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FRIDAY, March 15, 1912.

## Revision of Voters' Lists.

The Leader of the Opposition, Sir Robert Bond, directed the attention of the Government in the House of Assembly some few days ago to the fact that no supply was being asked in the Estimates tabled for the cost of the Revision of the Voters' Lists. He pointed out that the revision should be undertaken this summer, and that provision should be made this session for the cost of it. The Premier, Sir Edward Morris, however, declared that it was not the intention of the Government to have a Revision of the Voters' Lists this summer and that there was no need to make provision for it this session.

This announcement puts the Premier and his colleagues of the Executive Council in an extraordinary position. Is the Premier a dictator who is above the law? Do the members of the Executive Council constitute a political oligarchy, which can disregard a statute laid down for their guidance? The last Revision of Voters' Lists was held in the summer of 1908.

Now, section 9 of the Election Act, 1889, sets forth that:

"At the Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in the several districts of this island at such times and places as the Governor shall, by his Proclamation appoint, the Justices at such Sessions shall, once in every four years, make out lists of all the inhabited places within their respective districts, and shall assign to each of such Justices within such district a particular division thereof, within which such Justices shall act in procuring and revising the lists required by this chapter; and such Justices shall give orders or instructions in writing to such persons as they may appoint to make out alphabetical lists, according to the form of schedule A to this chapter, of all persons entitled to vote at any election of a member of the House of Assembly, who reside at such places or within such limits as such Justices may, by such orders or instructions, assign to such persons respectively, and of all persons who shall claim to be inserted in such lists. Every person so appointed, before entering upon such duties, shall be sworn faithfully to perform the same before any Justice of the Peace."

It will be observed that a duty is imposed upon the Governor personally of issuing a Proclamation for making and revising Voters' Lists once in every four years.

Under the Statute the Governor must issue a Proclamation shortly for the making and revision of Voters' Lists this summer. But his Ministers, speaking through the Prime Minister, decline to bring in the vote of supply to enable the Governor to carry out his statutory duty in regard to the elections of the country, and decline, too, even after this obligation has been pointed out to them by the Leader of the Opposition.

**TEACHERS' PENSIONS.**—We hope to be able to publish to-morrow the speech on Education and Teachers' Pensions delivered yesterday in the House of Assembly by Sir Robert Bond.

## Lost Clothes.

Chief Steward Wright, of the Sagona, while the ship was beset by the stormy weather which we noted yesterday, was hurried down the companionway and pretty badly hurt about the side and legs. The cook was also considerably hurt by a fall down the companionway. Mr. Wright had about twenty pounds sterling worth of clothes destroyed. Chief Engineer Forbes also lost most of his belongings, which were washed overboard. Some of the men, including the chief steward, did not remove their clothing from the time they left Dundee until they arrived in port.

## A Peculiar Happening.

A peculiar happening was noticed at Portugal Cove yesterday when thousands of haddock swam in there through a lake of water in the ice. The climate being intensely cold the fish perished and floated on the surface; all the people of the place went out after them and secured from 1 to 2 qts. each. The fish are of large size, and never before did anything of the kind occur at the Cove.

## The Allan Line Service.

The Allan Line service between Liverpool, St. John's, Philadelphia and Halifax opens the latter part of the present month. The R. M. S. Caribagian will be the first steamer to leave the Old Country for this port direct but the correct date of her sailing is not yet definitely decided.

## Coastal Boats.

**REID NPLD. CO.**  
The Argyle left Placentia at 10.20 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Ethie left St. John's at 5 p.m. taking up the South Coast route.

The Home is awaiting the Ethie at Burin.

**BOWRING SHIPS.**  
The S. S. Portia left Burin at 7.50 a.m. to-day.

## Personal.

Hon. J. D. Ryan and wife are booked to go by the S. S. Rosalind for Halifax.

Mr. M. J. Dyer left by the Tabasco for Liverpool to visit the English markets and purchase his spring supply of goods.

Mr. Hickman, of the Smith Co. Ltd., accompanied by his wife, leaves by the S. S. Rosalind on a business trip for Canada and the United States.

## Unsafe Building.

It is noticed of late that several buildings on Water Street West are in a more or less unsafe condition, their walls being considerably thrown out of plumb. Head Const. Dave to-day is keeping his eye after such places and it is not unlikely that the owners will be compelled to have them strengthened in the interest of public safety.

## Train Notes.

A local train for Carbonear left here at 6 p.m. yesterday with several passengers.

The shore train arrived here at 10.15 last night and the Placentia train at 1.30 this morning.

The regular Carbonear train left here at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

No. 1 rotary left Come by Chance at noon.

The freight train which left here yesterday left Arnold's Cove to-day for Millertown Junction.

A train left Bishop's Falls at 7.30 this a.m. for Millertown Junction.

A plow special left Bay of Islands at 7.30 to-day to clear the line to Port aux Basques.

The incoming local arrived here at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

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## Where is the Policeman?

When the streets are all deserted at night, and the last gay reveller has zig-zagged to his home, where are the police?

This question is often asked by the respectable night-bird who has walking home from the ball without encountering a single member of the force. It is common experience that after midnight very few police are to be seen. Yet Scotland Yard will tell us that there are more than twice as many constables on the beat at night than there are in the daytime. Where are they?

I asked this question of an inspector the other day, and received the answer, "It is not the business of the police to be seen, but to see." Then he went on to tell me that a certain peer had gone home—in a perfectly sober and wide-awake condition—from Westminster to the suburbs one night in the small hours. Next day he complained to the Commissioner that he had not seen a single policeman all the way, and added some caustic remarks about the unprotected state of the streets at night.

Inquiries were made, and it was found that the noble lord—who was not by any means unknown to the police—had been watched all the way, and every policeman on the various beats had made a note of his passing.

The fact is that the night policeman deliberately keeps out of the way of the passer-by. It is his duty to see what he is up to, and this is best accomplished if he himself is not noticed. So he steps into the shadow of a porch or other convenient shelter and keeps his eyes open.

The other night I went out in pursuit of knowledge about two o'clock, and carefully looked up and down the street. Not a policeman was to be seen. Then I strolled across to a low wall which would have given convenient access to some gardens behind the houses, and stood looking at it for a minute. When I turned to go away, there was a policeman standing a couple of yards behind me. He made no remark, but he was careful to follow me home; and then I found he was wearing silent boots.

When the streets are quiet, about one in the morning, the night policeman examines the doors and windows, and then sets his marks on any doors, low walls, and the like that offer opportunities to the enterprising burglar. These are so contrived that each time he passes on his beat he can see if anything has been moving. Some of them are so delicate that even the passing of an amorous cat will leave its record. Then he resigns himself to a monotonous tramp from one end of his beat to the other, and creeps into the shadows if he hears anyone coming.

It is an easy matter to put the thing to the test. About two in the morning—preferably when it is a little foggy—put on an old jacket, muffle your throat in a scarf, pull a tweed cap well over your forehead, and then go out carrying a large bag filled with coal or anything else that is heavy.

You will not get very far before you will be pounced upon by a policeman, who will prove very inquisitive about the bag. You will probably spend the rest of the night in the cells while they make inquiry about you, but you will be released all right in the morning if nothing is known against you. But if you have ever been in trouble before, the consequences will be awkward.

The experiment may be varied by hanging about in the small hours round a house that is worth burgling. Then you will gain useful knowledge of the methods pursued when a man is charged with "loitering with intent to commit a felony."

The streets of the metropolis are well watched at night, and the watching is all the more effectual for not being noticeable.—The Watch Dog.

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## White Coats Taken.

The Postal Telegraphs received the following message at noon to-day:

"Men shooting at Cobler's Rock, near Cape Freels, yesterday took 130 white coats; report seeing thousands of old seals. Three steamers sighted outside well on track of seals."

## Hurt by Fall.

Mr. James Wood, of Goodridge's employe, while running down over Lime Street to the scene of the fire on Monday night slipped and fell and was hurt so severely that he had to be assisted home. It is feared that one of his ribs is broken, and he sent for Dr. Tait for treatment to-day.

## Removing Walls.

To-day Mr. S. Garrett has a staff of masons and helpers engaged removing the front wall of the central store of the Collins building. It was in a bad state and to leave it so would be dangerous for people passing that way.

## Training For Business

Mr. H. Hirst, chairman and managing director of the General Electric Company (Limited), says in the Standard that university men of good education, good social standing, and willing to work are wanted in business for highly paid positions, and that they cannot be got in sufficient numbers. An aroused keen interest and much comment in business circles.

Sir Edward H. Holden, chairman and managing director of the London City and Midland Bank, does not entirely agree with Mr. Hirst's views regarding the need for the university man.

"Put Mr. Hirst's ideal university man by the side of the 'business educated' young man in any commercial house in London at twenty-two years of age. The university man is ignorant of business, the other is an expert."

## Here and There.

**SPECIAL MEETING.**—The C. C. C. Band will hold a special meeting and practice at 7.45 to-night; all must attend.—mar15.11

**COMING FOR ASYLUM.**—A female from St. Jacques is on board the s.s. from the Lunatic Asylum and will likely come down here in the ship.

**TAKES WHALING GEAR.**—The s.s. "Joyden" landed here several tanks and boilers for the whaling factory at Aquaforte and the tug Ingham will take them along there to-morrow.

**TAKES MORE MEN.**—The Sagona which sails this afternoon takes 170 men instead of 160, which was determined at first to send in her. Temporary repairs were effected the ship by shipwright John Teylor.

**MEN FOR BELL ISLAND.**—The "Jupitres" got across to-day to Bell Island from Portugal Cove with 160 men who landed at Topsail yesterday. They belonged to various parts of Conception Bay. The ice is keeping backed in on the island.

**DANGEROUS TO HEALTH.**—The carcass of a dog which someone has shot there has been left near the old railway track on the Freshwater Road. It should be removed immediately or it will become a menace to the health of passers-by.

**GONE TO THE SEALFISHERY.**—Mr. J. Burt, of Jesse Whiteway's dry goods store, and Mr. C. F. Scott, of Steer's, went to the sealfishery, the former in the Beothic and the latter in the Florizel. Both are well able to take the jackets off the whitebats if the ship strikes them.

**PATIENTS FOR HOSPITAL.**—Mrs. Wm. Brien, of Topsail Road, and Miss Jesse Emberley, of St. John's, both ill of some internal disease, go to the General Hospital to-day. Jonathan Sheppard, of Spaniard's Bay, arrived by to-day's train. He is very ill and was taken to Hospital by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

**WILL BE SUMMONED.**—A couple of nights ago a resident of the west end came home intoxicated and attempted to beat his wife who had to fly to a neighbour's house. He followed her and kicked in the door breaking the panneling. He will be summoned for damages. Some of the west end wife beaters should receive similar treatment.

## DIED.

On Tuesday, 14th March, Mary St. John, beloved wife of James Grant of St. John's, west, now residing in Sydney. This morning of La Grippe, Michael Jerrett, youngest child of Mary and the late Michael Curran. Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, from his late residence, Water Street west.

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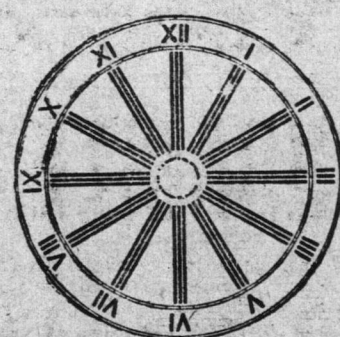
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St. John's, March 11, 1912.

J. A. CLIFT,  
Solicitor for Administrator,  
Law Chambers, St. John's. m12.4114

## President F. P. U.

CONTRIBUTORS TORY FALSEHOODS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Permit me space to reply to the statement made in this morning's editorial of the Daily News regarding a Bond-Coaker coalition. The article in question states that I announced last evening the collapse of the F. P. U. movement and its absorption by the Bond Party. Editor Robinson knows full well that the statement is false, for I said no such thing. The talk of the collapse of the F. P. U. by the organ of the Morris Government is a case of a Morris wish being father to a Tory thought. It is further manifestly absurd in face of the fact which every citizen of St. John's is aware that on Tuesday last the F. P. U. had the biggest parade and the largest meeting of representative men from most of the districts of the island ever held in St. John's. So much for the falsehood of the Tory declaration that the F. P. U. has collapsed. Now as to the other matter. The F. P. U. has not been absorbed by the Liberal Party, nor will it be absorbed by the Liberal Party. It will remain an independent organization. Does Editor Robinson contend that the Irish Party and the Labor Party have been absorbed by the Liberal Party at home because they have decided to support, and are supporting to-day, the Asquith Government, in order to obtain the legislation they have set their minds upon? The F. P. U. is in a similar position. They desire to put an end to wild extravagance, land grabbing, soft jobs, to incompetent hoelers, and want a Government which will make the lot of the toilers easier, and to do this they have set forth a programme of reforms, and the F. P. U. must look to one party or the other and therefore to the party from which it can obtain what it wants.

What I stated yesterday I repeat to-day. The Government's conduct towards the F. P. U. during the last three years and the management of public affairs, especially regarding land grabbing and general extravagance is sufficient to invite the F. P. U. to consider the advisability of inviting Sir R. Bond to become their political leader and thereby place themselves in the position to meet such attacks as those encountered in to-day's News and Chronicle. I can assure Sir E. P. Morris that the F. P. U. don't intend to be insulted with impunity by his organs, or to permit his organs to insult outport seafarers again as has been done by the two Tory papers to-day.

I have no idea as to whether Sir Robert Bond would entertain such a proposal. But if such an arrangement comes about, the Government have no one to blame but themselves and their own conduct. The attempt made by the Tory party and the Tory press to destroy the influence of the Fishermen's Union, its leader and its organ, the letter of Mr. Morrison to the News and Chronicle on the Liberal Union, the attacks on the F. P. U. demonstration and mass meeting by the Government organs and hoelers afford ample ground for the F. P. U. to take up the matter. The President, however, has no authority to make any coalition, but he has a right to submit any suggestion to the Council for decision. I venture to assert that if a coalition was agreed to, between the Union and the Liberal Party that the question of what would become of the present Government would be a foregone conclusion.

Yours truly,

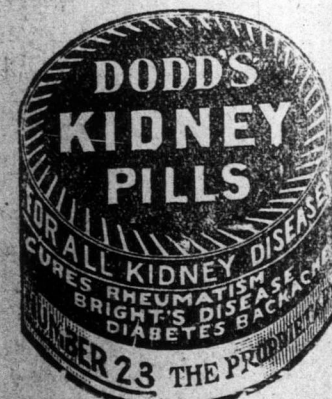
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March 15th, 1912.

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**WITH THE CUE.**—The games at the H. L. S. Club rooms for the dinner billiard tournament are now in full progress, a large number of members participating. Similar tournaments are going on in the Star and T. A. rooms for dinners to be held during Easter. Already several interesting matches have been played at both places.



MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GOUT GET IN COWS.