

# An Invisible Government.

## What the Country is Suffering From.

That Great Imperial statesman, Mr. Balfour, recently stated at a public meeting in England that what Great Britain is suffering from to-day is the tyranny of an invisible government. The Asquith Government, he said, can only do just what John Redmond permits it to do, and it has to do what he directs shall be done. Newfoundland has been, and still is, in precisely the same position. There is an invisible compelling power behind the Executive Council, and its name is Reid. P. T. McGrath of the Herald in describing a similar condition of things in 1898 said the Government

and its followers were mere "pawns which Reid moved at will." Morris, Gibbs, Cashin, Robinson, Mott, were then as they are to-day mere pawns to be moved at the will of Reid, and to give expression to his will and pleasure.

In the Free Press of October 4th, 1904, John Alexander Robinson declared "the connection of the Reids with political matters has always been most unfortunate for the country however fortunate for themselves. It has long been a matter of notoriety that through Mr. W. D. Reid's friend and Solicitor, Sir E. P. Morris, control of both Government and Government organs

has been secured by them." The latter part of the foregoing assertion was a very serious charge against Sir Edward Morris, for at that date, October 1904, and for the three years following that date he was Minister of Justice in Sir Robert Bond's Cabinet.

If the editorial declaration in J. Alexander Robinson's paper was true, then during the years that Sir Edward Morris sat at Sir Robert Bond's council board the Reids had him retained as their Solicitor. Sir Edward Morris never publicly denied that charge, and J. Alexander Robinson has never withdrawn it, but

to-day he approves and supports Sir Edward Morris in the position of Premier. If the Reids could control the Government of 1904 by virtue of having Sir Edward Morris, then Minister of Justice, in their pay as Solicitor, how much greater must the Reid control be when the same Sir Edward Morris is Prime Minister. J. Alexander Robinson poses as a truthful man and a honourable journalist. If he desires the public to regard him in that light, then it is up to him to indicate how he can reconcile his present support of the Reid control of the Government with his former condemnation of the same.

# Story of the Grabs.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Permit me to make public some of the "grabs" made by some of the "Graballs," during the year ending 30th June, 1912, as shown by General Contingency Account tabled in the House of Assembly during last session:

Nfld. Produce Co., for Coal, etc.; Hon. J. C. Crosbie, President . . . . .	11,682.59
Bishop & Sons, Ltd., supplies to Public Institutions, etc.; Hon. R. K. Bishop, senior partner . . . . .	3,174.16
M. & E. Kennedy on account of contracts, etc.; M. Kennedy, colleague of the Premier . . . . .	23,506.45
Moore & Co.; Mr. Phil. Moore, colleague of Hon. M. P. Cashin; plumbing contracts, etc., etc. . . . .	9,687.02
Jesse Whiteway, colleague of Hon. J. C. Crosbie; supplies to Public Institutions . . . . .	10,407.51
Jack J. Spratt for masonry jobs, and superintending work at Hospital . . . . .	4,900.85

These are only some of the payments made during the year above mentioned—the sums paid since then will not be made public until the next session of the Legislature. The public will be "staggered," to use the historic words of Governor Williams, when the "sops" paid out since then are revealed.

The thinking public will please notice that all the above payments with one exception, are made to members of the Legislature. The exception being Mr. Spratt a well-known heeler and supporter of Morris. Never before in the history of the Government have party supporters in the House of Assembly been so amply rewarded for their services. The following list show the particular lines in which each participated: When the Bond Government is returned to power all the "Grabs" will be carefully shown up and the actual amount paid to each will be made known. The people will then

be able to judge for themselves, how each of the People's Party supporters in the House were taken care of and kept sweet.

1—SIR EDWARD MORRIS, (Premier, &c., &c.) The Hague and other arbitration fees. Several trips to England and United States. No regular salary.	
2—HON. M. P. CASHIN. 4½ years salary at \$2,000 a year; a trip to England and West Indies; other sops and picnics	
3—HON. R. WATSON, (Colonial Secretary). 4½ years salary at \$2,000 a year; fees of office, trips to England, etc., etc., etc.	
4—HON. S. D. BLANDFORD, (Min. Agriculture & Mines). 4½ years salary at \$2,000 a year; trip to England, etc. Trips about the country instructing the ignorant in the science of Agriculture, etc.	
5—HON. D. MORISON, K.C. (Minister of Justice). 4½ years salary at \$2,000; arbitration fees at Hague; Special Retainers in cases for and against the Government; Land grabs; concessions to companies in which he was a shareholder; picnics, etc., etc.; "Forget-me-not" bouquets, etc.	
6—HON. CHAS. EMERSON, K.C. Special Retainers; arbitrations, examining titles, etc., etc.; trips, picnics, etc. Charlie, like Morris, has been "making good."	
7—HON. J. C. CROSBIE, (Bay de Verde). Profits on Spars and other saleable goods; concessions to companies in which he was shareholder; land and other grabs, picnics, etc., etc.; also steamer subsidies.	
8—J. WHITEWATY, (Bay de Verde). Supplies to Public Institutions and other grabs. Jesse has	

had more than his share.

9—W. C. WINNOR, (Bonavista).  
Salary for valuable services at Labrador and other grabs, too numerous to mention. Billy was kicking a few times and required constant attention.

10—R. MOULTON.  
Only a few small sops, but now has a firm promise of a big job if party is again returned. Poor Bob.

11—J. R. GOODISON.  
Many arbitrations and large money for fees. John's was a very tidy grab.

12—P. F. MOORE.  
Many plumbing contracts and more fat paying jobs without contract. Phil is said to have "made good."

13—A. W. PICCOTT.  
More "picnics" than any other member; indeed he was the "pioneer picnicer"; 4½ years salary at \$2,000 a year, and other perquisites; was celebrated for Clapping the "Grips" on everything in sight.

14—E. PARSONS.  
Chairman of Committees at \$400 a session besides much patronage and many small sops. Ned was well cared for.

15—W. WOODFORD, (Min. Public Works).  
4½ years salary at \$2,000 a year; many trips to his district at the Government expense; picnics galore. Gaffney didn't do badly.

16—R. J. DEVEREAUX.  
4 years salary at \$1,600 as Agricultural Expert; many excursions around the country teaching the people how to grow potatoes, etc. A soft snap for Dick.

17—W. R. HOWLEY.  
Many Retainers and more arbitration fees. Willie stowed away many thousands.

18—F. J. MORRIS, K.C.  
Poor Frank—only got a few Retainers and a few arbitrations. His reward comes hereafter.

19—W. R. WARREN.  
4½ years at \$900. Retainers, etc., etc.—Little Billie did very well and made the most of his opportunities.

20—J. F. DOWNEY.  
4½ years salary as a Specialist in Agriculture at \$1,600 per annum; picnics and special consideration for expert on everything, especially dredges. Joe did remarkably well. His nest ought to be downy for many days to come.

21—J. R. BENNETT.  
Arbitration fees in very large quantities. John was treated badly at first but quickly made up for lost time when once he got an innings.

22—M. E. KENNEDY.  
Many fat contracts and small jobs. Mike was kept in good humor all the time.

23—R. A. SQUIRES.  
Retainers; Arbitration work and other jobs. A very tidy grabber was Anderson.

24—E. G. GRANT.  
Does not appear to have had his share. Is promised something good.

26—J. J. MURPHY.  
Water powers and other concessions and elevation to the House of Lords for faithful services to his King and Country.

27—T. LEFEUVER.  
Was too late to get much, but succeeded in getting a few small grabs and promises for the future.

ELECTORS: What do you think of the men who you returned four years ago to serve you? Have they done their duty by you, or have they looked after their own individual interests? Look 'em over, one by one, and cull them out. See how many you will have left in your merchantable pile. You will then surely make up your minds that MORRIS MUST GO.  
Yours truly,  
ON THE WATCH.  
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### Baseball Dinner.

The Baseball League held its initial banquet at Wood's hostelry last night and it was as good a success as could be wished for. Covers were laid for seventy persons including the players of the Baseball teams and guests from Grand Falls, Bell Island and the City. The principal guest present was His Honour Mayor Ellis, who did the honours of presenting the trophies won during the season. The menu was bountiful and the speeches, which were interspersed by appropriate songs, though brief, were fluent and interesting. Mr. J. O. Havermale, President of the League, presided during the banquet with gracefulness and tact. The toast list and presentations were as follows:—

"The King"—Prop., Chairman; Resp., "God Save The King."  
"The Land We Live In"—Prop., Mr. J. W. Morris; Resp., Mr. W. J. Higgins.  
Song—Mr. C. E. Hunt.  
"The Game"—Prop., Mr. J. S. Benedict; Resp., Mr. A. Montgomerie.  
Recitation—Mr. P. E. Outerbridge.  
"Winners Inter-Town League"—Prop., Mr. F. Brien; Resp., Mr. A. Hilt.  
Song—Mr. Gus Summers.  
Presentation of R. G. Reid Cup to Capt. A. Hilt of St. John's team, by Mayor Ellis.  
"Winners St. John's League"—Prop., Mr. A. Doyle; Resp., Mr. J. W. Wallace.  
Recitation—Mr. H. A. Brown.  
Presentation of Allen Cup to Capt. J. W. Wallace, of Wanderers Club; presentation of Gold Watch Fobs, on behalf of the League, to Messrs. Dench and McManus, umpires, and P. E. Outerbridge, scorer, and Chaplin Vest for home run to Mr. Hartant by Mayor Ellis.

"The Fans"—Prop., Mr. J. L. Slatery; Resp., Mr. C. E. Hunt.  
Song—Mr. W. Colley.  
"Our Guests"—Prop., Dr. L. S. Pritchard; Resp., Mr. F. E. Dench.  
Recitation—Mr. H. A. Brown.  
"The Press"—Prop., Mr. H. A. Brown; Resp., Representatives.  
Song—Mr. J. L. Slatery.  
"The Ladies"—Prop., Mr. T. V. Hartnett; Resp., Mr. P. E. Outerbridge.  
"The Chairman"—Prop., Mayor Ellis; Resp., The Chairman, Mr. J. O. Havermale.  
"The Secretary"—Prop., Dr. L. S. Pritchard; Resp., The Secretary, Mr. Grace.  
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### "Watchman" Speaks.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—After four years experience of Sir E. P. Morris's Government, it is plain to the whole country, that the so-called People's Party is really nothing more than the old Tory Party of former days, with this difference that the Tories of a few years ago were true to their friends and supporters, while those of to-day are noted for their political ingratitude! Yes, sir, it is the same old Tory Party even down to the little cynical Canada House spy, of whom we heard so much not many years ago.

To listen with our friends, let us conciliate our enemies, in undoubtably the watchword of the present Picnic Party. But sir, the friends whom they have alienated, combined with the forces of the enraged fishermen and life-long Liberals, will hurl from power the men that have made everything subservient to political expediency. What care they for the maintenance of law, and order, and right and truth, and justice, provided they can be returned to power to continue the picnic which they have inaugurated with the monies wrung from the poor hard-working fishermen.

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