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OTHER LIBERALS AND TORIES.

It may not be generally known at this distance that Newfoundland is more or less afflicted with Liberals and Tories, as Canada is, but without any necessary relationship to those of like names on the Mainland. Party fights are just as bitter over there as they are with us, but the issues between parties are different. Just now the Liberals, so-called are in power in Newfoundland under the Premiership of the Right Honorable Sir Robert Bond, who, it will be seen ranks with our own Sir Wilfrid Laurier in being a Knight of St. Michael and St. George and a Privy Councillor of the Empire. Sir Robert made recently in the Legislature which embodies the statecraft of Newfoundland a speech which his newspaper organ characterises as "powerful." In this speech he set forth, very much after the manner of party leaders in our own country, certain contrasts between the "lean years" of Tory rule and the "fat years" during which the Liberals have been at the helm of the ship of state.

Now, if we may take Sir Robert's word for it, as we are bound to do, he being a Knight and a Privy Councillor, the Ancient Colony is at present reaping a rich and abundant harvest from the policy of progress instituted and fostered by the Liberal party (of Newfoundland.) According to his view of the case the lean years of Tory rule extended from 1897 to 1900 and the fat years of Liberal rule from 1900 to the present time. In the first of these lean years the Tory party expended $210,246, or almost a dollar per head of Newfoundland's total population, in able-bodied poor relief, while in the year past the Liberal Government were called to pay for the same purpose only $1.518. Demonstrating, as Sir Roberts contends, that "when the wicked bear rule the poople mourn;" demonstrating also the general prosperity of the Colony under Liberal rule and how careful the Liberal ministers have been in the disbursement of the public money. For the Liberals of Newfoundland, according to their own showing, and who could know better than themselves? are at once capable, patriotic, progressive and economical.

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It will be seen that although, as we said before, in no way related to the families of the same name in Canada, the Liberals of Newfoundland are good men and true, "for they themselves have said it," while on the same excellent authority the Tories over there are a bad lot. Newfoundland is not so far distant from this Garden of the Gulf but that when the ice breaks up some of these bad people might come over and then what would become of our "garden sass?" And to think that the people of Newfoundland should have tolerated these wicked Tories as rulers during these three long, lean years from 1897 to 1900, when the good, honest Liberals stood ready at any moment to step in and give them fat years of abounding prosperity! They must have been sadly befogged or they never would have done it.

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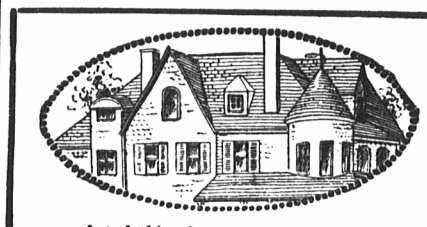

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