The Evening Telegram.

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Another Bombshell Exploded!

Tory Party

Totally Wrecked!

Last Night's Liberal Meeting in T. A. Hall a Phenomenal Success—2,500 Voters Present—Enthusiasm Unsurpassed—Brilliant and Striking Speeches made—St. John's Announces its Verdict and Decides to Wipe Out Toryism and Misrule—Will Elect Liberal Candidates by Sweeping Majority.

As a finale to their political campaign, Messrs. Kent, Dwyer and Ryan, the Liberal candidates who are contesting St. John's East, held a public meeting in the T A. Hall last night. It proved the success of successes. The opinion expressed was that St. John's electors, having carefully, intelligently and conscientiously considered the question of who are properey fit to guide the destinies of Newfoundland, are in line with other districts and by their determined efforts to oust the Tory party from power, and by a sweeping majority return the grand old loyal and patriotic Liberal Party led by that distinguished, honest and

Honourable Statesman, Sir Robert Bond.

Notwithstanding the fact that the meeting was not extensively advertised, long before the appointed hour of opening the hall was thronged with a representative and attentive audience. Eventually standing room became limited and many had to remain outside the doors. The magnitude of the meeting can scarcely be realized but cannot be disputed by the most sceptical person who was present. In every respect it outdone any campaign conference ever held in this country. Throughout not the slightest dissension prevailed and the different speakers were warmly received and heartily applauded. The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. W. Myrick, who acted as Chairman. On the platform were the

Candidates for St. John's East and West,

and several committee men from both sections. The first speaker introduced was Mr John Dwyer, who was vociferously applauded. He began a stirring and witty discourse by saying that during the canvass from Chain Rock to Cape St. Francis, and particularly on Bell Island, himself and colleagues never saw so few Tories, and that the slogan that "Bond Can't Lose" was almost as well known as the two spars that Crosbie got $2200.00 for. Mr. Dwyer showed pointedly the lavish and wanton expenditure of the present Government, notably Sir Edward's $7,000 on account for his services at the Hague; the Agricultural Society, for which Messrs. Devereaux and Downey were engaged as experts to teach scientific farming at $1,800 a year each; and lastly,

Mr. Downey's Historic Trip to Canada, United States and England to Buy a Dredge.

Incidentally the speaker referred to some of the 'minor imperfections' that have been going on in the way of embezzlements in some of the public departments. Notably he referred to the shortage of $2200 that occurred recently. Is it not strange, said the speaker, how that amount ($2200) should be so familiar with the Morris party? In conclusion Mr. Dwyer thanked the audience for their close hearing and impressed upon all to vote the straight ticket for the Liberal candidates

And Honest, Progressive Government.

Mr. Charles Ryan next occupied the platform amid deafening cheers. He made a touching appeal to the electors, elucidating the squander of our public monies by the Tory party and exhorted his hearers to consider fairly and justly the policies of both parties before going into the booth to cast their vote on Thursday next. In dealing with the agricultural policy he reiterated what the previous speaker had said. Next he reviewed the Old Age Pension Scheme of the present day, showing how a worn out toiler has to be 75 years of age before he receives the paltry sum of $50 annually, whereas it is one of the principal policies outlined in Sir Robert Bond's Manifesto to give

$100 a Year to Men and Also to Give an Amount to Women in Their Old Age as Well.

He said throughout the whole country the people were awake to the wrongdoing of the Morris party and that Thursday next was going to be called **"BOND'S CLEAN-UP DAY."** Mr. Kent, K.C., then arose to speak and was given a great ovation. His masterly and effective criticism of the Government that has been in power the past four years was punctuated with spontaneous outbursts of applause. He lucidly pointed out the misrule and mismanagement of our public affairs under the guidance of Sir Edward Morris, and in a learned logical and convincing manner demonstrated how the Liberal Party, led by Sir Robert Bond, was best in the interests of the people. In 1894, under Tory administration, when our banks were broken, our whole commercial fabric came tumbling down around us, and this Colony's finances were wrecked, Sir Robert Bond was instrumental in raising a loan and succeeded in putting the

Ship of State on an Even Keel

until 1897, when the Tories came in power again. After two years the Treasury was so looted and our monies so wasted, that Sir Robert Bond was again chosen to save the country by getting another loan, and he was again successful in doing so at the risk of his own fortune. In like manner the people to-day are expressing bitter indignation over the misapplication of the public funds by the Morris party during the last four years, and on October 30th will voice their sentiments by returning

The Liberal Party by a Sweeping Majority.

Mr. Kent showed that despite an unprecedented revenue a debt of **twenty-two millions of dollars was on this Colony,** owing to the enormous expenditure of the present Government. **"Never was there such huge amounts of monies spent with such inadequate returns,"** said the speaker, as they were under the Morris administration. He cited as an illustration the railways. Sir Edward Morris said he would build five branch railways for four millions of dollars.

Six Millions Have Already Been Spent and Neither Railroad Completed.

Mr. Kent next showed how a quarter of a million dollars was expended on the Agricultural Society for no returns whatever, except to bring disease into the country, known as the 'canker." He also pointed out the picnics, trips abroad, etc., and other kinds of chest looting that has been going on under the Morris Government; the accused exploiting of the Bay de Verde mines, that is known as the Bogus Prospectus, and the action of Morris's departmental ministers who withheld information asked for in the House of Assembly last winter. Referring to the policy of the present Government, the speaker asked all to get a copy of Sir Robert Bond's Manifesto, to peruse and study it carefully and then the people themselves would be the best judges. One of the principle matters in that Manifesto is to adopt measures for the proper and

Legitimate Marketing of Our Fish.

In conclusion Mr. Kent remarked that every voter had to fulfil the duty of citizenship on Thursday next. He hoped that that duty would be performed with impartiality and the party that would be best for the people returned to power. Mayor Ellis followed in a brief but concise address, advocating the policy of Sir Robert Bond, the Leader of the Liberal Party. He said the Liberal Party was the only true party and was the best party for the people of Newfoundland. The Mayor spoke along the lines of previous speakers as to the numerous ways our monies go without returns. He felt confident that

Victory Would Again Perch Upon the Liberal Banner

and he knew that the people in the outports would fall in line with St. John's and vote the straight ticket for the Liberal candidates. Mr. John Scott was the next speaker. "Though old in service and young in years" he is substantial enough yet for many a hard fight. "The present political battle is approaching the end, and has been a very successful one so far as the Liberal Party is concerned," said Mr. Scott. He impressed it strongly upon every one not to be carried away by catch cries when Polling Day comes round, but to mark their ballots for Sir Robert Bond, who is responsible for the establishment of the Ballot Act which gives him the right to exercise his franchise conscientiously and secretly.

Mr. H. E. Cowan was Introduced to Speak Amid Repeated Rounds of Applause.

In a brief but eloquent address he told how the people of St. John's West were determined to uproot and destroy Toryism, and after Oct. 30th right will prevail under the unblemished banner of Liberalism. He refuted strongly what the Tory Press said about him, that he had gone into certain districts with a drafted letter asking the people to pledge their names. Mr. Cowan emphasized his denial of this wilful and malicious lie and said that he never at any time went into any district looking for "affidavits." The speaker explained how the Tory Press were trying to make capital out of five million dollars that was paid the Reid Company for arbitrations, caused by more blundering of Sir E. P. Morris, who was Minister of Justice at the time the claims were paid.

What Happened to the Claims Made by the Reid Company While Mr. Kent was Minister of Justice? They were never paid; so that the conclusion arrived at is that Morris must have been an incapable lawyer (just as he is now a Premier), or that he did not know what he was doing. "Let him take which horn of the dilemma he pleases," said the speaker. Mr. Cowan dwelt on the Workman's Compensation Act, introduced by Mr. Kent, and which is a great boon to the people of this country. In closing he told the electors not to be swayed by any election kites that Morris will have flying, but to go into the booth on Thursday fearlessly and vote as their conscience dictated, meanwhile remembering the straight ticket for Kent, Dwyer and Ryan in the East End, and Ellis, Cowan and Scott in the West. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which the six candidates were escorted to the East End headquarters,

Accompanied by a Couple of Thousand People.

The route was lined by fishermen from the Battery, who blazed forth volleys of musketry amid tumultuous cheering for Sir Robert Bond and the Liberal Party that made the hills re-echo. On reaching the King's Beach each of the candidates again addressed the multitude, expressing their congratulations to the people of St. John's who have finally decided to support the Liberal Party and to return to power that brilliant Statesman and Incorruptible Commoner, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond.

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A man can no more justly make use of another's necessity than he that has more strength can seize upon a weaker, master him to his obedience and, with a dagger at his throat, offer him death or slavery.

—Locke.

Bribery and Corruption by Tories.

IN HARBOR MAIN DISTRICT.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Although the mean, despicable Tory tricks should be beneath our notice as they avail very little, still the action of these tricksters of late calls for special condemnation. Every honest-minded man on this shore will read with disgust the report in the Herald, of Saturday night's meeting at Middle Bight, wherein the writer of these fabrications states that after the meeting ended, a number of Liberals came forward and pledged their support to Gaffney and the poor deluded boy, he is pulling through the District. Now, Mr. Editor, let me give you a plain statement of facts, and say that nothing could be farther from the truth.

Woodford, whose guilty conscience at the outrageous neglect of this end of the District, was too cowardly to come among us and some one primed up a few of his heelers as a bodyguard, principal among them being a notorious heeler filled to the brim with Tory Rum. This fellow's behaviour was demoralizing. Even Woodford, despite his usual composition, viz., twenty-five percent of the following elements, Bluff, Deceit, Gas, etc., etc., could not stand it and left before the meeting ended. Gibbs did not tell these facts, did he? He did not tell how some of these poor misguided creatures had rum and how the action was the cause of our Sabbath being desecrated, and many black-eyes being in evidence on Sunday morning. I ask the honest elector of the South Shore how can you **as men** and **Christians** support such a character? He is prepared to smile bow, scrape, and hand-shake with every one over 21 years of age today, but this courtesy was confined to his few henchmen during the last four and a half years. Can you conscientiously give this fellow another chance to cod and bluff you, another chance to ignore you afterwards.

Electors of Harbor Main, do not be misled by this blowing of trumpets and deceit. Woodford and Kennedy will not poll 150 votes east of Holyrood, and they know it. Woodford will get the fright of his life after the 30th.

He knows if he appealed to this district on his merits he would not get enough of votes to save his nomination fee, so must resort to unfair tactics in the hope of saving himself. But in spite of all eighty per cent. of the independent freemen of this shore will record their votes on the 30th, not for slippery Gaffney and Kennedy, but for the incorruptible Captain Lewis and his able young colleague Leo Cater. As for Mickey Gibbs, a liberal dose of tar and feathers will be a likely reward for him before he is through if he does not quit this District.

Yours truly,
EYE WITNESS.

Middle Bight, Oct. 21, 1913.

Morris's Latest "Cod."

Your blowing through yesterday's morning News about interesting the English Navy to work Oil Shale, won't do you now. What about the black eye you have given all mineral and timber properties in the island? Look at Bro. Frank, D. Morison, Mike Cashin, Charlie Emerson and others not mentioned, on a rotten Prospectus got up to cheat the poor **servants and laborers of England.** You said E. P. in the House of Assembly you had no interest in any property in Newfoundland (ask Affidavit Duffy) your bosom friend (you know), or if you forget it was proved, you are or were interested. You have "codded" some of the people in the West End, but you shall do so no more! Sorry I am, to have helped you to get there before, but now I am one of the many to help to put you out and show to the country and St. John's West that no longer shall we be "codded." Take warning, E. P! Out you got to go, stock, lock and barrel. The Country says so.

Yours,
CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

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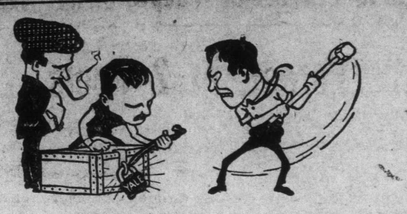
Special Evening Telegram.

LEWISPORTE, To-day.

The Liberal Party who have been here since saturday, held a public meeting last night in hall. Salvos of guns accompained them from King George Hotel to the Hall, which was crowded. Sir Robert Bond made a magnificent speech which was cheered and cheered, cheered again. A firing party accompained them back to the Hotel and cheering and guns firing was kept up till past mirnight. Lewisporte will give Liberals practically a solid vote.



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