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THOMAS MOORE, Irish Poet and musician, died in 1852. His best work is in "Irish Melodies" and "Lalla Rookh," the latter running through six editions in one year.

Injure not another's reputation or business.

**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
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WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1913.

**Notes and Comments.**

From the amount of space devoted to politics in the Government organs at present, it is quite evident to the casual observer that these papers have begun the political campaign, and are doing everything in their power to show reasons why the People's Party (sometimes called the Picnic Party), under the leadership of Sir Edward Morris, should be again honoured with the confidence of the electorate. The Evening Herald persists in its daily statement that "Morris is making good," but such statement is no proof that the present leader is really doing what the Herald alleges. Time and time again it has been conclusively shown in the columns of the Evening Telegram that Sir Edward Morris has obtained an unenviable notoriety for securing good things in the way of fees, picnics, &c., for himself and members of his party.

Of course, if that's what the Herald means by saying that "Morris is making good," we must allow that the statement is correct; but the average voter, the workingman, the man on the street, who feels the strain of increased cost of living mainly occasioned by the unprecedented extravagance of the present "business like" administration, knows that is the only direction in which the present leader has made good.

The leader of a political party should possess abilities and qualifications which the most ardent admirer of Sir Edward Morris cannot claim for him. He should be reliable, consistent, firm, judicious, "safe." He should be able to see the effect of his policy on future generations as well as its immediate results, and be firm and judicious enough to refuse extravagant requests of the electorate, when he, from his intimate knowledge of the finances and public affairs gen-

erally, knows that to accede to such would be fraught with the most serious consequences to the whole community. Such a leader is a statesman; he aims at future as well as at present good; he does not descend to questionable means of securing power, but fairly and frankly places the issue before the people and awaits their verdict.

The politician, on the other hand, readily promises anything and everything that may be asked for during the campaign, regardless of what the consequences may be. He is ever ready to make more promises during one month at election time than he can successfully perform during his term of office. Whether Sir Edward Morris is a statesman or a politician merely can be safely left to the judgment of a disappointed public to decide.

Is Sir Edward Morris reliable? Are his statements trustworthy? Let us see. (1) During the last campaign he assured the electorate that the five branch railways which he advocated could be constructed for four millions of dollars, and the people believing that, empowered him to construct the lines. Already six millions of dollars have been raised by loan for that purpose, and the end is not yet.

The Premier was only two millions of dollars in error in his calculation; that much we know, but we also know that an additional loan will still be necessary to complete his railway policy. Thoughtful financiers believe that this railway policy which, according to the Premier's showing, was to cost not more than four millions of dollars, will cost the taxpayers of this little Colony at least eight millions.

(2) Take the Old Age Pensions. As leader of the opposition Sir Edward Morris publicly declared on many platforms in the country that a substantial pension could be given every fisherman of sixty years of age; not only so, but stated that he could easily do it. The fishermen accepted his statement in good faith and supported his candidate, but now realize that the promise was made to catch votes, and that its fulfilment is yet to be accomplished.

(3) The Premier declared in the Assembly last session that he never had an interest, direct or indirect, near or remote in any timber or mineral

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wealth" in the Colony. Yet records show that at the time of making the statement he held a very large share in a certain timber concern.

(4) His manifesto contained the promise of cheaper coal, development of great areas, reduction of taxation, and numerous others, which to-day are unfulfilled. So much then for the trustworthiness of the Premier's statements.

Is the Premier consistent? Are the statements made by him at different periods of his immediate political past consistent or self-contradictory? Let us try him by two tests (time and space will not permit more).

(1) During his speech on Fog Free Zone Resolutions he, as Minister of Justice in the Bond Executive, spoke in the strongest terms in support of that measure, showing the great possibilities of the scheme in the way of fresh-fish trade, stock-raising, mail service, &c., &c., and yet a few months later, during his campaign denounced the scheme and made it the subject of ridicule.

(2) Since deserting the Liberal Party, Sir Edward Morris has referred to it as the party of stagnation, a party that did nothing for the country or its people, whilst only a short time before he said in the House of Assembly: "The Government has been able to reduce taxation annually to the extent of \$250,000 and increase public services to the extent of \$500,000 including grants for extension of coastal service, light-houses, &c.; that the people have lived better, and have been able to put away in the Savings Banks of the country something like five million dollars, not to talk of the amount they put away in their own homes. What has brought about this prosperity? There has not been more fish caught than there was forty years ago when there was one-third less population than there is to-day. How was it then that the people could live better, have more comforts and save more money with one-third more population, if it were not for the new industries started as the result of the development policy of the Government. As a people we are better off and one of the reasons for this is the policy of the Government of to-day." (Liberal Government.)

So much then for the reliability and consistency of the Premier. These and many other discrepancies have not escaped the notice of the electors who have made up their minds that if a public man who has made statements so much at variance as the above can, and will likely do so again if I suits his purpose; but "once bitten twice shy."

**The Lintrose.**

It is likely that the Reid Nfld. Co.'s ship, the Lintrose, will make her trial trip next week, and should leave for St. John's the first week in March. The ship should make her first trip from St. John's about the latter part of next month. She is said to be a splendid boat and will easily do 14 knots.

**Here and There.**

WILL START LOADING.—The cargo of fish on Friday for South American ports.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—I acknowledge the receipt of Two Hundred (\$2.00) conscience money per mail yesterday, S. MILLEY, per H. J. Taylor.—adv't. 11

**THE SOLWAY.**—The S.S. Solway is now discharging her freight at the dock premises and will shortly undergo an overhaul and repairs preparatory to taking up her summer's work.

**RHODES' SCHOLARS.**—Mr. Jack Higgins was a passenger by the S.S. Nascopie yesterday. He has not decided whether he will practice law here or abroad. Messrs. Bert Tait, J. Fox and Pearson Curtis, three Rhodes scholars, are at Oxford and meeting with success.

**BRUCE STILL JAMMED.**—The Reid Nfld. Co. at 4 p.m. yesterday had a wireless from Capt. Taylor of the Bruce saying that the ship was still jammed off Cranberry Head. The wireless came via Cape Ray. The ship can't move until a change of wind occurs.

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The well advertised Gynkhana and Carnival was held in the Prince's Rink last night under favourable circumstances. The event was popular and proved a big success. Amongst the large concourse of spectators were His Excellency and Mrs. Davidson and suite. The spacious building was artistically decorated and brilliantly illuminated showing careful preparations of those in charge. Punctually at nine o'clock King Carnival (Mr. R. Harvey) appeared on the ice, which presented a glassy surface, attended by his courtiers. At the western end of the rink the King occupied the Throne. The grand parade was an imposing sight, the skaters passing down the middle of the rink in twos, fours and eights, alternately. Following the parade came the "Tandem Broom Race." This event comprised a gentleman seated on a broom dragged by a lady partner along the ice, and evoked much interest to the spectators. The winners were Miss E. Crowdy and Mr. H. Hutchings. The next item was the Maypole and Double Eight, the participants skating gracefully. The Needle and Cigarette Race and Musical Chairs created much amusement. The latter caused much laughter. The winner was Mr. B. Hayward. A "Sir Roger de Coverly" concluded the first part.

The Court of King Carnival was surrounded by courtiers, jesters, harlequins, armoured knights, peasants, peishas, soldiers, naval officers, aviators, brownies, clowns, Indians, cowboys, college graduates, Robin Hood and Maid Marion, babies, Arctic explorers, Arabs, Turks, gnomes, and times symbolizing Britannia, Erin and America. The costumes in many instances were very beautiful and some most original. Among these latter was "The Daylight Bill" impersonated by Wm. Heister. It certainly was one of the most original on the ice and was much commented on. The C. L. B. band discoursed an excellent programme of music during the evening. All who participated thoroughly enjoyed it. It is reported that a Bal-Masque will be given in April.

**MASKERS.**—Don't Destroy your costumes as you will need them for the Masked Ball to be given by the Alexander Workers in the near future.—feb26,11

**Wedding Bells.**

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th, a pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Church, Port de Grave, when Mr. Thos. Loder, son of Mr. John Loder, Snook's Harbor, P.E.I., led to the altar Miss Leah French Efford. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Robb, and the bride was attired in a handsome costume of white poplin, with hat and veil to match and carried a beautiful bouquet. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Samuel Efford; the bridesmaids were Misses Mary Ellen Morgan and Minnie Dave, who were handsomely attired, while Mr. George Dawe assisted the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the bride's residence where a very sumptuous wedding repast was partaken of. Rev. Mr. Robb, the officiating clergyman, was one of the guests, and all spent a most enjoyable time. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain. Many handsome presents were also received from friends including the groom's parents, and President Coaker of the Fishermen's Protective Union. The activities were kept up till 4 a.m. next day and that evening the happy couple left for their new home. To the newly wedded pair the Telegram extends best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

**Organ Recital.**

ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL.

The following changes have been made in the programmes, by request: Wednesday, February 26th. No. 4. Allegretto from 2nd Symphony—Beethoven. No. 5. Extemporization. Wednesday, March 5th. No. 3. Andantino cantabile con moto, from 1st Symphony—Beethoven. No. 4. Extemporization.

**Reported Missing.**

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received a communication from Laurencetown, N. D. B., asking for information as to the schooner Mercy which was frozen in at Red Bay for some time. Point Amour, which is 30 miles south of Red Bay, was wired to know if the craft was there. No answer has yet been received.

**Here and There.**

Mr. W. J. Higgins, B.L., left here by his morning's train for Hr. Grace on business.

An outbreak of Smallpox has occurred on Duggan Street in the West End. Only the patient, a fourteen-year-old boy, has contracted the disease, which is of a mild type.

"Mutiny Amongst the Flowers."—By special request this charming sketch will be repeated on the afternoon of March 5th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Congregational Lecture Room. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Admission 20c.—feb22,26,m1



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