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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1913.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

We direct the attention of our readers to correspondence we publish to-day, in which serious charges are preferred against certain officials of the Post Office. Two of these letters are from the Right Honourable Sir Robert Bond. The first letter is addressed to us and covers a copy of a letter addressed to the Post Master General, the Hon. H. J. B. Woods on the 5th of the present month. In the letter to us, Sir Robert points out that he brought under the notice of the Post Master General a condition of affairs in connection with the mail service, that he considers calls for IMMEDIATE REDRESS. As he waited ten days without receiving the courtesy of an acknowledgment of his communication and as it was a matter which affected the public, he enclosed to us a copy of his letter for publication.

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Sir Robert's letter to the Post Master General is dated September 5th, and in it he states that:

"On Wednesday evening last I sent one of my employees to the Railway Station here (i.e. Whitehouse) with a quantity of mail matter to be posted on the northern mail car. On arrival of the train my man went to the car to post the mail, but was unable to obtain admission, the door being bolted. He then knocked to attract the attention of the clerk who was in the car, but no notice was taken of him. He next went to the window of the car and held up the mail matter for the clerk to see what he wanted, but this did not avail anything, and an important mail had to be brought back to me. This meant in some cases a week's delay in receipt of my correspondence."

Could there be anything more disgraceful? Here we have a mail car attached to the train, which is subsidized by the Government to receive and carry mails, and a Government official, paid by the public monies, to receive, care for and look after the mail, and the mail car is closed and not open for the reception of the mail. Was this conduct repeated at other stations or was the mail car closed at Whitehouse merely? If only a Whitehouse, why was the mail car closed there? The time was important. It was a few days after Sir Robert Bond had announced that he would again lead the Liberal Party at the polls next November, and his correspondence would of a certainty contain important political communications. But whether this is so or not, whatever the nature of the correspondence, whether it was political, social or business, the correspondence should have been received and treated as sacred, as the Post Office officials are called upon to do so. It is a monstrous condition of affairs, if these mail cars are to be closed at the whim of an official and the rights of the public to the use of postal service are to be outraged and the services they pay for are to be denied them.

A WORSE OUTRAGE.

Outrageous as is this state of affairs, the second complaint is far worse, and calls for condign punishment of the official guilty of the outrage.

Here is Sir Robert's second complaint:

"On Thursday week last I sent a quantity of mail matter to the Post Office here addressed to various places, to be despatched by the morning train. It was promptly sent down to the train by the Post Master, Mr. Leslie, but to my great surprise and annoyance, Mr. Leslie informed me that when his messenger placed the sealed bag on the mail car, THE MAIL CLERK KICKED IT OUT ON THE PLATFORM, AND SAID HE WOULD NOT TAKE IT. This mail was also left behind."

Ex-Governor Williams was staggered at Mr. Leslie's doing, the public will be staggered far more at the revelation which Sir Robert Bond has made of the way on two occasions, at an important stage of the political fight, his mail has been treated. Sir Robert Bond characterizes this conduct of a public service as disgraceful, and well it may, but one of the most extraordinary features of the complaint, which called for immediate attention and redress, is that no reply is made to his communication in the space of ten days.

Concurrently with this we publish a letter from Mr. Griffin, of Conception Harbour, setting forth the way in which his complaint was set at naught by certain postal officials.

We ourselves have been in receipt of complaints of the non-delivery of postal officials of The Evening Telegram to our subscribers.

All these things point out that there is something rotten in the State of Denmark, and that the Post Office department will have to be purged thoroughly before it becomes an efficient public service. During the past four years it has been made a dumping ground for Morris political heeler, who seem to be much more occupied with politics than with their official business.

But what can be expected in other departments of the Post Office, when McGrath is permitted to use the postal telegraphs as a political machine and the output message as a political propaganda, and every telegraph office as a centre to circulate the political falsehoods he sends in this output message. This grave scandal has been going on far too long and it is serving as an example to civil servants to use their office to aid Sir Edward Morris's campaign and to thwart that of Sir Robert Bond. Every day some new outrage or other is revealed and it is high time for the people to rise in their might and turn out those who are prostituting the public services for party purposes.

The barque, Minnie left Penambuco yesterday for this port.

The R.M.S. Carthage is due here the latter part of the week from Liverpool.

This Date in History.

SEPTEMBER 17.
Full Moon.
Days Past—259 To Come—105
W. S. LANDOR died 1864 aged 89. English poet and prose writer, who, with many faults of temper and character, was capable of generosity and of distinguished courtesy.

HALFDAR KJERULF born 1818 at Christiania, Norwegian musical composer whose choruses for male voices and compositions for the piano command deserved attention, but he is best known in Britain by his melodious settings of songs.

DR. PUSEY died 1882, aged 82. English theologian, who while generally recognized as leader of the Oxford High Church movement remained consistently loyal to the Church of England.

Man is not an organism; he is an intelligence served by organs. —Hamilton.

Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram.

MEXICO, To-day.
Provisional President Huerta delivered his semi-annual message last night at the opening of the second session of the twenty seventh Mexican Congress. In it he promised to spare no efforts to bring out unrestricted elections of the President and vice-President of the Mexican Republic next month, declaring it would constitute the greatest triumph in his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace as he hoped to do.

General Huerta said the strained diplomatic relations between Mexico and the States had caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction, and had retarded the pacification of the country. Nevertheless, he asserted he had good grounds of hope for an early solution of the difficulties between the two nations and see Mexico and States once more united in the bonds of friendship.

The provisional President drew a distinction between the attitude of the Government of the States and that of the people of that nation. "Tenuousness of our diplomatic relations with the Government of States America, although luckily not with that people had put Mexico into a state of apprehension. In his peroration, Provisional President Huerta said the Mexican Government regards the pacification of the country as a urgent and necessary in order to restore the public services to their normal state, to re-establish political, social and economic equilibrium, and make possible a program of reform which will satisfy the national aspiration. I will spare no effort, no sacrifice to obtain the coveted peace."

The discovery of the counterfeit den which Hans Schmidt, Priest and confessed slayer of Anna Ammiller, yesterday admitted was fixed up by him to make spurious money, led the detectives and visitors to his cell to express the opinion that Schmidt was sane, and that further investigation will develop that counterfeiting was only one of his sidelines. They declared the belief he was feigning insanity after a careful thought-out plan of a master criminal mind. Dr. Muret, dentist, arrested soon after the raid on the counterfeiters' flat, was held on \$5,000 bail. Inspector Paul reiterated his belief that Muret & Schmidt were relatives, if not brothers.

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DUBLIN, To-day.
The deadlock continues and vast crowds gathered in the streets last night but there was only one riot and it resulted in the smashing of windows in the street cars. More than 10,000 men are on strike in Dublin. The Bus Drivers Union adopted a resolution last night calling out all employees of the Transport combine, which includes practically all motor bus lines and tube railways, unless the drivers discharged for wearing Union badge are immediately re-instated and the Union recognized.

Practically farmers may easily minimise the loss, due to a backward and cold season, by the judicious use of Sulphate of Ammonia as a fertilizer.

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Every person in the world is affected by what he wears. He can't help it. That is why people who are on the down grade find it so hard to pull up and get started back.

The new fall styles are in now. Every good store has them. And all good stores that want to reach you are advertising those styles in this paper.

Most men, too, are buying their new suits this month. So if you keep on wearing your old summer suit, you are going to feel as badly off of it as if you started to wear a Gym suit to a dinner party.

Don't try it. Success consists in looking like success. Failure always looks like what it is. No matter how cheerfully a licked man smiles at you, you can see the hopelessness back of every line.

You have got to feel right in order to be right. And in order to feel right, you have got to look right.

Turn to this Clothing Advertising now. Read every line of it. Make up your mind you are going to get a mighty good suit and get it quick. Let the other man do the shabby genteel act. You play the part of Brummel in the big show. Be a headliner; be right.

And, while you are about it, get yourself some shirts and collars and ties and shoes.

Then go out and say "How-do-you-do" to the world, and you will be amazed at the way the snobbish old world grins back.

All of these things are to be found in the advertising of this paper you are reading now. So you haven't far to look.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S SHIPS.

The Argyle left Epworth at 5:40 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10:25 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 2:15 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Salvage at 5:25 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie arrived at Carbonear at 1 p.m. yesterday, and sailed at 2:45 p.m.

The Glenoe sails this evening from St. John's for Placentia to take up her regular route.

The Home left N.W. Arm at 5:25 p.m. yesterday.

Invermore north of Battle Harbor. The Kyle left Carbonear at 9 o'clock last night, going north.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 5:30 a.m. to-day.

The Meigs arrived at Lunenburg at 3:45 p.m. yesterday.

The Pogoda arrived at Lewisport 6:30 p.m. yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News.

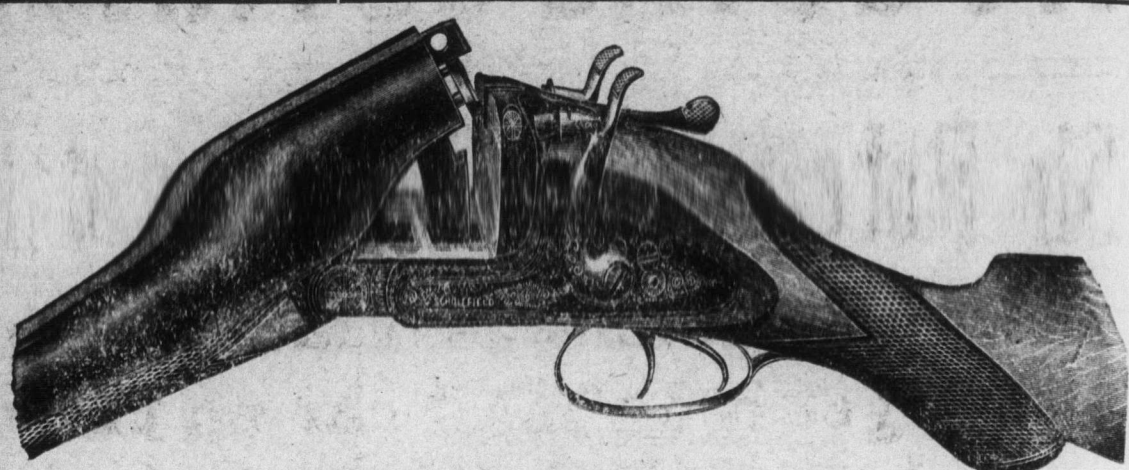
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17, 1913.
Those who feel they want a tonic to help them over the hard fall now coming will find our Nutritive Hypophosphites the thing they want. This is a tonic which affects for good the whole constitution, improving the appetite, helping the digestive system, and strengthening the nerves. A small dose taken regularly will achieve surprising results. Price 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

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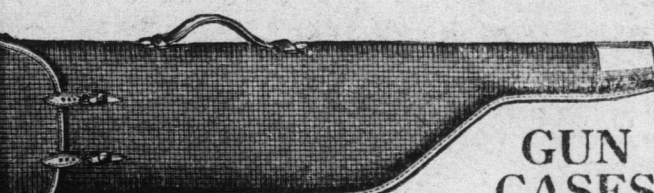
DESEKTERS DELAY VESSEL. — The barque Mayflower was ready for sea this morning but was detained owing to two of her crew absconding themselves. Warrants were issued by Capt. Halford for the arrest of the men and it is hoped to get the vessel away this evening.

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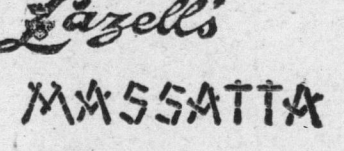
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