COLONY SACRIFICED

At the Imperial Conference

BY MORRIS AND WATSON.

Without a Cent of Compensation, Without the Consent of the People, Our Greatest Asset, Our Geographical Position, the Outpost of the West Atlantic, the Gateway to the St. Lawrence —Our BIRTHRIGHT—Handed Over to Canada—Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier Announces the Greatest Scoop of His Career on the Dissolution of Parliament, When He Appealed to the Canadian People.

Since the return of the Premier an abnormal quietness has reigned in Government circles. True the Government organs were furnished with an interview full of the usual platitudes, but lacking even the faintest reference to the agreement made at the Imperial Conference which affects the most vital interests of Newfoundland. It may be remembered that on his arrival in England in July 1909 he made a most sensational announcement as to the capacity of Newfoundland to send men abroad and man the Dreadnoughts of His Majesty's Navy.

In an interview which was sent as an exclusive message to the Government morning paper here, the Daily News, Sir Edward Morris is reported as stating:—

"The Colony of Newfoundland would increase her Naval Reserve, which was ready on a day's notice to go abroad and man the Dreadnoughts. There would be no difficulty, he added, in obtaining to-morrow, crews for twenty battleships from among Newfoundland fishermen."

Such was the high destiny reserved for Newfoundland by the Premier. Needless to say, there was nothing in the Premier's talk. It was characteristic. The talk was but the hollowest platitude.

We know what Newfoundland thought of his empty bombast. We are now desirous of knowing what Newfoundland thinks of her Premier, who has been at home for nearly a fortnight, who has given interviews to both the Daily News and the Evening Chronicle and who has remained absolutely dumb about the handing over, body and soul, of the naval defence of Newfoundland to Canada, which has no navy, but a couple of small training ships, by an agreement made at the Imperial Conference at which the Right Honourable Sir Edward Morris, Premier, and the Hon. Robert Watson, Colonial Secretary, were present. What a come-down from the talk of manning twenty Dreadnoughts. Now we know why there has been such a phenomenal quietness in Government circles.

How is it Newfoundland is left to learn how her vital interests have been jeopardized, through the making of a statement by Sir Wilfred Laurier, at Ottawa. The agreement was presented to the Dominion Parliament last Friday by the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfred Laurier. Two Canadian stations have been formed. The agreement provides for the autonomous control of Canada over these stations. In other words, Canada takes absolute control of the waters and all that is within these waters the limits of which have been set down. Newfoundland is right in the midst of the zone which has been handed over to the Dominion naval authorities.

As we have stated there are two zones, one is in the Pacific, and called the Canadian Pacific Station. This includes all the waters north of thirty degrees latitude and East of 180 degrees. It includes half of the North Pacific Ocean to the immediate West of British Columbia. But it is with the Atlantic Ocean zone we have to do. There is handed over to the Dominion of Canada for naval and general defence purpose half the Atlantic Ocean as her special ocean province. In the agreement the Canadian Atlantic Station includes all the Atlantic Ocean to the North of 30 degrees of latitude, and to the West of 40 degrees of longitude. This includes all the waters and ports of Newfoundland, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the ocean waters for a thousand miles to the east of us and the sea for a thousand miles or more to the south of us.

All this has been done, after the Premier's talk of manning twenty Dreadnoughts, and yet he has not ventured to utter a word announcing it, explaining it, or defending it. Newfoundlanders have been handed over like dumb-driven cattle without a word to the victims of the deal. The Dominion has long been pluming itself or its nationality. Canada will be at war, when Canada says. If Britain is at war, Canada may declare neutrality. But what about Newfoundland? Newfoundland is to have no say at all—no more than her people at home have had in this Imperial Conference agreement. No one here knew what Sir Edward Morris and Hon. R. Watson had done, until Sir Wilfred Laurier told Parliament he had got half the Atlantic, Newfoundland and all there was in the ocean which for hundreds of miles washes its shores. It will be remembered that Mr. Morine told the Canadian Club of Toronto that the Dominion must be rounded off and Newfoundland included, even if force be used.

Under this agreement the Dominion has got, not by force, but by guile, what she most hankered after, viz., the geographical control of Newfoundland, and our birthright has been given away and we do not get the proverbial song for it, and all this has been done at the Imperial Conference, with two men present, where we never had more than one before. But before we had a Bond, now we have but a Morris and a Watson, and this is the result. We are completely at the mercy of Canada.

In her pride of kingdom she proudly holds that she is never at war except when she says so. But in her grasping after Newfoundland, she has made Newfoundland a pawn to be at war when Canada is at war, and whether Newfoundland likes it or not. And to this state Newfoundland is brought by Morris and Watson. Like a lamb she is to be led to the slaughter at the whim of Canada, and this is the doing of Morris and Watson.

O that we had had a Bond there and not a Morris and Watson. Would he have been beguiled into such an agreement?

Last week the Plaindealer said:

"A few honest, sincere men are needed now more than ever in this country's political career. Because times are prosperous this year and money is plentiful is no reason that the same conditions will prevail next year, and we can't go on borrowing millions of dollars for ever. There must be an end to it.

"You say that the people are earning more money; there are more new industries springing up every year. That is so, but they cannot keep pace with the scale of our expenditure at the present time, and it is out of the question to talk of putting on more taxes. The people are now bearing all they can carry.

"We are drifting somewhere and that at a faster pace than ever. If it is into Confederation we should not be so supine as to lie down and let our hands be bound and led in by a rope tied to our necks.

"If we are to go in with Canada, and maybe the course is already set and the sails trimmed, let us go in like free men who will be inclined and able to make a hard business fight for a good bargain. It is not too late to do this now, it may be 1913."

Too late. Yes, far too late. If adversity should force negotiations upon us, we have lost what was our strength, viz., our geographical position for naval defence, and for this Canada would naturally have gone far in accommodating us as to terms. Now, Morris and Watson have shorn us of our chief strength and Canada has got what she wanted for nothing.

So great a political scoop did Sir Wilfred Laurier consider he had made that he insisted on announcing the agreement in Parliament before he dissolved, although he had arranged for a joint announcement in Canada and Australia when a copy of the Australian agreement had reached Australia. Being on the eve of an appeal to the electorate, he announced the agreement on Friday, and can tell his people that he has now got of Newfoundland all that Canadians have wanted for a generation, and got it for nothing. For Defence purposes he has rounded off the Dominion and got Newfoundland for less than a mess of pottage, and this was done at the last Imperial Conference with Sir Edward Morris and Hon. R. Watson present.

What a contrast between the meek Morris at this Conference and the lion-hearted Bond at the Conference of 1907.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram,

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind E.N.E., fresh breeze, weather dull. The s.s. Atbar, bound to Sydney, passed west at 10 a.m. One iceberg in sight about 7 miles east, drifting west. Bar. 29.64, ther. 52.

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Trouble on George St.

Mrs. Walker, who resides on George Street, near the rear of the Post Office, and her neighbor, Mrs. Walsh, had trouble this morning and their altercation attracted a large gathering to Mrs. Walsh's door. It appears that Mrs. Walker missed a $5 bill and blamed Mrs. Walsh's daughter, who had been in the house during the morning. The accused and her mother indignantly repudiated the charge and hence the trouble. A policeman had to be called to clear away the crowd from the door. Mrs. Walker pulled down all the blinds, but the crowd still lingered "to see the rights of it" till the policemen made them disperse.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—Along the line to-day the temperature is 52 to 58 above, calm and dull.

BOX TESTING.—The city firemen did their regular box testing this forenoon and found all O. K.

AT THE DOCK.—The Southern Cross, schrs. Shamrock and Minnie Hickman were put on the R. N. Co. dock to-day for a cleaning up.

WILL UNDERGO EXAMINATION.—Mr. Thos. Fitzgibbon, now at the Hospital, will undergo an examination by two doctors this afternoon. He has some internal trouble which they will diagnose.

INLAND FISHING.—One salmon and four trout were caught yesterday at Spruce Broook by Mr. S. Wheeler and Mr. Peck, staying at the Log Cabin. The guides were Phil Benoit and Mitchell Benoit. Total weight 10 lbs.

GONE FISHING.— His Excellency the Administrator Sir Wm. Horwood and Mr. W. M. Clapp, M. H. A., left by this morning's train for Salmonier for a few days fishing.

MARRIED.

On July 31st., at St. Alban's Church, Montreal, by the Rev. E. McHaine, William Robert Evans to Florence May, youngest daughter of the late Charles Breaker of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

DIED.

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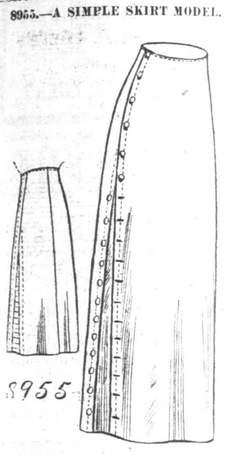

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