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The Government and Prosperity.

No person in Newfoundland can truthfully assert that the Government of to-day—the Liberal Progressive Government—has not had a great deal to do with the present condition of prosperity which is in so much evidence throughout our coasts. The Prime Minister, Sir Michael Cashin and his colleagues have had to encounter difficulties that would daunt and discourage less strong men in meeting and carrying out measures to counteract and nullify. But Sir Michael and his Executive have faced all such, and have brought down and enacted legislation which has had the effect of obviating all the perils which at one time surrounded the dominion, thus successfully tiding over all the difficulties, and covering all the requirements of the Colony.

It is well known that the war was responsible for a big increase in the general current expenditure of the Colony, one which current revenue collections could not possibly meet, and money being needed at once for the purpose of carrying on; it had to be raised in the usual way—by loan. Instead, however, of placing the full sum of his loan on the foreign financial marts, the Finance Minister and the Government, having due regard for the wishes of the people, and despite strenuous opposition from within and without the administration, offered the people of Newfoundland the opportunity to become shareholders in the Victory Loan issue. What their response was to the invitation is a matter of history and stands to the everlasting credit of the people. They purchased Victory Bonds at a guaranteed interest of 6½ per cent., and the bulk of this loan was raised by, and kept within, the dominion.

The investments were not confined to the wealthier portion of the population, and planters, artisans, fishermen, tradesmen, laborers and clerks, at once made application for whatever amount they could afford, and within six weeks of the opening of the loan it was oversubscribed and had to be enlarged. Thus Newfoundland's Victory Loan proved that the people had confidence in their own country and confidence in the ability of those in charge to lay by sufficient, year after year to redeem the ten year Bonds when due. The success of that loan, locally, showed the unexampled state of prosperity which Newfoundland was enjoying under a Government which was at once Liberal and Progressive, and it is that Government, purified of its disturbing elements, and strengthened by the infusion of new blood, which now stands by its past record and asks for the verdict of the electors upon its own merits.

The Opposition Party have become exceedingly solicitous over the welfare of the people of late, more especially the

working classes. Within the past two months their party organs have raised cries to high heaven that the workingman and the civil servant were not receiving their due. But no one can remember a single instance wherein either Mr. Squires or Dr. Campbell overexerted themselves on behalf of the people generally, during the years gone by. It is true that Mr. Squires worked, but his work was chiefly brain labor in the manufacture of choice epithets with which to slaughter Mr. Coaker, in his newspaper as well as in the Legislative Chamber. Nor did Dr. Campbell lose any sleep over introducing improvements for the benefit of the workingmen or public officials. Now these gentlemen are manifesting considerable interest in the whole people, and attempting to tell them what they should do. But when it comes to employment it is greatly to be feared that a request for labor would cause these political aspirants to fade silently away.

Yet these worthies pose as philanthropists and friends of the working classes, and are endeavoring to induce the people to believe that if they got control of the Government—through the influence of Mr. Coaker—more rivers of milk and honey would flow through the land than ever were dreamed of in Biblical history. But neither the workingmen nor the fishermen are going to be seduced from their present state of mind by the flowery oratory or plausible professions of the Coaker-Squires combination of office seekers. Prosperity is too real for them to want to change it for the lean, hungry days which would indubitably be ushered in under a change from the present Government.

In saying that to-day the average man would do well to occasionally reflect upon the improved conditions which he and his family now enjoy, we do not mean to imply that there is no room for still further improvement in the status of all. Many are well aware that there are frequent cases where concessions have had to be wrung from employers, and that not infrequently gratuities to employees are in reality only something that is morally due them. Furthermore there is convincing evidence that a living wage should be an increasing wage. But at the same time it can be said, without challenge or contradiction, that the general condition of the people of Newfoundland was never better or more prosperous, and if this happy state is to be continued the dominion must begin to realize that it should swing to the Government, to whose initiative and forward policy the prosperity now existent is to be credited.

Social relations too have improved with the march of progress, and labor and capital meet on better terms than ever, for it cannot be questioned that employers are beginning to realize that their own future well being is bound up in that of their employees. This being the case it is only for the thinking men (and women) to look around and ascertain for themselves the personalities and business standings of the Opposition aspirants to political honors, as captains of labor or employment, and ask themselves what they can expect if the starving pack of office seekers comprising the personnel of the Opposition attain power, and what a state the dominion will be in, if they are permitted to accomplish their designs. The warning stands out clear, the threatening signs are visible on the horizon and Newfoundlanders will have to stand firmly shoulder to shoulder, united in their determination to keep out of power the Coaker-Squires aggregation whose sole object is the control of the public revenue to reward their needy friends. Liberal

Progressive Government and Prosperity are synonymous terms. By retaining the one Newfoundland will hold the other, and it is as sure as that night follows day that the rightful successors to the good old Liberal Party—the Liberal Progressives—will receive the franchises of the people of the best country in the world.

Government Candidates.

The selection of the Government candidates for Twillingate—the District that has not failed the Liberal Party for two decades—in the persons of Mr. W. A. Mackay, Lieut. L. Moore and Mr. K. K. Short, is one in which the electors of that important Northern constituency will have complete confidence. The winning trio in Twillingate will be on the job very quickly as the encouragement received by them is sufficient guarantee of their ultimate success. The electors of Twillingate know the Liberal Progressive team and hold them in the highest respect. Mr. W. A. Mackay is one of the most popular men in the district: is a hustler and a worker, and has at heart the re-development of the copper mining industry which formerly made Twillingate famous. Lieut. Moore is from Grand Falls. He has served his King and Country faithfully and well, and his consent to become a candidate of the Liberal Progressive Party is the best evidence that returned soldiers have the utmost faith in Sir Michael Cashin and his Government. Mr. K. K. Short is a business man residing at Cutwell Harbor. As a local representative he will be alive to the best interests of the district, his knowledge of conditions and requirements being second to none. With such a strong team at work there will be a boom in Government stock in the big Northern district, and a sure win is anticipated for the Liberal Progressive team.

In Burin District, Mr. George A. Bartlett has consented to be the team mate of Hon. J. S. Currie, who was elected, with Mr. T. Lefevre in 1913. The latter having intimated his desire to retire from public life, Mr. Bartlett consented to succeed him in the nomination, and we predict that George A. will also succeed him in the House of Assembly. No better choice could have been made, and Burin will stand firmly behind the popular progressive candidates—Currie and Bartlett.

Placentia Winners.

Hon. W. J. Walsh, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, accompanied by his colleagues, Messrs. Sullivan and Sinnott, left for Placentia to-day, to open the campaign in the old District on behalf of the Liberal Progressive Party. They take with them the very best wishes of their colleagues for a successful canvass. That they will command the solid vote of the electors of the district, which time and again proved itself true to the principles of Liberalism, cannot be gainsaid, and Placentia and St. Mary's will assuredly stand by the men who have been found faithful and true. The names and qualities of the candidates of the Liberal Progressive Party are too well known in Placentia district to need any further introduction than that which their own personality carries. Their popularity is assured. Walsh has ever been foremost in promoting the best interests of the district: Sullivan goes as one who knows its requirements, and not altogether as a stranger, for the people of Placentia and St. Mary's realise his worth. Sinnott is one born on the sod and being such is in the position of knowing exactly just what is needed for the hardy fishermen of his native constituency. With such a team the electors of Placentia and St. Mary's can rely that their needs will be looked

after, their interests safeguarded. The slogan of Placentia to-day is that no Coaker-Squires candidates are wanted.

As You Like It.

(By LUKE McLUKE.)
Hon. R. A. Squires, through his official mouth-piece, the Star, has persistently up to a few weeks ago, accused Coaker, Grimes and all other members of the F.P.U. as being out and out Socialists and Bolsheviks of the worst type. This to our knowledge has never been denied by Coaker, and as for Mr. Grimes, why he simply delights in any and everything that favours those principles. Where then does the leader of the L. R. P. (?) show his consistency. This goes to prove that Squires can't be trusted.

Who is putting up the money to compensate certain candidates of the Squires outfit, who have recently resigned good paying positions to contest districts in which they know they haven't a ghost of a chance of being elected? Did anyone say Ottawa or Montreal?

Ten to one, the Coaker-Squires candidate for St. Barbe won't save his nomination fee.

Morins, Forbes and Winsor for Bonaville. Alas poor Coaker!

How many Magistrates, Customs Officials, Postmasters, Mail Couriers and Light-House Keepers have Mr. Squires promised to dismiss at the request of Mr. Coaker?

Mr. Coaker's appeal to the electors of Bonaville, reads like an advertisement for Kick-a-poo Indian salve.

When the ballots are counted in St. John's, East and West, the Squires-Coaker outfit will sing "Where do we go from here?"

Red Cross Line.

The Red Cross Line people are arranging to have a new steamer, the S. S. Taunton leave New York for here direct, leaving the latter port on Oct. 1st. She has a capacity of about 10,000 barrels.

Fire at Well-Known University.

Word was received in town yesterday that the University of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, N.S., known as the Lourdes of the north, has been destroyed by fire. To-day, however, we learn that but one of the buildings had been burned, the main building escaping destruction. Up to press hour the particulars received are very meagre. To-day Mr. Harris, of the Board of Works office, received a message from his son who, among other of our young men, is pursuing his studies there, saying that the right and left wings of the group of buildings had been destroyed.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Sept. 27, 1919.
Many people, as summer draws to a close, and autumn approaches find the need of a good tonic. They somehow feel enervated after the hot weather, and feel the need of a nerve and tissue builder to help them over the long fall. For this purpose one of the best mixtures is McMurdo's Nutritive Hypophosphites. A bottle of this remedy will often make a tremendous difference to a person in stimulating the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and building up the body generally. Two sizes, containing about 50 and 100 full doses respectively, price 50c. and \$1.
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Coastal Boats.

CROSBIES.
Earl of Devon left Bay de Verde 8.40 a.m. this morning coming south. Due here Monday night.

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Susan left Horwood yesterday at 6.45 p.m. going north.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Portia sails about Tuesday.
S. S. Prospero left Herring Neck 7.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

REIDS.
Argyle left H. R. Buffett midnight of the 29th.

Clyde left Herring Neck 4.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Dundee—nothing since arriving at Port Union yesterday.

Stiehl at Humbermouth—leaving to-night for north.
Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques 7 a.m.

Home arrived at Lewisport 8.40 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 9.45 p.m. yesterday.

Moile arrived at Port aux Basques 9 p.m. yesterday.
Saguna nothing since Battle Hr. on 18th.
Petrel nothing since leaving Clarendville yesterday morning.

What Does It Mean?

FISH EXPORTERS DISCUSS ESCASONI CASE—PRESS REFUSED ADMITTANCE.

"The fish exporters will meet tomorrow, Saturday, at 12 (noon) to consider certain statements appearing in the press regarding the cargo by the Escasoni."

NFLD. BOARD OF TRADE.
Such was the notice written on the blackboard of the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday. The meeting took place in the small room, off the large hall, as scheduled.

The Telegram reporter was refused admittance, although he asked for same. Representatives of the other papers were also denied.

After the meeting, Mr. J. J. McKay, President of the Board of Trade, informed the pressmen that there was nothing for publication.

He said, also, that the notice on the board was wrong, and that it was a committee meeting not of general fish exporters.

Police Court.

For a breach of the street traffic regulations, a cabman was fined \$2.

Two men were charged with improperly killing a horse, by striking it on the head with an axe. One was fined \$10, the owner, and the other, the man who did the killing.

Two American seamen were charged with the larceny of a valise containing \$100 worth of goods. They pleaded "not guilty" and were remanded for eight days while the police investigated the charge. They protested against being remanded, declaring their innocence, and asked if they could have a jury trial. They were told that they could, by going to the Supreme Court. The American Consul will also be notified of their case.

St. Patrick's Hall Pupil's Success.

Mr. W. O'Brien, nephew of Health Inspector O'Brien, who came here on the Sable I to spend a vacation, returns to Montreal on Tuesday next. Mr. O'Brien was educated at the Christian Brothers, St. Patrick's Hall and we are proud to say has attained eminent success in the Land of the Maple. He is manager of the Power Sales Department, of the Montreal Hat Light and Power Consolidated Co.

Country's Biggest Building.

The masonry work of the new wings to the Lunatic Asylum is now completed. The Asylum is the largest building in the country and has a total frontage of nearly 500 ft. and is three stories high. The wings are 112 ft. each, long and 40 ft. wide. The main building is about 100 ft. wide.

Labrador Report.

The following report to the Marine and Fisheries department was received to-day—
Makkovik—Gale, S.E. sleet.
Holton, and Smokey—Fresh, north, raining.
Grady, Flat Island and Domino—Strong S.W. cloudy.
Venison Island and Battle Hr.—Good hooking.

Express Passengers.

The following first-class passengers arrived at Port aux Basques by the Glencoe this morning:
J. G. Martin, C. A. Hibbard, C. Pittman, J. A. and Mrs. Lawrence, P. Pittman, H. Harvey, M. Hickey, Rev. Fr. Joy, J. Downey, J. R. Knight.

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NOTICE!

Newfoundland Government Coastal Mail Service.

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Minister of Shipping.

A List of Fresh Supplies Just Received.

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Grape Fruit.
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Bananas.

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Shipping Notes.

Sable I. leaves Sydney to-day and is due here on Monday morning.

The S.S. Adolph is now discharging 1100 tons of hard coal at Harvey's. It is reported the Black Diamonds will go up to \$28.00 per ton due no doubt to the report that new recently fell on the Labrador coast.

Barque Clutta came off dock yesterday and is now ready to load cargo.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, open every night till 9.30. sep1.12

To-day's Messages.

MAY BE REFLOATED.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 26.
The Red Cross liner Rosalind was still fast aground to-day on Crow Reef, where she struck yesterday, while enroute from St. John's N. F. to New York. The crew was busy shifting the cargo of the vessel preparatory to transferring it to a lighter, which is standing by. It is expected that the Rosalind will be refloated on high tide late to-day. If cargo has been removed by that time, a wrecking crew from New York is in charge of the work. The hole in the bottom of the vessel has been stopped up, and the water pumped from beneath the boilers, but some water remains in forward hold.

TRYING TO REACH ADJUSTMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 26.
That efforts are being made by Premier Lloyd George to reach an adjustment of the Irish problem, is the belief in political circles here. Among the possibilities is the resignation of James Ian Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who may be transferred to another post. Field Marshal Viscount French, Lord Lieut. of Ireland, who has been in London for several days' conference with officials, and whose resignation would have caused little surprise, will, it is said, return to Ireland. Viscount French is reported to have advocated another attempt to reach a settlement of the Irish question, and is said to be preparing his proposal for submission to Parliament when the session opens.

PRACTICALLY ACCEPTED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.
The terms of peace offered Bulgaria are considered by the Bulgarian delegation to be very vigorous and some of them completely unacceptable, according to a statement prepared by M. Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian Mission, prior to leaving Paris, and which has just been made public. But on the question of guarantees to minorities, M. Theodoroff declares that he accepts them and the more readily, since the greater part of the provisions of that clause already are incorporated in Bulgarian legislation. He also highly approves the Labor provisions of the treaty.

CANNOT ANNEX FIUME.

ROME, Sept. 26.
Tommaso Tittoni, Foreign Minister, declared during a meeting of the Crown Council to-day, that the peace conference would not permit Italy to annex Fiume, because such action would authorize Czechs and Slovaks to occupy Teschen; Jugos Slavs to move forces in Klaganfurt; Greeks to claim Thrace, and Rumania to annex Banat.

ANYTHING FOR FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 26.
Premier Clemenceau's address in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, in which he asked for ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany, was made on his seventy-eighth birthday. The Premier recalled how at one crisis the Allies had to decide whether to defend Calais or Paris. He continued, "a few days later Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain asked me what I had decided. I replied, France made Paris, Paris made France, and I would burn Paris to save France."

AFTER RAISOUILL.

TANGIER, Morocco, Sept. 26.
Travelers returning from the interior, bring accounts of the beginning of military operations by Spanish troops against the bandit Raisouill, who is reported to have been wounded in the head, in an engagement, by a fragment of shell thrown from an airplane. Refugees from the area of hostilities are flocking into the international zone.

LOOT RECOVERED.

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.
Seventy-one thousand dollars, in currency that had been stolen from the mail coach of the Ocean Limited, was recovered before dawn to-day, and is now in safe hands, according to a statement made at nine this morning by Detective Walsh, of Quebec City, who has been engaged in the search for the loot in the interests of Lloyd's Insurances.

NO RECURRENCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.
There will be no recurrence of influenza for many years, in the opinion of Dr. William H. Park, of New York, who spoke yesterday before the International Conference of Women Physicians. Dr. Park said that there might be "certain infections" but not an epidemic.

NO TRAINS RUNNING.

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Inquiries at all the main railway stations in London this morning, revealed the uniform reply of "no trains running," as a result of the strike order issued at midnight by the National Union of Railway Men. While a number of underground lines in this city continue operation during early hours to-day, it was declared that the decision of the Underground