



Evening Telegram

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Sectarianism.

For the past few weeks, the Opposition papers have warned the Government papers not to engage in sectarian articles and writings, in its attempt to delude (we quote the Opposition press) the electorate, and the people have been most duly impressed by this section of the press—that is, of course, supposing that the Opposition press has weight enough to make any impression. As an inference to be drawn from the above we naturally thought, and we think all intelligent voters thought likewise, that there would be no attempt by these Opposition writers to stir up the electorate on the sectarian question, but the Opposition is so desperately working for power that it stops at nothing. We know full well the sincerity of its protestations and its statements, for the back files of both the Star and Advocate are dotted with gems (?) of the vilest kind of reading. The taxation cry and the confederation cry recoiled like a boomerang upon the Opposition leaders, and in frantic despair the sectarian cry was utilized, as witness the ugly, despicable, dastardly and utterly vile headlines in yesterday's Morning Post. No matter who the writer, the publication of such can only recoil upon the publisher. Were there no ulterior motive in it whatever than the mere use of such language, so prominently displayed, were enough to sever from the Opposition ranks all those who value common decency even in yellow-rag journalism.

The indecent expression referred to, however, is not condemnatory only because of its open villainy. We believe that there was more behind it than mere spleen against a political opponent. We are told by the parties concerned that tactics tending towards the same end have been hitherto used to offset his chances of election in Port-de-Grave District, and that end is sectarian division. How hypocritically saintly have been the Opposition voices as they lifted up their hands in error at the imagined idea that the Government would revert to this cry in order to catch the votes of the populace. Verily we might cry out as of old, "How are the mighty fallen," but unfortunately for the applicability of the expression, Squires was never mighty except in his own estimation. The vanity of the Opposition was so cut by its failure to captivate, not the hearts, but the votes of the people, that in pure vexation and desperation of spirits (we are not referring to these that Doc Mosdell issues scripts for), it made what it deemed a "big splurge" yesterday. What an illustration on the needs of education was thus given by the very men who talk so much of the uneducated of our island home. Better indeed to have innate courtesy and the most elementary education, than to be endowed with journalistic (?) ability and yet descend to such depths of degradation in the utilization of the same.

But the outburst in yesterday's Post, which evoked expressions of shame on all sides, is not the only part in the plot to work sectarianism to gain the electorate over to the Opposition. For the past two days, the Advocate, the paper that has attacked all men of prominence in its day, has had big articles aiming at the same thing. Its articles on the Methodist Educational Drive and the liquor question is nothing more nor less (whether intentional or not, and we do not doubt the intentions, as we are creditably informed that the Opposition candidates for St. John's are more than sick with apprehension over the foreboded results of election day) than the incentive to vote according to the religious obligations. The Opposition have seen the manifesto of Sir M. P. Cashin, by its superiority in lucidity and promise of fulfilment, and resultant development of our resources, and by its lack of superfluous words and long-winded phrases, with no definite policy outlined, is in every way indicative of Cashin's superiority over Squires in statesmanship and financial ability. The Opposition have also seen with dismay its vain efforts to gull the public, as to either the liberalism or the reform of the leaders masquerading as the defenders of their country under the title Liberal Reform Party. Realising that the time is short—a bare two weeks longer—another effort is made by appealing to the religious sentiments of the people. Cutting out cant and other trimmings, the ostensible argument of the Opposition is: Cashin is a Roman Catholic and Squires and Coaker are of the Protestant faith.

Surely the time is gone by when Newfoundland voters can be caught by such shallow reasoning. The present period of our country's history is such that we can do nothing worse than vote for leaders on the sectarian issue alone. Voters, now is the time to exercise that common sense and intelligence that is inherent in every one of us. Compare Cashin with Coaker and Squires. Compare the candidates appealing for your suffrages from the Government side with those of the Opposition, and reason the issues, and the promises of each clearly. You know the present affairs in this country. Undoubtedly all things are not as you would have them. Undoubtedly the taxation is high, but, the Opposition, who are so glib in quoting other countries, admit that our taxation is not as high as it is elsewhere. Cashin promises reduced taxation as soon as the country can afford it. Squires promises it at once, irrespective of his twin's promise that \$3,000,000 of the country's revenue must be guaranteed for sealing steamers, beside the guarantee of tens of millions of dollars yearly for the purchase of fish, all of which means INCREASED TAXES! There is really no comparison between the two policies. One is the policy of a sane man—Sir M. P. Cashin, in his honest endeavor to stand by the country and its independence. The other is the policy of two political desperadoes who reck onought of you, as long as they get the "golden fleece" from the revenue. Finally then, MEN vote this year on reason alone, "a man's a man for a' that," said Burns, and if a man is a man vote for him, and do not vote simply because he is a Roman Catholic or a Protestant, and if you do this, and we believe you will, then there is no doubt of the issue, for Cashin and his party are MEN and THEY WILL COME BACK!

Special Evening Telegram

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind north, light, weather fine. The S. S. Maskinonge passed west 10.30, and a three masted schooner in sight about ten miles south bound in. Bar, 27.90; Ther, 48.

Churchmen—Where Are We?

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir.—On looking over the list of candidates that compose the joint forces of Hon. R. A. Squires and Mr. W. F. Coaker, I am only able to find eight men that profess to belong to the Church of England. Two of those are members of the Church in name only, as clear of attending a wedding or a funeral, they have not been seen inside a church door for the past ten years.

As far as I can learn from persons whose business it is to know, only three of those candidates have a fair chance of becoming members of the House of Assembly. The question then arises, how does the leader of the Liberal Reform Party propose to look after the interest of over 80,000 of our people. It has been stated by some of the leading supporters of Mr. Squires that in the advent of the opposition being returned to power, none other than duly elected members will be given seats on the Executive Council. This being so, the outlook for the Church of England people of this country is indeed not very promising. I am not writing this with the intention of raising the sectarian cry, but from an unswerving, plain point of duty towards the Church of my faith and in the interest of its many people.

Not since the days of the late Sir William V. Whiteway, K.C.M.G., P.C., etc., of loving memory, have we church people received our due proportion of government positions and moneyed grants. Then will might we say, "Where are we and whither tending?"

It is now many years since I have taken an active part in the political life of the country and I sincerely hoped to be able to refrain from taking any great interest in the forthcoming election but as such great principles are at stake I could no longer remain silent.

Church people who read this letter should give this all important matter their most thoughtful consideration and on November 3rd vote as their conscience will direct them.

Thanking you for space in your highly esteemed paper. I remain,
Yours truly,
CHURCHMAN.

Contempt of Court.

We are informed that Messrs. Emerson and Blackwood, solicitors for Sir John Croble, in the libel suit case against St. John's Daily Star, arising out of its statements regarding the incident between him and Mr. Jethro Penney in the Royal Stores, have taken action in the Supreme Court against the Morning Post, newspapers for its publication on the subject yesterday, alleging that this is contempt of court, and asking that the paper be dealt with in an appropriate fashion. The case comes up for hearing on Wednesday.

The East End Independent?

Within the past fortnight there has blossomed forth in the district of St. John's East an INDEPENDENT (?) candidate. This person has held meetings in one or two of the public houses, travelling hither to in one of the "pork barrel" motor cars. In the course of these meetings he has made free of every opportunity to abuse Sir Michael Cashin and Hon. W. J. Higgins and to decry their work, at the same time lauding his master and expense-ticket, R. A. Squires, to the highest. Whilst this man is out ostensibly looking for a sympathy vote for himself, it is an undeniable fact that he has been put in the field by the Squires-Coaker combine for the purpose of endeavouring to split the Progressive vote, but they have made a great mistake in allowing him to do this. The Squires-Coaker combine, as he has thereby shown to the Electors at large that he has sold himself to further the ambition of one R. A. Squires, he has put the point in his back, he would think twice before allowing himself to be used in such a manner. It is not a well-known fact, but quite true, nevertheless, that Squires was inclined to place this man on his East End ticket, but that model of dignity and virtue "Hero" Carter, strenuously objected and refused to be allied with such a man, claiming they could make better use of him as an independent within their control. Does Mr. Murphy know this? and is this the type of man he is out working to get into power? or is it that a dip into the "pork barrel" is sufficient inducement to make him smother all his feelings and make him swallow whatever proposition is dished up to him by his pseudo benefactors. Electors, IS THIS THE ACT OF AN INDEPENDENT MAN?

New Branches.

The Bank of Montreal has opened for business to-day at Ferryland, in the handsome building just erected for them by Messrs. Horwood Lumber Co., Ltd.; the structure does the local contractors credit. We are also informed that the Bank of Montreal has obtained suitable temporary business premises at St. George's, and that they will open there at once, pending the erection of their new building.

"EVERY ONE PRESENT SUNDAY"
—Special services; special music; everyone welcome; large welcome committee on hand. Full force of ushers in waiting. All who are pledged must be there; those who are not pledged will come. Visitors are welcome as ever.

And Hereby Hangs a Tale. Eh, What! Jethro?



If a penny is a penny.
An honest penny is:
How are we to trust a penny's Value after this?

Another "Slacker" Joins Up With Squires.

The Squires' organ announces the candidature of Frank Archibald as the third man for Mr. Grace. He is in good company, as he is another slacker. He is one of three brothers of the Archibald Bootmaking company, is unmarried and of military age, but never enlisted, although he had two brothers who could have carried on the business without him. As a result of this he is regarded with universal contempt in Mr. Grace, and how he came to be selected is a mystery. People arriving from Mr. Grace yesterday report intense indignation against him and say that his selection was the last thing required to kill the Opposition in that District. Mr. Grace will as a result, poll a strong vote against the Opposition; while, in Spauldard's Bay George Gorse, who was talked of as second man, is not yet back from Labrador and there is a good deal of doubt as to whether he will run or not when he comes home, owing to the fact that he does not get on with Dr. Barnes, the leader of the ticket. In Bay Roberts the Opposition element is split into three or four factions as a result of Dr. Barnes being taken to the face of the fact that he could only poll a handful of votes at the meeting called to ratify his choice. The utter defeat of the Squires-Coaker trio in this District is now assured.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Oct. 18th, 1919.
We shall be glad to buy second-hand medicine bottles (clean) especially 6 and 8 oz. sizes, and will give cash for same.
Zylex Ointment certainly does splendid work in eczema, scurf, itching and skin diseases generally, as well as in cases cuts, boils, old sores, abscesses, and burns. Those who have used it for these troubles, and as an all round, family ointment, speak highly in its praise. Zylex Soap, which may be used in co-operation with the ointment, is one of the finest of the medicated soaps, and is often a valuable help in the relief or cure of skin troubles. Price (Zylex Ointment) 50c. a box; (Zylex Soap) 50c. a cake.

Labrador Report.

Holton, Smokey—Light north wind, clear.
Flat Islands, Dominio—Light variable winds, cloudy, with light snow.
Venon Is.—Calin, light snow.
Battle Hr.—Light north west wind, cloudy with heavy rain.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Alfred H. Levaillant, of Port aux Basques, has passed an examination and has been awarded a chief engineer's certificate. Mr. E. G. Grant, of Trinity, is at present in the city.
Miss Lelia Lewis of New York, is here on a visit to her Aunt, Mrs. Chas. Ayre, Cornwall Avenue.

At THE BEE-HIVE STORE,
27 Charter Street: Cooking Butter, 45c. lb.; Choice Creamery Butter, 45c. lb.; Blue Nose Table Butter (quality brand), 75c. lb.—c.s.m.t.

BORN.

At 47 Pennywell Road, on the 17th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Russell.

On the 17th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. Diamond, 281 Duckworth St.

DIED.

There passed peacefully away on October 18th, at Greenspond, after a short illness, Mrs. Robert Lush, leaving a daughter and son, Mrs. Capt. Burgess, of this city, and Joseph Lush, of Greenspond; also two brothers, Augustus Parsons, of this city, and George Parsons, of Grand Falls, to mourn their sad loss.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of 288 Pte. Wilfred Bradley, Royal Nfld. Regiment, who died of wounds received, Somewhere in France, on October 17th, 1918. We miss him still.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Captain Augustus O'Brien who died of wounds received in the battle of Guedecourt, Oct. 13th, 1918—R.I.P.

We Announce With Great Enthusiasm This
Seasons Most Important News to Every
Intending Purchaser of Silks--

Our Great SILK SALE

Beginning Monday, Oct. 20th.

An occasion to be regarded as the best opportunity of the Season to buy rich and beautiful Silks at a

GREAT SACRIFICE IN PRICE.

Practically every new weave is represented in a choice selection of colors.

CREPE de CHENE.

Black, White, Ecu, Maize, Apricot, Pink, Rose, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Brown, Grey, Nile, Reseda and Myrtle. Regular \$2.95 yard. Sale Price \$2.48

Black, White, Cream, Beige, Ecu, Maize, Pink, Rose, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Brown and Grey. Reg. \$3.75 yard. Sale Price \$3.15

GEORGETTE CREPE.

Black, White, Cream, Beige, Maize, Grey, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Pink, Rose, Reseda, Myrtle, Brown, Hello and Purple. Reg. \$3.85 yard. Sale Price \$3.25

CREPE ORIENT.

Pink, White, Sky, Dark Green and Nigger. Reg. \$2.40 yard. Sale Price \$2.10

CHIN CHIN CREPE.

Black, White, Cream, Midnight Blue, Navy, Azure, Pink, Apricot, Old Rose, Salmon, Minosa, Peasut, French Brown, Buffalo, Russian, Myrtle, Prune and Silver Grey. Regular \$2.20 yard. Sale Price \$1.80

STRIPED HABUTAI SILK.

Regular \$2.70 yard. \$2.25
Sale Price \$2.80
Regular \$3.40 yard. \$2.80
Sale Price \$3.55
Regular \$4.25 yard. \$3.55
Sale Price \$2.60

STRIPED PONGEE SILK.

Regular \$3.20 yard. \$2.60
Sale Price \$3.25

STRIPED SILK CREPE.

Regular \$3.90 yard. \$3.25
Sale Price \$2.60

STRIPED SATIN.

Regular \$2.30 yard. \$2.60
Sale Price \$4.10

DUCHESS MOUSSELINE.

V. Rose, Saxe, Apricot, Crimson, Dark Orange, Beige, Mauve, Pink, Sky and Maize. Regular \$4.75 yard. Sale Price \$4.10

SATIN.

Fawn, Pink, Prunelle, Rose, Sky, Saxe, Beige and Grey. Reg. \$4.00 yard. Sale Price \$3.50

NIPPON TAFFETA.

Navy, Rose, Beige, Light Pink, Prunelle, White, Grey and Dark Navy. Reg. \$4.00 yard. Sale Price \$3.40

PALETTE SILK.

Emerald, Dark Brown, Apricot, Reseda, Nile, Minosa, Battleship Grey, Myrtle, Mole, Pink and Brown. Regular \$3.85 yard. Sale Price \$2.75

HABUTAI SILK.

Browns, Rose, Grey, Wine, Hello, Myrtle, Amethyst, Reseda, Mole, Pink and Corn. Regular \$2.75 yard. Sale Price \$2.40

Grey, Reseda and Nile. Regular \$1.85 yd. Sale Price \$1.50

TAMORAI SILK.

Navy, Brown, Grey and Saxe. Regular \$3.60 yard. Sale Price \$3.25

BLACK TAFFETA SILK.

Regular \$3.75 yard. \$3.00
Sale Price \$3.30
Regular \$4.00 yard. \$3.75
Sale Price \$4.75
Regular \$5.75 yard. \$4.75
Sale Price \$3.50

BLACK SATIN.

Regular \$4.00 yard. \$3.50
Sale Price \$3.60

BLACK DUCHESS MOUSSELINE.

Regular \$4.00 yard. \$3.50
Sale Price \$2.00

BLACK JAP SILK.

Regular \$2.40 yard. \$2.00
Sale Price \$2.25
Regular \$2.75 yard. \$2.25
Sale Price \$2.97

BLACK SHANTUNG SILK.

Regular \$3.60 yard. \$3.05
Sale Price \$2.15
Regular \$2.50 yard. \$2.15
Sale Price \$2.15

SILVER GREY SATIN.

Regular \$2.50 yard. \$2.15
Sale Price \$2.00

WHITE SATIN.

Regular \$2.25 yard. \$2.00
Sale Price \$2.15
Regular \$2.50 yard. \$2.15
Sale Price \$2.25
Regular \$2.75 yard. \$2.25
Sale Price \$2.77

WHITE TAMORAI SILK.

Regular \$2.60 yard. \$3.25
Sale Price \$2.50

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK.

Regular \$3.00 yard. \$2.50
Sale Price \$1.80

BLACK SATIN.

Regular \$2.25 yard. \$1.80
Sale Price \$2.40
Regular \$2.35 yard. \$2.40
Sale Price \$1.80

BLACK MERVE SILK.

Regular \$2.25 yard. \$1.80
Sale Price \$2.15
Regular \$2.50 yard. \$2.15
Sale Price \$2.40
Regular \$2.80 yard. \$2.40
Sale Price \$2.00

IVORY BENGALINE.

Regular \$2.50 yard. \$2.00
Sale Price \$1.50

WHITE and IVORY DRESS SATIN.

Regular \$1.85 yard. \$1.50
Sale Price \$1.90
Regular \$2.25 yard. \$1.90
Sale Price \$2.50
Regular \$3.00 yard. \$2.50
Sale Price \$37c.

JAP SILK.

Black, White, Cream, Crimson, Nile, Grey, Navy and Hello. Regular 45c. yard. Sale Price 37c.

POLO SILK.

White, Fawn, Navy, Grey and Black. Regular \$1.65 yard. Sale Price \$1.40

WHITE CHINA SILK.

Regular 50c. yard. 40c.
Sale Price 78c.

NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK.

Regular 95c. yard. 78c.
Sale Price 88c.
Regular \$1.10 yard. \$1.03
Sale Price \$1.26
Regular \$1.30 yard. \$1.26
Sale Price \$1.92



VICTORY

COAKER'S STRENGTH HAS DECLINED ONE-HALF.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)
SALVAGE, Oct. 17.
I have just seen Coaker's absurd telegram from Port Union, dated the 11th. His canvas of the south side of the bay was so hurried as to make his estimate of strength a wild guess. Our canvas is very much nearer the truth, and we are confident of a favorable result. We visit every settlement and speak every night, while Coaker is scurrying through the district in a panic. His messages to the press are wholly unreliable, and the electors are so disgusted by the lies that they know are such as to disbelieve everything else they read. Comparing what I see and hear now with reports about the same places in 1913, I am satisfied that Coaker's strength has declined one-half. His speeches have become offensively abusive, and the people resent them. The violence of the Advocate, sought so long to inspire Coakerites, has been completely crushed by public protest.

ALFRED B. MORINE.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT PACQUET.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)
LASCIE, Oct. 17.
Held successful meeting at Pacquet last night. Oliver Saunders, chairman, who was for five years chairman of the local Union Council.

A. KEAN.

WHITE BAY SOLD FOR KEAN.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)
SEAL COVE, Oct. 17.
Capt. A. Kean arrived here on the 15th. Grand reception. Splendid meeting. White Bay sold for Kean.

A. WATTON.

GOT BIG RECEPTION.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)
SALVAGE, Oct. 17.
Morine, Winsor and Forbes arrived here this evening, and got the biggest political reception in the last many years.

DR. MACDONALD.

GREATER MAJORITY THAN EVER.

W. A. MacKay Says Pileott and His Colleagues Will Go in With Greater Majority Than Ever.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HARBUR GRACE, To-day.
Mr. A. B. Morris's letter referring to me in the Advocate of the 16th, is deliberate lie. I sent the message to the Telegram, but the Daily News first published it. Big Abe came to my store and asked me if I sent the message to the Daily News. I said "No," and simply laughed at the man's ignorance, which I do not mean to be an old saying that "drowning men will catch at a straw," but the heavy weight above mentioned cannot swim by the straw he caught, and will be

Shipping Notes.

The s.s. Adolph is expected to get away to-morrow.
The s.s. Farallon to Harvey & Co. is expected to leave for here, to-day.
The schr. Nina Lee, 26 days from Oporto, arrived yesterday to Hicman & Co. with 140 tons.
The s.s. Betsy Bell left port to-day for Liverpool.
The s.s. Alicia is reloading and expected to sail to-morrow for Rotterdam.
The schr. Greenwood has been given a clean bill of health, and will be taken off quarantine yesterday.

That Assault.

Policemen left the city this morning for Holyrood to serve summonses on Lewis and son, of that place, appear in defense of a charge of assault, made by Capt. Kennedy. The case will be heard here on Tuesday next.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived Port aux Basques by Glencoe to-morrow:—Rev. G. A. Thibault, M.P. Thibault, Mr. P. O'Mara, Sunson, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Mr. Brannfield, Mrs. E. G. Hunter, Miss Dees, Wm. Kneest, Mrs. E. Kneest, Clanks, B. A. Carpenter, W. H. T. Tor, W. A. Hazenian, W. J. Connell, J. Manhin, P. and Mrs. Benard, A. Brown, L. Bounds.

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For Sale b