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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24th, 1913.

Sir Robt. Bond

An Able, Honest and
Independent Par-
liamentarian

Yesterday we had under consideration the advantages to the Opposition Party of having as its leader a statesman who is universally recognized as able, honest and independent.

The Liberal Party can present to the country a man of proved ability, proved honesty, and proved independence as the leader of the House of Assembly and as Premier of the Colony. It is of these qualities as they bear upon membership of the House of Assembly to which we shall confine our attention to-day.

We have said that these qualities

HAVE BEEN PROVED
In the case of Sir Robert Bond. They have been proved in the services he has rendered the people during a long and successful career in the House of Assembly. In his early public life Sir Robert had full opportunities of acquiring a full and thorough knowledge of parliamentary business and procedure for after two years in that Chamber he became Speaker, and was called upon to

PERFECT HIMSELF
in the manner of conducting the business of the House in which he had been sitting for so short a time. This knowledge has stood him in good stead in his subsequent career and has been matured by the prominent part he played during the quarter of a century which followed his Speakership. To-day Sir Robert is without a peer in local parliamentary circles and is the equal of the leaders in the great Parliaments of the States of the Empire. His ability was early manifested in the action which he took in the granting of Manhood Suffrage and in securing the independence of the voter by the secrecy of the

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His ability was markedly shown when he led the House of Assembly to a sense of its own dignity and an appreciation of a proper settlement of the French Shore question by leading it

to reject the settlement arrived at in London in 1891. His ability was clearly evidenced on the way he put through the Legislature the curtailing of expenditures in all departments in order to cope with the situation which arose out of the financial straits of 1894. His ability was exhibited in the great fight he put up on the Reid Deal, and the way he coped with the amendment of the Act in 1901. Then there was the legislation he put through which crowned the settlement of the French Shore difficulties in 1904, which earned the praise of His Excellency the Governor Sir Cavendish Boyle. Can anyone forget the fight he put up against

THE PRETENSIONS OF AMERICA
and the compulsion attempted to be exercised by the Colonial Office. In all these his foresight and actions have been abundantly justified by the calm judgment of later years. We might also instance the wisdom he displayed in a gradual and judicious reduction of duties which bore heavily on the fishermen and workmen and his constant effort to reduce taxation. But we have said more than enough to demonstrate the proposition that in Sir Robert Bond, the people have a parliamentarian

OF PROVED ABILITY.
We also stated that Sir Robert Bond is a parliamentarian of proved honesty. This honesty of purpose he showed in the period of the Thorburn administration by refusing to take a leading position on the Government side of the House, as Colonial Secretary, and remaining as a private member in opposition rather than sacrifice the principles which guided him and smirch his parliamentary honour. His honesty of purpose was shown in his opposition to schemes which would benefit the great capitalist at the expense of the people. His

HONESTY OF PURPOSE
was shown in the fight he put upon the question of international import when he faced the frowns of those who could reward complacency and give the cold shoulder to those who opposed their wishes. In the third case we have stated that Sir Robert Bond is a parliamentarian of proved independence. He showed this in his preference for opposition rather than the dependence on the Government for which he had no liking. He proved this in the independent stand he took in the French Shore debate when he withstood his leader and the Home Government at the same time. He showed this when he

FOUGHT THE RAILWAY CONTRACT
in 1898. He showed this in his fight against American pretensions. He has thus abundantly proved that in parliament he is a man of ability, of honour and of independence. That is the

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This Date in History.

SEPTEMBER 24.

Last Quarter.

Days Past—266 To Come—98
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It matters not at what hour of the day
The righteous fall asleep; death cannot come
To him untimely who is fit to die;
The less of this cold world, the more of heaven—
The briefer life, the earlier immortality.
—Milman.

kind of man the country needs at the present juncture. That is the reason why the country is looking to him to take charge of the House of Assembly next session. That is why we feel justified in claiming that he borne by

BOND CAN'T LOSE.

The Government's Policy of Ruin.

There is little use in the Govern-

ment press and party heelers trying to substitute fictitious issues for the real questions upon which the electorate must decide next month. It will not succeed. The policy of ruin that the Government has pursued ever since it assumed power is fully appreciated by the people. They know that the full burden of the load of debt that has been piled up during the past four years must be borne by the fishermen, the labourer and the workmen of the Colony. The present Government has spent during the past four years at the rate of about four million dollars a year besides loans amounting to nearly eight millions and what is there to show for it. Reid has built and is building railways from which he alone will derive benefit, whilst the portion of the colony is a millstone of debt which is bound under the Morris-Morison mismanagement, to drag it down to the pit of financial embarrassment and ruin. These railways have cost six millions up to the present time, and not one of them is completed. Each loan raised by Morris was on less advantageous terms to the preceding one, and now the Minister of Finance cannot raise a quarter of a million dollars although he has been advertising for it for over a year. Not only that, but there are people in the city to-day hawking about the debentures of the colony and are unable to sell them. Think of this and remember that there are obligations amounting to millions of dollars still to be met under Reid's Contracts and that day after day Reid is running up a bill for railway construction against us which must be paid when he calls for the money. More money must be borrowed next year. It will depend on the condition of our finances whether we can get it or not and upon what terms. Morris proposes more railways, more obligations, more debts and consequently more embarrassment. Bond has on previous occasions by his wisdom and statesmanship rescued the Colony from ruin. It is necessary to put him in control of our affairs to straighten them out and the people know this and hence they say

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Yours truly,
W. A. V. R.
Carterhall, Nfld.

Wedding Bells.

McDONALD—PIEROWAY.

Dr. R. J. McDonald, of Port au Port, Nfld., and Miss Ada M. Pieroway, of St. George's, Nfld., were married at St. Stephen's Church, Watertown, Mass., on the 4th September, 1913. Rev. Fr. Gallagher officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Clementine McDonald, sister of the groom, while Dr. L. McPherson, of Antigonish, did the honors for the groom. After the marriage ceremony, a wedding reception, at which a number of friends and relatives were present, was held at the home of the groom's brother in Watertown. Dr. and Mrs. McDonald received many beautiful and valuable presents. After spending ten days in Boston and vicinity, they left for their future home in Port au Port, where Dr. McDonald has a large and lucrative practice.—The Casket.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, Today.
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St. John's, Nfld.

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Up to September 16 h.

	1912	1913.
Ferryland	17,200	18,910
Piacentia & St. Mary's	33,000	49,790
Burin	22,500	98,400
Fortune Bay	40,100	48,610
Barge & LaPelle	23,200	24,240
St. George's	5,000	2,630
St. Barbe	18,500	18,920
Twilligate	70,000	21,070
Fogo	58,500	58,000
Bonnavista	40,000	18,360
Trinity	23,300	11,470
Bay de Verde	1,400	1,210
Carbonar	8,000	5,160
Port de Grave	950	700
Straits	25,000	17,000

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Yours truly,
P. J. O'BRIEN.
Tor's Cove, Sept. 22, '13.

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