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Resignation

Of Sir Robert Bond

Letter of the Leader of the Opposition, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, to His Colleague, Mr. J. A. Clift, M.H.A., Announcing the Resignation of His Leadership of the Opposition Party and of His Seat in the House.

THE GRANGE, Whitbourne January 2nd, 1914.

My dear Mr. Clift—As my sense of public duty constrained me to accede to the popular demand, and to lead the Opposition Party to the polls at the late General Election, so it now moves me to lay down the leadership of that party. A man in the position of leader of a party has no possibility of succeeding unless he receives loyalty and co-operation from the party inside and outside Parliament. It is entirely evident that I cannot expect such loyalty and support from the Opposition Party as at present constituted, and I have retained my position beyond the conditions of dignity and self-respect.

Let me put the position plainly. I had retired from public life with the close of the Session of 1912, and most reluctantly consented to re-enter it last autumn, out of deference, for what was made to appear a popular demand for my services. Among those who approached me in this connection was the Fishermen's Protective Union. The political aspirations of the President of that Union and his attitude towards both political parties had created doubt as to the possibility of securing unanimity of action on the part of all who were opposed to the policy of the present Government. However, the President of the F.P.U. opened negotiations with me for a basis of agreement. Negotiations were somewhat prolonged, but on the 29th day of August I wrote him my decision concluding with these words: "The Fishermen's Protective Union must be content with a fair and reasonable recognition in the party and above all must trust me fully and unreservedly in dealing with both platform and representation. On no other condition can I consent to lead the F.P.U. in the next election." On behalf of the F.P.U. I wrote me stating that he considered my communication satisfactory, adding: "I, on behalf of the F.P.U., offer you my loyal support as Leader of the Liberal Party in the coming election, and while you endeavor to do all possible to perform the policy enumerated, you can depend upon the hearty support of the Union candidates." This was accepted by me in good faith as a perfect guarantee of loyalty and co-operation, and I at once announced through the Evening Telegram my decision to lead a 'United Opposition' to the polls. Subsequent events, I regret to say, have shown that my confidence was misplaced. The fact was first revealed in the private letter written by the President of the F.P.U. to Capt. Adolphus Yates under date August 30th, and published by the latter in the Daily News on October 2nd. It was therein set forth that the pledge of 'loyalty and support' given by the President of the F.P.U. to the Liberal Party was only a mere matter of expediency and that at the next General Election the F.P.U. would lead its own party in a fight to secure the reins of power.

I need scarcely remind you of all that occurred subsequent to that date to shake our faith in the pledge of 'loyalty and co-operation' given us by the President of the F.P.U. It is sufficient to refer you to his Address to the Supreme Council of the F.P.U. published in the Fishermen's Advocate of December 8th, wherein he declared 'we co-operated with the Liberal Party in the fight, as unless we had done so the whole responsibility (of fighting the Government) would have been cast upon my shoulders, a responsibility I was not prepared to shoulder. The result of the election has proved without doubt the power and influence of our Union, and indicates the necessity of establishing the F.P.U. all over the Colony and fighting the next election, whenever it comes, as a Union Party.'

The foregoing reveals the fact that as far as the President of the F.P.U. is concerned the Union shall be the control of the Government of this Colony by the Union; that its energies shall be directed to that end irrespective of the written pledge, given by him to me as on behalf of the Union, of loyalty to and co-operation with the Liberal Party, in securing the adoption of the policy set forth in my manifesto of October last. The duplicity which before the election was revealed in a private letter to Capt. Adolphus Yates, after the election was thus announced to the Supreme Council

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all of the F.P.U. and through the columns of the Fishermen's Advocate to the general public. While its declaration was humiliating and dishonouring to the Liberal Party, it was also necessarily destructive to that unity which I had re-entered public life to establish and maintain. What I ventured to predict to those who so strongly urged upon me to lead the present Opposition Party has been realized. Prophecy may be a gratuitous form of error, but looking forward is a duty in politics. As leader of the Opposition I am now brought face to face with disloyalty within our ranks which takes the form of a set purpose on the part of a majority of Opposition to dominate the Councils of the party and work toward the end that the reins of Government shall be in the hands of the Fishermen's Protective Union. The attitude of our Roman Catholic fellow countrymen in the recent political contest resulted in the defeat of a large number of my Liberal supporters, and has left the Opposition Party in a minority of fifteen members, eight of whom are representatives of the F.P.U. Union.

The Union is thus a dominant factor. Under ordinary circumstances I would have readily accepted a situation that the fortunes of political warfare had brought about, but, in the light of the Union President's self-proclaimed disloyalty and policy, an intolerable position has arisen so far as I am concerned. I have been rendered powerless to direct and guide the policy of the Liberal Party, which he has declared to be the policy of the Government of this Colony by the Union over which he presides. It has to be remembered that the F.P.U. has closely associated with it trading and manufacturing concerns incorporated for the carrying on of business and is only incidentally a political entity. Now in the year 1909 a corporate body having large and varied business interests, the Reid News Company, endeavoured at the polls to obtain control of the Government of this Colony. I led a party in opposition to them, defeated their design, and kept them in their proper place, during my term of office of nine years. In my opinion it would be no less objectionable for the corporate business concern known as the F.P.U. to 'seize the reins of power,' and while I am prepared, as I clearly evidenced in my correspondence with the President of the F.P.U. in my manifesto of October last, and in my platform utterances during the Election campaign, to uphold the right of the F.P.U. to a fair and proper representation in party Government, I shall strenuously oppose any attempt on their part or on the part of any other corporate body to seize the reins of power, or to obtain control of the Government of the Colony or to control it, for I feel that the Government should be made the most efficient instrument for bettering the actual conditions of life among all classes who make up the Country and should not be converted into a mere machine for advancing the interests of any particular body of individuals.

The definite and concentrated policy contained in my manifesto had not only been approved by the Fishermen's Protective Union but by a very large majority of the electors at the polls in October last. Its adoption was postponed by the unique circumstances under which the present Government retain power, but it could not have been long deferred if the disloyalty referred to herein had not brought about a disunion of the Opposition Party. The President's substituted policy was therefore uncalculated, insulting to the Liberal Party and fatuous. But there is still another phase of the situation which has weighed with me in arriving at a decision as to my proper course of action. While the President of the F.P.U. was not prepared to 'shoulder the responsibility' of fighting the Government at the polls, he has assumed the whole 'responsibility' of fighting them through the Press, since the close of the polls

and in a manner to bring the Liberal Party, with which he is at least nominally connected, into public contempt. I have special reference to the Editorial Utterances of the Fishermen's Advocate in respect to the Newfoundland Savings Bank and to the non-resignation of two members of the Government. While I attribute the 'run on the Savings Bank' to the shameful conduct of one of the newspapers supporting the Government at the time of the General Election, I cannot be blind to the fact that the Fishermen's Advocate whose utterances are directed by the President of the F.P.U. has since the Election persistently encouraged the feeling of distrust among depositors in that Bank, with a view to embarrassing the Government. My views as to this silly and wicked method of carrying on political warfare were emphasized in my manifesto last October, and it has been exceedingly painful and embarrassing to me to find a member of the party which I led to the polls indulging in similar tactics to those that called forth my condemnation. Knowing how easily our outport people are alarmed in respect to their Bank deposits, knowing from the many letters I have received within the past few weeks from anxious depositors, what a feeling of panic has been created by those newspaper articles, I cannot but regard with feelings of indignation and contempt those responsible for bringing anxiety and distress into the lives of hundreds of our people. You have only to turn to the last issue of the Fishermen's Advocate, December 27th, and see how flippantly and insolently my effort to allay anxiety and to prevent possible loss to depositors, by the withdrawal of their deposits, has been resented by the Editor of the Fishermen's Advocate. Again while I am prepared to associate myself with the F.P.U. in a respectful protest against the violation of Constitutional right or practice, I cannot permit myself to be accompanied, however remotely, with the Opposition Party in its present constituted it would be exceedingly difficult for me to combat a charge of joint responsibility for these political activities of the President of the F.P.U. while I remain the leader of that party. In consequence then of what has taken place and which is referred to herein, I lay down a position which has ceased to be either dignified or efficient and I resign my seat in the House of Assembly.

You will kindly bring this letter at the earliest possible moment before the Opposition party so that they may proceed to choose a leader in my place, and I sympathize with them so long as they refrain from adopting those perilous policies of which we see the eloquent commencement and to which some of us can see the catastrophe or the end.

Very Sincerely Yours,

R. BOND, J. A. Clift, Esq., M.H.A., R.C.

Stefansson's Ship in Peril

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Captain Louis Lane, of the power schooner 'Polar Bear,' which is frozen in the Arctic Ocean near Flaxman Island, arrived from Valdez by steamer yesterday, accompanied by Eben Draper, of Boston, son of ex-Governor Draper, of Massachusetts, Dunbar Lockwood, also of Boston, and William T. Hudson, a newspaper photographer. The men walked from the Arctic shore to Circle City, Fairbanks and Valdez.

George Silsby and John Heard, sportsmen, of Boston, and Samuel Minter, W. Sprague Brooks, and Joseph Dixon, scientific collectors, remained on the vessel. The hunters and scientists have had a wonderful season for big game. They might have come out with the Lane party, but preferred to remain and obtain Polar bear and musk ox.

Captain R. D. Pederson, commander of the schooner Elvira, which was crushed by the Arctic ice and who walked from the Arctic Ocean to Valdez, also arrived from the north today.

The travellers had no further news of Stefansson's ship 'Karluk' later than that cabled by Stefansson himself, who is ashore and making his way to Herschel land. The prevailing opinion in the north, according to Captain Lane and Pederson, is that Captain Bartlett and the men on the 'Karluk' are in grave peril because of the fragile construction of their ship which accompanies drifting in the ice pack.

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H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster General, General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1913.

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Notice to Mariners

(No. 6, 1913)

NEWFOUNDLAND

Notice is hereby given that the establishment of Light Stations has been authorized by the Government of Newfoundland at the undermentioned positions on the Northern Coast of Labrador. The buildings should be completed in 1913, but permanent lights will not be installed until 1914. For the benefit of coasters temporary hoist up Lens Lantern lights are shown during this season, as described hereunder. Further notices will be issued in 1914.

1. Position—Domino Point. Latitude N. 53.28.00, approx. Longitude W. 55.43.00, approx. Character—Fixed White.

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3. Position—Napakataktaik or Manuel's Island. Latitude N. 55.33.00, approx. Longitude W. 60.14.00, approx. Character—Fixed White.

4. Position—Cape Harrigan. Latitude N. 55.51.00, approx. Longitude W. 60.19.00, approx. Character—Fixed Red.

5. Position—Ford's Harbor. Latitude N. 56.28.00, approx. Longitude W. 61.09.00, approx. Character—Fixed White.

A. W. FICOTT, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, August, 1913. esp12,3

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Important to Mariners

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received the following message from Cape Race:— "The Mackay-Bennett reports for advice to mariners, that a CABLE BUOY is moored 17 miles south, half East, Magnetic from Cranberry Island Light, and will remain there for two months or more." nov14,6f

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(No. 8, 1913)

NEWFOUNDLAND

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1 1/2 sec. 30 sec.

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MATERIAL—Wood.

COLOUR—All buildings painted White.

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A. W. FICOTT, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, Oct. 1st, 1913. oct17,3

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1914.

The Political Situation

Things have been pretty lively in political circles since our last issue. On Saturday last the Telegram published a letter from Sir Robert Bond to Mr. Clift, his colleague, tendering his resignation as the Leader of the Opposition Party, and also intimating that he would resign his seat in the House of Assembly.

The reasons assigned for taking this step was disloyalty and lack of cooperation on the part of Mr. Coaker, and opposition, on principle, to the political aims and aspirations of W. F. Coaker and the F.P.U.

On Monday W. F. Coaker, the President of the F. P. U., wrote a letter to the Telegram in which he denied being disloyal to Sir Robert Bond, and stated that 'Sir Robert has resigned because he fears disloyalty, not because he has experienced it. Further on Mr. Coaker makes it perfectly clear that Sir Robert had very good grounds for fearing disloyalty' if he had not already experienced it.

The F. P. U., says Mr. Coaker, 'seeks to control the Government of this Colony.' Mr. Coaker, in his letter, also speaks of Sir Robert Bond as a 'Dictator,' but Dr. Lloyd came out in the same issue and defended Sir Robert against this attack.

On Tuesday the Telegram contained a letter from Sir Robert Bond to Mr. Loveridge, Secretary of the Northern Liberal Association, acquainting him of his political intentions, and among other things stated that he did not approve of a third political party. This matter having been considered by Sir Robert's followers in the House, a conference between themselves and the F.P.U. members took place, but they failed to agree to remain allied to one another, except on one thing, and that was to drive the present Government from power.

Mr. J. M. Kent was later selected as Leader of the Liberal Party, and Mr. W. F. Coaker as Leader of the F. P. U. Party, with Mr. Kent as official Leader of the Opposition Party in the House.

Bareneed Notes
Miss Miller, the Church of England school teacher, arrived from St. John's by Saturday evening's train, where she spent her Christmas holidays. The school was reopened on Monday, Jan. 12th.

Mr. Jabez Follett, of Western Bay, is staying here for a few days as a guest of Mr. J. T. Richards.

Quite a few of our men have availed of the opportunity of getting a few loads of wood while there is a snow path. Also a number of men with their horses went in Monday morning to spend the week getting wood out on the cars.

Mr. Samuel Batten is erecting a new dwelling house on the site where the late Mark Forristal resided, and Mr. Samuel Boone has torn down his old house and is now erecting a new one. Both houses are going up rapidly.

CORRESPONDENCE.
ARCTIC INDIGESTION CURE can be procured from C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts. It is recommended as a cure for Indigestion and all stomach trouble.

Victoria Lodge Band held their election of officers on Thursday night, Jan. 8th. The following were elected for the ensuing year:—
Bandmaster—Mr. Isaac Mercer.
Dep. Bandmaster, John Badcock.
Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur N. Snow.

Liquor's Deadly Work

(Continued from page 3.)

She heard me through without a word, but when I had finished she stood with clasped hands over Bessie and shrieked such unearthly cries that soon the neighborhood flocked to the spot.

FATHER HAD DROWNED HIMSELF, his body was taken from under the beautiful water and buried in the cemetery alongside of Bessie. **MOTHER WAS A RAVING MANIAC.** I put the blue bells in a little box and hung them around my neck. After the funeral I lay in the hospital, sick for weeks with brain fever, but when I came to myself, the box was still around my neck; here it is, and he drew from his bosom a small box containing a few withered leaves.

'They speak of sweet baby Bessie,' he said, as he closed the box and slipped it back over his shirt bosom.

Then he looked Mr. Merrill straight in the eyes and said: 'Please, mister, don't ever vote for whiskey. It killed my father and dear little baby Bessie, and it locked mother up in the mad house. Please don't vote for rum!'

FRIEND—Can you vote to perpetuate the business which killed this innocent girl and her drunken father, drove the loving mother mad and sent the brother into the world a homeless wanderer? Can you vote for this business and, looking God in the face, say you are innocent of the blood of these people?

Sir Robert Bond's letter of resignation appears on the second page of today's issue.

The Liberal section in the House of Assembly includes Messrs. Kent, Clift, Dwyer, Clapp, Lloyd and Hickman.

Mr. Fred Mercer, who has been residing in Jamaica Plains, Mass., for the past six years, arrived home on a visit last Saturday.

Gasoline For Sale
C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

The Liberal and Coakerite sections in the House occupy different seats, the Liberals taking the front rows, with the Coakerites behind them. Mr. Grimes sits alone.

Died.
On Wednesday, January 7th, Alder Mand, infant child of George C. and Lizzie Cave, aged 2½ months.—Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Woodford.—At North Arm, Holyrood, January 7th, Catherine Woodford, aged 87 years, leaving three sons (two at New York and one living on Bell Island) and several grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Jan. 18th, 1914.
Church of England.
St. Matthew's Parish Church—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at noon on alternate Sundays.
Mattins 11 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m.; Children's Service for United Sunday Schools on 1st Sunday in each month at 8 p.m.
Friday 7.30 p.m.
Festivals according to notice.
St. Elizabeth's, COLEY'S POINT
Sundays, Holy Communion 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in month; 8 a.m. 2nd and 5th Sundays in month; Mattins 11 a.m. (1st Sunday in month 9.30.) Evensong 7 p.m. (3rd Sunday in month 8.30.)
Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Mattins 10 a.m.; Evensong 5 p.m. Mattins, daily 9 a.m.; Evensong, Fridays 7.30 p.m.
Children's Service—4th Sunday in month at 2.30 p.m.
St. Mark, SHEARSTOWN—Sundays, Holy Communion 11 a.m. 2nd Sunday in month; 8 a.m. 4th Sunday in month; Mattins 9.30 a.m. 2nd Sunday in month; 11 a.m. 4th Sunday in month; Evensong 3 p.m. 1st, 2nd and 5th Sundays in month; 7 p.m. 3rd Sunday in month.
Wednesdays, Evensong 7 p.m. Children's Service 2nd Sunday in month at 2.30 p.m.
Holy Baptism and Churching at any service by arrangement.
Methodist.
BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH—7 p.m. Rev. W. Grimes. Friday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting. COLEY'S POINT—10.45 a.m. Rev. W. Grimes. Thursday 7 p.m. Week Night Service. SHEARSTOWN—Wednesday 7 p.m. Week Night Service. Salvation Army.
SALVATION ARMY CHAPEL—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting 11 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Page and Song Meeting 7 p.m. Salvation Meeting.

Public Notice

Under the provisions of Chapter 23, 2 Edward VII, entitled "An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891," and upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 1 thereof, Notice is hereby given that, three months after this date, a Proclamation will issue for the alteration of name, or renaming of places as under, that is to say:—
1. That Aspen Cove, Smith Sound, Trinity Bay, be re-named ASPEN.
2. That New Harbor, Notre Dame Bay, be re-named NEWSTEAD.
3. That Daniel's Cove, Smith Sound, Trinity Bay, be re-named WATERVILLE.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Department of the Colonial Sec'y. November 13, 1913. nov21,41

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A pair of "Reacher" Skates, with straps. All for \$1.50. Apply to Guardian Office.

Newfoundland. Notice to Mariners.
(No. 12, 1913)
Sagona Island, Fortune Bay. Fog Alarm Established.

Latitude 47. 22 north. Longitude 55. 48. west.

POSITION—On the Northern promontory of the Western end of island.

DESCRIPTION—3 inch diaphone alarm, operated by air compressed by oil engine.

PERIODS—Three blasts of 1½ seconds in every 90 seconds, thus: Blast Silent Blast Silent Blast Silent 1½sec. 3sec. 1½sec. 3sec. 1½sec. 3sec.

STRUCTURES—Engine house, keeper's house, storehouse, each a one story building with flat roof.

MATERIAL—wood.

COLOUR—Each building to be painted with three horizontal bands, upper and lower white, centre one red.

REMARKS—This alarm will be put in operation during 1913, without further notice.

A. W. PICCOTT, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Nfld. Nov. 17, 1913. nov28,13

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DAVID STOTT, Superintendent. decl2,13

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I want to purchase any number of Books relating to Newfoundland. Any person having such books in their possession would do well to consult the undersigned. C. E. Russell, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

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Notice to Mariners
(No. 10, 1913)
NEWFOUNDLAND.
Bad Neighbour Shoal, off Burnt Island, South West Coast.

Latitude 47° 34' 50" N. Longitude 53° 53' 50" W.

Notice is hereby given that an Iron Bell Buoy, painted Black, has been moored near Bad Neighbour Shoal, off Burnt Islands, South West Coast, in the same position as that on which the Spar Buoy which went adrift was moored.

This buoy will be removed on the approach of drift ice, and removed when the Coast is clear in Spring.

A. W. PICCOTT, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dept. Marine & Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, Nov. 1st, 1913. nov14,13

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Notice to Mariners

(No. 9, 1913.)
NEWFOUNDLAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that buildings for Lights and Fog Alarms are in course of construction at the under-named positions on the coast of Newfoundland. Further notices will be issued when the stations are completed.

GULL ISLAND—CAPE ST. JOHN. Latitude 50° 00' 00" North. Longitude 55° 21' 20" West.

CONCHE—WHITE BAY. Latitude 50° 51' 00" North. Longitude 55° 00' 00" West.

GRIQUET—WHITE BAY. Latitude 51° 32' 30" North. Longitude 55° 28' 00" West.

PUFFIN ISLAND—GREENSPOND. Latitude 49° 03' 40" North. Longitude 53° 32' 30" West.

JEAN'S HEAD—TRINITY BAY. Latitude 47° 56' 00" North. Longitude 53° 00' 00" West.

BEAR'S COVE POINT—FERMEUSE. Latitude 46° 56' 30" North. Longitude 52° 58' 20" West.

FLACENTIA LEADING LIGHTS—FLACENTIA. Latitude 47° 14' 30" North. Longitude 53° 47' 30" West.

SAGONA ISLAND—FORTUNE BAY. Latitude 47° 22' 00" North. Longitude 55° 48' 00" West.

PASS ISLAND—Entrance to HERMITAGE BAY. Latitude 47° 28' 00" North. Longitude 56° 12' 00" West.

PENQUIN ISLAND—SOUTH-WEST COAST. Latitude 47° 23' 00" North. Longitude 56° 59' 00" West.

BURNT ISLAND—SOUTH-WEST COAST. Latitude 47° 35' 30" North. Longitude 58° 53' 30" West.

CAPE ST. GEORGE. Latitude 48° 28' 00" North. Longitude 55° 15' 00" West. Approx.

LITTLE PORT—South Entrance to BAY OF ISLANDS. Latitude 48° 07' 00" North. Longitude 58° 27' 00" West. Approx.

MAGLE ISLAND—BAY OF ISLANDS. Latitude 48° 10' 00" North. Longitude 58° 08' 00" West. Approx.

This information is furnished in accordance with request published by British Board of Trade.

ALAN GOODRIDGE, Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 8, 1913. nov14,13