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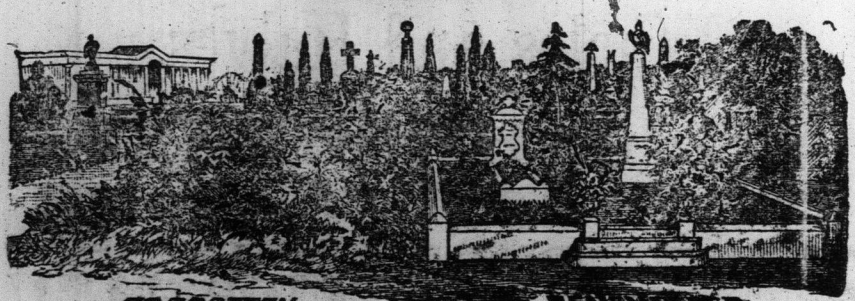
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Resignation

Of Sir Robert Bond

Letter of the Leader of the Opposition, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, to His Colleague, Mr. J. A. Clift, M.H.A., Announcing the Resignation of His Leadership of the Opposition Party and of His Seat in the House.

THE GRANGE, Whitbourne January 2nd, 1914.

My dear Mr. Clift—As my sense of public duty constrained me to accede to the popular demand, and to lead the Opposition Party to the polls at the late General Election, so it now moves me to lay down the leadership of that party. A man in the position of leader of a party has no possibility of succeeding unless he receives loyalty and co-operation from the party inside and outside Parliament. It is entirely evident that I cannot expect such loyalty and support from the Opposition Party as at present constituted, and I have retained my position beyond the conditions of dignity and self-respect.

Let me put the position plainly. I had retired from public life with the close of the Session of 1912, and most reluctantly consented to re-enter it last autumn, out of deference, for what was made to appear a popular demand for my services. Among those who approached me in this connection was the Fishermen's Protective Union. The political aspirations of the President of that Union and his attitude towards both political parties had created doubt as to the possibility of securing unanimity of action on the part of all who were opposed to the policy of the present Government. However, the President of the F.P.U. opened negotiations with me for a basis of agreement. Negotiations were somewhat prolonged, but on the 29th day of August I wrote him my decision concluding with these words: "The Fishermen's Protective Union must be content with a fair and reasonable recognition in the party and above all must trust me fully and unreservedly in dealing with both platform and representation. On no other condition can I consent to lead the F.P.U. in the next election." The President of the F.P.U. wrote me stating that he considered my communication satisfactory, adding: "I, on behalf of the F.P.U., offer you my loyal support as Leader of the Liberal Party in the coming election, and while you endeavor to do all possible to perform the policy enumerated, you can depend upon the hearty support of the Union candidates." This was accepted by me in good faith as a perfect guarantee of loyalty and co-operation, and I at once announced through the Evening Telegram my decision to head a 'United Opposition' to the polls. Subsequent events, I regret to say, have shown that my confidence was misplaced. The fact was first revealed in the private letter written by the President of the F.P.U. to Capt. Adolphus Yates under date August 30th, and published by the latter in the Daily News on October 2nd. It was therein set forth that the pledge of 'loyalty and support' given by the President of the F.P.U. to the Liberal Party was only a mere matter of expediency and that at the next General Election the F.P.U. would lead its own party in a fight to secure the reins of power.

I need scarcely remind you of all that occurred subsequent to that date to shake our faith in the pledge of 'loyalty and co-operation' given us by the President of the F.P.U. It is sufficient to refer you to his Address to the Supreme Council of the F.P.U. published in the Fishermen's Advocate of December 8th, wherein he declared 'we co-operated with the Liberal Party in the fight, as unless we had done so the whole responsibility (of fighting the Government) would have been cast upon my shoulders, a responsibility I was not prepared to shoulder. The result of the election has proved without doubt the power and influence of our Union, and indicates the necessity of establishing the F.P.U. all over the Colony and fighting the next election, whenever it comes, as a Union Party.'

The foregoing reveals the fact that as far as the President of the F.P.U. is concerned the Union shall be the control of the Government of this Colony by the Union; that its energies shall be directed to that end irrespective of the written pledge, given by him to me as on behalf of the Union, of loyalty to and co-operation with the Liberal Party, in securing the adoption of the policy set forth in my manifesto of October last. The duplicity which before the election was revealed in a private letter to Capt. Adolphus Yates, after the election was thus announced to the Supreme Council

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all of the F.P.U. and through the columns of the Fishermen's Advocate to the general public. While its declaration was humiliating and dishonouring to the Liberal Party, it was also necessarily destructive to that unity which I had re-entered public life to establish and maintain. What I ventured to predict to those who so strongly urged upon me to lead the present Opposition Party has been realized. Prophecy may be a gratuitous form of error, but looking forward is a duty in politics. As leader of the Opposition I am now brought face to face with disloyalty within our ranks which takes the form of a set purpose on the part of a majority of Opposition to dominate the Councils of the party and work toward the end that the reins of Government shall be in the hands of the Fishermen's Protective Union. The attitude of our Roman Catholic fellow countrymen in the recent political contest resulted in the defeat of a large number of my Liberal supporters, and has left the Opposition Party in a minority of fifteen members, eight of whom are representatives of the F.P.U. Union.

The Union is thus a dominant factor. Under ordinary circumstances I would have readily accepted a situation that the fortunes of political warfare had brought about, but, in the light of the Union President's self-proclaimed disloyalty and policy, an intolerable position has arisen so far as I am concerned. I have been rendered powerless to direct and guide the policy of the Liberal Party, which he has declared to be the policy of the Government of this Colony by the Union over which he presides. It has to be remembered that the F.P.U. has closely associated with it trading and manufacturing concerns incorporated for the carrying on of business and is only incidentally a political entity. Now in the year 1909 a corporate body having large and varied business interests, the Reid News Printing Company, endeavoured at the polls to obtain control of the Government of this Colony. I led a party in opposition to them, defeated their design, and kept them in their proper place, during my term of office of nine years. In my opinion it would be no less objectionable for the corporate business concern known as the F.P.U. to 'seize the reins of power,' and while I am prepared, as I clearly evidenced in my correspondence with the President of the F.P.U. in my manifesto of October last, and in my platform utterances during the Election campaign, to uphold the right of the F.P.U. to a fair and proper representation in party Government, I shall strenuously oppose any attempt on their part or on the part of any other corporate body to seize the reins of power, or to obtain control of the Government of the Colony or to control it, for I feel that the Government should be made the most efficient instrument for bettering the actual conditions of life among all classes who make up the Country and should not be converted into a mere machine for advancing the interests of any particular body of individuals.

The definite and concentrated policy contained in my manifesto had not only been approved by the Fishermen's Protective Union but by a very large majority of the electors at the polls in October last. Its adoption was postponed by the unique circumstances under which the present Government retain power, but it could not have been long deferred if the disloyalty referred to herein had not brought about a disunion of the Opposition Party. The President's substituted policy was therefore uncalculated, insulting to the Liberal Party and fatuous. But there is still another phase of the situation which has weighed with me in arriving at a decision as to my proper course of action. While the President of the F.P.U. was not prepared to 'shoulder the responsibility' of fighting the Government at the polls, he has assumed the whole 'responsibility' of fighting them through the Press, since the close of the polls

and in a manner to bring the Liberal Party, with which he is at least nominally connected, into public contempt. I have special reference to the Editorial Utterances of the Fishermen's Advocate in respect to the Newfoundland Savings Bank and to the non-resignation of two members of the Government. While I attribute the 'run on the Savings Bank' to the shameful conduct of one of the newspapers supporting the Government at the time of the General Election, I cannot be blind to the fact that the Fishermen's Advocate whose utterances are directed by the President of the F.P.U. has since the Election persistently encouraged the feeling of distrust among depositors in that Bank, with a view to embarrassing the Government. My views as to this silly and wicked method of carrying on political warfare were emphasized in my manifesto last October, and it has been exceedingly painful and embarrassing to me to find a member of the party which I led to the polls indulging in similar tactics to those that called forth my condemnation. Knowing how easily our outport people are alarmed in respect to their Bank deposits, knowing from the many letters I have received within the past few weeks from anxious depositors, what a feeling of panic has been created by those newspaper articles, I cannot but regard with feelings of indignation and contempt those responsible for bringing anxiety and distress into the lives of hundreds of our people. You have only to turn to the last issue of the Fishermen's Advocate, December 27th, and see how flippantly and insolently my effort to allay anxiety and to prevent possible loss to depositors, by the withdrawal of their deposits, has been resented by the Editor of the Fishermen's Advocate. Again while I am prepared to associate myself with the F.P.U. in a respectful protest against the violation of Constitutional right or practice, I cannot permit myself to be accompanied, however remotely, with the Opposition Party in its present constituted it would be exceedingly difficult for me to combat a charge of joint responsibility for these political activities of the President of the F.P.U. while I remain the leader of that party. In consequence then of what has taken place and which is referred to herein, I lay down a position which has ceased to be either dignified or efficient and I resign my seat in the House of Assembly.

You will kindly bring this letter at the earliest possible moment before the Opposition party so that they may proceed to choose a leader in my place, and I sympathize with them so long as they refrain from adopting those perilous policies of which we see the eloquent commencement and to which some of us can see the catastrophe or the end.

Very Sincerely Yours,
R. BOND.
J. A. Clift, Esq., M.H.A., R.C.

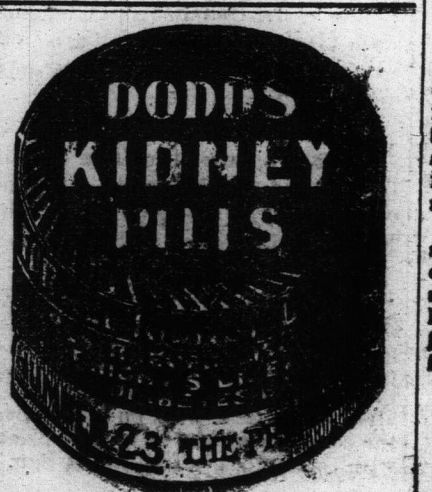
Stefansson's Ship in Peril

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Captain Louis Lane, of the power schooner 'Polar Bear,' which is frozen in the Arctic Ocean near Flaxman Island, arrived from Valdez by steamer yesterday, accompanied by Eben Draper, of Boston, son of ex-Governor Draper, of Massachusetts, Dunbar Lockwood, also of Boston, and William T. Hudson, a newspaper photographer. The men walked from the Arctic shore to Circle City, Fairbanks and Valdez.

George Silsby and John Heard, sportsmen, of Boston, and Samuel Minter, W. Sprague Brooks, and Joseph Dixon, scientific collectors, remained on the vessel. The hunters and scientists have had a wonderful season for big game. They might have come out with the Lane party, but preferred to remain and obtain Polar bear and musk ox.

Captain R. D. Pederson, commander of the schooner Elvira, which was crushed by the Arctic ice and who walked from the Arctic Ocean to Valdez, also arrived from the north today.

The travellers had no further news of Stefansson's ship 'Karluk' later than that cabled by Stefansson himself, who is ashore and making his way to Herschel land. The prevailing opinion in the north, according to Captain Lane and Pederson, is that Captain Bartlett and the men on the 'Karluk' are in grave peril because of the fragile construction of their ship which accompanies drifting in the ice pack.



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Notice to Mariners

(No. 6, 1913) NEWFOUNDLAND

Notice is hereby given that the establishment of Light Stations has been authorized by the Government of Newfoundland at the undermentioned positions on the Northern Coast of Labrador. The buildings should be completed in 1913, but permanent lights will not be installed until 1914. For the benefit of coasters temporary hoist up Lens Lantern lights are shown during this season, as described hereunder. Further notices will be issued in 1914.

1. Position—Domino Point. Latitude N. 53.28.00, approx. Longitude W. 55.43.00, approx. Character—Fixed White.
2. Position—St. John's Island. Latitude N. 55.20.00, approx. Longitude W. 59.43.00, approx. Character—Fixed Red.
3. Position—Napakataktalik or Manuel's Island. Latitude N. 55.33.00, approx. Longitude W. 60.14.00, approx. Character—Fixed White.
4. Position—Cape Harrigan. Latitude N. 55.51.00, approx. Longitude W. 60.19.00, approx. Character—Fixed Red.
5. Position—Ford's Harbor. Latitude N. 56.28.00, approx. Longitude W. 61.09.00, approx. Character—Fixed White.

A. W. PIGOTT, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, August, 1913.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES are operated throughout the Colony at all the principal places. Messages of ten words, not including address or signature, are forwarded for twenty cents, and two cents for each additional word. A Government cable to Ganso, Cape Beesen, connects with the Commercial Cable Co.'s system to all parts of the world. There is no more efficient Telegraphic Service in existence.

A ten word message to Canada, exclusive of signature and address, costs from 25 cents to \$1.00.

A ten word message to the United States, exclusive of signature and address, costs from \$1.10 to \$1.50.

To Great Britain, France or Germany—25 cents per word.

Telegrams are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round to Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are due to pass within the radius of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Ray.

Telegraph messages may be obtained at all Post Offices and from Mail Coaches on Trains and Steamers, and if the sender wishes the message may be left with the P.M. to be forwarded by post mail to the nearest Telegraph Office free of postage.

H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster General, General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1913.

Important to Mariners

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received the following message from Cape Race:—
"The Mackay-Bennett reports for advice to mariners, that a CABLE BUOY is moored 17 miles south, half East, Magnetic from Cranberry Island Light, and will remain there for two months or more." nov14, 6f

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(No. 8, 1913) NEWFOUNDLAND

Cape Bonavista -- Fog Alarm Established

Lat. 45° 48' 00" N. Long. 53° 04' 30" W
POSITION—On the Eastern side of Cape Island, which is separated from the main land, on which the lighthouse stands, by a gorge or tinkle 80 ft. wide.

DESCRIPTION—3 inch Diaphone alarm, operated by air compressed by oil engine.

PERIODS—Three blasts of 1 1/2 seconds each in every 90 seconds, thus:—
BLAST SILENT BLAST SILENT
1 1/2 sec. 3 sec. 1 1/2 sec. 3 sec.
BLAST SILENT
1 1/2 sec. 30 sec.

ELEVATION—104 feet.

STRUCTURES—Engine House, Keeper's Dwelling, Storehouse, each a one story building with flat roof.

MATERIAL—Wood.

COLOUR—All buildings painted White.

REMARKS—Alarm will be put in operation during month of November proximo without further notice.

A. W. PIGOTT, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, Oct. 1st, 1913. oct17, 6f