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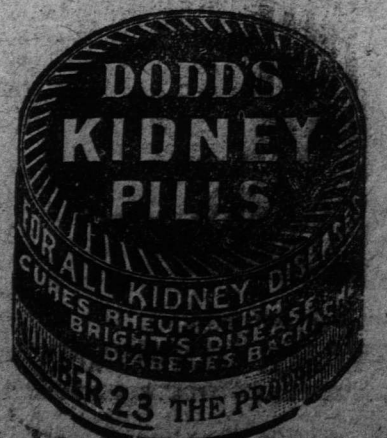
## Evening Telegram

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## How Governor Williams Exposed Himself

We return to-day to ex-Governor Williams' observations about the Reids, and Sir Robert Bond's public attitude in respect to these contractors. As the Editor of the Evening Telegram, Mr. McGrath, has given prominence to Sir Ralph Williams' vagaries respecting the Reids and their connection with Newfoundland, we republish in part to-day, Mr. McGrath's own views on the same subject which appeared in The Chicago Record, of June 28th, 1900. That article, it must be remembered, was not written by Mr. McGrath to influence the electors of Newfoundland, it was written by him as correspondent to a newspaper, whose local circulation is enormous, and which has branch offices in New York, Washington, and London, England. It was thus written for wide circulation and intended to open the eyes of the world to the thralldom, which had been forced upon this country by Sir Edward Morris and his associates in the Railway Deal of 1898, and to the methods that were adopted to accomplish the end in view. It was intended to show to the world what a brave, unrepentant, patriotic man, Sir Robert Bond, was determined to do to try and remedy the evil brought upon the country. Let the public read Mr. McGrath's articles, and then read Governor Williams and determine in the light of experience whose view of the Reid influence is correct. Until the Board of Trade in self-protection were forced to remonstrate to the present Government in regard to the mismanagement of rail-



way affairs, Sir Robert Bond had been fighting the people's cause almost single handed, and was also handicapped by the fact that Government House was notoriously amenable to the blandishments of the railway contractors. As Mr. McGrath in his Chicago letter most truthfully observed Sir Robert Bond is "an able and honest Colonial Statesman sufficiently independent in point of wealth to be able to resist the inducements of rich capitalists like Reid, has undertaken to do battle against this northern Goliath, and the young and patriotic elements in public life are rallying to Bond's standard for the battle of the ballots in November next, which will decide the destinies of the island. Reid is a hard fighter, the more so as his methods are those of the manipulator rather than of the leader, and he accomplishes his object best from behind the scenes, moving his agents like pawns upon a chess-board. The outcome of the conflict is therefore uncertain, though everything indicates a victory for Bond.

By this time the masses of the people were awake to the fact that Mr. Reid had outwitted them, they forgetting that he took all the risks. Denunciation of "land-grabbing," monopolies and oppression of the poor, disregard of public rights and sacrifice of valuable concessions, became frequent, and the Tory party in the Colony, then in Opposition, went to the country in the fall of 1897 on a platform made up of attacks on the Liberals for granting such privileges to Reid and promising a complete change of policy if the reins of office were given into their hands.

The Governor denounced it in measured terms, and wired Secretary Chamberlain in alarm. The reply he got was to follow the advice of his ministers, as the Queen could veto it within a year, if found wise to do so. Very ungraciously he signed it. Then he set to work to foment public feeling against it. He succeeded beyond his best hopes, for certain features of the measure were held by many, when fully ventilated, to be a menace to public rights. Monster meetings were called, clergymen and leading citizens headed an anti-Reid agitation, and a petition to the Queen was got up praying her to veto the Bill and 25,000 out of the 40,000 electors in the island signed this appeal.

Mr. Chamberlain, after examining the constitutional side of the matter, found himself regretfully unable to advise the Queen to use her veto, as the colony had complete local self-government, and any interference would make the British Parliament responsible for such disastrous financial consequences as might ensue. But he very clearly emphasized his dissent from the principle of the contract, which he characterized as the most extraordinary abrogation of its functions by a Legislature, and a Government that the world have ever seen.

Czar Reid thus found himself upheld in his possessions and monarch of all he surveyed. Newfoundland is three-fourths the size of Illinois, having an area of 42,000 square miles, and eliminating lakes and barren sections, has about 28,000 square miles of arable mineral and timber land. Of these the "Czar" owns 7,000 square miles in fee simple, with all the timber, minerals, water power, and shooting and fishing privileges contained therein. Gold, silver, copper, hematite, pyrites, kaolin, coal, petroleum, gypsum, timber, pulp wood and other valuable mineral products have been proved to abound; herds of caribou roam the woodland fastnesses and the rivers teem with salmon and trout.

**TRUSTS AND COMBINES.**

In this day of trusts and combines it becomes almost inevitable that such a vast and manifold enterprise should ultimately be converted into a limited liability company. And it was just such a step "Czar"

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## McGrath's Notorious Letter to the Chicago Record.

SOME EXTRACTS.

Special Correspondence of the Chicago Herald.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 20.—Americans are prone to think that there is but one "Czar" Reid—the gifted politician from Maine. But there is also a "Czar" Reid of Newfoundland, the man who owns England's oldest Colony. He is the greatest landowner on earth, the monarch of all he surveys, albeit he has no titles and figures not in the Almanach de Gotha. His story is remarkable as another evidence of the undoubted energy of the Scotch race, for he has raised himself from a humble stonemason to be an important international factor. France and England have to take him into account when dealing with the "French Shore" Question; Canada and the United States may not ignore him when trying to adjust the dispute about the Atlantic Fisheries. His unique position in Newfoundland makes him more powerful than the Colonial Government. In fact, he has been the colonial government for ten years past.

**FEELING OF DISTRUST OF REID.**

But to-day an attempt is being made to overthrow him. Silent, sagacious, far-seeing capitalist though he is, his Napoleonic grasp of opportunities, while it has given him an undisputed mastery in the direction of the future development of the island, has aroused the suspicions of the electorate and fomented a feeling of distrust of him and his plans which is finding expression in a political revolt against dominance.

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Days Past—163 "To Come—201  
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novelist, became the precursor of  
Jane Austen in the themes of her  
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He influenced his pupils by stimulus,  
moral and intellectual, without sub-  
jecting them to needless rules.  
THE JUVENILE MECHANICS SOCIETY  
founded 1898.  
All the fair devices that ever were  
fancied, are not worth a lie.  
—Ruskin.

Reid had in view when he acquired  
all these franchises. Unfortunately  
for him, however, his contract con-  
tained a provision, inserted as a mat-  
ter of course in all contracts with  
the Government, that he was not to  
transfer or sublet it without the  
consent of the Ministry. Before his  
schemes were fully matured the Tory  
Cabinet which gave him the contract  
had gone to pieces through internal  
disagreements brought about by popular  
disapproval of their action in this  
very particular. The anti-Reid Minis-  
try of Mr. Bond, which succeeded  
them, on being approached by Mr.  
Reid for this permission refused to  
grant it unless he would consent to  
submit his contract for amendment  
on lines suggested by them, involving  
the repeal of certain clauses gener-  
ally held to be inimical to the public  
interests.

## MEMBERS "APPROACHED."

The "Czar" declined to agree to this,  
and some members of the Bond party  
were "approached" with a view to se-  
curing a transfer of their support to  
the Reids. One of them gave the  
thing away and an unequal outbreak  
of popular indignation resulted. Then  
the "Czar" tried the alternative of  
closing down all his works and those  
called for under his contract and dis-  
charging hundreds of his employees.  
These were all brought in by rail to  
St. John's to be paid off, and a demon-  
stration was organized by them, pre-  
sumably inspired to force the Govern-  
ment to agree to Reid's terms.

Thus the matter stands now, with  
Bond assuredly a winner of the in-  
itial victories. Both parties are lin-  
ing up for the election, which takes  
place in October. If Reid wins he  
will proceed to take legislation  
through parliament as speedily as  
may be. If Bond wins the "Czar"  
will have received a crushing blow,  
and it only remains to be seen if his  
finances will permit him to hold out  
for another four years and make a  
second trial, or if he will have to sub-  
mit and surrender unconditionally to  
the victorious Bond.

P. T. MCGRATH.

Schooner Dismasted  
Drives to Sea.

The small schooner Midway, of  
about 20 tons, owned by Mr. Jas. Mc-  
wood of the Arm was dismasted while  
beating in Burge Island Tickle on  
Monday morning. The schooner was  
carried away and the foremast went  
as well. Anchors were let go but failed  
to hold the schooner, and off the  
Rags the crew took to their boat and  
rowed in for Howlett's motor boat.  
When she reached the schooner how-  
ever she was unable to tow her and  
was compelled to abandon her, which  
drifted to sea. The schooner was load-  
ed with wool, and with the mast mak-  
ing a menace to shipping, though it is  
probable she drove a long way to sea  
with the heavy southerly wind of  
Monday.—Twillingate Sun.

## Rossley Star Theatre.

Last night there was a great crowd  
at Rossley's theatre, and many had to  
go away disappointed at not being  
able to get in. Lorraine Buchanan has  
certainly put up one of the finest  
comedy dramas ever presented. It is  
a beautiful little play. Jack Rossley  
had the house in roars every time he  
appeared. Billy Devan sang delight-  
fully. Mrs. Rossley in an elegant new  
costume looked the part she was por-  
traying, while Lorraine Buchanan in  
her being and appearance charmed  
her audience. Little Bonnie Rossley  
showed herself a fine little actress, and  
astonished everybody. Harry Ingram  
as the Count guard was excellent and  
his song called for rounds of applause.  
Not in New York city could any finer  
show be seen. The pictures, the sing-  
ing, the music, the acting and the cos-  
tumes were splendid.

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