

# The Evening Telegram.

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## The Occasion Calls for the Man!

We have copied into to-day's issue of the *Evening Telegram* a very important pronouncement on the political situation which appeared in the *Fishermen's Advocate* which was issued this morning. A similar pronouncement under the caption "The President's Return from Northern Tour. Sir Robert Bond Invited to Assume Leadership of Liberal and Union Forces," runs thus:

"Come on, Sir Robert. We, on behalf of the North and the F. P. U., invite you to array your forces side by side with the Union forces and to lead the Combined Party on to victory such as will slay forever and ever that ugly and corrupt monster that has arisen in public affairs during the present administration. We invite you to re-enter the political arena from which you retired some three years ago and to assume the leadership of the Liberal and Union forces in the approaching battle. We speak on behalf of 18,000 men now arrayed to do battle, who are organized under the banner of the F. P. U. We do this publicly, because we are so instructed by our Councils, and we ask you to reply publicly in the columns of this paper at your earliest convenience."

These statements are opportune, and will no doubt be read throughout the country with feelings of gratification and hope. Gratification, because they officially announce the decision of the Fishermen's Protective Union to offer their support to the Party that shall be led by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond at the forthcoming General Election; hope, because we know that the Western Districts, where the Fishermen's Protective Union has not yet been established, have made their desire known to Sir Robert Bond, and have

Strongly Urged Him to Reconsider the Matter of retirement from the public life of the Colony which he announced in 1909. We are fully aware that for more than one reason Sir Robert would now greatly prefer a quiet country life to the grave responsibility and Herculean task of grappling

with the chaotic and deplorable conditions into which the country has been plunged by incapacity, recklessness and bungling of the present Government. And, after more than thirty years of honourable and zealous public service, there are very few, if any, who would question his right to rest from public labours, or begrudge him the full enjoyment of his country home with its fine library and delightful surroundings. No man has rendered greater public service to Newfoundland, and as our contemporary at Bell Island said in a recent issue of his paper, Sir Robert Bond has the esteem and best wishes not only of his political followers, but of those who differ from him in politics. While this is all true, yet we cannot ignore the fact that there is work for him to do, and the great mass of his countrymen recognize that he is the man to do it,

And They Want a Continuance of His Services at this juncture. The occasion calls for the man, and the call is in no uncertain tone, as will be seen by the invitation issued by the 18,000 fishermen of the F. P. U. The Address presented to Sir Robert Bond by the citizens of St. John's East and West, a copy of which is before us, expresses this need in the following language:

"If ever there was a time when your services were needed in behalf of Newfoundland, it is now, in order to put an end to the mismanagement of public affairs that has been going on, and to re-establish the government of the country on a sound and solid basis. Your experience and honourable record in public affairs, and the important position which Newfoundland has attained in the Empire under your Leadership, are at once evidence as well as credentials of a statesmanship that will be much needed in the future government of our country."

We know Sir Robert Bond well enough to affirm that if he is convinced that it is his duty to enter the arena of a general election again, his own personal

comfort and convenience will not weigh in the balance, and that, if he bares his sword for the fight he will not sheath it again until victory perches on his banner.

In the overwhelming evidence of a call for his services which we know he has received from his countrymen, we feel certain he will recognize that it is his duty to respond to the call and lead the way to victory.

It is the whole people who are calling, and Vox Populi is in this instance Vox Dei; and not to be denied.

Sir Robert Bond is expected in town next week and we then hope and expect to be able to acquaint the public of his decision.

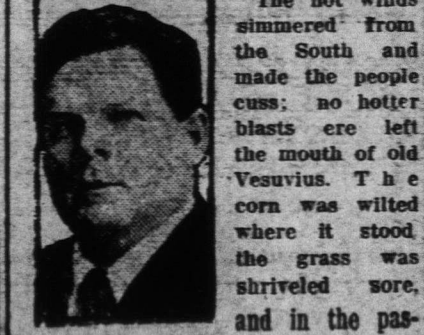
### Cable News.

**SYDNEY, To-day.**  
Ben Atkinson, proprietor of the Minto Hotel, one of the best known citizens of Sydney, was killed last evening, being thrown from his buggy.

**VANCOUVER, To-day.**  
The Victoria militia are now considered to have control of the situation, and all fear of a strike riot is dismissed. Nearly a thousand militia are encamped at the centre of the trouble. Any further outbreaks are expected to be sternly dealt with. Those who are in close touch with the situation claim that the long drawn out coal mining troubles will be settled in a few days. The agreement as suggested by the Vancouver and Nanaimo Coal Company, has been endorsed by the men. It is expected therefore, that the Jingle Pot Shaft will resume to-day in Ladysmith. Men who are known to have been employed as strike breakers, have been warned to get out within twenty four hours.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
Lieut. General Chang, delegate to the National Opium Prohibition Union of China, who has been in England three months, endeavoring to induce the Government to release China from her obligation to receive any more Indian opium, started yesterday for China to report to Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai the failure of his mission. In the statement issued to the British public, General Kiang said: "Our people are deadly in earnest in their efforts to rid themselves of the opium evil. They cannot help feeling resentment against a country which is forcing upon us a product by which we were degraded, disgraced. It is intolerable when we reflect we are sacrificing millions of revenue and hundreds of lives and struggling against enormous difficulties, that foreign countries should force us to receive for two or three years longer, a poison we so earnestly are striving to stamp out." The Lieut. General concluded by appealing to the British friends of China to do their utmost to induce the British Government to join with us in removing room for wrong, and for promoting righteousness in the world.

**Hot Winds.**  
The hot winds simmered from the South and made the people cuss; no hotter blasts ere left the mouth of old Vesuvius. The corn was withered where it stood, the grass was shriveled sore, and in the pasture and the wood the panting cattle swore. I saw a sad-eyed farmer stand and view his ruined field; he had a pitchfork in his hand, the which he did not wield; he merely stood and looked around, as one who's stunned and sick, as one who might look, if some one found your midriff with a brick. I cauterized blithely up to him, and spoke some words of cheer: "Don't let your eyes with tears be dim—the luck will change next year. The brave man's garments are not torn, nor does he tear his hair, because he sees his fields of corn burned up beyond repair. Next year the winds will cool, or be, the rains will come in time; so dance and sing and whoop with glee—despondency's a crime." That's why I'm sitting up in bed, too sore to swat the flies, a flaxseed poultice on my head, a beefsteak on my eyes. Yes, when I'm on my feet again I'll spring my helpful spells, and urge the gloomy sons of men to dance on joyous beats. I still shall sing a merry note, but I will always be more cautious when I choose the goal to hear my ecstasy.



The railway will do much to brighten life for the Southern Shore and open up new attractions for the city. We expect that all who sympathize with us in our efforts will patronize us, and we feel that some, for more special reasons, will offer prizes for our competitive sports—motoring, rowing, tug-of-war, high jumping, etc. All who help us to make the occasion of the 10th September what we hope to see it, will get the worth of their money with interest. I shall be glad to acknowledge any substantial aid we get in advance, and will be glad to meet all interested in us, and promise them a glorious holiday.

Thanking you for space.  
Truly yours,  
P. J. O'BRIEN.  
Tor's Cove, Aug. 15th, 1913.

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### This Date in History.

**AUGUST 16.**  
Full Moon.  
Days Past—227 To Come—137.  
18th Sunday after Trinity.  
BEN JONSON died 1577, aged 64. English poet and dramatist. He was friendly with Shakespeare and with Bacon. He seems to have been a man of strong and independent character; somewhat rough and arrogant in manner, but liberal and kind-hearted in temper, with the frankness and bluntness of a true Englishman. His works display a veneration for all that is high-minded and virtuous; his learning is so prodigious that his commentators part with difficulty after his footsteps. He is buried in "The Poets' Corner," FIRST SPIKE in Nrd. Railway, 1571.

"Oh Rare Ben Jonson."  
—inscribed on Ben Jonson's grave.

**AUGUST 17.**  
Full Moon.  
Days Past—228 To Come—136.  
19th Sunday after Trinity.  
ARREST OF ANARCHISTS at Berlin 1894. The political theory of anarchism demands the abolition of all institutions and instruments of government. It is diametrically opposed to socialism and it is to be equally distinguished from communism.  
FIRST CABLE MESSAGE across Atlantic 1858.  
Our minds are as different as our faces; we are all travelling to one destination—happiness; but few are going by the same road. —Colton.

### Garden Party at Tor's Cove.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—We are getting up a Garden Party here for the 10th September. We intend to have motor and dory races in connection therewith and make the event a memorable one in every way. Messrs. Pope, furniture manufacturers, have given us a valuable armchair as a prize, and the Shamrock Club of St. John's are donating a costly cup to be competed for three consecutive years by all crews.

We want in future to have three or four such occasions every summer, and have no doubt the other large settlements on each side of us will follow our initiative. We will advertise the particulars later.

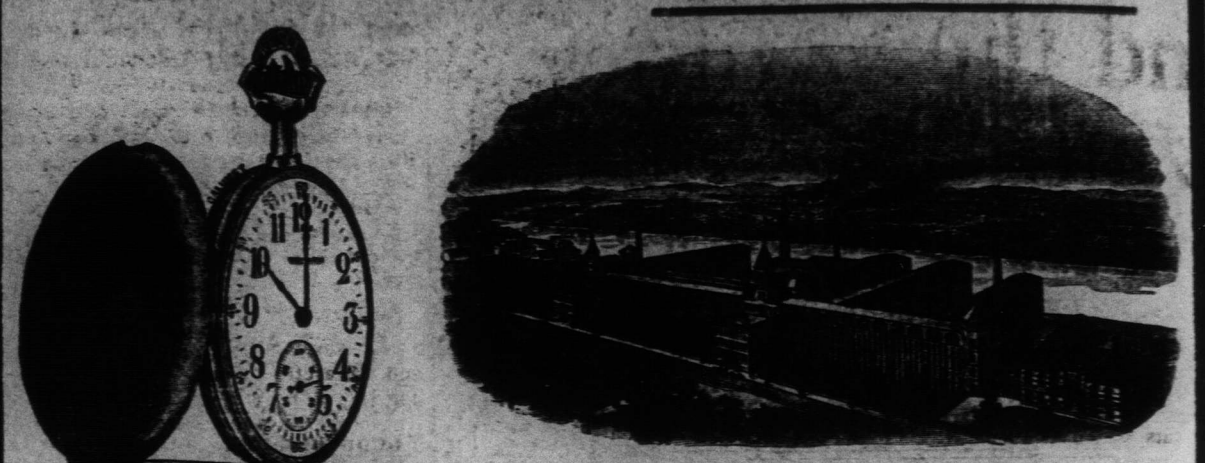
We want to draw the people of the Southern Shore together for an occasional holiday, and make it as pleasant as possible for the numerous visitors we shall have from the city and elsewhere.

The picturesque of the Southern Shore, when known, will draw holiday seekers from the city and tourists who like to spend a time when they can enjoy the hospitality of the people, feast their eyes on beauty of sea and landscape, and fill their lungs with ozone from the Atlantic blended with the balm of field and wood.

We have a beautiful lake near the harbor and close by the railway. We hope to have our regatta here next season. It will not rival Quidi Vidi but far surpass it. It will be the event to which the whole city and shore will look forward to.

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## Time Flies and the Waits for The Feeling

For some weeks a feeling of uneasiness has been evident among the people of this city because of the persistent rumor that Sir Robert Bond will retire from public life before the General Election, the time which is rapidly approaching, earnest are the people of St. John's in their desire to end the reign of boodle and graft, and anxious are they that the "irrepressible Commover," Sir Robert Bond, should lead the hosts to victory, that we understand the city of St. John's, East and West, presided Sir Robert Bond with address expressive of his feelings of alarm and dismay because of rumor abroad, and imploring to give a denial to the rumor as to raise once again the Liberal banner. We don't know what reply was given or if any reply so far has been given to the Memorialists. But, this we know, that time flies and the city expects an announcement are aware that Sir Robert Bond's resignation of the leadership of the Liberal Party was sent in to his lower three years ago, and that he has advised his friends all over Newfoundland politics. But, we know in all sincerity, that it would be a thing short of a public calamity if Sir Robert were to retire at this crisis, and he must not be allowed to retire. In his Manifesto of 1909, he foreshadowed his retirement, and his purpose, no doubt, was good at the time, and intended to emphasize freedom from personal considerations in the fight he was about

## At the City Hall

The Council met Thursday noon.  
The Premier wrote saying that expenditure for widening Topsail Waterford Road would be given consideration. This announcement was not given a hearty reception by the Council, who ordered the work, which was going on, be stopped immediately.  
The work of measuring fence parcels, no doubt, was good at the time, and intended to emphasize freedom from personal considerations in the fight he was about

WITH THE ADVENTISTS, you know God? will be the at the Cookstown Road Church tomorrow evening. Elder Young will resume charge of Bible studies and all who are "thus saith the Lord" will be ed with the plan that God has ed to introduce Himself to the All seats are free.

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