

The Evening Telegram.

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A Noble Example.

Sir Robert Bond Once Again Sacrifices Personal Consideration to Public Duty.

In another column of this paper will be found a letter from Sir Robert Bond which will be read with delight by thousands of his countrymen, for it completely sets at rest all doubt in respect to his leadership of the Opposition to the present Government.

"I have reviewed," says Sir Robert, "a number of considerations, both public and private. The result is I have decided to respond to what appears to be a pretty general desire, AND TO LEAD the Opposition at General Election in November. This decision is dictated to me BY MY PERSONAL VIEWS AS TO PUBLIC DUTY."

A noble reply to a public demand. A noble example to the public. It has been remarked by a British statesman that "the greatness of an individual, like the greatness of a nation, is shown not in the moment of prosperity but in moments of adversity." That is precisely how Sir Robert Bond's character has been brought before the public.

His greatness was shown in 1885 when as Speaker he steered the Legislature through the greatest political crisis in its history.

His greatness was shown in 1895 when the Bank Crash brought financial ruin to hundreds of our citizens, paralyzed the trade and commerce of the country and almost deprived the Colony of its autonomy.

His greatness was shown in 1898 when the Tory party aided by renegades from the Liberal ranks passed the "Notorious Railway Deal," giving the Reids practical control of the whole Colony. When its railways, dock, telegraph lines and public and private lands were handed over to them, Sir Robert raised the revolt against the iniquity, with the aid of an outraged people annihilated the Tory party at the polls, and wrested from the Reids the fee simple of the railways, the telegraphs and the land that the Tories had bartered away to them.

His greatness was shown in 1904, when after years of strenuous effort the French Shore Question was settled, and Governor Sir Cavendish Boyle, in a published despatch, bearing date April 20th, 1904, said to Sir Robert:—

"I congratulate you, your colleagues and the whole community on the splendid results which have been obtained, and I wish to repeat what I said to you last evening that your every action throughout the negotiations has been in defence of the Colony's interest, and to secure to all here the fullest protection as regards existing rights, and the greatest advantage under any new conditions."

"I shall be glad indeed when you can make the whole correspondence public, and so put a stop to the clamour which has been raised, and which is calculated to do much mischief unless the alarm is speedily allayed."

"This I think you can now do, and I feel assured that the statements which you will make, and

the action which you will take in the matter, will convince the people of the advantages which have been granted for them one and all, and of the whole-hearted and patriotic policy which you have consistently pursued."

His greatness was shown in 1907, when in connection with the long standing American claims on the West Coast, the British Government partly suspended the constitution of the Colony, exempting American fishermen from the operation of her laws. Sir Robert fought the case single-handed before the Colonial Conference in London, won the sympathetic support of the British press by his eloquent public utterances and succeeded in forcing the question to The Hague for final settlement.

His greatness is shown to-day when at the call of his countrymen he flings aside every personal consideration of health, comfort, leisure and enjoyment to save our country from ruin, by ending the reign of the present Government, and by restoring the good name of the country and re-establishing its credit. More than twelve months ago the fishermen throughout the island by petitions to the House of Assembly prayed for an early opportunity to express their opinion at the polls. They entrusted their petitions to Sir Robert Bond for presentation to the House. He carried out their request, and in doing so said: "It was very evident from the number of the petitions and the numerous signatures attached thereto, that there is at present a widespread feeling and alarm in the country, as regards public expenditure, and every one of them supports the position that I have taken in this House in reference to public expenditure since the opening of the Session."

The fishermen's petitions and Sir Robert Bond's remarks in support of them were treated with insult and contempt by Sir Edward Morris and his servile supporters. The people asked that a general election be held last fall, so that the public might express at the polls their will as to the expenditure of the public revenues. The Premier's reply in substance was: I will not hold a general election this fall or next spring. I don't care what the public desire. In defiance of the law I will hold an election until November 1913, and I will then come back and do as I please.

The people have been stirred to action by this insolence as they never were before, and have appealed to Sir Robert Bond to afford them an opportunity to redeem the past.

To-day Sir Robert replies to that appeal, not in words reminding them of his warning, and taunting them with the error they committed in 1908 in the face of those warnings, but in the gracious language of patriotic affection—"I have considered your appeal. I realize the conditions that have alarmed you. I will do my duty to you."

Now then, fellow citizens, prepare to do your duty in November next!

A Letter From

The Right Honourable

SIR ROBERT BOND,

P.C., K.C.M.G.

HIS RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF DUTY.

(Editor Evening Telegram.)

SIR,—

The time has, I think, arrived when I ought to set at rest all doubt as to whether I shall claim exemption from the duties I have hitherto discharged in connection with the public life of Newfoundland, or again place my services at the disposal of the Liberal Party. As you recently intimated in your newspaper my resignation of the leadership of that party has been in the possession of its Executive for more than three years. I would add to this information that my friends throughout the country were long ago apprised of the same, and, that after thirty odd years of laborious public life I considered myself entitled to retire from its exactions on the present opportunity. But I have found it impossible to obtain their acquiescence, and I have been honoured by their request that I should reconsider my resignation of the leadership of the Liberal Party, and once more enter the political arena.

Before determining whether I should again offer to assume a charge of grave responsibility, and one rendered especially onerous by reason of the financial obligations and difficulties that face the country, I have reviewed, with great care, a number of considerations, both public and private. The result is I have decided to respond to what appears to be a pretty general desire, and to lead a United Opposition to the polls at the General Election in November. This decision is dictated to me by my personal views as to public duty.

I am, Sir,

Faithfully yours,

R. BOND.

The Grange, Whitbourne, August 29th, 1913.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MESSINA, August 29.

Seismic instruments here have recorded during the past twenty-four hours continuous earth disturbances. Considerable alarm has been caused owing to the sharp shocks recently felt. A strong hurricane has been blowing which has caused the virtual destruction of a number of huts in the American quarter. The populace fears that these conditions foretell fresh disaster.

LONDON, August 29.

A suffragette plot to kidnap Mr. Lloyd George, which has just failed, has been revealed. The Daily Sketch says that for \$2,500 three desperadoes were to cause a collision with the Chancellor's automobile, while he was near Walton-on-Hill. They were then to seize him and carry him off in a fast automobile to a secret place provided by the wild women. A male suffragist revealed the dirty plot.

TORONTO, August 29.

Capt. Spain, who was commander of the Canadian armed cruiser Best for protection of the Fisheries, and also Commissioner of Police for the Dominion some years ago, died yesterday. He was an old naval officer, and served as midshipman during the Boer War in 1882, and received the Kitchener's bronze star and medal.

NEW YORK, August 29.

The America's Cup Race conditions have been announced. No statement is made as to the probable dimensions of the defending craft, and G. A. Cowan, Secretary of the New York Yacht Club, says that the measure-

ments of the two vessels will not likely be announced until next summer. The race takes place in September of next year.

WINNIPEG, August 29.

Archdeacon Robert MacDonald, one of the old pioneer Anglican missionaries of the West, died this morning aged 84. His father was one of the intrepid band of explorers who ranged the northern seas under Sir John Franklin.

HAMILTON, August 29.

The Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association in session here, has passed a resolution barring anyone connected with the liquor business, even waiters or brewery drivers, from becoming members of the Association.

NEW YORK, August 29.

"I am sure the devil is having a carnival in hell, with the styles worn by women in the streets of New York city to-day," declared the Rev. Dr. Broughton, pastor of Christ Church, Westminster, London, last night in a sermon. "Certainly if I were the devil, I would not enjoy anything so much as a walk up Broadway or Fifth Avenue, looking at the slit skirts and other new styles of women's dress." Dr. Broughton's theme was, "Shall we know our loved ones in Heaven?" His surmise was that those who wear slit skirts will not be recognized in heaven, because they won't get there.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—Sunday evening at the Cookstown Road Church, the subject will be "According to your Faith." Elder Young will occupy the pulpit. All seats free.

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This Date in History.

AUGUST 30.

Last Quarter.

Days Past—241 To Come—123
PLEVNA, 1877. A town in Bulgaria, the scene of a series of battles between the Turks and Russians and of the memorable siege (Sept. to Dec.), when Osman Pasha, after a heroic defence, surrendered with 40,000 men.

SIR JOHN ROSS died 1856, aged 79. British Admiral, who began his career of Arctic discovery in 1818 when he accompanied Parry to Baffin Bay. In 1850 he led an expedition in search of Sir John Franklin to the Arctic, but accomplished nothing.

AUGUST 31.

New Moon.

Days Past—242 To Come—122
15th Sunday after Trinity.

BATTLE OF KANDAHAR, 1880, when General Roberts relieved the city after a magnificent march from Kabul.

QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS born 1880. Wilhelmina, who succeeded her father William III. in 1890.

JOHN BUNYAN died 1688, aged 60. In 1655 he began to preach in the village and his graphic discourses had a powerful effect upon his hearers. In 1660 he was convicted "as a common upholder of several unlawful meetings and conventicles" and was committed to Bedford jail, where he remained for twelve years. "Pilgrim's Progress" was begun during this imprisonment and finished during a second term in 1675 of six months. He wrote many books of religious character.

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words, than words without a heart.

—Bunyan.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Aug. 30, 1913.

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Lawn Tennis.



Lawn tennis is a spraddling variety of leg action which people take as a substitute for working in the garden. It is played on an oblong piece of ground called a court, which is covered with green grass, white chalk lines and wildly waving arms and legs. Tennis is an English game and was imported here in order to stimulate the sale of the red and white seersucker and the duck pant. It attained immediate popularity, for it enabled a great many people who couldn't tell a tennis racket from a fathorn to hang around the clubs in a pair of white flannel trousers and kill more time than an indispensed section hand. Tennis is the only game thus discovered in which love is counted as nothing. The more love a tennis player gets into his system the worse he feels. This is hard to understand, in these days of promiscuous park spooning, but it is a solemn fact. The tennis devotee gets as far away from love as he can, and tries to hang all that commodity possible around the neck of his adversary. We don't know of any other pursuit in which love is so unpopular, unless it is in the divorce game.

In playing tennis the object is to drive a small rubber ball across the net and cause it to land where nobody is present. In the process of service the player rears up on his tiptoes, twists one side of his face entirely out of plumb with the other

and spans the ball with something that looks like a carpet beater. This causes the ball to strike the ground on the other side of the net and then roll on its stomach into some tall grass, where it has to be hunted down with a scythe.

Physicians recommend lawn tennis to people who are long on leisure time and short on biceps. It is said that it brings more muscles of the human body into play at the same time than any other form of exercise except being run over by a motor-cycle. After a man has played tennis for a few weeks he will become as supple as a garden hose and can stand anything but work.

Visited Schools.

Yesterday forenoon, a number of ladies and gentlemen, including some nuns and a priest who are round trippers by the Florizel, from New York, visited St. Patrick's Hall Schools and were received by Rev. Superior Ryan and the kindly Brother Kennedy. They inspected the class rooms, were delighted with them and the boys were put through various exercises. The visitors were especially pleased with the singing of the boys of the cathedral choir who are being trained by Prof. Hutton, and sang unprepared but none the less very sweetly. Had their capable leader been present no doubt their work would have been more effective. So pleased were the visitors that they asked Superior Ryan for a holiday for the boys and this was readily granted them.

BAD FISHERY.—The boats and traps fishing at LeManche the past week, have done poorly. They have in the aggregate less than 2,000 qts. of fish ashore which is anything but encouraging for this part of the shore.



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As announced on Robert Bond has action of leading the forces in the election fall. He has taken notice to the appeal and of our electors him as the only New man capable of equal and administrative by the extra management of the Herculean

Recognizing the H be undertaken by the the Morris misman surprising that Sir over enthusiastic able to harness again. of the situation, how him that his duty fight against the the appeals of those low countrymen after that he has the trust all voters who are Grab-all graft.

The Grab-alls have some vain guesses as of negotiations and the union was proposed Fishermen's Party and Party. But their guess of the widest nature, widely remote from the case. This applies statements made in the pers regarding the numbers and representative cutive allocated to the Unon.

The best interests of have been considered dent; virtually every principle of Unionism has to; no essential plank

At the City

The weekly session of was held yesterday at Council's letter, con dredge, will be laid before the Council, according Secretary Watson.

An application from V Sanitary Inspector, was Mr. John Beer, the Gibbs, gave notice that cause of the death of his to a certificate from well, was a fall received tary stables while ascer for the purpose of get horses. On motion of Myrick and Mullaly, it that an investigation be day evening.

Permission was gra England and K. Buss houses.

H. W. Windsor asked house on Water Street Engineer.

Mr. Smith, the pa asked for more salary, advances of the season to increase this year.

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