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Gentlemen,—I beg to tender you my most sincere thanks for your liberality and promptitude in settling my claim for loss sustained by the recent fire which occurred at New Dover Street on Thursday morning, the 23rd inst.

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Yours truly,

(Sgd.) FRED ROSE,
aug 4, 1913

St. John's, Nfld., July 31st, 1913.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

TUESDAY, August 26th, 1913.

Principle or Expediency?

The Morison organ is engaged in the task of "boosting" Sir Edward Morison. "Spectator" is instilling into the minds of the Morison readers that a most thorough scrutiny of the long public life of Sir Edward Morison discloses that throughout his career Sir Edward has invariably placed principle before personal ambition, party expediency or political expediency. No doubt, the Hon. Donald Morison is another man who places principle invariably first and will cordially endorse these pious sentiments, for is not Sir Edward his patron, guide and friend? The Hon. Donald has liberally "forgotten" that he ever thought otherwise. He has probably forgotten that he ever insinuated that Sir Edward placed political expediency before principle. We should however like to recall to his defective memory, that he wrote in 1905 in the Daily News as follows:—

"If my main object in life was what the man in the street called political success, I might have taken pattern by Sir E. P. Morison who is such a warm friend of Temperance reformers and rum-sellers at one and the same time."

But Sir Edward Morison, of course, always places principle first. It was principle and not party expediency which made him come out in defence of Morison in connection with the charges in the Coaker Memorial. It was principle and not mere political expediency which induced Sir Edward to assure ex-Governor Williams that it would be ridiculous not to believe that Mr. Morison forgot the law about licensees being forbidden to cut on adjoining Crown Lands. It was principle and not mere political expediency which induced Sir Edward Morison to assure the people at Berlin that he had built all the branch railway lines out of \$4,000,000. It was principle and not mere party expediency which led Sir Edward to assure the House of Assembly that the total burden on the country of the branch line-building would be \$140,000 a year instead of twice that charge.

It is of course principle which is dictating the pensioning of political

servants, the gift of jobs to heeled, the raising of the pay of party kickers in the Civil Service and the shovelling out of money throughout the districts. It would be ridiculous to assume that party expediency or political expediency have any influence in these administrative details.

How Mr. Robinson must have misunderstood his present leaders when he told him that there was a great gulf fixed between the partisan politician and the statesman. How easily astray was Mr. Robinson when he told this man of livelong principle that there could be no honourable connection between the Morris who voted for the 1898 contract, and the Morris who voted for that of 1901. Then again to tell a man of principle that capitalists had an irresistible attraction for him, and that in voting for the 1901 contract he was recreant to his pledges. Whatever must Mr. Robinson have been thinking about!

But we have not exhausted all the good things "Spectator" teaches his readers about Sir Edward. Not only does Sir Edward never give a job, buy a spar, pay in gold instead of bonds, make a grant for a road, a well, a harbour, on mere party expediency or political expediency, but invariably on principle. Not only is he a model careful and cautious administrator, but he never, no never placed personal ambition before principle. Most folks think Sir Edward cast loyalty to the winds and deserted for his own ambition when he deserted Sir Robert Bond in 1907. But that is because they do not look at Sir Edward through "Spectator's" spectacles. And, of course, people generally will naturally enough trust to "Spectator's" spectacles rather than trust their own eyes. It would be ridiculous, to use Sir Edward's own words in the notorious letter in which he white-washed Morison, to assume that it was personal ambition and not principle which dictated his desertion of Sir Robert Bond. "Spectator" assures all and sundry that Sir Edward Morison's political conduct is never dictated by personal ambition, party expediency, or political expediency, but invariably by principle. Surely, this should be sufficient for Mr. Robinson, and surely it is time to withdraw the charge that "after all the man who could vote for the contract of 1898, and then vote for that of 1901, could vote for anything, and we may well be pardoned for not taking his views of any contract where capitalists are concerned." But even if Mr. Robinson did withdraw the statement, Sir Edward would have to do a lot of explaining to convince people of the principle which induced him to agree to pay the contract or of the branch lines in gold instead of bonds and of the principle which led him to deceive the country as to the cost of the railway building.

FROM CAPE RACE.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. W. strong breeze, weather fine preceded by fog last night. Several schooners passed west this a.m. Bar. 29.54; Ther. 56.

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**This Date
in History.**

AUGUST 26.

Last Quarter.

Days Past—237 To Come—127
PRINCE ALBERT OF SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA, Prince Consort, born 1819. The virtues and attainments of the Prince Consort made him eminently fitted as the husband of Queen Victoria.

BATTLE OF CRECY, 1346.
STREET PAVING started in St. John's, 1899.

A man of understanding shall attain to wise counsels.

Must Expect Reprisals.

In a letter which we publish to-day the Hon. Donald Morison tells us that "More Anon" is wrong in his surmise that Mr. Morison was the author of the letter signed "Watchman" in the Evening Herald. Mr. Morison also denies that "swallowing the vomit" is one of his stock phrases. He also characterizes the expression as "disgusting" in one place and "somewhat disgusting" in another, apparently because we used it, but he has not a word of condemnation of its use by "Watchman" in the Evening Herald. After all, however, Mr. Morison does not meet the substance of the charge made by "More Anon." "More Anon" charges him with uttering and publishing sectarian appeals and furnishes illustrations. What has Mr. Morison to say to these charges? It is not sufficient to say he will answer the charges if "More Anon" will give his name, and profess readiness to answer his queries then. That is a mere evasion of the charge. Surely Mr. Morison has not forgotten that he did not show any readiness to answer queries put to him by Mr. Strong over his own signature. Mr. Morison's own organs started the sectarian appeal by falsely charging upon the Liberal Party the policy of establishing "free schools." Mr. Morison lives in a glass house and he must expect reprisals. We are willing to leave to the public the judgment of which is more disgusting, "stirring up sectarian strife," or the use even by "Watchman" of a coarse expression.

Here and There.

KYLE DOCKED.—The s.s. Kyle was to-day dry docked and will get a cleaning up. She sails for Labrador Thursday.

BAND VISITS SIGNAL HILL HOSPITAL.—This afternoon the City Band will visit the Consumption Hospital on Signal Hill and play a number of selections for the patients there.

POLICE COURT.—Only one solitary prisoner appeared in court to-day. He was charged with being drunk for the fifth time this year and was fined \$5 or 14 days.

COAL CARGOES.—The s.s. Goldie Bell has arrived at Trinity with a cargo of coal for Job's whale factory. The s.s. Excelsa also reached Trinity yesterday coal laden.

ICE.—Order your daily supply of ice from J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—June 1st

FREE CONCERT.—The City Band, led by Bandmaster Avery, will give a free concert to-night to the patients at the Consumption Hospital, Blackmarsh Road. This is a great kindness.

BOWINGS' SHIP.—The s.s. Portia left Channel to-day coming east.

The s.s. Prospero sails to-morrow morning for the northward. Thirty round trippers are booked to go.

LEIGLES REPORT.—The Meigs arrived at Humbermouth this morning at 6.25. Her report is that she had fine weather to Battle Harbour with strong S. W. winds with rain and fog.

Cricket Match in aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage, Peildans vs. a City Team, St. George's Field, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 1 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Grand Stand, 10 cents.—aug 26, 11

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—Mr. Matthew Primin, the well-known and popular Secretary of the Cooper's Union, was to-day taken to hospital from his residence Cabot Street in the ambulance "Matty" as he is familiarly called, suffers from heart trouble and his many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

REMARKABLE MAN.—Mr. Thos. Churchill, of Portugal Cove, arrived here at 1.30 p.m. to-day and will have one of his legs amputated in the General Hospital, though he is 83 years old. Mr. Hibbs, who is 75 years of age, and had his arm taken off over a year ago, is now dangerously ill and cannot recover.

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We have just received from our buyer five hundred and seventy-six (576) garments for women and children, consisting of costumes, robes, rain coats, jackets, etc., and most suitable for the present and coming seasons, all fresh, dainty and stylish. Having secured these from the makers at A VERY CONSIDERABLE CONCESSION, to clear we now offer at

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20 Girls' One-Piece Dresses, smartly trimmed, well cut in Black & Grey, Saxe & Navy, worsted serge. Value at \$4.50.

Our Price \$3.10.

31 Ladies' One-Piece Dresses, up-to-date trimmings and style, in Black, Navy, Grey, Brown, Tan, worsted serge; to fit girls 13 to 18 years of age. Would be good value at \$7.00.

Our Price \$4.95

LADIES' DRESS BARGAINS.

35 Ladies' One-Piece Dresses in Black and Navy worsted serges, Panama Cheviot Cloths. Would be good value at \$7.50.

Our Price \$5.50

21 Ladies' One-Piece Dresses, Black and Navy trimmed, dainty pipings, in worsted serge. Regular price would be \$8.50 to \$9.00.

Our Price \$6.50

8 Ladies' One-Piece Dresses in Grey, Saxe and Champagne Paillette, silk whipcord and San Toy Cloth; very dainty and elegant. Regular prices would be \$13.00 to \$15.00.

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This is a specially serviceable and useful Skirt, which we can offer at

\$1.00.

We have them in Black and Navy only. The regular value would be about \$1.40.

Ladies'
Tweed Skirt
Bargain

Wonderful value in smart, stylish cut Tweed Skirts, suitable for all seasons and will give exceptional wear.

\$1.10.

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Ladies'
Grey Flannel
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A charming, elegantly appointed costume at less than the cost of the making, suitable for any occasion where costumes are worn. Make a point of seeing these.

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The regular prices would be from six to eight dollars.

GEORGE KNOWLING.

Preacher Robbed by Stranger Whom He Assisted.

Tale of Woe Won Minister's Confidence, But Unknown Ester Stripped the House of Most of its Valuables.

Winnipeg, August 20.—Edwin Brewer, charged with the theft of household furniture from the home of the Rev. R. B. Carswell, was arrested in Minneapolis, at the request of the Winnipeg police. A short time ago, Brewer poured into the minister's ears a tale of woe, which coupled with his forlorn appearance, constrained the kindly parson to take him into his household as a friend. Brewer's gratitude was so eloquently expressed, that when Carswell went on his vacation he left the house in the young man's charge. On his return, he found it denuded of its more valuable furnishings and his protégé missing. The police were notified, and the furniture was traced to a second-hand dealer, named Harris. Harris was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of

his dealings with Brewer and his license was revoked. A description of the missing young man was spread, resulting in his apprehension by the Minneapolis police.

Taming a Fox.

Foxes as a rule are treacherous and shy, yet I soon found that they responded to gentle treatment and affection. I became quite friendly with four foxes and used to go in and out of their cage several times a day and invariably took with me a handful of raisins. I found they were very fond of my sweet fruit, especially raisins, and it was not long before they would eat them freely from my hand. At first I had to approach cautiously and not dare to attempt to place my hand on them. But by and by I petted them almost as freely as I would a dog, and they ceased to show any fear in my presence. It was the same with the coyotes and the lynxes of wildcats.—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Murphy will resume practice Tuesday, August 26th.
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Allsopp's Lager, 15c. bottle;
Claret, 25c. & 50c. bottle;
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