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## The Other Side of the Picture.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—In Tuesday's issue of the Daily News there appeared a picture of the Tory Premier, Sir Edward Morris, with a glowing account of his good deeds since taking over the conduct of the country's affairs and the usual dose of fulsome flattery which is so frequently administered of late that it has become nauseating to the public, and even rabid partisans and the political jackals who prowl around for Governmental favours are beginning to turn sick at the iteration of such undiscovered enormities. The picture of the Premier depicts him as he was three years ago, flushed with the victory he then won on empty promises and "coats," to use an expressive, if a vulgar term, given by a bitter political enemy of his in days gone by but now his bosom friend and honoured defender and protagonist, the former editor of the Herald, P. T. McGrath. Verily, politics like poverty give us strange bed-fellows. Not so many moons ago, if he would look back to the old files of the newspapers he has published, the editor of the Daily News would find that his opinions of his "revered leader" were not as favourable as those he now commits himself to. I need not say the same of P. T., his remarks in the Herald were of a character calculated to impress themselves upon the memory of the public as well as upon the mind of the Premier himself. Nor do I think that Sir Edward has forgotten them; he has cause not to, but for the sake of expediency he has no doubt forgiven them. The News Editor has endowed the Premier in his own gushing style with "all the virtues of the epiphany," but sounds a rather dolorous note when he says that Sir Edward is working overtime, spending himself in fact, for the public weal, and as our factious friend, M. A. Devine, would say, "daily saving the country"—at so much per save. How much "per" the public accounts of the past have shown, and those of the future will show more. It is to be presumed that our over-taxed Premier will be allowed—or will have appropriated—at least a living wage. If there is danger to the august laborer, if his precious health is in jeopardy, he should take something for it, if he has not already taken enough, which is not very likely. Now, Sir Edward looks pretty lusty in his photo of three years ago, but looking at him in the flesh to-day makes his friends and admirers feel a bit uneasy. He appears to be pale about the gills, is not as buoyant, and his voice lacks the resonance of the period when certain present day friends rather profanely dubbed him "fair-weather," owing, it is said, to the musical

timbre of his philippics especially when in a denunciatory mood in the Legislative halls. If Sir Edward shows no sign of improvement, no doubt the usual change of scene will be prescribed, in fact that annual restorative, a "picnic," will be his, and his jaded followers, after a session of gruelling work, will follow their leader's example as in the past, a tendency for their part which has won for the party the popular title of the "Picnic Party." One of the principal contributory causes to the great leader's political and physical breakdown, it is unfeelingly asserted by those who cannot witness the man's titanic labours, is Sir Robert Bond. This name has so "worried" the Premier that it has caused insomnia and other ills, which will demand heroic treatment, but which, however, owing to State exigencies cannot be administered until 1913, when the whole dose will be given at once and a rest cure of indefinite duration will be publicly given, and which, it is hoped, will save the sick man from any further danger as the result of a too strenuous life in the domain of country saving. His followers will be similarly attended to. Sir Edward's friends resent the sight of Sir Robert Bond drilling holes through and letting daylight into every parliamentary act which their champion promulgates. They know this is the principal, in fact the primal reason, for his unsatisfactory condition, and they also fear a possible operation in 1913 in which the public will have a hand, and which will not have a happy outcome. If this man Bond could be bribed or bought, the curative effect would be immediate and complete. But there is the rub. He has always been known as the "unpur-

chasable commoner," and has lived up to his name. I may, if you will pardon my encroaching so much on your space in this epistle, have a few words to say upon some of the honourable actions of Sir Edward and his honourable friends in the past, which are known to some people but which might be of interest if published.

Yours,  
PUBLCUS.

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Yours truly,  
J. B. LIVESQUE.  
St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug. 1900.

## Comfortable Berths for Crews

Bowling Brothers sealing steamers are, this year, fitted up with substantial berths which mark an advance in this line of marine architecture. They are both economic and snug, and constructed so that they can be removed or placed in position at the shortest notice. Superintendent-Engineer McGittigan, under whose direction this scheme was carried out, has devoted considerable time to this and other improvements in the fitting up of his firm's ships.

**Electric Restorer for Men**  
Phosphono restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores energy and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness cured at once. Phosphono will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

## Trouble on Board Ship.

Some startling reports are being made by firemen who came across from Glasgow a short time ago on a new steamer of the cook making several attempts to stab the officer, because the latter complained of his meals not being ready. The men in the stockhold want a new cook before going to the icefields.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills**  
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold in a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES.**—A special train in charge of Conductor Gaul left Port aux Basques yesterday afternoon. This train took along freight and passengers landed by the Bruce for that section. This is the only section of the main line now on which a train is running.

## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Yesterday.  
The pursuivant determination of the Government to fully test the efficiency of existing laws to deal with the latest tactics of the militant suffragettes before resorting to special legislation to make the funds of suffragettes societies liable for damage done by their members, the police last night raided the offices of the Women's Political Union, Clement's Inn, and arrested Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for Women; police also had a warrant for the arrest of Miss Pankhurst but didn't find her. They took possession of the offices. The leaders of the Union are charged with being responsible for the latest window smashing campaign; they will presumably be tried under the conspiracy laws. Sir Haworth who sought re-election after appointment as Junior Lord of the Treasury was defeated for Parliament for Manchester South by Glasbrook, Unionist. Glasbrook's majority was 570. The defeat of Haworth gives the Unionist the sixth bye-election victory since the General Election and the greatest rebuff the Government has yet sustained; considered to be largely due to the dissatisfaction with the Insurance Bill and Ministerial handling of the coal crisis, the Radical majority of 2,452 was turned into a Unionist majority of 570.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Yesterday.  
The Chronicle understands the Government will introduce a Bill in Parliament on Thursday to establish minimum wage in coal fields. If the Bill after its first reading proves to be acceptable to the later party and to the miners conferences will be held during the next fortnight to fix minimum wage for the various districts, while many meetings were held during the day by different parties closely concerned with coal strike without result. Reported to-night that efforts of Asquith, representative Board of Trade Association, with recently formed conciliation committee, promise reasonable prospect of resumption of negotiations looking to mediation with some hope of success.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
NEW YORK, To-day.  
The belief is growing among the operators there is to be no general strike; 100,000 men of the Pennsylvania coal fields are affected by the decision, but operators would rather face a general strike than advance wages 20 per cent and in consequence be compelled to increase price of coal. The price of coal went up in many sections of the city and its environs during the day. Bituminous and Anthracite steam coal marked up from 50 cents to \$1 a ton by many dealers.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
PEKING, Yesterday.  
Heads still hang warningly on tripods in the streets of Peking. Daily marches of detachments of troops from various legations through the streets of the Capital are having a moral effect, but the stores still conduct business cautiously through small windows.

## Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE TOWN, Yesterday.  
Wind N. N. W. strong, weather fine, ice in sight eastward, shore clear. A three-masted schooner supposed to be the Evelyn is laying off here about six miles, her house flag cannot be distinguished. Bar. 29.80; ther. 7 above, recorded 10 below at daylight.

## Championship Game

The final hockey match for the season takes place to-morrow night in the Prince's Rink between the Crescents and Victorias. The contest is being looked forward to with great interest, as the result decides the championship holders for 1912. Since the last meeting of both teams there has been a noticeable change in their line up.

**Crescents**—C. Thomas, goal; G. Herder, point; G. Marshall, cover; S. Pearce, rover; R. Herder, centre; R. Stick, right; L. Stick, left.  
**Victorias**—N. Vinnicombe, goal; C. Parsons, point; McPherson, cover; L. O'Dea, rover; J. Tobin, centre; F. Brien, right; R. Shortall, left.

Gordon Bulley who has been seriously ill since the early part of the season will be replaced by Leo O'Dea, whilst it is yet thought that McPherson will be unable to play. Sidney Pearce, who played the last game with the Crescents when they won against the Vics, will again be seen in the ranks to-morrow night. The Crescents are the favourites in the betting line.

**ARE YOU GOING TO THE ICE?**—If you are, and intend to get a suit of clothes on your return, leave your measure and pick your goods before you go, and you will have made up for you a first-class, up-to-date suit. **DO IT NOW**, and it will be ready for you to get into on your return. **SPURRELL BROS.**, 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroes. Phone 574—mar. 2, e.d.f. 10.

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## The Ships of Eric

When Scolds of old to Norsemen sang  
Heroic songs of war,  
And Norway's battle chiefs invoked  
The aid of mighty Thor;  
The gallant Vikings of the north  
Sailed forth to deeds of fame,  
While far ahead their monarch led  
And Eric was his name.

As far o'er seas unknown they fared,  
A stalwart, venturesome hand—  
Their glittering galleys gathered oft  
The wealth of many a land;  
And Norway's maids and matrons  
watched  
Their coming o'er the foam,  
For Plenty's hand enriched the land  
When Eric's ships sailed home.

So may our Eric's ships come home  
With cargoes rich as they!  
By thousands be the "pitts" brought in  
To freight his fleet each day;  
May pan and pinnacle uplift  
His flag, where seals abound.  
And marching near with lusty cheer  
May Eric's men be found.

Blow fair ye winds from Arctic lands,  
Set fair ye currents, too,  
And bear the harvest of the north  
Where hunts each hardy crew;  
Ye captains prove your worth once more  
And crowning records win,  
With every ship a bumper trip  
May Eric's fleet come in.  
SUNNY JIM.

## The Police Arrest Fakir.

GEORGE MILLET, A "FORTUNE TELLER," TAKEN YESTERDAY BY DETECTIVE BYRNE.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Sergeant Byrne arrested a man named George Millet at his office, Remont Building, who professes to be a fortune teller and who has been in the habit of giving his clients, and they were numerous, glimpses into the future at rates varying from \$1 to \$4. When Byrne entered the office he found there a large lot of correspondence dealing with Millet's profession, with a hand press and many letters in answer to correspondents who wrote him on the strength of an advertisement which has been appearing in the American and Canadian press for some time past, and which reads as follows:—

"FORTUNE TOLD.—Past and future, love, marriage, business and all affairs of life carefully treated. Send birth, date and 6 cents in stamps. George Millet, Box 725, St. John's, Nfld."

Letters were seized which had been written from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Montreal, Quebec and other places, and the correspondence and everything relating to the trade of the man was transferred to the office of Inspector General Sullivan at the police station. The man did a good business in this line and sometimes hundreds of letters reached him daily. He made good money, but as far as can be learned no Newfoundlanders were amongst his clientele of customers. Some of the letters seized were answers to correspondents abroad, and some of them were sealed and addressed and others were open on his desk when the detective entered his office yesterday. The man is possessed of considerable money in bank, and will be prosecuted within the Rognes and Vagabonds Act to-day. The arrest of the man was effected quietly and created quite a ripple in police circles.

## Temperance Report, C.E.T.S.

We have been favoured with a perusal of the lengthy report of the C. E. T. S. Cathedral Branch, which was presented by the Secretary, Mr. MacDonald, at the annual meeting on Monday night.

The memberships in a healthy state, some 527 members being on the roll. During the year lantern lectures and musical entertainments were given. The Band of Hope is also doing good work. For five successive years the Society has held annually meetings, presided over by His Lordship the Bishop at which important resolutions have been passed. At the last public meeting the Society embodied its views in: (1) The Housing Problem; (2) The Appointment of a Public Analyst; and (3) The Enforcement of the Licensing Act. The meeting was largely attended and included Mrs. Peters, representing the W. C. T. U., the Rev. J. W. Bartlett, Secretary Methodist Conference Committee on Temperance, Lt.-Col. Rces. S. A. and I. C. Morris, Esq., of the I. O. G. T.

The Club rooms are opened four nights a week and on holidays and are a valuable asset to the Society. A feature of the Society has been the fraternising with kindred Societies. The Society rejoices in the support it gave to the mammoth petition started by Rev. Father O'Callaghan which led to the statutory closing of licensed premises between 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. On this campaign the Report containing this pronouncement:—  
"This important movement gave a tremendous impetus to the Temperance cause, and revealed a spirit of unanimity and cohesion among the various organizations, seldom if ever seen before. It is quite evident after nearly a year's trial, an immense amount of good from this measure has accrued to the community, which would we feel sure strongly resent any attempt to return to the old hours. We must still be vigilant, there is much to be done, and it may be we are on the eve of a much greater victory."

**Retirement of Our Chairman.**  
In conclusion our Committee desire to place on record on behalf of

the Society their heartfelt regret at the approaching departure from among us of our revered Chairman and Mrs. Bell. During the past five years which have seen the Rev. James Bell in our midst the Temperance movement has gained ground tremendously and by his self-sacrificing work and untiring zeal the Society has prospered as it never did before. In these years the Branch has grown in numbers and greatly increased its influence. Our Club Rooms have become an accomplished fact and our assets have multiplied enormously. Nearly 400 pledges were taken, more than half of which were signed by men, many weak have been strengthened and fallen ones reclaimed. Under his Chairmanship the community at large has benefited, rapid strides have been made in the way of Temperance Reform. The Society in a large measure helped to bring about the following:—

1. Cancellation of fees of Clerk of Peace derived from the granting of 2. Reduction of licenses; Retail in St. John's.
3. Open session of Licensing Board granted.
4. Credit system abolished in saloons.
5. Intoxicating liquor sent collect on delivery prohibited.
6. Hours of sale on licensed premises lessened by 7 per cent.
7. For all future premises to be licensed:  
a. One entrance only, that from main thoroughfare;  
b. One bar only, no ante-rooms or partitions;  
c. One business only to be done on the premises.
8. A strong public sentiment in favor of Temperance."

## I.O.G.T.

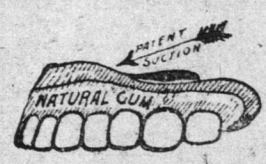
George Boyd Lodge held another successful meeting last night when two candidates were admitted. After the usual routine business was disposed of, a farwell sociable was tendered Mrs. B. Norman, who will be leaving for Canada very soon. Short addresses were made by members of George Boyd and Onward Lodges expressing regret at Sister Norman's departure, and the esteem in which she is held and the appreciation of her work in connection with the Order. Games were indulged in and a pleasant hour was spent. Several young men have recently identified themselves with this Lodge, and a prosperous quarter is anticipated. —Com.

**CUT HIS FOREHEAD.**—Yesterday afternoon as a boy named Marshall was skating over Barter's Hill he came into violent collision with a fence there and severely hurt his arm, while his forehead was badly cut by contact with the pickets. He bled profusely and had to be taken home by his friends.

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