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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L., MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1913.

Public Duty.

We follow up to-day our remarks of Saturday last as to the deplorable conditions into which the country has been plunged by the incapacity, bungling, or rascality of the present Government, and the absolute need of a strong, experienced and honorable man to form a new Government. We would emphasize the fact that it is incumbent upon all of us to make serious preparations for the coming fight, which will be waged before long. In order that we may be better prepared for that fight, let us make a diagnosis of the cause that led to the present condition of affairs. We think a little careful examination will disclose that the present Government obtained power because of the apathy and carelessness of the electors. As we pointed out in a previous issue, **Five Hundred Extra Votes Poll-ed for the Liberal Party** would have prevented the calamity which ensued as a result of its defeat. Now there are **fifty-seven thousand** registered voters in Newfoundland, thanks to the **Manhood Suffrage Act** of Sir Robert Bond, who are called upon by that law to do their duty by exercising their power of choice of representatives. More than **twelve thousands** of these electors did not vote. Probably some of them were prevented from doing so by circumstances over which they had no control, but it is certain that the greater portion of the twelve thousand manifested apathy and carelessness, with the result we have stated. The fishermen of the

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the Colony to-day, the indifference and apathy of our leading citizens is in part responsible for it. Their eager participation in material things has blinded their eyes to the direction things are trending. Citizenship, let it be remembered, implies duty to the State. We may each perform that duty in our own way and according to our own respective abilities, but we shirk that duty at our peril. It is up to every citizen in Newfoundland, from the highest to the lowest, from the richest to the poorest, to do his duty and let the motto for each of us be: **"The Love of My Country Leads Me."**

The President of the Fishermen's Union Visits Sir Robert Bond.

The President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, Mr. W. F. Coaker, left town by this morning's train for the Grange, Whitebourne, to call on Sir Robert Bond and lay before him the earnest appeal of the Northern Districts that he will lead the Liberal Party in the political fight of November next. Union and non-Union men have requested Mr. Coaker to be the bearer of their wishes. The fishermen are alive to the imminent danger of a divided opposition, and that they are convinced that Sir Robert Bond is THE man pre-eminently qualified to bring together a strong and invincible party for the battle of the polls, and who can be relied upon absolutely to protect their interests when returned to power.

Lies Nailed Categorically.

Mr. Peter Cowan, Who Was Present at the F.P.U. Meeting at Change Islands, Shows Up the Falsehoods Published This Morning in a Letter in the Daily News.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have no wish to enter into any political discussion through the columns of the press, but as I was present at Mr. Coaker's meeting at Change Islands, on August 14th, I feel it my duty to contradict several statements made in a letter from Change Islands, dated August 9th, and published in this morning's issue of the Daily News.

After reading the letter I have come to the conclusion that the writer was not present, as I feel sure no one at Change Islands would write such deliberate falsehoods, and some one has been blurring the writer of the letter signed "One who was there."

LIE No. 1.

"One who was there" starts off by saying the meeting was a private one and was attended by a few men and a crowd of women and children. If the meeting was private, how did he get in? The meeting was not private but open to all who wished to attend.

LIE No. 2.

"He was insisting on at least ten seats for F. P. U. candidates, saying he would not be satisfied with less than this, as the interests of the Union would not be safe. He wanted a Union candidate for Fogo, three more for Bonavista, three for Trinity, one for Bay de Verde, one for Port de Grave and one for Harbour Grace, and he stated he would not enter into any agreement unless he got this number."

LIE No. 3.

"He told the meeting what the new

The Malice is Too Clear to Deceive.

How sick and tired the Morris party are may be judged from the campaign of misrepresentation, and the tergiversation of the Morris Party. The misrepresentation as to what took place at Change Islands has been dealt with by Mr. Peter Cowan, who was present. His letter appears above. The noisome and malicious character of it may be appreciated from the false statement that Mr. Coaker said Sir Robert Bond had agreed to non-secretarian education. Sir Robert Bond has not agreed to any such policy, nor has he been asked to agree to it either by Mr. Coaker or by any one on behalf of Mr. Coaker. This is a delicate and calculated falsehood meant to arouse sectarian feeling. It is not the policy of the Fishermen's Protective Union or of the Liberal Party. As to the silly statement that on Saturday we issued an ultimatum to Sir Robert Bond and served notice to him to Lead or Get Out, no one will appreciate the malice of it better than Sir Robert Bond. It is as silly and untrue as the McGrath insinuation that three years ago we were endeavoring to knife Sir Robert Bond. The object of these falsehoods is too apparent to deceive anyone and particularly Sir Robert Bond, who knows the polluted source from which they originated. We are voicing the sentiment of the people

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Aug. 18th, 1913.

Have you seen the latest thing in the Dentifrice line? It is the new package of Williams' Dentalcatic Tooth Paste with Nickel Plated Tooth Brush Holder as a premium. As Williams' Dentalcatic Tooth Paste is a first-class dental paste, this package is extra good value and we commend it for general dental use. Price 25 cents.

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind light and variable, weather dull. The S. S. Storstad passed in yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.60; Ther. 52.

IMPROVED.—Sergt. Oliphant, who took suddenly ill at the Court House last week, is much improved.

THE WORLD-FAMOUS PHONOGRAPH SINGER, J. W. MYERS,
Sings Wrecked and Saved, an old English Sea Ballad; and I Always Knew the Girl to Love Would be a Girl Like You, illustrated.

AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY

THE WILLIAMSON ANIMATED NEWS — Showing President Poincare's Visit to London; the Lawn Tennis Champs. of 1913; the City and Suburban Races; H. M. the King Presents New Colors to the Irish Guards; Society Weddings at Westminster, and many other events of interest.

The Signal Lights—A railroad drama. Diana's Legacy—A comedy.
Capt. Barnacie's Waif—A Vitagraph. Fatty Bill's Gal—Western comedy.

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The West Wants Sir Robert.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CHANNEL, To-day.

The fishermen and laborers of the South and West join with those of the North and East, in requesting the Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond to assume the leadership of a United Party for the purpose of restoring clean, honest government to Newfoundland. All classes alike are but waiting the opportunity to assure the incorruptible Commoner of their allegiance and of thus giving voice to the predominant sentiment which has manifested itself all over the Island. They are hopeful that the desired result will be brought about and that Sir Robert will reconsider his hitherto expressed intention of retiring from the public life of the Colony, and will again lead his forces to victory in the coming battle.

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This Date in History.

AUGUST 18.

Full Moon.

Days Past—229 To Come—155

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA born 1830. The personal influence of Francis Joseph is the magic link that holds together such a complexity of races, tongues and creeds as inhabit Austria.

BATTLE OF GRAVELLOTTE 1870. A village in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, the scene of the most sanguinary battle of the Franco-German war (1870), sometimes called the battle of Saint-Privat, which resulted in Bazaine's retreat to Metz.

Virtue is choik'd with foul ambition. —Shakespeare.

B. I. S. Annual Outing. Donovan's, August 27th. Special train leaves town at 4.30 p.m. Tickets can be had at K. & A. Store, C. J. Ellis and P. O'Mara. Price \$1.40 each.—aug18,11

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COLIN CAMPBELL.

John Bull May Be Abolished.

London, Aug. 13.—Although England never is supposed to question the rightness of "things as they are," a controversy has been started over one of the most sacred of all traditions—nothing less, in fact, than the wisdom or possibility of superseding the conventional cartoonist figure of John Bull by a gentleman more nattily dressed and of a more refined appearance.

"Is the picture of John Bull," asked Dr. Mary Scharlieb at a meeting of the British Medical Association, "the highest type of English manhood? Bluntness and heartiness are all very well in their way, but it is wrong to let children see them represented in this form."

Mr. Bernard Partridge, of Punch, who has drawn regiments of spacious waistcoated, top-boated, side-whiskered John Bulls, says you cannot change a world known symbol in a hurry and he proposes to go on drawing the gentleman in the same old bluff and hearty way.

"I think it would be a good idea to hold a congress of English artists and let them fix the type for a brand new up to date John Bull," says Mr. John Hassall, the poster artist.

Mr. Norman Morrow is also on the side of reform.

"I look at it from the artist's point of view," he says, "it would be all right if we were paid by quantity, but as it is there is too much of John Bull, and the editors pay us as much for drawing him as we get for Little Tich. John Bull's waistcoat alone is half a day's work for a conscientious artist. Then there are such a lot of high lights to be put on his top boots and shiny brimmed hat. Either John Bull should be made easier to draw or he ought to be paid for on piece work terms."

A GOOD FARE.—Deputy Minister of Customs L. Misserier had a message to-day stating that the schr. Lisle Guy had arrived from the Treaty Shore with 250 quintals of fish.

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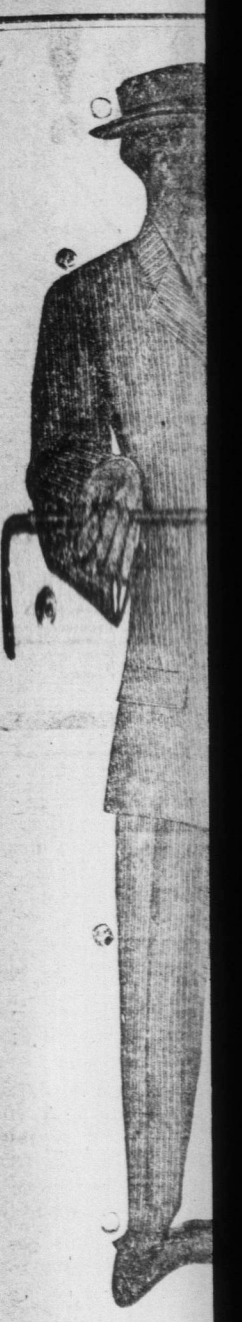
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