

# The Evening Telegram.

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## Sir Robert Bond And the Nfld. Savings Bank--Judge Prowse's Testimony.

As we remarked yesterday Sir Robert Bond should have been the last person in the world to have been charged as a probable wrecker of the Government Savings Bank. For he is the statesman who has done more than any other man to strengthen and maintain the fair name of the Savings Bank and the Government which is behind that institution. His name has passed into history as the man who saved the Savings Bank and the credit of Newfoundland after the Bank Crash. Our statement is correct and we corroborate the evidence we produced yesterday by quotations from the second edition of Prowse's History. Judge Prowse says that on May 11th, 1895:

"The future of the Colony, seemed dark and gloomy, a heavy floating debt, and the large amount of interest due in July had to be met; our credit has been so injured by lying despatches from the enemies of the Island that many believed money could not be borrowed on any terms whatever; there seemed no alternative in this unfortunate state of affairs but to make default on our bonds or become a Crown Colony."

It was under these circumstances that Mr. Bond volunteered to try and obtain a loan and his offer was accepted by the Executive. As to the Savings of the Savings Bank, Judge Prowse says that whilst Mr. Bond was in Montreal, there was a run on the Newfoundland Savings Bank and the Bank of Montreal and Bank of Nova Scotia were appealed to in vain.

"In this untoward state of affairs a total collapse seemed inevitable, and unless a temporary loan of \$150,000 could be obtained within forty-eight hours the Savings Bank would have

to close its doors, and then all hope of obtaining the required loan for the Colony had flown. An effort was made by Mr. Bond, through a leading firm of brokers in Montreal to obtain the sum required. As a consequence of the crash and of the deflation of the Colony that had been persistent, practised by its enemies here, the Government securities held by the Savings Bank would not be accepted as a sufficient security by lenders. As a last resource, the Colonial Secretary had, with the deposit of the debentures, to pledge his personal security in order to procure \$100,000. The Savings Bank for the time was saved; it was fortunate for the Colony that our enemy had not only the high-minded patriotism but also sufficient means and credit to avert a dire calamity."

And this is the man whom McGrath is assailing as an enemy to the credit of the Government Savings Bank. Sir Robert Bond risked his fortune to save the Savings Bank and yet today he is maligned by the Graball press as a man not to be trusted to guard the savings of the fishermen in the Government Savings Bank. Could malignity go further? Does it not almost pass human credulity that such attacks should be made? Does McGrath challenge our statement that Robert Bond gave the guarantee which secured the loan which saved the Bank? If not, why is he vilifying the able, honest, colonial statesman who saved the situation. He is acting most maliciously to-day. For what? To keep the Government for the Graballs and to secure a continuance of the grab which has been making the past four years or so.

## The Mystery of Coal Boreing.

Why was it abandoned and the  
Drill given Oil Shale Borers.  
Let Morris answer.

There is some mystery surrounding the working of coal deposits. What is it? Can Morris answer? What have the Reids to do with the delay in opening up these coal mines? Is it to their interest in any way that the coal seams should not be developed for a few years? Let us try to help them to a conclusion by stating a few facts. The public knows how erratic the railway service has been. Trains are irregularly overdue, passengers have been loud in their complaints. Especially in the freight service complaint were most frequent. Every consignment of freight on the line knows the infinite trouble and delays that have taken place on the Reid system. It became a perfect scandal last year and the Board of Trade found it necessary to protest. Still there was very little evidence that any steps were taken by the Morris Government to improve conditions. The snow blockade for practically the whole of one winter became notorious as an instance of poor service.

Sir Robert Bond from his place in the House vigorously sided with the Government for their remissness in not keeping the company up to its obligations and its cost question. He was the line. But then, what else can the public expect from the present Premier, who, according to Mr. J. Alex. Robinson, the editor of *Morris's* has such leanings towards capitalists? The reason given for the wretched freight service was the insufficiency of rolling stock, which must be built in this country and which was being supplied as fast as the company could turn it out. Now it must be remembered that the above mentioned unsatisfactory conditions regarding freight existed before the branch lines went into operation. What can the public expect when the Bonavista, Trepassy, Heart's Content and Bay de Verde branches are working next year. It is admitted the amount of freight on the cross-country route is generally more than the company can handle with its present facilities.

Coal if found in workable quantities must be carried over the railway lines. None of it is near the seaboard. The great seams in which Mr. Howley has such faith are well inland, near Howley, Grand Lake and Sandy Lake. What then would it advantage the coal consumer of St. John's and the seaboard residents if the railway company had no facilities to handle coal

canoe went over in about 30 feet of water. Bolt and Erikson were thrown out clear of the boat but Furl held to the side and climbed up on the bottom. The trout line became entangled with Erikson's legs and he was nearly gone when Furl and Bolt got him up in the bottom of the overturned canoe. Fortunately the overturned canoe drifted

## Men Nearly Drowned

From the Fort William Journal of August 8th, we learn that three men O. Erikson, P. Furl and L. Bolt narrowly escaped being drowned by the upsetting of their canoe. They were trouting for pickerel at 5-mile Lake when Erikson hooked a large fish and in the excitement of landing, the

## Shannah Tucker and Mrs. Tucker at the Opera.

Tucker, Mrs. Tucker and myself attended the opera at the T. A. Hall on Wednesday night. Some of ye will be anxious to know how we struck the tickets, but ye will have to go on guessing. Oh the style of the ladies in the front of the hall was simply gorgeous. Cloaks all the colors of the rainbow; 'twas simply dazzling. We occupied seats in the Pit and were not smothered with the heat, for there was plenty room to kick. 'Twas like a dancing rainbow to watch the stream of ladies pouring into the dress circle. Bad fishery on the Labrador? said Mrs. Tucker. Why these people mustn't have heard the news yet. After a while the hall got pretty well blocked for'ard, a bell tingled and 'up went the rag. We couldn't believe our ears, for although we strained all our hearing machinery, not a syllable could we understand. Tucker gazed on with a pleasing smile admiring his Brazilian features. I nudged him and asked him what the song was about.

Don't know, says Tucker. You omdawn, says I, why that's double Dutch. All the same, says Tucker, you're not supposed to understand anything at Grand Opera. Just pretend you understand, that's all. I took Tucker's advice and kept quiet. Grand singers came out and sang a lovely song, double Dutch also, but must be very pathetic, for one lady in the box wiped away a tear. All the folks in the front seats looked wise, but made an awful blunder after the first scene in the opera closed the screen went down. All the grand cloaked people arose to go home—thought 'twas all over. Just as they were fling out some one passed around the word there was another act to come. Sheepishly they glided back to their seats. Great moral in that, said Mrs. Tucker. Never pretend to understand what you can't unravel. An old dog for a hard road, says she. Do you know I knew that the opera wasn't over? Can't say, says I. Well, I'll tell you, says she. The orchestra never played God Save the King. Always look out for that when attending a double Dutch opera and you'll know when to go out.

TIM SHANNAHAN.  
**Sister Mary  
Angela March.**

The profession of Sister Mary Angela March took place at the Convent Chapel at Harbor Main on Monday, the 8th inst. Sister Angela is the daughter of James March, Esq., of Northern Bay, and niece of His Lordship Bishop March, who officiated at the ceremony. The ceremony was private, none but the immediate relatives of the new religious being present. The assistant clergy were Pr. Lynch, of Northern Bay; Fr. Kavanaugh, of Coanagh Cove; Mons. Velich, of Conception, and Fr. Shean, of Harbor Main. Since her advent in the Convent at Harbor Main she has endeavored herself to the little ones who attend her classes, and that she may long be spared to fulfill the duties of the calling to which she nobly responded is the prayer of the whole community.—Com.  
Hr. Main, Sept. 10th, 1913.

## J. W. Myer's Farewells

The Nickel Theatre last evening attracted a large audience, and all were delighted with the entertainment. Mr. Cameron, the English comic singer is a host in himself. His appearances were warmly applauded and his songs were of the greatest value. "It's a peculiar thing" as sung by him simply convulsed those present. Then he sang Delaney's Chicken, an Irish comedy, which proved as popular as the first. He has already made hosts of friends and the Nickel Theatre is to be complimented on having such a talented entertainer. Mr. Myer's song "The Armorer's Song" from Robin Hood, in a charming manner. Many heard for the first time and were greatly pleased with it. To-night he bids farewell as he leaves by the Florizel tomorrow. His stay in St. John's has been most successful, as he has given the best of the high class songs in a perfect manner. He opens at Halifax next where we predict a successful season for him.

## Rifle Club Notes.

If the fog prevents the City-Cornwall team from shooting off today, the competition will take place tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 2.30. The City-Cornwall team will be very much disappointed if weather conditions prevent this match against a team that has such an excellent record for marksmanship as has the Cornwall team. We understand that they have beaten all the West Indian teams. There are also some good rifle shots on H. M. S. Sirius, and a match will likely be arranged with them for next week. The men from the Sirius are now putting in their annual practice at the South Side Range, and it is well worth the short climb up the hill to see them at their work.

## Boy Hurt.

Not long ago Master Leo Carey, son of Mr. T. D. Carey, of the Telegram staff, fell from St. Patrick's Hall School and a member of the Cathedral choir, was hurt playing football. He was yesterday attended by Dr. Campbell who thinks he may have to perform an operation to restore the limb which was affected to its normal condition.

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Dr. Martell's Female Pills have been the Standard for 20 years and for 40 years prescribed and recommended by Physicians. Accept no other. At all druggists.  
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shorewards and this saved the lives of the men who are well known in St. John's.

## SELLING OUT Bargains in Crockeryware.

**JOHN B. AYRE.**  
**This Date  
in History.**

SEPTEMBER 12.  
First Quarter.  
Days Past—245 To Come—110.

BLUCHER died 1819, aged 77. Field Marshal of Prussia, characterized by patriotism, loyalty and integrity and by uncompromising hostility to Napoleon.

RT. HON. H. H. ASQUITH born 1852. The marked ability of the present Prime Minister in England brought him prominence from the first. His speeches are masterpieces of clear-cut, concise and exact language.

GOVERNOR GOWER ordered merchants to post in a conspicuous place in their stores by 15th August each year, prices for fish, oil and goods. Help yourself, and Heaven will help you.

—La Fontaine.

## The Police Court.

A young man who stole a pair of boots on the Florizel last night was told to give his own sureties in \$200 and \$200 for each of two other people.

A lot of business was done by Judge Knight in the Central District Court.

## Cable News.

LONDON, To-Day.  
The draft of the new constitution which Sir Edward Carson and his colleagues are preparing for the Ulster Provisional Government, providing for votes for women. This announcement has been made in the form of a reply to the Women's Social and Political Union, which recently sent a letter to Sir Edward Carson, practically demanding equal rights for women.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.

An English builder has been awarded the contract for turbine drums for the newest American battleships at a little more than one-third the price offered by the lowest American bidder. The accepted bid, \$57,486, was submitted by the New York agents of the Cyclops Steel Iron Works, Sheffield, England. It is exceptional for the Navy Department to send a contract abroad, but Acting Secretary Roosevelt held the act is justified by the tremendous differences between English and American prices. The Sheffield bid includes payment of duty by giving work to foreign builders. The States saves more than \$100,000. There were two American bidders: Bethlehem Steel Company, \$169,568; Midvale Steel Company, \$169,272.

OTTAWA, To-Day.

How general is the endorsement of Hon. J. C. Doherty's action regarding the deportation of Thaw is seen appearing in the opposition press, which strongly commends the Minister of Justice's action to uphold the dignity of the Canadian administration.

## Florizel Arrives

The s.s. Florizel, Capt. Smith, arrived here at 6.20 p.m. yesterday from Halifax and New York. A large mail came by her and a large number of passengers including E. Spencer, R. Thomas, Ed. Pomeroy, Rev. J. J. Quilty, J. Bryden, C. Hodder, F. H. Duckworth, R. A. and Mrs. Brehm, J. Gibbons, E. M. Grover, E. N. Rhodes, M. B. Davidson, P. Davidson, E. M. McDonald, A. D. McRae, R. Wetzel, B. A. Weston, Thos. Cantley, R. E. Harris, W. M. Sedgewick, P. Strong, W. H. Chase, G. S. Campbell, Dr. J. S. Kaufman and A. Moulton.

GEORGE KNOWLING has just received by s.s. Florizel the following: 44 barrels and 6 bags Potatoes, 80 baskets Plums, 2 1/2 brls. Pears, 40 baskets Tomatoes, 1 brl. Pickling Tomatoes, 10 brls. Table Apples; all for sale at his usual low prices.—sep12,1f

Constables Thos. Stamp and Patrick have been out since 2 a.m. to try and find Miss Lizzie Tucker, of the Blackhead Road, who was a resident of Hamilton Avenue. The most dangerous road in Newfoundland is the Blackhead Road in fog. Its numerous bypaths lead to wandering away and its sylvan dells and numerous pitfalls often tempt the unwitting pedestrian. Reinforcements are being hurried out for the lost one this evening. If she is not found then a tragedy has occurred.

## Obituary.

MRS. ELLEN McDONALD.  
The death occurred of a respected and highly esteemed old lady at her residence the foot of Flower Hill, at 3 a.m. Wednesday morning. Mrs. McDonald was a kind, courteous Christian woman and was a wife and mother much appreciated by the neighbors about whom she so often served. Her husband was the late Jno. McDonald, who was killed on the Dry Dock some years ago. Contracted by Mr. McDonald, well known in the West-End, and Wm. McDonald, the smart seaman are sons. To the bereaved relatives the Telegram extends its condolence.

## Scholarship Lists

In the list of Preliminary Open Scholarships the name of Alice E. Woods was inadvertently omitted.  
A. WILSON, Secretary.

**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. Relieve 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.

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Great Variety and  
Every one worth  
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**MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.**  
Direct from the factories and bought much below the regular value.  
Regular 75c. for . . . 63c.  
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Sizes 3 to 7; very strong material and worth \$1.80 a pair. Selling at \$1.30.

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A lot of American Cotton Quilts, bought direct from a jobber at anchor prices.  
Regular \$2.00 for . . . \$1.30  
Regular \$1.50 for . . . 85c.

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W. F. BEARNS.

**BOY MISSING.**—Peter Wall, of the Topsail Road, aged 13, is missing. He went away about two weeks ago, and his uncle, Wm. Rodgers, has searched for days and can't find him. Neighbors fear the worst. He was given to walking out the Topsail Road and they think that he must have met with an accident.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c. a garment. Ladies' All Wool Hose, special 25c. pair. Boys & Girls' Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c. a garment up. Infants' Ass'd. Cashmere Hose, 15c. pair. Boys' Woolen Hose, special 22c. up.

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61 Water St. West.

## 3 Special Bargains

### PIN CUSHIONS.

A dainty assortment of Pin Cushions, made of highly Mercerized linen, and trimmed with Lace, and Silk Ribbon, decorated with hand-painted flowers; colors of the season. Pink and Pale Blue, Reg. each. Friday and Saturday.

18c.1

### LADIES' HAND BAGS.

5 doz. Imitation Black Morocco Seal Leather Hand Bags, with metal clasps and strong straps. Special for Friday and Saturday, each

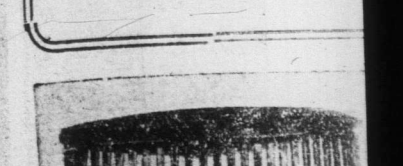
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### COT BLANKETS.

A line of well finished Cotton Blankets for the little ones, in only, Pink and Pale Blue, lockstitched ends. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair.

40c.

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Side Combs.

Real Shell Side Combs, plain, bevelled edges and rounded points. Reg. 15c. each. Friday & Saturday.

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### Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

A great collection of finest quality Irish Handkerchiefs in various styles, finished with Lace Trimmed and Embroidered. Special Friday & Saturday, each . . . . .

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### Challie Blouses.

Striped American Challie Blouses, tucked fronts, Cream Silk Ribbon, bow on high collar; assorted colors and sizes. Reg. \$1.85 ea. Friday & Saturday . . . . .

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## FANCY



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### Girls' Nightdresses.

5 doz. Pink and Blue Striped Flannellette Nightdresses, to fit girls from 10 to 14 years; low neck styles. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

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### Hair Nets.

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### Collar Supports.

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### Wool Vests.

Special sale of Turnbull's Pure Wool Vests, guaranteed unshrinkable; finished edges; well finished. Values to 80c. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

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