

This Date in History.

MARCH 19th.—St. Joseph's Day.
Days Past—77. To Come—287.
DAVID LIVINGSTONE born 1813, at Blantyre, Scotland. Missionary to Africa, undertaking three long journeys, opening up vast tracts to missionary enterprise.
DUCHESS of LEINSTER, died 1895.
WM. THOMAS presented Bill to Assembly, St. John's, to legalize marriages performed by dissenting clergymen, 1833.
STATUE of DEAD CHRIST by Hogan, placed under Altar, Catholic Cathedral, 1855.
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1913.

Sir Robert Bond's Government Has Never Been Equalled.

Tariff tinkering by the Combination, accompanied by a wild wall for another term of office, is the surest sign that the days of the Morris Government are numbered and few. Afraid to face the people because of the rapid tendency, ever upward, of prices for foodstuffs, fuel and wearing apparel since they got control, the Combination hoped to put a plaster on the sore spots until a General Election had taken place; and so we get a sugar-coated reduction of taxation. By the expenditure of huge sums of borrowed money it is quite true that labor has been given for the time being; spending loans for railways, loans for public works, and loans for public buildings, makes the dollar move around some. But the serious question which now presents itself to the fisherman and laboring classes is that they have got to pay three or four cents interest every year while they live on borrowed dollars they earn, while the purchasing power of a dollar, as compared with four or five years ago, makes his loan dollar equal to about seventy cents to-day. We ask the electors to note that while the Government of Sir Robert Bond held office the following amounts were handed back to the people out of the ordinary grants, viz:—

For Roads \$409,444.41
For Marine Works 207,204.00
For Education 442,773.20
Or a total of One million fifty nine thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars.
The political jugglers now in charge would also have the people believe they were neglected by the Bond Administration in the matter of telegraph extension. Now what is the actual fact. The late Government constructed more than double as many miles of telegraph as were built by all preceding Governments. It is a poor cause that requires abuse and deceit to uphold it; and who will say that ridicule and abuse, deceit and base things were not the chief weapons employed to defeat the Liberal party four years since?
But looked at in the light of conditions that existed when he assumed office, the record of Sir Robert Bond's Government has never been equalled in the whole history of this land.

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The proud position occupied by the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, is a matter of gratification not only to the management, the policy holders and the shareholders of the Company, but to all Canadians who take a pride in the development and success of purely Canadian institutions.

Art Exhibition.

The exhibition now being shown at the British Hall is deserving of much praise, and should be liberally patronized by our people; so far the attendance has been fair but not as much as the Exhibition and its promoter deserve.
This is the closing day of the Exhibition, and we would urge the public, and especially the younger portion of the town, to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing what is being done in our schools.
The drawings are all principally from the younger scholars, and the variety is quite large, and reflects great credit upon the exhibitors. We are pleased to notice that nearly all the schools in the city are represented, and that much favourable comment has been made both upon the originality of the drawings, and their execution.
We think that Professor Nicholls deserves much praise for his diligence and perseverance in bringing the exhibition to such a successful issue; and we know that he would very much appreciate a large closing day; and especially so since the admission fee is so moderate.

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We have just received from the celebrated firm of Cadbury Bros. a splendid assortment of
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Seventy-Seven Thousand Dollars Spent Without Legislative Authority --- Cashin Refuses Information.

A heated debate in which Minister of Finance Cashin got out of commission, occurred in the House, yesterday afternoon. The acting Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Kent, was drawing the attention of the Committee to certain gross irregularities, which Auditor General Bertson, in his report, points out as having taken place since his last report. Mr. Kent wanted an explanation as to why a vote of \$2,000 for Superannuation Tidewaters was continued. The Minister of Finance refused point blank to furnish the information. His conduct for so doing, was severely commented upon by Mr. Clift, whose caustic remarks are published elsewhere in this issue.
The Prime Minister, whose anxiety to have his bills move swiftly and smoothly along, is very apparent, scented danger in delay, with the result that he gave the necessary information asked for. This was a hard shot for the Finance Minister to be told in effect by his Chief



St. John's Municipal Council.

In accordance with the terms of Section 143 of the St. John's Municipal Act 1902, the following statements of Estimated Expenditure and Revenue for the year 1913 are published.

Estimated Expenditure St. John's Municipal Council for Year 1913.	Estimated Revenue St. John's Municipal Council for Year 1913.
Interest on City Debt. \$ 58,000.00	Interest on Cr. Balance at Bank. \$ 200.00
Interest on Savings Bank. 64.00	Watering Vessels. 4,500.00
Watering Vessels. 1,500.00	Theatrical Tax. 1,250.00
Repairs City Walls. 2,500.00	Treet Railway Tax. 1,200.00
Watering and Sprinkling Streets. 2,000.00	Roads, East. 2,850.00
Flushing Drains and Gullies. 1,000.00	Roads, West. 2,600.00
Pound Account. 460.00	Blackhead Road. 50.00
Swimming Pool, Quiddi Vidi. 150.00	Southside Lighting. 250.00
Open Spaces. 250.00	Water Rates. 52,600.00
Roads, East. 10,000.00	Sewerage Rates. 13,150.00
Roads, West. 11,000.00	Arrears. 24,550.00
Salaries. 8,200.00	Vacant Lands. 500.00
Southside Road. 1,500.00	Water Works Dept. 500.00
Sewerage Department. 6,000.00	Crown Rents. 4,000.00
Legal Expenses. 1,200.00	Customs Water Rates. 2,800.00
Southside Lighting. 550.00	Customs Coal Duties. 66,000.00
Engineer's Office. 200.00	Bank Tax. 7,500.00
Printing, Stationery and Advertising. 800.00	Life Insurance Co's Tax. 800.00
Street Crossings. 200.00	Horse Tax. 1,400.00
Miscellaneous. 250.00	Cart Tax. 600.00
Public Closets. 200.00	Carriage Tax. 1,200.00
Water Works Dept. 17,000.00	Art and Carriage Licenses. 250.00
Customs Water Rates. 100.00	Brokers on Margins Annual Tax. 250.00
Customs Coal Duties. 1,500.00	Marine Insurance Co's Annual Tax. 200.00
Fish Markets. 750.00	Accident Insurance Co's Annual Tax. 300.00
Water Street Pavement Repairs. 500.00	Motor Car and Cycle Tax and Drivers' Licenses. 3,000.00
Offices. 1,800.00	Steamship Tax. 1,700.00
Road Making Machinery. 1,000.00	Fire Insurance Co's Annual Tax. 4,200.00
Lighting Streets. 12,500.00	Fire Insurance Co's Special Tax. 2,000.00
Horse, Cart, Carriage, Billiard Table and Auctioneers' Taxes. 350.00	Placentia Water Works. 100.00
General Tax and W. R. Collectors. 2,400.00	Pedlars Tax. 100.00
Fire Department. 12,000.00	Telegraph Co's Annual Tax. 400.00
Trustees Cochrane Street Church. 200.00	Lighting and Sanitation. 8,000.00
Sanitary Department. 36,000.00	Sanitary Department. 300.00
Batherman Park. 1,600.00	Billiard Table Tax. 250.00
Victoria Park. 1,600.00	Snow Shovelling Contract. 175.00
City Health Officers. 1,200.00	Southside Road. 500.00
Mullins' Bridge. 1,500.00	Snow Shovelling Contract. 3,000.00
Reduction on Overdraft. 2,000.00	
City Hall. 1,500.00	
Motor Car and Cycle Tax. 1,500.00	
Browning's Bridge. 1,500.00	
Snow Shovelling Contract. 3,000.00	
Triennial Appraisalment. 1,210.50	
To Cover Overdraft. 5,776.54	
	\$213,111.04
	\$212,155.00

WM. J. ELLIS, Mayor. JNO. J. MAHONY, Actg. Secy.-Treasurer.

The Police Court. Here and There

GOING WEST.—The s.s. Prospero left Burin at 6 a.m. to-day, going west.
NEW PROPELLER.—Yesterday a new propeller was put on the S. S. Nevada and she should come off to-day.
PASCHAL CANDLES, made of pure beeswax; beautifully decorated; 48 and 60 inch, at GARRETT BYRNE'S.—m18,tf
GOT TWO MONTHS.—The sixteen-year old lad charged with complicity in the gas metre theft, was tried before Judge Knight yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months imprisonment without the option of a fine.
SMALLPOX STAMPED OUT.—Constantin Tobin who had been enforcing the quarantine laws at Broad Cove, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. All the patients who were down with smallpox have recovered and the disease is now stamped out of the settlement.
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