Lieut. Governor McGregor was present and spoke.

Capt. Inch's ship, the Principello, arrived from Rotterdam this morning more than a week overdue.

Wells Knocks Out Blake

London, March 4.—Bombardier Wells, former British heavyweight champion, knocked out Bandsman Blake, the middleweight champion, at the fourth round.

BOY FIEND KILLS HIS EMPLOYER AND 4 OTHERS

Struck Employer with Axe, and Killed Him Instantly.

SLAYER ENRAGED DURING A DISCUSSION.

Also Murdered a Woman and Three Helpless Children.

Nantes, March 4.—At Basbridge en Landreau, a boy named Ridereau, aged 15, who was employed on trial as a vine-cutter, became angry, during a discussion with his employer, and seizing an axe, cut the man's throat from ear to ear, killing him instantly.

The murderer then entered his employer's houses, where he killed his employer's mothers and three children.

Ridereau admitted in court all the accusations.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE NOW AFTER LABORITES

Raise a Riot at a Laborite Rally Held in London.

LOCKED LABORITE MEMBERS IN HALL

And Workmen had to be Summoned to Get the Doors Unfastened.

London, March 5.—Militant suffragettes give further proof that their bitterest animosity is reserved for the Labor party, the only political party which has espoused their cause.

As soon as J. Ramsay MacDonald Chairman of the Labor Party, began speaking at a labor rally in the Albert Memorial Hall, the suffragettes in all parts of the Chamber, aided by a number of male supporters started to howl him down.

For nearly an hour a fierce struggle raged in the hall, frequent free fights taking place between men, while women grabbed one another by the hair, scratched at faces, tore clothing, smashed windows, and broke chairs.

Eventually, the police were summoned to restore order and MacDonald got a chance to finish his speech.

In concluding he said that if the vote could be gained for women by turning out the Government, the Labor Party would assist them. The worst enemy to the women's cause, he declared, were militant suffragettes, of whose methods the people in the hall had just had a striking illustration.

The Laborites cheered heartily the speeches of the delegates favoring giving women the ballot.

The delegates only found out at lunch time that they were prisoners.

Workmen had to be summoned to cut the bars and chains and release them.

Kipling on The Sick List

London, Mar. 9.—Rudyard Kipling who returned from Spain a fortnight ago, has been ordered to return to the Pyrenees at once.

He is suffering from nervous trouble.

May Purchase Armor Abroad

London, Mar. 4.—Churchill has stated that the Admiralty is prepared to go abroad for armour plate if prices were artificially forced up in England.

PUNISHMENT MUST BE GIVEN THE MURDERERS

British Papers Admire Moderation of Grey's Statement.

BUT DEMAND ACTION.

Men Responsible for the Killing of Benton Must be Brought to Book.

London, Mar. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that the temperate and restrained language in which Sir Edward Grey referred to the murder of Benton will have the approval of all Englishmen.

Its moderation will not, however, disguise the depth of feeling. Every reason of moral and international right requires of the United States the punishment of Benton's murderers without delay.

Civilization stands flouted and Britain outraged, whilst the application of the Monroe doctrine is paralyzed and mocked, Sir Edward Grey says much to emphasize the gravity of recent events, but little to relieve the disquiet.

The Westminster Gazette and Standard agree with Sir Edward that the only possible policy is to await reparation when circumstances permit.

Would Abolish Panama Toll

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson will personally address a joint session of Congress on Thursday, advocating the repeal of the clause in the Panama Canal Act which exempts American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls.

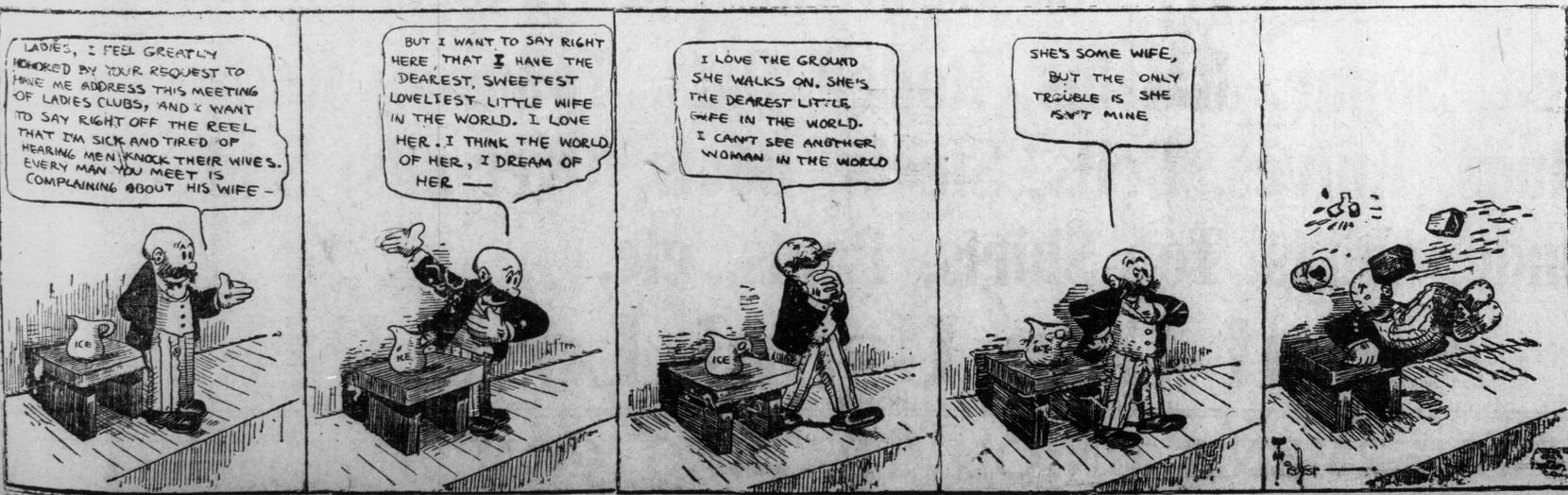
Want England To Take Part

London, March 5.—By a substantial majority the Commons put on record their desire that the Government reconsider its refusal to officially participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition and agree to participate therein.

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Albany, N.Y., Mar. 2.—The conviction of Charles Becker, a former New York Police Lieutenant, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, has been reversed, and the convictions of the four gunmen for the same crime affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Justice Goff, the court held, erred in many of his rulings at Becker's trial and appeared to be prejudicial in his attitude toward the defendant. The reversal was based solely on these grounds. All of the seven members of the court except Judge Werner, who acted as presiding judge when the appeal was argued, concurred in the prevailing Becker opinion, which was written by Judge Hiscock. In a dissenting opinion Judge Werner said that the main contentions of the State had been amply proven to warrant conviction. The much mooted question as to the status of Sam Schepps, whom the jury in the Becker case decided was not an accomplice to the crime, still is unsettled. The prevailing opinion merely said that there was doubt in the minds of some of the court as to the propriety of excluding Schepps as an accomplice. The decision in the case of the four gunmen "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis, "Dago" Frank, and Lefty Louie, was unanimous. They had averred that the evidence against them was insufficient to warrant conviction, and also that the court had erred in handling their cases, but these contentions were held by the court to be groundless.

Botha Sues For Libel.

Capetown, Feb. 28.—The differences which exist between the Government and General Botha and his followers have again been to the front in the House of Assembly where General Botha made a personal statement regarding the allegation made by Mr. Fremantle at Bloemfontein to the effect that the Premier had attempted to bribe him. General Botha read the text of a letter he had written to Mr. Fremantle in connection with the Hertzig dispute. This letter concluded with the words: "I had thought of something nice for you, but it is best to leave everything now until all the trouble is over." General Botha explained that after Mr. Fremantle's complaints that nothing had been done for him, the Government decided to place him on an important Commission, but it subsequently reversed its decision. Mr. Fremantle absolutely denied that he had ever complained that nothing had been done for him. As an outcome of the charge of bribery, General Botha has instituted legal proceedings against Mr. Fremantle, from whom he claims £10,000 damages.

GIRL IS FORBIDDEN TO SEE TANGO PICTURES

Because of the Ban Placed on the Dance by the Church. **SHE VISITED THE SHOW** Mother Met Her Returning and Beat Her to Death.

Rome, Mar. 2.—The movies and the tango were indirectly responsible for the murder of a girl by her mother at Tivoli. The mother had forbidden her 17-year-old daughter from seeing a film of the tango because of the ban placed on the dance by the Roman Catholic Church. The daughter defied the mother and attended the show. Her mother met the girl when she was returning home and beat her furiously with a stick. The girl's skull was injured and her collarbone broken and she died two days afterwards. The mother has been arrested.

Polyglot Press Of New York.

There is no city that produces news papers in so many different languages as New York. The publication of a Chinese daily paper reminds us of this fact. For, in addition to thirty-nine daily papers that are published in English, there are ten Italian papers, seven German, seven Jewish, three Greek, three Hungarian, two French, two Bohemian, two Croatian, and one Spanish, Serbian, and Syrian papers. In addition, there are a great number of foreign weekly papers. This list gives some idea of the various races that make up New York, and from it we gather that the Italian and German immigrants are most numerous.

It would be interesting to know whether any other city has quite so many languages. It is possible that representatives of all these nationalities could be unearthed in London, and a few more besides. But they are certainly not so numerous, and the polyglot daily in London would make a very short list.

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Husband Upbraided Her For Making Extravagant Purchase. **WIFE APPEALED TO BROTHER.** Latter Challenged Husband and was Killed at First Shot.

Budapest, Mar. 2.—A woman's hat led to a fatal duel here. A lawyer named Babocsay quarrelled with his wife about a new hat she had purchased. The wife appealed to her brother, an aviator named Lieut. Madin, to take her part. The brother did so, and was insulted by Babocsay. The lieutenant thereupon challenged Babocsay to fight a duel, and the lawyer accepted. Babocsay is not a duelist, but happened to hit his brother-in-law, and killed him at the first shot. Twice since the duel Mme. Babocsay tried to commit suicide, but was prevented in the nick of time. She is completely demented and has now been placed in an asylum. **LIVING IN 1870.**

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OUR POINT OF VIEW.

THE CRISIS.

Yesterday was probably the most exciting day ever witnessed at the House. Immediately after the opening, Mr. Kent made a motion in reference to The Daily Mail charges against Mr. Cashin and asked the House to resolve itself into Privilege in order to prove or disprove the serious charge made by The Daily Mail against the honor of a member of the House.

Mr. Kent claimed that the matter was one that concerned every member of the House and should be immediately proceeded with in order to prove or disprove the charge.

Dr. Lloyd strongly supported Mr. Kent's motion and the Premier at once consented to have the fullest investigation and was anxious to go into the matter at once.

Mr. Furlong then entered the House and turned it into a consultation room and the result was that the Premier changed his course of action and refused to permit an investigation to be made by a Committee on Privilege, stating as his excuse that the Minister's lawyer had advised him not to proceed as it might prejudice his case in the Court, as he intended issuing a writ against The Daily Mail to-morrow.

This caused a warm discussion in which Mr. Kent, Dr. Lloyd, Mr. Coaker, Mr. Cliff, Mr. Halfyard, Mr. Stone and Mr. Grimes took part.

The Premier would not consent to any investigation by the House.

Mr. Coaker told the Premier that if the Minister was innocent he would not fear fifty investigations while if he refused it would be construed as a weakness on his part.

Mr. Coaker stated further that the Editor had informed him that the writer of The Mail article had informed him that he had derived his information from reliable sources.

The motion to investigate The Mail charges against the Minister of Finance was voted down by a strict Party vote.

The House was crowded with visitors and when Mr. Coaker sent his challenge across the floor for an investigation that would not be feared by any innocent man, the visitors cheered and applauded in a manner seldom heard in the House, thus showing that all deeply resented the action of the Premier in refusing the Minister an opportunity to prove the words he uttered the previous night when he stated that he had not purchased a pound of tobacco.

If that statement was true what had the Minister to fear from the fullest investigation?

The Country will decide that Sir Edward Morris dreaded an investiga-

tion which would at once produce the facts and publish them to the Country.

The honor of the House was involved and no Court should deal with such a matter.

The dignity of the House was assailed, yet those on the Government side of the House voted in favor of supporting the assault, not only upon the House but upon every member of the House.

The people will answer the question of the charge to-day as they learn of the cowardly course taken yesterday by the Premier. His action will be generally condemned and most people will be inclined to consider that the honor of the House and the reputation of the Government and Premier demanded that an immediate enquiry be held by the House and those concerned be summoned to the Bar of the House to give evidence.

What Mr. Coaker stated in the House expresses the opinion of the general public and the citizens of St. John's are amazed over the indiscreet and involved action of the Premier in offering first to accede to the motion of Mr. Kent's to open at once a full and searching enquiry in order to prove or disprove the serious charges made against the honor of the House and a Minister of the Government.

The last of this matter has not yet been heard. If the House is to sit day after day considering Ways and Means with a Minister in charge that has been openly charged with a serious breach of constitutional practice which involves impeachment if true, the honor of the House will be so degraded as to make it a reproach to the Country.

What does His Excellency, the Governor, think of such an action on the part of the Prime Minister?

Can he permit a Minister of the Crown to hold office while such a charge is hanging over his head and which he refused to permit a Committee of Privilege of the House to investigate?

For be it remembered that the Minister charged refused to consent to have the matter investigated by the House under the plea that his Counsel so advised.

A libel case would not serve the public interest at present.

It will take months before it can be investigated by the Court.

It will prevent public criticism and stifle the expression of public opinion in the Press.

His Excellency, the Governor, is expected to demand at once the resignation of Mr. Cashin as a Minister of the Crown and a member of the Executive, as Sir Wilfred Laurier demanded from Mr. Emmerson, a member of the Cabinet and Minister of the Crown, a few years ago when charged with a minor offence.

Will His Excellency act? The public depend upon him.

The members of the House who refused yesterday to be parties to supporting a decision that showed the majority of the members had but little regard for its dignity and honor, expect him to act.

If no action is taken by His Excellency to cause the Prime Minister to demand Mr. Cashin's resignation pending the enquiry which may or may not take place, a blow will be struck at Responsible Government that this Country will not recover from for many years and the confidence of the people in our Governors will be sadly shaken.

ANOTHER CROSBIE EXHIBITION.

The exciting scenes of yesterday before tea, which have seldom been paralleled in the history of the House, were but the forerunner of a far greater scene which took place last night.

The Premier had replied to the criticisms of the Opposition on the Budget, when Mr. Crosbie arose and as usual opened-out in a tirade of abuse of Mr. Coaker, vailing his remarks as usual in insinuations that were unbecoming to the House and insulting to the member for Bonavista.

The House has seldom listened to such a cowardly attack or to such a disgraceful tirade of personal abuse as that which emanated from the Hon. J. C. Crosbie.

The galleries, which were overcrowded, at once became restless and the strongest indignation was manifested.

Mr. Kent arose to a point of order and asked the Chairman of Committee, Mr. Parsons, to decide whether Mr. Crosbie's remarks were relevant to the question before the chair.

The visitors expressed their appreciation of Mr. Kent's action by loudly cheering him.

About 500 persons were present and as Mr. Crosbie was brought to book and his conduct challenged, they cheered and clapped, and at one time it looked as though the whole gallery of visitors would sweep all before them and enter the Assembly Chamber and deal themselves with Mr. Crosbie.

The Chairman acted unwisely and even disrespectfully towards the Leader of the Opposition, who had to insist for the tenth time upon the question being decided, to which de-

mand the Chairman as often had failed to respond.

Again and again Mr. Crosbie attempted to continue his speech and Dr. Lloyd and the whole Opposition had to demand in unison that a ruffing be given.

At length Dr. Lloyd, backed by the Opposition, secured the seating of Mr. Crosbie and the Chairman, Mr. Parsons, at last felt compelled to do something and decided that Mr. Crosbie was not out of order. This called forth Mr. Kent's strongest protest and he, appealed to the House against Mr. Parsons' decision, and after some further commotion the Government members in a body upheld the ruling of the Chairman and order was restored, and Mr. Crosbie resumed his speech, and again indulged in the use of language that was insulting and extremely offensive to the Opposition Party.

Mr. Crosbie was told by Mr. Coaker that his attack was cowardly and he was not man enough to come out and make a straight charge.

This brought forth some fierce language from Mr. Crosbie, which brought from Mr. Coaker the retort that only a contemptible clown would use such expressions.

Mr. Crosbie at once demanded that the words be taken down and reported to the Speaker.

The Speaker was called in and the Chairman of Committee, Mr. Parsons, at once reported the words to him. The Speaker acted manly and without favor and nobly performed the duties of his office in this respect last night, and he called Mr. Coaker's attention to the words in question which he stated were unparliamentary.

Mr. Coaker arose and stated that he had uttered the words and they expressed his feelings, and that the Hon. member for Bay de Verde could take them to mean what he liked and could twist them as he might.

Mr. Crosbie demanded an apology. The Speaker asked Mr. Coaker to apologize. Mr. Coaker arose and explained the conduct of the Hon. member for Bay de Verde and showed that he had deliberately insulted him and mentioned the words he had uttered, and stated that until Mr. Crosbie withdrew his remarks that he refused to withdraw his.

The visitors again showed their appreciation for the galleries and the floors of the House re-echoed with clapping and expression, showing the Assembly's indignation for the conduct of Mr. Crosbie.

Mr. Crosbie started in to dictate to the Speaker but His Honor handed him firmly and demanded that he withdraw the words he uttered offending Mr. Coaker, and Mr. Crosbie replied by saying his words were not intended for Mr. Coaker and were not a reflection upon him.

Dr. Lloyd and the members of the Opposition almost in unison protested asserting that every person present in the House knew perfectly well that Mr. Crosbie's remarks were intended solely for Mr. Coaker, of which declaration the visitors again expressed their approval.

The Speaker secured from Mr. Crosbie a complete withdrawal of his offensive remarks and reported this to Mr. Coaker, and asked Mr. Coaker if he would consequently withdraw the remarks he had made concerning Mr. Crosbie.

Mr. Coaker replied saying that, as Mr. Crosbie had withdrawn his remarks, that he had no objection in withdrawing his towards Mr. Crosbie and the incident closed.

The whole House felt proud of the Speaker for his firmness with Mr. Crosbie and his tact with Mr. Coaker brought the incident to a satisfactory conclusion.

Mr. Crosbie continued his remarks in a more moderate vein and closed by reading some observations that he or someone had prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Coaker replied and delivered a speech that was manly, firm and effective, showing Mr. Crosbie wherein he had failed to observe the decorum of parliamentary debate, asserting that he himself had not spoken in ungentlemanly fashion of any member, nor had he used any unparliamentary language since he occupied a seat in the House.

He plainly told Mr. Crosbie that his attack was unmanly, for he would not openly charge what he was coward enough to insinuate; if he had Mr. Coaker would have been enabled to deal with him in a manner that would teach some of the members some facts they knew nothing of.

Mr. Coaker showed Mr. Crosbie that he opposed him on principle in the House and in the Press because as a member of the Executive Council he secured mail contracts and contracts for supplies, conduct which in England would drive him from public life.

He claimed that no member of a Government should receive any public contract or have any financial dealings with the public treasury. This is what he and the Union objected to and they would insist on the principle and traditions of the British Parliament being applied to administrative affairs in this Colony.

He believed that any man serving

the public should be paid for his services and that they should be properly and well compensated but they should only receive what was voted them by the House and be debarred from receiving any further compensation and should not have any further connection with the Treasury.

If \$2000 be not enough then make the salary \$5000 but pay a salary and allow no other connection with the Treasury or with the public funds.

With regard to Mr. Crosbie's complaints about The Advocate, Mr. Coaker said Mr. Crosbie had a remedy in the Courts, and if he disliked what was published he had a cure within reach; but as for what he wrote or what any paper controlled by him would print, he would not permit any member of the House to dictate to him his line of conduct as to what was done outside the House.

What he said in the House he was ready to shoulder responsibility for, and if he trod on any one's corns in debate he was ready to take his medicine in return; but he would never use language unbecoming to the House or that was unparliamentary, and he would not allow any member of the House to treat him otherwise than as treated by himself.

The House closed at 1 a.m. this morning after passing through a day that probably has no equal in its annals.

Mr. Kent surprised the House by the warmth with which he insisted upon the Chairman of Committee making a ruling upon the point of order raised by him and by his subsequent appeal to the vote of the House.

It was the first time this session that Mr. Kent showed such spirit and firmness and demonstrated that he possessed a temper that can assert itself when occasion required.

The conduct of Mr. Parsons is very regrettable, for he exhibited great weakness and want of firmness in dealing with the incident.

Had Speaker Goodison acted in as weak a manner as Chairman Parsons the matter might have ended in a far different manner, and probably the whole assemblage of visitors would have rushed into the House and wrecked their vengeance upon the offending member.

The public feeling is now fully aroused against the Government and few approve of the Premier's inaction and silence during the exciting midnight events.

The Premier asserted no influence or authority. His warmest thanks are due the Speaker for the intelligent and tactful manner in which he handled the very delicate situation last night.

Let us hope that the Hon. J. C. Crosbie will learn a lesson from his last night's experience and in future keep himself within decent bounds and learn to debate public issues without using insulting personal references to members of the House and turning the Assembly into a bear garden.

We congratulate Mr. Coaker upon the manner in which he controlled his temper last night under such strong provocation, and on the splendid tact he manifested in dealing with a very trying position. All who were present admired his judgment and his remarks, which were exceedingly effective and highly appreciated.

He received the congratulations of the Opposition members. Many who were present waited on him last night after the House closed to express their appreciation of his conduct.

To-day scores of his friends are tendering him their congratulations. The one most noticeable occurrence yesterday was the almost unanimous approval of the public of the handling of the Cashin and Crosbie incidents by the Opposition Party and especially by Messrs. Kent and Coaker.

The cheering in the House yesterday was extraordinary in spite of the strenuous exertion of the officials and of half a dozen policemen who did all possible to restrain the enthusiasm of the visitors in the gallery and on the ground floor.

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POEMS OLD AND NEW.

SIC TRANSIT.

This life, which seems so fair, Is like a bubble blown up in the air. By sporting children's breath, Who chase it everywhere.

And strive who can most motion it bequeath, And though it sometimes seem of its own might, Like an eye of gold to be fix'd there, And firm to hover in that empty height,

That only is because it is so light. —But in that pomp it doth not long appear; For when 'tis most admired, in a thought, Because it erat was nought, it turns to nought.

—W. DRUMMOND.

Gleanings From Mr. Coaker's Speech on The Budget. In The House Tuesday Night

Where has the money gone, Mr. Chairman? What has been done with the \$30,000,000 spent by the present administration during the last five years? They have spent \$20,000,000 raised as revenue and about \$10,000,000 in loans.

When they get this extra \$700,000 increased taxation who will benefit by it? Will the people? Will it not go to the grabbers and those with influence and an ardent desire for more grab who support the Government?

They have been throwing money broadcast for five years and now the reckoning has arrived and the Country will realize how it has been fooled and coddled.

How It Went.
Let us see how some of those enormous amounts which came from the pockets of the fishermen went.

Here are a few amounts paid out in the year 1911-12:

Bishop & Sons	\$ 4,400
Jesse Whiteway	8,120
Nfld. Produce Co.	13,500
Daily News	6,400
M. A. Devine	1,840
Twillingham Sun	467
Chronicle Pub. Co.	14,450

These are only "feebites" and for odds and ends taken in many cases from Contingencies' account.

Special Favours.
Now for a few items from 1912-13 account:

Jesse Whiteway	\$ 4,600
Bishop & Sons	12,400
Nfld. Produce Co.	31,220
Chronicle Pub. Co.	8,000
Daily News	8,600
P. F. Moore & Co.	10,500

This does not include all of the \$14,200 paid Crosbie & Co. as insurance premiums on the Dredge for eighteen months; it includes an item of \$7,628 in one payment for coals supplied the Hospital and \$2,165.00 as payment made for coal for the Lunatic and \$466 paid the Fogota for bringing relief to Squid Tickle fire sufferers which did not occupy more than two days.

Why, if we could get sops like that for the Kintail we would be able to supply coal to St. John's people for \$5 per ton.

Big Sops.
Crosbie's account includes \$9,331 paid on account of the Dredge and \$2,985 paid on account of the Fiona for coal and insurance.

The Chronicle account includes \$5,300 paid for printing for the Postal Telegraphs and The Daily News account includes \$5,242 also for the Post Office during the same year.

Those figures don't include all the amounts paid to those papers for those periods.

We could not find time to get through all the accounts. I can give you day and date for those payments. They cannot be disputed.

In the years 1911-12 The Chronicle received \$4,588 for one job alone which was printing the Journal of the House; \$3,000 for printing speeches and reports of the House, and \$3,619 in one payment for ordinary printing and advertising.

Arbitration Payments.
Now for a few items paid the railway arbitrators and lawyers:

R. A. Squires	\$ 2,352
M. P. Gibbs	7,200
W. H. Howley	6,300
W. C. Winsor	3,900
J. R. Bennett	3,700
C. Emerson	3,313
Jordan Milley	3,000
J. R. Goodison	5,000

All but Mr. Milley were members of this House, and three of them are members of the Executive Council and if such happened in England it would cause them the loss of their seats immediately it was discovered and would leave them all open to a heavy fine by the Courts and it may be imprisonment.

Here I have shown that Messrs. Crosbie, Bishop, Emerson, Bennett, Gibbs, Morison and Morris had direct connection with the Treasury; for Messrs. Morison and Sir E. P. Morris were large shareholders and directors in The News and The Chronicle Publishing Co's.

What Will Happen?
Where will it all end? How can the Colony be going to anything but sure destruction? Must those scandals be permitted with impunity? Must public men be permitted to grab from the chest and be recognized as patriots?

We stand for the introduction of British ideals in our public life and no man must, if he holds a seat in the

Cabinet, have any connection with the public Treasury.

If they perform public duties they must be paid salaries voted by this House but they must not in any manner have any other connection with the Treasury.

You must be ousted from power. The election petitions must be pushed and if wrong doing is proven you will be unseated and if bye-elections come off you will all be defeated for no district in the Country will now have anything to do with you or your policy.

Awakening Has Come.
Their eyes are now open. They see now they have been fooled. They will have no further use for any of you. You are taking \$2.50 more taxation per head or \$12.50 for a family of five than you did when you asked them for your votes.

You are taking \$120,000 more on liquor. A small whiskey has gone up to 15c. You have taken \$120,000 on tobacco, and the factory has made an increase of 9c. per lb. for Home Rule has gone up from 57c. to 66c.

That is not all. Every poor man buys his tobacco by the stick and as there are 14 sticks in a pound of small it will mean that a 5c. stick will now be sold at 6c., which means a rise of 14c. on a pound of tobacco, while you have not increased the duty on cigars and you have put the same increase on tobacco worth \$1.00 per lb. as you have on the poor man's which cost 60c.

Forty cents per pound will be the duty now to be paid on cheap tobacco.

Soaked the Toller.
You have added one cent per lb. to the butter and you have placed the same duty on the 15c. butterine as you have on the 23c. creamery; all pay 2c. per lb., so the poor man pays as much on 15c. as a well-to-do man pays on 23c.

On every article worn by a man woman or child you will take a surtax of 10 per cent., making the duty on these articles 50 per cent.

What a load you have added to the already heavy burden carried by the poor man and you have the impudence to tell us that the fisherman or workman pays hardly any taxes.

They will devour you politically when they get a chance and you may as well make up your mind that you will never get a chance to make another Budget if the Bye-Elections come off in districts where petitions have been filed against the sitting members.

Poor Terra Nova. Well may her patriot sons exclaim that those trusted have deserted her in her hour of need!

Well may all our people exclaim God pity our native isle for I am sure if God does not there is no hope of pity from the Government of Sir Ed. Morris.

Dark Future.
Dark clouds surround the colony. The future is but a gamble. No one can tell you what will happen. \$360,000.00 as a loan must be raised locally. \$2,000,000.00 for railways must be raised in London by next June.

I am proud the people on the South Coast voted against the Liberal candidates for had we been returned to power last October the F. P. U. would have been ruined.

We never would have recovered from the blow that would come to us if our first action in the House had been to reveal a shortage in revenue to meet expenditure of \$500,000.00 and a clean treasury with a \$2,000,000.00 loan to raise in a market that scorns all but 4 per cent. bonds, and is very timid even of those.

I repeat that God's finger moved to save us from destruction by returning the Morris Party to power and compelling them to shoulder the consequences of their policy of waste, extravagance and grab.

You are now right up to your neck in a mess you deliberately created, and out of it you will never get, for it won't be long before you will go under head and all.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

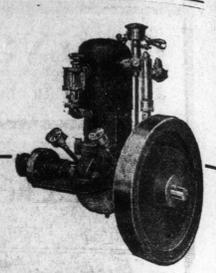
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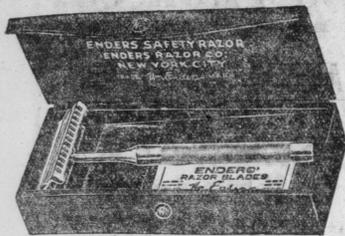
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Second Annual Meeting Of Bay de Verde District

Journal of Proceedings of the District Council Meetings Held at Old Perlican.—Address of A. G. Hudson, Chairman.

The Chairman, A. G. Hudson, called the Council to order at 3.30 p.m. A large number of delegates and friends were present. Council tested and declared open for the transaction of business. The Chairman then delivered his annual address.

Proposed by Richard Halfyard, and seconded by James W. Moores, and resolved That the Chairman's address be received and submitted to a committee to draft a reply thereto.

The following committee were appointed: William O'Flaherty, Harris Jacobs, Eldon Tucker, Denis Murphy, and Ishmael Cooper.

The Treasurer then presented the following report:

Cash received for assessments 1912 and 1913	\$ 94.05
Expenses to Chairman	18.80
Expenses to Deputy	12.05
Expenses to Secretary	.70
Expenses to hire of hall	3.99
Expenses to messages	.60
Expense to Elections	39.00
	\$74.15
Balance	19.90
	\$94.05

Proposed by Geo. Coombs, seconded by Capt. Pennel, and resolved:

That the Treasurer's Report be received and placed in the hands of an auditing committee.

The following were then appointed to be an auditing committee: Caleb Pennel, George Coombs, Absalom Thistle, Thomas Cull.

Proposals were received from Local Councils, relative to their progress.

Vice-President Andrew Broaders addressed the Council, reviewing the commercial and political strength of the Union. His address was highly appreciated by the delegates, for the great zeal and devotion displayed for the Union.

The delegates congratulated the Vice-President on his manly stand for the Union in publishing a letter over his own signature relative to the late elections.

Proposed by Michael Keys and seconded by Wesley Pennel, and resolved that this Council adjourn until 7 p.m.

Second Session

Pursuant to adjournment the Chairman declared the Council open for the transaction of business at 7 p.m. The committee appointed to draft a reply to the Chairman's address presented the reply published in another column.

Proposed by Charles Steele and seconded by Jacob Oliver and resolved: That the Report of the committee appointed to draft a reply to the Chairman's address be received and adopted as read.

Proposed by Eli Coish and seconded by Thomas Crumney and resolved: That this Council endorse the action of Old Perlican Council in applying to all Local Councils in the District for assistance to help defray

the expenses of our respected member.

Proposed by Caleb Pennel and seconded by Charles Steele and resolved: That all subscriptions on behalf of Friend Nathan Barrett be sent to Geo. Coombs, Old Perlican, Chairman of Local Council.

Proposed by Thomas Sutton and seconded by H. T. Reynolds, and resolved:

Letter of Sympathy
That a letter of sympathy be addressed to Mrs. Nathan Barrett, expressing the sentiments of this Council and the high respect and confidence of the members in Friend Barrett; also that steps be taken to lighten her burden owing to the serious affliction of her husband.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts then presented the following report:

Mr. Chairman.—Your committee beg to report they have examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct. We note that some of our Local Councils have been backward in paying their district assessments, and would recommend that this Council notify all Councils to pay their arrears promptly.

Respectfully submitted,
Caleb Pennel, George Coombs, Absalom Thistle, Thos. Cull.

Audit Committee.
Proposed by Thomas Crumney and seconded by Frederick Moores and resolved:

That the auditors' report be adopted as read.

Proposed by Michael Keys and seconded by George Coombs and resolved:

That the Treasurer notify all Councils to pay their district assessments due, and that this Council will see that the rules relative to district assessments be strictly adhered to.

Proposed by Clark Steele and seconded by Harris Jacobs and resolved:

Petitions to be Repeated
That the District Petition prepared by this Council last year, and presented to the House of Assembly, be

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again sent to all Local Councils for signatures, and petitions be added from Job's Cove and Bay de Verde.

The Chairman, A. G. Hudson, then expressed his thanks for the reception and welcome he received from the Union members while visiting Councils on behalf of the F.P.U. during the late elections.

In reply the Council expressed its appreciation of the work he did on behalf of the Union, and congratulated him for his true spirit of Unionism in sacrificing all personal ambition for what he considered was the good of the Union, in retiring from the late political contest to make room for a Liberal candidate.

Election of Officers

The election of officers was then proceeded with, Richard Halfyard occupying the Chair.

It resulted as follows:
Chairman—A. G. Hudson, re-elected
Deputy Chairman—Michael Keys, re-elected.

Secretary—Richard Halfyard, re-elected.

Treasurer—Thomas Cull, elected.

Proposed by James W. Moores and seconded by H. T. Reynolds, and resolved:

That the next annual meeting be held at Broad Cove if possible, the time of meeting and any alterations made in the place of meeting to be left to the Chairman.

Proposed by Richard Halfyard and seconded by Wesley Pennel and resolved:

That this Council highly appreciate the manner in which our Perlican friends have so kindly and hospitably entertained the delegates.

Proposed by Thomas Sutton and seconded by Eli Coish and resolved that this second annual meeting of this Council do now close.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

A. G. HUDSON, Chairman.
RICHARD HALFYARD, Sec.

Chairman's Address

My Friends.—After the most eventful year in the history of the F.P.U., I am permitted to greet you again in this 3rd Annual District Meeting.

We look over the political campaign with pride on the noble stand our friends of the North took in planting the standard of the F.P.U. and maintaining it in the strongholds of the Government that not only defied but condemned them.

With disappointment and pain I have to note that although we came very near to a grand victory, our District is on record as meeting with a partial defeat.

Perhaps our defeat cost the Government more than our partial defeat is worth to them. Of one thing I am proud, and that is we gave them all the fight they wanted and more than they expected, and while we are ready and anxious to challenge them to another political contest, they are timid and apparently afraid of another encounter.

Lamentable Fact

The most lamentable event of our political fight is not the loss of traitors from our ranks, and the few who were mercenary enough to sell themselves, but the prostration of our plucky and energetic candidate friend, Nathan Barrett, by an affliction which carries with it the shadow of death. He deserves the place among heroes who are willing, though they die, to fight against fearful odds for a cause they think just and right. If its noble to be good, Friend Barrett has a claim to the title, and from the many anxious enquiries I have had from all parts of the District, I feel sure that he has the sympathy of every fisherman in the Bay de Verde District.

I commend his position to your deliberation and sympathies and ask for him an interest in your prayers. I would that you should turn away from our losses and disappointments a while now and look at the silver lining that every cloud is said to have.

Virtue of Perseverance

King Bruce, of Scotland, historians say, was encouraged by the perseverance, pluck and ultimate success of a spider, and by its example succeeded in overcoming his opponents and gaining a great victory, after many failures.

Cannot you see victory all along the line in the near future for the F.P.U.? Then, onward friends and take your part in its ultimate triumph.

This has been a very successful year for our cause and to-morrow, Mr. Coaker had planned to be with us in our gathering here, but the more important duty of leading the successful candidates of the F.P.U. in the opening of the House of Assembly devolves upon the President. With him we have our staunch supporter and representative, A. E. Hickman. Three cheers for them and the F.P.U.

May I say we have lost nothing

and have been great gainers up to the present by identifying ourselves with the F.P.U.

While I am writing my back is very hot from the glow of the splendid fire in the grate behind me made by F.P.U. Kintail six dollars superior quality coal, bought out of the 20 cents extra on every quintal of fish I sold last summer. Are not many of the friends here enjoying the same privileges. Is it not real gain, I ask? Many of you have been able to sell and buy to great advantage, and earn and save considerably, while there are greater advantages to follow. There are better things in store for you; have patience. They are coming very soon.

The motor engine scheme will work very advantageously, especially when the Government of our land becomes wise enough to provide a fund for the encouragement of the fishery as well as for education and agriculture.

I seem strange that any Government should ignore and ridicule the idea of providing a fund for the encouragement and support of an industry that provides four-fifths of its revenue.

Perhaps in the near future Newfoundland will awake and get to work to nurture its fisheries, encourage and stimulate her hardy and foremost producers, of whom she feels justly proud.

Members on the Track

Provided this Government keep control of the affair of state for four years, longer (which is very improbable) and refuse to recognize the F.P.U. or grant any concessions to its members, or regard its reproofs, and set at naught all its Councils, be assured Nemesis is on its track, retribution is sure, right will prevail, and we believe we are on the side of right and fair play.

Be steady, quit yourselves as men. Don't market yourselves as serfs and slaves to be bought and sold by the highest bidder. Be willing not only to fight steadfastly, but to endure and suffer for the cause of freedom, justice and equal rights for all men, which is the ideal of liberty and the watchword of the F.P.U.

Just as I thought my address finished, my notice is called to the Evening Telegram, in which Right Hon. Sir R. Bond tenders his resignation as Leader of the Opposition and member of the Liberal-Union party.

Big Disappointment

Friends, I am not ashamed to say for the time being, I was paralyzed, for I had been a loyal supporter, a great admirer, I may say almost worshipper of Sir R. Bond, and now after a quarter of a century my idol is shattered. So much for putting "confidence in princes."

But Friends, God is not dead, and He who cares for sparrows surely has His eye on F.P.U. members individually and as a whole.

President Coaker is a man of great resource and with the loyal support of the organization he leads, will soon get matters in good shape, and be able to give a reasonable account for all he has said and done. However we will wait and see.

In the meantime, I ask from the District the loyal support and co-operation of every Union member. Let loyalty to and faith in your President be your watchword.

Don't falter nor be afraid in the earnest desire of yours respectfully,

A. G. HUDSON.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

(With apologies to this paper)

Mr. S. Tony Broke proposed to Miss Lotzer Cash-to-day. She broke his heart by turning him down, but it didn't matter as he had invested his Five Spot with "Neddy" Outerbridge.

The wife of a prominent citizen presented her lord and master with twins a day or two ago. The lady who is quite up-to-date insisted upon naming one "Five" and the other "Spot," but the old man says they're not worth it.

Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, 137 Water Street, is receiving, from 9 to 6 daily, anybody who wishes to invest in an Accident Insurance Policy. A hearty welcome assured.

"A FIVE SPOT AND ITS WORTH IT"

Reply To The Address

Mr. Chairman.—The committee appointed to draft a reply to your address, having considered the same beg to submit the following:

We agree with you that the past year has been the most eventful one in the history of the F.P.U., and that we can certainly look with pride at the noble stand our friends of the North took in maintaining the standard of the F.P.U. in the Government strongholds in the face of great odds.

In our own district, although we suffered a partial defeat by a very narrow margin, yet that defeat, when we consider the tactics used by our opponents, was far more honorable to us than victory to them.

It is painful to us to hear of the prostration of our chosen candidate, Friend Barrett; and with you, sir, we feel certain that he has the sympathy of every true fisherman in our district. We also feel sure that all will do whatever is possible to help him, his wife and family, during their present affliction.

Victory in Sight

While we see victory in sight for our Union in the near future, yet we expect trying times before we achieve our object, and ask all friends to have confidence in our leader, President Coaker. We regret that circumstances over which he had no control have prevented him from being with us to-day.

We agree with you that we have lost nothing by identifying ourselves with the F.P.U., but on the contrary we are great gainers thereby. We believe that the bringing of coal to different parts of this district by the S.S. Kintail during the past season was a God-send to many of our people.

The coming together of so many fishermen for the discussion of subjects affecting their interests has already been productive of good results.

Good Scheme

We believe that the Government motor engine scheme will, if put in force, be a great boon to many fishermen. To accomplish this object it is necessary, we think, to first have a government with a fair representation of men who carry on the fisheries of this Colony.

Other countries have helped their fishermen with the use of their motors. Why should we not follow their example?

The resignation of Sir Robert Bond as Leader of the Liberal-Union party has come at a time when we least expected it. To our friends, we would say concerning this matter, keep steady. Remember the hour brings the man! Have trust in President Coaker and the other members of our party.

Bear in mind that all should work steadfastly, in the face of every difficulty, for the cause of freedom, justice and fair play to all men.

Perhaps the resignation of Sir Robert Bond may prove a blessing in disguise for our Union in the near future, and one again, verify the old adage, "Every dark cloud has a silver lining."

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. O'Flaherty, Harris Jacobs, Eldon Tucker, Denis Murphy, Ishmael Cooper.

Old Perlican, Jan. 13th, 1914.

BUSY TODAY—But not too busy to get the latest British and American Magazines just received at GARLAND'S.

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Never tired of paying claims either large or small during a long experience in the Insurance business. That is quite as much a duty and pleasure as is the issuing of your policies. Your policy may be a claim to-morrow—if you have one. If not, had you not better take one with Percie Johnson? You already know that his rates are low and that claims are always paid promptly.

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POSTPONED SAILING!

The Sailing of the S.S. Prospero for Western Ports has been Postponed until Friday, the 6th inst., at 9 o'clock a.m.

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NOTICE!

F. P. U. MEETINGS

F.P.U. Meetings for Members of the Union will be held in the MECHANICS' HALL on WEDNESDAY, MARCH the 4th, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 9th, 10th to 11th of MARCH.

Those Meetings will open at 7.30 p.m. and a MOVING PICTURE display, with other amusements, will occupy the time to 8.30 p.m. Only Union Members can attend, and there will be no charge or collection.

On those evenings at 8.30, President Coaker will take the Chair.

The subject to be discussed at those Meetings will be "The Seal Fishery from the Sealers' point of view," "A Standard Cull of Cod Fish," "Cold Storage in view of Providing a continuous Bait Supply for Fishermen," "Logging Conditions from the Loggers' Standpoint," and "What the Fishery Department Should Be."

Every Member wishing to speak will have an opportunity and votes upon all of those subjects will be taken.

On THURSDAY, the 12th, the Annual Sealers' Meeting will be held in one of the largest Halls available, when Addresses will be delivered by several prominent speakers. Admittance at this Meeting will be by TICKET, and all Sealers will be welcomed—whether Union or Non-Union.

The names of the speakers will be announced later.

W. F. COAKER,
President F. P. U.

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With reference to power—FERRO have more power as they run faster.

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PITTS' ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$847,146

Many Large Bequests Made to the Methodist Church Institutions.

LARGE SUMS LEFT TO EMPLOYEES.

Big Amounts for Members of the Family of Late Mr. Pitts.

The will of the late Hon. J. S. Pitts was probated yesterday. The estate is valued \$847,146.87, as follows:

Land, houses, stores	\$133,767.00
Furniture	8,520.00
Book debts	29,727.00
Money secured by mortgages	19,111.00
Life Insurance shares in banks and companies	604,511.00
Securities for monies	50,030.00
Other property	1,500.00
Total	\$847,146.00

To the Church
1. To the Trustees of Cochrane Stret Church, \$10,000, to be invested and the annual income applied to the general purposes of the Church.

2. To the Supernumerary Fund of the Eastern Conference of the Methodist Church, \$5,000.

Subject to Mrs. Pitts' life interest, the following bequests are made:

1. The building on Water Street known as the "Pitts' Building," and occupied by Messrs. Ayre and Sons, and by Mr. Pitts during his lifetime as offices, is bequeathed to the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church to be held forever as an investment.

2. To the Governors of the Methodist College, \$20,000.

3. To the Sustentation Fund of the Methodist Church, \$5,000.

4. To the Augmentation Fund, \$5,000.

5. To the Methodist Orphanage, \$2,000.

6. To the Church of England Orphanage, \$2,000.

7. To the Belvidere Orphanage, \$2,000.

8. To the Salvation Army for its Rescue Work in Newfoundland, \$2,000.

9. To Mount Allison University \$5,000.

Private Bequests

Miss Mary McKay, niece, and Mr. Pitts' nephew, as well as other relatives, receive amounts of \$5,000 each and under.

Messrs. Parsons and Fraser, of the office, receive \$2,000 each.

Messrs. Thomas and James Kennedy former employees, receive \$500 each.

At the death of Mrs. Pitts provision is made for the Messrs. Ayre and Dickinson, nephew and nieces of the deceased.

REV. HARRY ROYLE INVITED TO WESLEY

Is Now Stationed at Curling, Bay of Islands' Mission.

Rev. Harry Royle, of Curling, Bay of Islands, was invited to become pastor of Wesley Church at a meeting of the Board held on Monday evening.

A message was sent the Rev. gentleman, but as he was at another part of the mission and would not be home until to-morrow, his answer has not yet been received.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Dear Mrs. Tobin,—I am instructed by our Committee to tender the Ladies Committee our very sincere thanks, for the services rendered by them, at our annual "At Home."

Owing to the very severe and stormy weather which prevailed during the week that the event was held, the work of the Ladies Committee must have been more than usually arduous, but the success which crowned their efforts, will, in a measure, repay them for their toil.

R. T. FURLONG, Secy. C.C.C. Com.
March 2nd, 1914.

EXPRESS DUE AT MIDNIGHT

The express is due at midnight.

HAMMOND WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Beat Roberts Last Night in the Wrestling Bout at the C. L. B. Armoury.

Last night in the Gymnasium of the C.L.B., a second wrestling tournament for the year took place. There was a large number of spectators present and the bouts were very interesting and lively. Mr. Stan Cullen was referee and gave every satisfaction; and Mr. W. Thompson was timekeeper.

First Bout

Keats vs. Hennebury

This match was set down for the tournament held last month, but owing to Keats being unwell it was cancelled until last night. The bout was to be a half hour wrestle. No falls being secured in that length of time the match to be a draw.

The referee introduced both competitors and announced that the toe and strangle hold were barred.

Both came together in a headlock, but soon broke clear and came to the mat with Keats on top. Hennebury seemed to be the better man and gave a good exhibition of wrestling. Keats also showed some art in wrestling, but could not secure a fall. Time being called and neither fall secured the bout was a draw.

The next bout to follow was between Reid and Woodford. Woodford not being well the bout was called off.

R. Marshall and Fred Marshall gave an exhibition of wrestling for half an hour. The bout was enjoyed by all present; some clever holds were shown by both. No falls being secured in the half hour the match was called a draw.

Third Bout

Roberts vs. Hammond

This was the bout of the evening, as it was for the featherweight amateur championship of Newfoundland. Roberts held the title for both feather and bantam weight, but lost to Hammond last night.

The bout opened in lively fashion. Roberts secured Hammond in a head hold and scissors hold for about 3 minutes, but changed to a three-quarter nelson.

Hammond soon got out of it and secured a half-nelson on Roberts, but on effect. Roberts secured a bedstead hold and had Hammond in an anguished position; but he soon worked clear and came on top of Roberts. Hammond now began to put forth all the energy and strength he had and Roberts was obliged to lay a defence game for fully ten minutes.

Roberts now saw an opportunity and worked a half-nelson which he langed to a bedstead hold.

This was too much for Hammond and his shoulders went to the mat or the first fall in 32 minutes.

A breathing spell of 10 minutes was allowed and then both appeared at the ring again.

Second Round

Both came together in a headlock and Hammond securing a long-arm hold held Roberts in a dangerous position for a while, but Roberts through clever art of wrestling cleared himself.

Hammond now began to work hard to secure a fall from Roberts, and secured a half-nelson, and Roberts was obliged to 'bridge' himself for a few minutes.

Hammond urged on and on and secured an arm-bar and half-nelson hold which brought Roberts' shoulders to the mat in 17 min., thus making one fall each.

The Winning Fall

Another breathing spell was given and again both appeared on the mat. They began to settle down to work fight away, for the winning fall.

Hammond secured a full-nelson, but Roberts soon countered and both came to their feet again. Roberts now began to enliven the bout a pace, and with a clever turn of the leg brought both to the mat with Hammond underneath.

Hammond now changed about and tried a full-nelson, but Roberts was prepared for it and cleared splendidly.

Hammond now tried a double arm-hold and changed to a chancery hold, and succeeded in putting Roberts' shoulders to the mat for the second time in 11 minutes, thus winning the featherweight championship of Newfoundland.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Ellis left for Canada and the States by Tuesday's express.

Mr. F. R. Pike, of Carbonear, is visiting the city at present.

Messrs. A. F. Parsons and T. Joyce of Freshwater, are at present in town.

Mr. Wm. Earle, Fogo, arrived in the city Tuesday, and will remain a few days.

Mr. T. Hanrahan, R. C. school inspector, Hr. Grace diocese, is visiting the city.

Mrs. Ledingham, wife of the chief engineer of the S.S. Nascope, who was visiting friends in England, returned by the Digby.

Mrs. H. D. Reid gave a bridge to twelve lady friends Tuesday afternoon. It was a most enjoyable game. Mrs. Reid is a charming hostess.

Dr. McKendrick, of Placentia, is in the city. The doctor's many friends will be delighted to learn that he is now enjoying splendid health.

Mr. R. G. MacDonald left by the S.S. City of Sydney on a business and pleasure trip to Canada and the States. We wish him a pleasant time.

Mr. T. T. Cartwright, who has been unwell for some time, and during last week was obliged to remain in his room at the Crosbie, was well enough to be out yesterday morning.

Mr. Charles White, of Bowring's hardware, who was dangerously ill, is sufficiently recovered to be able to return to work yesterday. His friends were delighted to see him out again.

Mr. Frank Miller, pursor of Messrs. Bowring Brother's northern coaster, who was west last trip, goes again tomorrow on the steamer.

Pursor Croty is remaining at home this trip.

Mr. H. D. Reid, who is now in Montreal, leaves there in a day or two for home.

Mr. W. D. Reid is still in New York. Dr. Paterson is with him, though Mr. Reid's health is greatly improved. The doctor will also return shortly.

Chief Officer Connors is in command of the Prospero this trip, as Capt. Joe Kean remains to go to the icefields.

Capt. Connors is a young man of exceptional ability, and the travelling public have the greatest confidence in him.

Last spring he was also in charge and did excellent work.

Rev. Jacobsen, the Jewish rabbi who came from Sydney to officiate at the Goldstone-Feder wedding, intended returning by last evening's express.

He went to the station at 6 o'clock and there learned that the cross-country train to connect with the steamer at Basques had been cancelled.

He will leave first chance.

Mrs. George Davey, who has been seriously ill, is recovering and yesterday was able to sit up for an hour.

The Specialist, Dr. Archibald, who was visiting the city, held a consultation with Dr. Fraser, the attending physician and is of the same opinion regarding her ailment as Dr. Fraser. It is believed that Mrs. Davey can be cured without an operation.

Her many friends will be delighted to know that she is improving.

Mr. J. W. Grant, who was on a health trip to the Mediterranean in the Nascope returned by her yesterday.

As previously reported he was very ill at Naples and had to receive medical attention there. He left the Nascope and crossed to New York last month by the Franconia, and rejoined the Nascope at Louisburg last week. His health is now very much improved.

GONE OUT IN ERK

Master W. Power, of Baird's office, has gone to the icefields in the S.S. Erik.

Mr. Stan Cullen presented him with a gold medal donated by the C.L.B. Athletic Association.

The referee then announced that R. Marshall had challenged Hammond, the bout to take place shortly.

SHIPPING

COALING TO-DAY

The S.S. Riverdale, which arrived yesterday with her decks swept and short of coal, received a supply today from the Bonaventure. The Riverdale will be detained here several days.

'SYDNEY' SAILS

S.S. City of Sydney left at 7 a.m. taking the following passengers: J. Daymond, Miss Daymond, L. Hurst, F. Joyce, A. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Ryan, C. Ayre, Miss M. C. Hardy, Miss A. Morris, Mr. Herran, R. G. McDonald, Capt. Smith, Mrs. Voss, Miss Oldford, Mrs. Reader and 25 steerage.

DIGBY'S PASSENGERS

The S.S. Digby, which arrived yesterday morning brought the following passengers: Lieut. McDermott, Mrs. and Miss Ledingham, Miss McCarthy, J. McMillan, J. and Mrs. Kirston, Mrs. Seaward, Capt. and Mrs. Jacobsen, and 7 steerage. She brought a large cargo and a mail.

Morwenna left New York Tuesday night.

The S.S. Raum which loaded fish here, arrived at Malaga after a run of 14 days. She is now at Alicante discharging.

COASTAL BOATS.

REIDS.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Lintrose left North Sydney at midnight.

FURNISH SAILINGS

Owing to the S.S. Almeriana being late and the large quantity of spring goods awaiting shipment at Liverpool, Messrs. Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., have arranged for the S.S. Eaglepoint to sail from that port for here on the 18th inst.

S.S. Durango sails from Halifax on March 9th for St. John's.

S.S. Digby sails from Halifax on the 14th inst for this port.

S.S. Swansea Trader leaves Halifax for St. John's on the 23rd.

S.S. Digby leaves for Halifax at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

ENQUIRY TO-DAY

An enquiry into the drowning of the little boy O'Neil will be held this afternoon.

SYRIANS WILL SETTLE HERE

Seven Syrians arrived by the S.S. Digby yesterday and will settle here.

SEAL FISHERY SHOWN AT THE CASINO

There were large audiences at the Casino theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening. The picture of the sealfishery proved attractive and was followed with interest.

Every Newfoundland should make an effort to see this film. The other subjects were also good and all were pleased with the show.

This evening the programme will be repeated and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

MECHANICS' SOCIETY

The 87th annual meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society took place last night, when the following officers were elected:

President—J. P. Scott.
Vice-President—M. Colbert.
1st Asst. V. P.—A. H. O'Keefe.
2nd Asst. V. P.—F. Gushue.
1st Treasurer—M. W. Myrick.
2nd Treasurer—T. Dunn.
3rd Treasurer—W. Mackey.
Secretary—J. A. Lahay.
G. M.—J. Preston.

The auditors are Messrs. R. De Bourke, P. McCaffrey and R. Rogers. The newly elected officers were installed by Mr. R. Rogers. The Society is in as splendid condition. Three new members were elected last night.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stafford, who underwent a delicate operation last week was very weak yesterday, but this morning she was much improved, and there is now every hope of her recovery.

Dr. Archibald, of Montreal, who came in connection with her case, left Monday for home.



SPRING DRESS FABRICS!

ADVANCED SHOWING.

THE FIRST DISPLAY of the New Spring Fabrics is of greatest interest to all our lady patrons.

We make this showing early, so that ladies will be able to get the goods made up before dress-makers are rushed with orders.

The Fashion Journals have already intimated the trend of fashion for the season, and the materials we are showing are exactly as described there.

Samples to out-of-town customers on request.

THE World of White Sale EARLY IN MARCH

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TEAMS DRAWN FOR CURLERS' BONSPPEIL

Games to be Played on First Available Ice.—Losers to Pay for Dinner.

The teams for the curlers' bonspiel dinner were drawn last evening, and the game will be played on the first available ice, in the morning, afternoon and evening, until finished.

Great interest is always taken in these games, the losing side having to pay for the dinner. The Blues won last year by one point.

C. L. B. BOAT CLUB

A meeting of the C.L.B. Boat Club will be held on Friday, March 6th, at 9 p.m., in the Armoury. H. BARNES, Hon. Sec. mar.5.11

STOKER NEARLY DROWNED

A stoker of the Erik named Aspell, fell overboard at Baird's wharf at 10 a.m. yesterday, and was nearly drowned.

PEPITA.

The following rehearsals have been arranged, which must be attended by all taking part in the opera:

Mondays—Chorus and Principals at 7.45 p.m., B. F. College Hall.
Wednesdays—Orchestra at 8 p.m., 19 Gower Street.

Thursdays—Chorus and Principals at 7.45 p.m., B. F. College Hall.

The above days will in future be strictly adhered to. In addition, Messrs. Allen and O'Neil will arrange extra practices for Principals and Chorus, and Mr. Christian for the Band. The rehearsals will be added to as time and progress may demand. The management feel sure that further notice will be unnecessary, and that the loyal co-operation of all will be assured in order to make the production a huge success.

J. M. PATTEN, H. A. ANDERSON, Business Managers.

At The House.

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tween Mr. Cashin and the Prime Minister, Mr. M. W. Furlong, Solicitor of the House, and as later appeared, is also acting for Mr. Cashin, joined in consultation.

Mr. Kent again requested the Prime Minister to hold the enquiry.

The Prime Minister had receded from his former position and Mr. Cashin sought cover on the ground that he had been advised by his solicitor what to do.

Mr. Kent retorted that the dignity of the House demanded that the author of the article complained of, should be dealt with by the House, if a member of the Legislature had been slandered and deliberately lied against. Many of the facts surrounding the case could be dealt with on an enquiry by the House sitting in privilege for which an issue at law does not give the same facility. If untrue the Minister cannot be injured in the prosecution of his suit, and he (Mr. Kent) thought the enquiry ought to be proceeded with.

Dr. Lloyd further intimated that he had no faith in the charge and his desire for an enquiry did not proceed from any such reasoning, but he did not see how it was possible to go on with the Budget with the charges hanging over the Minister's head and he ought not to proceed.

Supported Enquiry

Mr. Grimes supported the request for an enquiry. The dignity of the House should be jealously safeguarded and the whole matter should be investigated.

Mr. Coaker said the Minister of Finance had characterized the statements the evening before, as made out of whole cloth, and a writer was a liar and a slanderer. We wanted to know the truth. The Bonavists member then stated that he (Mr. Coaker) had been informed that Mr. Cashin did give an order for 5,000 lbs. of tobacco to Bowring Brothers. If the Minister was innocent then he would not fear to face 50 investigations.

Mr. Kent insisted that the matter ought to be finally disposed of by the members here and now while the House was in session. There would be no opportunity of so doing when the House had adjourned.

Mr. Clift said it was inconceivable to him that there should be a desire

on the part of the Committee to have the investigation stand over because of the probability of a civil action against the editor or proprietor of a daily newspaper.

This House was the place to deal with this matter and pass upon it. The position occupied by the Minister in charge of the Budget affected the House and every member of the Legislature, and the whole country. It was their privilege and duty to deal with the matter at once.

Mr. Cashin said it was his intention to ask for an investigation, but he was now acting on the advice of his solicitor.

Mr. Coaker—"It's a pity you didn't consult your solicitor before you mentioned it."

Absolutely Refused

The Prime Minister in reply to Dr. Lloyd absolutely refused to have the enquiry proceeded with.

Further animated discussion followed in which Messrs. Kent, Stone, Halfyard and Bennett took part. Four attempts were made by the Speaker to proceed with the Order of the Day. Mr. Stone finished for the Opposition speakers with a vigorous demand for an immediate investigation of the charges.

Once more the parliament of this land has been outraged by the so-called People's Party by force of numbers.

At 5.20 o'clock Mr. Clift began a scathing criticism of the financial features of the most remarkable of the six very remarkable Budget proposals the Minister of Finance had laid before the country, and in so doing ripped to pieces the juggling with the public accounts as revealed by the documents tabled.

He was followed by Mr. Jennings, who from the view point of a practical fisherman showed the additional burden placed on the fishermen of the country by the increased taxation now imposed by the Morris Government. He contended that the country was unable to bear this additional load of taxation.

He gave a practical proof of the faith which was in him. He took a fisherman who earned \$500.00 a year as a case in point. \$200.00 of the \$500.00 was spent on non-durable goods and \$300.00 was spent on other absolute necessities which the fisherman required to carry on his business and provide for his family.

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