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Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir—The Premier, Sir E. P. Morris, when he entered upon his duties promised to do wonderful things in the way of improving our agricultural conditions. We were to have two blades of grass where only one grew before, our hills were to be white with sheep, while the potato yield was to increase "an hundred-fold."

What has been the result? Are you any better off to-day, agriculturally speaking, than you were before? Do you know any more about the Science of Agriculture than you did before? In short, have the agricultural conditions improved—and if so, to what extent?

What benefit have you derived from the enormous expenditures made for the promotion of agriculture? What have our agricultural experts, Devereux and Downey, taught you? Have they given value for the large salaries they have been receiving from the Agricultural Grant?

What good could come from money spent in the following manner. The vote was \$40,000.00. The amount expended was \$41,145.57. This is the way in which it was frittered away:

Exhibitions.....	\$4,488.99
Grants to Societies.....	5,911.20
Purchase of Animals.....	5,507.66
Salaries to Downey, Devereux and Secretaries of Societies.....	6,999.00
Feeds and Seeds.....	3,200.00
Travelling expenses.....	1,000.00
Prizes.....	1,911.00
Printing.....	932.18
Peat and Wages.....	2,752.70

The balance being made up in sundry small disbursements for cab hire and other items equally unnecessary and extravagant.

What do you suppose, judging from the foregoing, the expenditure will be for the present year?

What do you think of the indecency of holding agricultural exhibitions in Bonavista, Trinity, Brigus, Harbor Main and Placentia during the Elections. Are these exhibitions being held for the purpose of promoting the best interests of agriculture, or are they being held for the purpose of trying to promote votes in favor of the Government candidates?

Are you prepared to support a Government that will expend your money in this way? If you want this kind of extravagance and recklessness to go on, you will of course vote accordingly, but if you don't, vote for the Bond Candidates and turn the rascals out. Yours truly,
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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1913.

A Devil, and an Ostrich, and an Orphan Child in One.

Yesterday we dealt with the extras under the Branch Railways and showed that Mr. Kent was right in likening it to Kipling's Commissariat Camel, the appetite of which was all devouring. It will be seen from the conclusion at which Mr. Kent arrives, everything which will be put on the Trepassey Branch, Heart's Content Branch and Bonne Bay Branch will have to be paid for as extras, for the Bonavista Branch will itself eat up everything in the class of rolling stock, etc., which the Contractor is called upon to provide under his contract price.

It follows from this that all the rolling stock, &c., which these four branches will require in order to be "completely and effectively equipped" will have to be paid for as extras. And of course, in addition, all the stations, piers, wharves, fences and snow fences along the Trepassey Branch, the Heart's Content Branch, the Fortune Bay Branch and the Bonne Bay Branch will have to be paid for as extras. It follows from this that not only will the two loans raised by Sir Edward Morris be eaten up, but a third loan will be required.

The statements of Sir Edward Morris as to the cost, of the Branch Railways was a cruel piece of deception. He led the House of Assembly and the people throughout the country to believe that \$4,000,000 would build and completely and effectively equip them, and that the only burden on the country would be 3 1/2 per cent. interest on this loan. We know he has denied this, but the proof is to be found in the speeches he delivered in the House when he argued that when all the branches were completed the only burden on the country only burden on the country

would be the interest at 3 1/2 per cent. on \$4,000,000, or \$140,000 a year. Yet he has already borrowed \$6,000,000, and the interest on this will be \$210,000 a year, and it is well recognized that a third loan will be necessary to pay the Contractor for the obligations cast upon the Colony by the Morris Railway Contract.

The same deception was experienced in the matter of the reduction of duties. In his Manifesto five years ago Sir Edward Morris said that a reduction on the heavy taxes then imposed could be easily accomplished. Yet he let the sessions of 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 go by without making an attempt to deal with the situation. Indeed, his Minister of Finance in 1912 declared against the course, and said that when the reduction came it must be made gradually. This was the only statesmanlike way of going about it, and could have been commenced in 1909, and as the experiment justified it, could have been carried on gradually year by year without upsetting the finances of the country or dislocating its trade.

Suddenly in the election year he made a general reduction. Everybody regarded this action as election bait, and the sealers in the spring declared the bait was stale and would not be taken by the Electorate. If it had been gradually enterprised from 1909, it would have been a preventive of the gross extravagance which has been practised since then, and would have saved the Colony hundreds of thousands of dollars of expenditure which has been useless to the public and the working classes, and would have been relieved of inequitable burdens they have been forced to

Here and There

Try Campbell's Delicious Ice Cream.—June 4, 11

POLICE COURT.—One drunk was discharged. A slander case was dismissed.

Watch Bracelets, 10k and 14k Solid Gold, latest designs in Silk Velvet cases, at TRAPNELL'S.—Sept 11, 17

DUE TO-MORROW.—The S.S. Portia is due here to-morrow from the Western ports.

The George Street Adult Bible Class will hold their "At Home" in the Synod Hall on next Wednesday evening.—Sept 27, 11

MONEY PICKED UP.—The person, who lost a small sum of money, can have same by applying to Mr. Meaney at the Postal Telegraph Dept.

SALMON CUTLETS—Very nice for breakfast or tea. **FISH MARKET, Head King's Road.**—Sept 23, 61

BRUCE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Bruce reached Port aux Basques this morning, landing the following first class passengers:—F. A. Brown, A. W. Brown, T. J. and Mrs. Coughlin, A. B. Keenan, Mrs. M. A. Martin, Mrs. J. T. Halfyard, B. Halfyard, M. F. Halfyard, Miss O. Benson, Mrs. W. Stanley and J. Penny.

Why Bond Can't Lose

The above was clearly demonstrated a few days ago in the British Hall where a sale took place. Two chairs were put up to be bid for. The auctioneer called one a Morris chair and the other a Bond chair. Both articles were of the same make, but curiously enough the chair with the Tory nickname was sold for \$3.50 less than what the Bond chair fetched. The affair elicited an amount of laughter from the ladies, who were present and who were heard to exclaim that Bond can't lose and that Morris's day must be done!

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Noe-worthy and family, of Adelaide St., wish, through the medium of this paper, to convey their thanks to Dr. J. O'Donnell, for care and attention in saving the life of their daughter Maud, whose throat was accidentally cut on the night of the 11th inst.—adv.

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Never before in the oldest election of there such an committee meeting a vast concourse which took place Hall last night. For the three 14 St. John's East showing conclus of the present soon cease and who placed the debt, will have to ing stands upon aspects, chiefly be of the standard Party, which is John's East. The meeting intended to form meant as a public because no anno had been made, the doors opened hour to start the a tremendous flo their way to the tually chained. voters were pres and hallway wh was at a premi exceeded all bou Punctually at able friend, Com took the chair as ceeded with. J. J. Roper and J. J. St. John, Secretary. The mated, what the for, never an Such a monstou ferred briefly to he was sorry to from public life, sented the Distr of time. Chair that the meeting form up the dis begin the camp called on Mr. O the meeting. On given, quite an he sincerely th loyal and heart erals of the Di East, which he present in the teen years hwee gretted, howev to ask the elec ted support, ow