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July 4, 6th, 1912

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor  
SATURDAY, July 20, 1912.

### A Phenomenal "Public Failure."

ONLY 13 3/4 PER CENT. OF THE MORRIS 1912 LOAN TAKEN UP BY THE PUBLIC.

Yesterday the Daily News told us that "the details" of the loan transactions "can only be given to the public by Sir Edward Morris himself," and that Sir Edward had himself told them that there had been no increase in the rate of commission charged by the underwriters of the 1912 loan over that charged on the 1910 loan. The London correspondent of the N. Y. Post said there had been an increase and that 1 1/2 per cent. was being paid which he held was very high. Naturally enough we asked for further particulars. We wanted to know how the discrepancy in the two statements arose, and as the Daily News had directed attention to Sir Edward Morris as the best authority and to itself as his mouthpiece we inquired. We wanted to know whether the mistake was merely one of time and not of rate paid. We wanted to know if the

high commission of 1 1/2 per cent. was actually being paid both in 1910 and 1912. The Premier and his mouthpiece ignore this reasonable inquiry, which the very form of the Premier's answer naturally suggests. The Premier's answer is ambiguous, vague, and evasive and lacks that pointedness and definite and specific character which the public expect from the only man familiar with the details of the flotation of the two loans. The payment of 1 1/2 per cent. commission, the higher rate, both in 1910 and 1912 is quite consistent with the Premier's statement. The payment of even a higher or lower commission on both of these occasions would also be quite consistent with the Premier's statement. The fact that the Premier has refused to answer the questions we put yesterday is remarkable, especially as the Premier voluntarily held himself out to the public as a source of information for the details of the transactions relating to the loans. Under these circumstances, there is no course left to us, but to treat the omission of the Premier to answer them as intentional and a deliberate refusal to answer questions, reasonable in themselves, within his knowledge, which he himself impliedly invited, but which he now finds inconvenient to answer.

The expression of these thoughts suggested by the Premier's extraordinary relapse into reticence, does not prevent us from repeating our enquiry for exact information as to the rate of commission in 1910 and 1912, and

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other details of the agreements the Premier entered into with the underwriters. Why should the Premier not disclose the exact rate of commission and the charges he agreed to pay in 1910 and 1912?

It was contended by the correspondent of the N. Y. Post, before the 1912 loan was put on the market, and before the public began to subscribe, that the Premier had agreed to pay such a high rate of commission that the public would be shy in investing. There can be no shadow of a doubt as to the event, whether the cause assigned was right or wrong. The public were shy. That part is testified by the highest authority, Messrs. Coates, Son & Co., who advised the Prime Minister, yesterday that the public had taken up only £55,000 of the £400,000 debentures put on the market. The Daily News, as an offset to this, says the New Zealand loan was not taken up readily by the public. But that loan was issued at 99, while the Newfoundland loan was issued at 94. In other words New Zealand offered £3 10s. a year for the loan of every £99 less underwriters' commission and charges, while Newfoundland offered £3 10s. a year for the loan of every £93 less similar charges, or for about £87.

Newfoundland 3 1/2 per cent. bonds were issued at a discount of 7 per cent., while New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. bonds were issued at a discount of 1 per cent. As the public were shy in taking up these New Zealand bonds, the editor of the Daily News who has had free access this week to that fountain of financial wisdom, Sir Edward Morris, characterizes the New Zealand venture as a "public failure."

If the Daily News phrase is just and appropriate in its application to the New Zealand venture, what kind of a public failure was the Premier's 1912 financial venture? Morris's loan was issued at a cheaper rate than ever any Newfoundland 3 1/2 per cent. loan was ever issued before, six points below the price of the New Zealand loan, and yet the public take only £55,000 of the £400,000 bonds issued. The percentage of the loan taken up yesterday was stated in the cable message to be only 15 per cent. This is an exaggeration. Messrs. Coates, Son & Co. advised Sir Edward Morris yesterday that the public had taken only £55,000 of the £400,000 offered. A simple calculation will show that this is not 15 per cent. of the issue but only 13 3/4, and it follows that the underwriters have 86 1/4 per cent. of the debentures left on their hands. If the New Zealand venture was a public failure, how much greater a public failure must the Morris venture have been. Morris offered 3 1/2 per cent. at 93, six points lower than the New Zealand offer, and at a cheaper rate than ever a Newfoundland 3 1/2 per cent. had ever been issued before, and in spite of these features favourable to investors, and in spite of it being a registered and subscribed stock in which trustees are authorized to invest, only 13 3/4 per cent. of the debentures were taken up by the public.

If the shyness of the public, in investing in the new New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. at 99, warrants the editor of the Daily News in dubbing the New Zealand venture a public failure, how can the shyness of the public in investing in the new Newfoundland 3 1/2 per cent. at 93 be a transaction in which "Sir Edward Morris has been signally successful"? If the ill-success of flotation of 3 1/2 per cent. at a high price is a public failure, want of success in the flotation of 3 1/2 per cent. at a low price is a phenomenal public failure. How then can the editor of the Daily News be so inconsistent and illogical in his statements, unless he is among, to use his own words, "those blinded by party passion"? If he was warranted in dubbing the New Zealand venture by a term of opprobrium, how can he justly eulogize Sir Edward on a more palpable misadventure? How can a worse misadventure be a signal success? Answers echo—Only by the blindness of party passion. I thank thee Jew for that word.

### Supreme Court.

(In Chambers: Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)

Wm. Ashbourne vs. Jas. Jones.  
This was an application for an order for leave to sign final judgment under Order 13 of the Judicature Act. Mr. Foote for plaintiff was heard in support of the motion, and Mr. Knight was heard against the motion.

It was ordered that the defence be struck out and that judgment be entered for \$631.20 on filing affidavits in proof of agreement.

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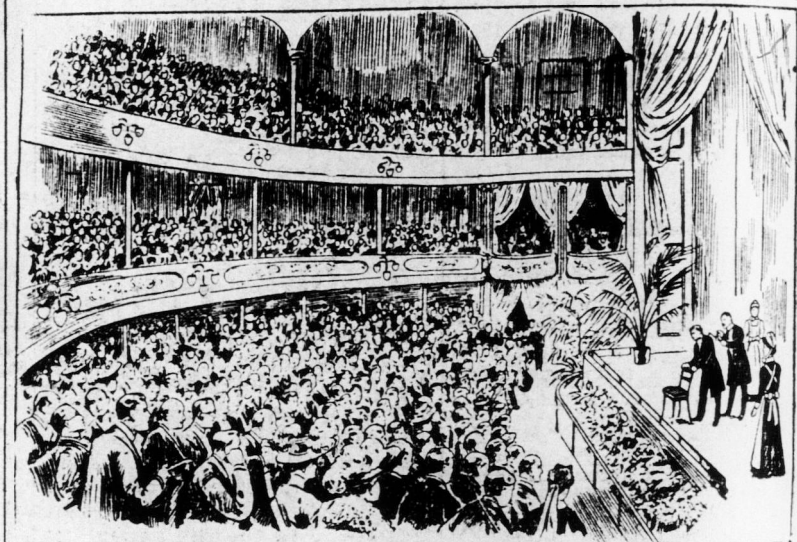
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### At the City Hall.

The weekly session of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon.

A claim for damages caused by the overflowing of a gully was made by Solicitors Morris and Dunfield.

Mr. F. Collier asked permission to build annex to house on Forest Road. He also complained of the unsanitary drain on Cabot Street, and asked for sewerage connection on Beaumont St. The Road Inspector will look to Cabot Street and the sewerage matter was deferred.

Permission was given M. Fitzhenry, Bulley Street, to repair house. Permission was granted to F. Rowe to make repairs to house on Barter's Hill; and to Capt. Couch to repair house on Springdale Street.

Plans of proposed alterations to Mr. K. Noah's building must be sent to Council.

The Engineer's report was read. It stated that the Mayor and East End Road Committee had visited Plymouth Road, Walsh's Square, Battery Road, Remble's Mill Road, and other streets with a view to making improvements. Mayor Ellis offered some recommendations and the Engineer was notified to prepare plans.

Plans were submitted and approved from J. Warfield, Monroe & Co. and Lee Murphy.

Mrs. Baydige, Gower Street, was given permission to repair house. Mr. Spurrell and Mrs. Hudson were granted leave to avail of the small house sewer system.

It was decided to paint the fences at King's Bridge and Remble's Hill and lay pipes in Factory Lane.

The Engineer will report on the retaining wall on Harvey Road.

Water pipes will be extended on Pennywell Road. Engineer will also report on gully near Signal Hill.

Mayor Ellis moved that the Park at the foot of Garrison Hill be called "Garrison Square." The motion was seconded by Councillor Mullaly and adopted.

The meeting closed at 6 p.m.

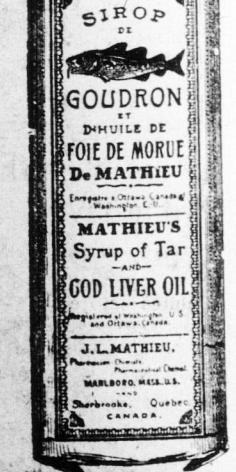
**PATIENTS FOR HOSPITAL.**—A man named Glaine, of Fortune Harbor, and William Hiscok, of Trinity, both of whom are very ill, arrived by the Prospero for treatment. It is thought that Peter White suffers from beriberi. He arrived here last night by train. John Power, of Odein, came in to-day suffering from an internal complaint.

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