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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, June 21, 1912.

Sir Robert Bond Refutes Charges in the Chronicle.

INTERVIEW AS TO HIS CON-
NECTION WITH THE WORKINGTON
MINES.

It will be remembered that last
week we drew the attention of the
Governor and the public to the re-
markable conflict between a state-
ment made in the House of Assembly
last session by the Prime Minister, Sir
Edward Morris, and a statement filed
in the Registry of Companies about
the shares and shareholders in the St.
George's Lumber Co.

In the House of Assembly Sir Ed-
ward Morris stated that he had not
and never had any interest in any
timber property in Newfoundland, a
document filed by the Secretary of
the Company just mentioned contain-
ed a statement showing that Sir Ed-
ward Morris's holding in that com-
pany was \$40,000 stock.

We gave our authority for the two
statements. We quoted from the of-
ficial reports of the debates in the
House of Assembly, and indeed we
heard the Premier make the state-
ment that he had not and never had
any interest in the timber wealth of
the Island; and the other statement
was based on a copy of the document
filed in the Registry of Companies,
certified as a correct copy by Mr. Ad-
ams, Registrar of Companies.

It will be seen that we had taken
care to verify the matter before call-
ing attention to the remarkable dis-
crepancy. For it was remarkable, be-
cause Sir Edward made it in the
House of Assembly, from his place as

leader of the Government, and it
must be remembered as Prime Min-
ister he is chief adviser to the Gov-
ernor, and he also occupies the rank of
Privy Councillor. On the other hand,
the document in the Registry of Com-
panies is official and filed in accord-
ance with statutory requirements.

We drew the attention of the Gov-
ernor and our readers to the conflict-
ing nature of the two statements, and
suggested that the Governor consider
the advisability of inviting an explana-
tion of the conflict from Sir Edward
Morris.

The next remarkable incident was
the way the Evening Chronicle treated
the matter. The editor made no
attempt to reconcile the conflicting
statements, but treated the record of
the Registry of Companies as correct,
ignored absolutely the need of an ex-
planation of why Sir Edward declared
he had never had an interest in tim-
ber property, if the Registry record is
correct; or how the record came in
the Registry if Sir Edward's state-
ment is correct.

The way the editor treated it on the
13th inst. was to state that Sir Robert
Bond held shares in the Workington
Iron Mine during the time he was
Premier, and two days later he asserted
that Sir Robert Bond was a director
of the Workington Mines whilst he
was Premier.

The reference to Sir Robert Bond
was of course only a red herring.
What Sir Robert had or had not in
no way helped to reconcile the dis-
crepancy to which we had directed
attention. Sir Robert had made no
statement in the House of Assembly
concerning any holding in the Workington
Mine, which was in conflict with a re-
cord in the public office. Even if he
had done so, it would have been no
answer for Sir Edward. It would
have shown only that both were in a
similar box.

INTERVIEW WITH SIR ROBERT
BOND.

Yesterday Sir Robert came to town
and we drew his attention to the two
articles in the Chronicle, and asked
him for the facts of the case.

Sir Robert said: "I was NEVER A
DIRECTOR of the Workington Mine,
or as it was more properly called The

Newfoundland Iron Ore Co. My in-
terest in that property can be very
briefly set forth. In the year 1897
certain English capitalists obtained a
lease of the property at and near
Lower Island Cove, known locally as
the Workington Mine, from Robert S.
Sleator, John Winsor, Alexander Shil-
ran and Joseph Pippy and others, and
work was commenced. In the year
1898, not being satisfied with the con-
duct of the management by a Mr.
Moore, the Company determined to
appoint a Board of Advice, as they
were desirous of having some one in
Newfoundland apart from the man-
ager to whom they could refer in case
of necessity and for the protection of
the English shareholders. My friend,
Sir John Randles, of Workington,
England, a director in this mining
venture, wrote and inquired if I would
become one of two members of an Ad-
visory Board to be appointed. After some
consideration and inquiry as to the
Company, I consented and purchased
shares in London to qualify for the
position. I never had any founder
shares. This was years before I be-
came Premier, and at the time I was
not a member of the Government. Sir
James Winter was Premier at that
period. I entered upon my duties in the
year 1898. The Company closed down
all work in December, 1899, and prac-
tically abandoned the mine. The last
meeting of the Advisory Board took
place on the 13th December, 1899, and
the resignation of the Advisory Board
(consisting of Mr. J. Browning and my-
self) was sent in acknowledged from
London before I was called in by the
Governor and asked to form a Govern-
ment. As my interest in the conduct
of the Workington Mines commenced
in 1898, after Sir James Winter had
taken office in 1898; and ceased in 1899
before I succeeded Sir James Winter
as Premier in March 1900, the charges
in the Evening Chronicle are false. I
was never interested in the conduct of
the Workington Mines while I was
either Premier or whilst I was a ser-
vant of the Crown."

Hr. Grace Notes.

This being the first general holiday
for the season, a number of trouters
are out at the different ponds trying to
tempt the speckled beauties.

Mr. P. J. Hickey, of Riverhead, is
mail officer on the morning train. Mr.
H. is an obliging official and is sure
to become popular on the road.

Several people were disappointed
and inconvenienced this morning by
the ferry across the harbour not be-
ing on her daily route. The boat was
being painted and otherwise fitted up,
which is a good reason for the delay,
but notice should have been given the
public that the boat would not run
down for a certain time.

The Presbyterian Board of Educa-
tion has secured the services of Miss
Maud Butt as teacher for their school
on Victoria Street. Miss Butt has
been most successful in the past, and
the people of Bay Roberts where she
has had charge of the Methodist Aca-
demy, and where she has been ex-
ceedingly successful, will very much
regret her decision to return to her
native town, Harbor Grace. The Board
is to be congratulated on having secured
the services of such an accomplished
young lady for their school.

To-day being a general holiday the
two companies of the K. E. B. are
gone to Carbonar for a march. The
day is delightful and they will be sure
to have a pleasant afternoon.

The Trinity College Musical Exam-
ination took place on Friday last. Miss
Cody and Miss Hanrahan had a num-
ber of their pupils examined, and both
young ladies are to be congratulated
on the results. The following is the
result of the Exams.:-

Miss Cody's Pupils.

Intermediate—Honours.—Minnie
Parsons, Kathleen Lynch, Gertrude
Casey—tie; Annie Garland.

Pass.—Minnie O'Brien, Mollie Pugh,
Mary Jones, Gertrude Davies—tie; Helen
Duff, Florence Lee—tie; Zella Watts.

Junior.—May Dooley—Honours;
Ada Sheppard—Pass.

Preparatory.—Mary Ward.
First Step.—Gwendolin Heath.

Miss Hanrahan's Pupils.

Junior Grade—Honours Division.—
Annie Lynch, 80 per cent.

Preparatory Grade—Honours Divi-
sion.—Gerald Strapp, 82 per cent.

Pass.—Mary Brazil, 78 per cent.;
Willie Jones 72 per cent.

Our item about old people who un-
fortunately are compelled to be looked
after by the Government, and also
young children, has called forth much
comment by our citizens. We earnestly
hope that some person with more
money than they know what to do
with will get interested in this move-
ment and communicate with us. We
have had an idea of how to help this
class for many years, and will be glad
to place it before any person anxious
to help. Had we sufficient means to
put our ideas into practice nothing
would give us greater pleasure than
spending the remaining years of our
life in caring for waifs and strays. To
people with an over-supply of money
we would ask the question. Where
are your libraries and such like along

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side of a home for poor friendless
children. No child should be allowed
to grow up in ignorance because it
has no friends. Who knows the re-
ward for kindness to the little ones.
Think of that rosy cheeked, healthy-
looking boy or girl of yours and then
turn your thoughts to the friendless,
dependant on Government, and who
are placed in some hovel at \$2 a
month.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, June 19, 1912.

Badly Damaged.

The Lunenburg schooner Lowell E.
Perks which went ashore a couple of
days ago is in a far worse condition
than at first expected. Since being
towed to the Jersey Side of Placentia
it has been found that the bottom has
been completely ripped out of her, the
keel is gone and the water which fills
the hull to the decks rises and falls
in her. The vessel to date has landed
in the home port 900 qts. fish, and as
the crew are all sharmen, this is a
great loss to them. Their summer
will be spoiled as it will take months
to repair her. A diver has gone for-
ward to examine the hull.

Capt. Jones Ill

Capt. Jones, formerly of the ill-
fated Bluejacket, and who went mate
of the s.s. Bonaventure in the South-
ern fruit trade, returned home by the
s.s. Florizel last evening. The new
route evidently did not agree with
him and he was constantly sick. His
illness reached such a stage that he
was obliged to give up the voyage.
At present he is seriously ill at his
home.

Fined \$25.

Judgment in the case against R.
Colford, who was charged with run-
ning over with his horse and buggy
Louise Withy, who is now in Hospital
with a broken leg, was handed down
to-day by His Honor Judge Knight.
Defendant was fined \$25 and costs.

A Small Fishery.

This morning there arrived from
Heart's Ease, T. B. the little schr.
Lizzie M., of 10 tons. Her skipper is
Mr. Joseph Martin and with him to
navigate her was another man. She
was two days on the run and last
night was beset with icebergs so that
both men could not sleep but had to
keep a bright look out to avoid them.
The craft will fish at the Southern
Shore during the summer.

Here and There.

The Susan left St. Jacques at 6 a.m.
to-day bound east.

League Foothall, St. George's Field,
7 o'clock this evening, Felldans vs.
Star.

The Fogota left Fogota at 6 a.m. to-
day coming south. She called at
Herring Neck and Twillingate.

Miss Verne and Miss Johnson will
play the celebrated Krentzer Sonata
at the Sunday Concert.

AWAITING ORDERS.—The barque
Ada Peard is now anchored in the
stream, fish laden, and is awaiting or-
ders.

CRICKET MATCH.—Benefit of ship-
wrecked Mariners' Fund, Wednesday,
July 3rd. Particulars later.—Ju21,11

HOTEL COMMITTEE MET.—The
Hotel Committee met again in the
Board of Trade rooms last night when
the proposed hotel was talked of.
Nothing definite was done.

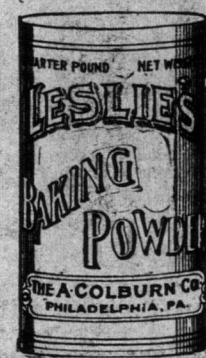
TAKING VACATION.—Rev. Broth-
er Fennessy and two other teachers of
St. Bonaventure's College leave here
by the Carthaginian for Ireland on a
vacation. Brother Fennessy has not
been home to the Old Country for 15
years, and the others from 9 to 10
years.

WITH THE SPORTSMEN.—The
Game Board are in receipt of salmon
reports from their wardens: Salmon-
fer—Salmon have struck in at Pin-
sent Falls. Grand River, Codroy—
C. H. Dunn, of Boston, 18 salmon, one
of which weighed 22 lbs., averaging
12 lbs. S. Salter, of Sydney, 1 salmon,
13 lbs.; E. Mildeberger, N.Y., 10
salmon, one of which weighed 21 lbs.;
Middleboro, River—J. L. Law-
rence, of Pennsylvania, 4, and Allan
Mudis, of Pennsylvania, 1 salmon.

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