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**Evening Telegram**

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FRIDAY, February 23, 1912.

**Would Bring In**

**WAIFS AND STRAYS!**

**The Morris Immigration Policy.**

In the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon Sir Robert Bond pointed out the omission of any reference to the Government Immigration policy.

"Another omission from the speech was any reference to the Government's immigration policy. In the speech of the second session the House was told that means were being devised for the settlement of unoccupied lands. Two years have passed, but nothing has been done, and the House is not even aware of the nature of the scheme. The policy was a sound one—the introduction of suitable immigrants to help the people bear the burdens so heavily pressing on them. Last year 58,000 brawny, brainy, thrifty people had been driven from the rural districts of Scotland by the increase of taxation there—what attempt was made to induce those people to settle here? What was the policy of the Government? Just about the time, certain philanthropic gentlemen in the Old Country were introducing a scheme

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which these words occur: "The Botany Bay Act has never been repealed and it enables the Home Office to spend ratepayers' money in the Colonies when the individuals have been removed from England for the good of themselves and their country."

He gave also a leader from the Morning Post, in which this sentence occurs: "In the crowded life of these islands pauper children are not wanted, but in the new countries of the Empire the greatest need is for children who will grow up healthy and useful citizens."

Now what had Sir Edward Morris to do with this matter? He had much, for in the same pamphlet we find the following:—  
"A splendid and generous offer has been made to me by the Prime Minister of Newfoundland."  
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- (1) A free grant to our society of 50,000 acres of the best virgin land in Newfoundland, having either a sea-board or a lake frontage with river connection with the sea, the land to be mostly arable, and to be free of taxes.
- (2) A bonus of all areas cleared of timber.
- (3) An annual grant of money for teachers' salaries.
- (4) A grant for school buildings.
- (5) That his Government will extend to us its sympathy and all reasonable facilities."

It will thus be seen that Sir Robert Bond had the firmest foundation for his charge. In recalling the fact that Sir Edward Morris reversed the Bond policy of establishing an Agricultural College for the Colonies, and offering similar facilities to the slum children of the cities of England, and utilizing the agricultural grants to provide large salaries for three Agricultural Commissioners who were supporting him in the House of Assembly, the people may well wonder why the staff of life was to be taken from the mouths of our own children and given to the waifs of England?

**GRANTED CERTIFICATE.**—The Marine Board of Examiners at this port have issued to Mr. Richard Schwarz an only mate's certificate of competency.

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**Reids' Gifts to Government.**

Yesterday in the House of Assembly Sir Robert Bond, Leader of the Opposition, rose to move an amendment to the report of the Committee appointed last week to draft an Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech. In doing so, Sir Robert criticized strongly the policy of the Government, dwelling especially upon the dropping of planks from the People's Party platform. He strongly denounced their betrayal of confidence in declining to place on the Free List tea, sugar, pork and other prime necessities, on which taxes are now imposed. They had big surpluses and kept on spending extravagantly, while the people were groaning under the burden of heavy taxation. The people had demanded a reduction. The People's Party had promised to do it. But they had for three years refused to do it, and thus reversed the Liberal policy of lightening the burdens of the people.

Sir Robert also dwelt on pauper immigration which the Government had tried to force upon us, and which we deal in another place.

He also strongly denounced the way the railway had been operated during the past twelve months and especially referred to the grave remonstrance made by the Board of Trade in the annual report. He told also of the tie-up which had occurred so often and for so long since the storms of the winter had set in. He raised also the right of the Government to accept a gift from those under the exclusive contractual obligation to the country. He declared it unconstitutional; an infringement of the right of Parliament to the exclusive control of money; and that the Government may obtain and spend. He referred to statutes which had declared illegal all gifts to the Crown, not made by Parliament.

Sir Robert's contention was constitutionally sound. There is no question that it was the height of impropriety and a grave infringement of the exclusive right of our local parliament for the Government to accept this gift. As Sir Robert pointed out that it would be humanly impossible for a Government to accept such gifts and rid themselves of the feeling of obligation to the donors. This the country cannot afford seeing that the donors are members of a corporation which has charge of tens of millions of assets which the Colony has given them to handle, and that another six million dollars at least is being added to the railway which they operate, and more particularly as serious questions arise and will probably continue to arise for the next forty years between the Government and the Contractors, which there will be grave conflicts of interest.

Sir Edward Morris in his reply declared that Statutes referred to personal gifts to Crown, for purposes of corruption, thus showing that the leader of the Government had not even a remote conception of the evils which these Statutes attempted to deal.

Later on, in the evening, Mr. Kent corroborated the correctness of the constitutional argument advanced by Sir Robert Bond, and in doing so, cited a statement from Todd on Representative Government which runs as follows:—

"While the Crown is not at liberty to make or receive gifts or loans of money, for any public service without the consent of Parliament neither may any person voluntarily lend money to the Crown or to any department of State, for public purposes without the sanction of Parliament."

Mr. Kent pointed out that the objection was not to the benevolence of the Reid Brothers as such, but to the action of the Government in accepting the gift and particularly so, under the circumstances of their relation.

On motion to adopt the report, Sir Robert Bond rose to propose the following amendment:—

**AMENDMENT TO SPEECH.**  
After the word "Legislature," in the Address in Reply, insert the following:—  
"But humbly represent that, having regard to the acknowledged and injury resulting to the fishermen and working classes of the Colony by reason of the burden of taxation, and to the fact also that they feel most seriously the increased cost of living in this country, it is the duty of the Government to immediately readjust the tariff so as to place tea, sugar, pork, and other prime necessities on which taxes are now imposed, on the free list. Further, that having regard to the dignity, the credit, and the authority of this House, which are seriously threatened by the Government accepting gifts from those under contractual obligations to the Colony for carrying out of large public works, it is imperatively demanded that the offer of the Railway Contractors to confer such gifts be respectfully declined."  
The amendment was put, and lost on a party vote.

**C.L.B. Meeting.**

Last evening a meeting of the C.L.B. members was held when a Committee was appointed to further deal with the matter of the formation of an Old Boys Association. Thursday evening next another meeting will be held when the matter will likely be concluded. An "At Home" will be held after Easter to raise funds for the matter.

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**Cape Report.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

**CAPE RACE, To-Day.**  
Wind west, fresh, weather dull; the S. E. Almeriana proceeded inward at 8 a.m. as the ice is moving off from here, but packing in west and eastward as far as can be seen west and south, sea smooth. Bar. 29.95; Ther. 27.

**LEFT FOR HERE.**—The schooner, Corona, Capt. St. Clair, which had her foremast carried away and had other damage in a storm on her way from Pernambuco to this port, left Barbadoes yesterday to continue her voyage. She put into Barbadoes and received repairs there.

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**The Storm**

**Last Night.**

Pretty nearly all day yesterday the wind blew from the S. E., and by 8 o'clock the storm predicted by the Toronto weather bureau had begun. Sleet was succeeded by heavy rain fall, and by midnight blew a fierce gale, which continued with very heavy rain till about 3 this morning. During the progress of the storm the ice was driven close on the land from Cape St. Francis to Cape Race. The "Tabasco" which has been off the coast in the ice since Monday last, was off Cape Spear at 6.30 p.m. yesterday and no doubt, ran off the shore later. The Almeriana was off Cape Race about 3 miles laying to in the slob. To-day's N.W. wind which is blowing strongly, will clear the coast.

**WILL ASK FOR INCREASE.**

The quarterly meeting of the Longshoremen's Union was held last night and largely attended. The question of seeking an advance in the rate of wages was casually spoken of and the matter will receive the attention it deserves at some future meeting.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

FRIDAY, Feb. 23, 12.

We can now offer remarkable value in a very choice Olive Oil, which we sell in big sixteen ounce bottles for fifty cents each. This is pure Spanish Olive Oil of the natural rich greenish-yellow tint, not bleached or tempered with in any way. It is bland and sweet in taste, and is unsurpassed as a cooking adjunct, as a table food, or as a fattening medicine. For the latter purpose Olive Oil is esteemed by many as equal to Cod Liver Oil, in value; and certainly it is much more pleasant to take and less likely to "repeat" than the latter. You should try a bottle of this fine oil.

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**WILL APPEAR TOMORROW.**  
We hope to be able to place before our readers in our issue the full text of Sir R. Bond's speech delivered in the House of Assembly yesterday.

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