



Evening Telegram

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In the Balance.

The culminating point of the 1919 election campaign is reached and passed to-day, for on this fateful day of November 3rd, will be recorded the decision of Newfoundlanders as to whether they are to be governed by representatives of all the people, or whether they will be ruled by a party representative of but one section of our population. Ere this appears in print, the majority will have cast their vote one way or the other, and the country alone will reveal how that vote has gone. Truly we might say the welfare of Newfoundland is in the hands of the people to-day, and whatever happens during the next few years, is traceable more or less to the contents of the ballot box. It is idle questioning now to ask who is the successful party. A few hours more and the issues will be known. This much alone can be said that though both the Casino and Majestic Theatres, the respective gathering places of Cashin and his opponents, were filled on Saturday night last, a more serious tone and a more enthusiastic one was evident among the crowded audience that filled the Casino to listen to the sound and convincing truths of Cashin and his colleagues. Judging by that meeting and by the unparalleled political demonstration that took place afterwards in favor of the Cashin Government, the result can only be what the Telegram has hitherto stated victory for the Government team.

Be that as it may, to-day's voting decides the question. Truly we might say the parties to-day are being weighed in the balance, and one will be found wanting in the estimation of the public. We do not doubt the result, for Newfoundlanders of intelligence who have contrasted the manifestoes of the opposing leaders, have realized the inferiority of the Opposition policy. We shall soon know whether corporations such as those behind Squires are to rule Newfoundland, or whether independent men will govern us justly and equitably, and with the determination to please the men who put them there, and not the corporations who would buy them, were such possible. To those who may have thought it not worth while to vote we appeal to them to do so now. Every X unmarked is a vote against the men who are appealing to you for your suffrages, and you do yourself a grave injustice if you forbear to avail of the opportunity of making your effort chime in with those others of your kith and kin who to-day are rolling up the largest majorities on record for the Liberal Progressive Party. If you have hesitated hitherto, do so no longer, but wend ye to your booth and vote to save this country from the clutches of foreign speculators, who want this heritage of yours that they may reap more of the fifty lucre. Are you satisfied to be listless now. Then be so

no longer, but gird ye, and help in the glorious cause and make the victory of to-day one that shall be forever remembered in our political annals as the one in which Newfoundlanders made a determined effort to drive out the incompetents, and succeeded in keeping their independence and freedom.

All kinds of wild rumors were around town yesterday and to-day, and sectarian talk was rife, and agents of the Opposition were plainly discernible by their guilty looks and pocket dodgers, whispering this, that and the other thing, but their reception was chillier than anticipated. The dodger act was the finale of the incompetency of the Squires combination, and showed the calibre of men fighting to get the Government, and unmindful of the means they employed to gain their baleful ends. To-day the propaganda is to be seen everywhere, and the agents are working overtime to get all the votes they can, and the barrel tap is turned on, and the golden liquid running freely and copiously to all who care to take thereof. But we are glad to say the barrel has not tempted all, nay the majority of voters have common sense and intelligence enough to fight for their manhood, and for the men typical of themselves. They want a fisherman-premier, and they intend to have one in Cashin, and thus they to-day are voting in their hundreds, ay, and in their thousands to put back the man they have confidence in, and when the ballots are counted we shall have cause to congratulate Newfoundland upon its sense of asserted justice and unity, and the country will be able to forge ahead, controlled by the able, guiding hand of Sir M. P. Cashin.

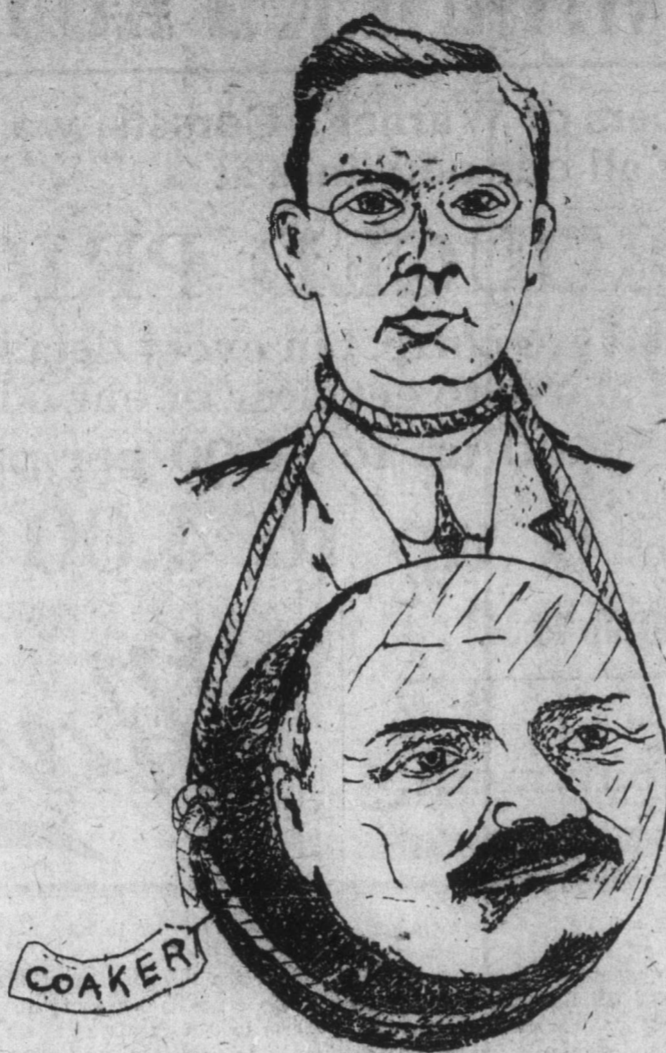
"Weighed in the balance." The words toll dolefully upon the ears of the Opposition to-day, as they realize how poor a reception they received Saturday night in comparison to that accorded to the Government candidates. "Weighed in the balance and found wanting" is more than illustrative of the position the opposing factions possess to-day, and yet the people are not in the least dejected over the failure of the Squires' attempt to sell this country. "Weighed in the balance and found all right," is the only expression indicative of the position which Cashin and his party holds to-day in the hearts of the electorate, ay, even now both parties are undergoing the weighing process, and Cashin and his party by their majority of votes are weighing down their opponents to the delight and safety of the people of our Island. No more will Coaker's mad schemes menace our finances. No more will Squires and his kindred corporations impose upon the will of the people by their apparent simplicity which holds a design calculated to wreck the stability of our country. Truly they have been found wanting in the first principles of statesmanship. Therefore ye, who have not yet voted, and there is yet time to do so, hasten, we repeat, to the poll and help in the work of saving your country. Inaction or apathy is of no use when fighting is required. It is up to all men of independent opinion to help roll up the majorities that will be heralded forth on the boards when the ballots are counted, and the news is blazoned forth that CASHIN IS BACK.

Hon. J. G. Stone Returns

The Hon. J. G. Stone arrived in the city last evening, having come from Heart's Content by motor car. Mr. Stone says that his opponents used the sectarian cry all over the District, in their campaign, to try and turn the people against him, but that he feels sure the people saw through their designs, and will roll up a substantial majority in favor of himself and colleagues.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

Coaker is the Mill-Stone Around Squires' Neck.



Which will drag him down to his political doom to-day.

The Battle of the Ballots.

Never before in the annals of our country have people to exercise more care and circumspection, as to how they will cast their votes, than to-day. Every vote cast for the Government means assistance in the preservation of our National Life, Liberty and Prosperity. Every vote cast against the Government is rendering a helping hand to the policy of Stagnation, Retrogression and Ruin, as planned and hoped to be carried out by their opponents. Our people should weigh well the responsibility that rests upon every one of us. The Telegram right through this campaign has warned the people with all the power, sincerity and influence possessed by us that a gigantic conspiracy is on foot to capture the Government, and place the affairs of State in the hands of incompetent and unscrupulous people, who will stop at nothing, to attain their ends. Well supplied with the "sins of war" from abroad, which have been hoarded together for some time past to carry out their infamous propaganda, they are scattering their blood-money in all directions, and, unfortunately, they have secured hitherto respectable people to listen to their blandishments; their love of temporary gain overcoming their spirit of patriotism, and have become dupes to carry out the dirty work planned by their employers. Should the Coaker-Squires-Guppy combination carry out their designs to a successful issue, they will have no further use for their poor deluded followers, who, when they realize after the election, what they have done, will hang their heads in shame. The spirit of their aires and grandseires which is at present dormant within them will once more assert itself, and they will recognize, when too late, that they have been recreant to their duty, as well as to all the traditions of the grand old English and Irish race from which they sprung. It is really pitiful to witness the descendants of some of our old families degrading themselves, and those who have long since passed away. After fighting for the Liberties of our people and Responsible

Government, degrading themselves by acting as hewers of wood and drawers of water for such transparent political shams as Coaker, Campbell, Squires, Guppy and Co. What has become of that proud and manly spirit ever exercised by the citizens of St. John's, which will live in the history of our country for all time? Have we no respect for the memory of our brave ancestors, who fought the good fight for religious and political Liberty? If they were on earth to-day to witness the change in the political affairs of our country, and to view the aspirants to political honours in the House of Assembly (for which they fought and suffered so much to attain during the long struggle for Responsible Government), they would return to their lonely graves, convinced that this world was no place for them, and that their descendants had degenerated to such an extent that they would barter their Rights and Liberties for filthy lucre or some promise of preferment that will never be carried out. The fact of the matter is, with the conspiracy that has been working up amongst us for the past two months, the very safety of our country is threatened, in plain English—we are sitting on a keg of gun-powder, and Coaker, Squires, Guppy and the rest of them are ready to apply the match and bring Ruin and Desolation upon poor old Newfoundland. It has been done before. Remember Black Monday—and never before was it more to the interest of certain parties to cripple the financial condition of the Colony and drive us into bankruptcy than it is at the present moment. These parties have willing tools and unscrupulous followers in those who compose the Opposition at the present time. It is to the interest of those who are engineering this conspiracy and who have an agent here working overtime for months past to carry out the conspiracy to capture the Government and thereby the Liberties of the People, because should their infamous propaganda succeed in hood-winking the electorate, their fortunes are made, and a scoop of, at least, Twenty Millions of Dollars will find its way into their pockets, at the sacrifice of the Rights, Liberties and Homesteads of every man, woman and child in this country.

The time is drawing near. The Evening Telegram has stood on the Bridge—and hurled back in the teeth of the enemies of our country the battle cry, which is heard from Cape Race to Cape Ray, thence to Cape Union, and round the East Coast to St. John's and down through Ferryland to Cape Race—"You shall not pass." The Telegram can do no more. We have sounded the warning, it is for the people to do the rest. We are ready to stand by all we have said—and we here repeat it—"If the Coaker-Squires-Guppy conspirators attain their object, good bye to the Rights and Liberties of Newfoundland. It will be no longer ours to fight for. Will the grand old men of English and Irish Newfoundlanders permit such a bare-faced conspiracy to succeed. The Battle of the Ballots to-day will decide it. Then for your country's and your children's sake—for the sake of your homes and firesides—for the sake of poor old Newfoundland, our beloved country, let our battle cry ring out—"Tip Guards and at them!" "Faugh a ballagh" (Clear the way). Our duty is done.

? A QUESTION FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER:

Do you want a real good

Meat Dish

at a Bargain?

We have a limited number of Queen's White Semi-porcelain Meat Dishes, which we are clearing out at

40c., 70c., 90c., \$1.25, \$1.60 each.

G. Knowling's, Ltd.,

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Hon. A. B. Morine In Town.

COAKERISM SLUMPED IN BONAVISTA BAY.

The Hon. A. B. Morine returned by train yesterday from Bonavista, to look after Bonavista Bay electors now in this city.

Interviewed, Mr. Morine said: "Our meeting in Bonavista town on Saturday night was broken up by Coakerite hoodlums, led by Coaker's employees and hangers. There was a great attendance of electors anxious to hear the Government candidates speak, but organized rowdies made hearing an impossibility by their continual uproar. Men from Port Union and Elliston were there, and the gang which assaulted the Hon. S. D. Blandford in 1913 were in force. Not more than ten per cent of the audience joined in the noise, but that was enough to make speeches impossible. Even the chairman was not able to make himself heard. The incident was all arranged in advance, and we had prior notice of it, but considered that the blackguards should have the opportunity they desired to demonstrate their cowardice. The intelligent people of Bonavista are keenly ashamed and resentful at the stain upon the reputation of the town, and scores of votes were turned to the Government candidates. It is more than ever recognized that lawlessness is the badge of Coakerism."

Asked as to the general outlook in the district, Mr. Morine said: "I desire to speak with caution, but while I recognize the great difficulty of destroying so large a majority as Coaker had in 1913, I think it will be done. Our progress reports in the Telegram have all been conscientiously made, while Coaker's have been persistently exaggerated. There has been a great and almost universal slump from Coakerism, and the only question is, has it been large enough. There will be a large silent vote, by Unionists, who hate and fear Coakerism."

"I have heard good reports from Trinity Bay as to the Government ticket there."

At the Cathedral Girls' Club Sale on Wednesday, Nov. 5th, in Parish Room, Synod Building, you can buy most charming American Novelties suitable for Xmas presents. Also Pantry and Vegetable Stalls. Teas served from 4 to 7.30 p.m.—oct31.41

HARVEY'S NO. 1.

Our No. 1 Bread is now being made only from

Very Best Pure White Flour.
When purchasing your fall supplies ask for Harvey's No. 1.

A. HARVEY & CO., Ltd.

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Schr. Abandoned.

The following message has been received by the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries: "Schooner Merith, of Greenspond, has been abandoned in a sinking condition in lat. 44.24 N., long. 49.52 W. The crew has been picked up by British steamer Germanicus, bound to Sydney, C.B." This schooner left here on Tuesday morning last with supplies, and was caught in the storm and driven out to sea. She was commanded by Walter Carter.

The Trains Running.

The washout on the line was repaired yesterday at 4 o'clock and the train service has been resumed. The express is due here this evening at four o'clock. Extra trains were put on yesterday, picking up passengers, who were held up at various points and by last evening they were all for their destinations.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind east, light, weather dull, hazy. The steamer Whakatane and Sicilian passed west yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.75; Ther. 45.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Calm and snowing.

Here and There.

The fat, hot spark from Reliable Batteries puts additional power into every charge of gas. oct28,29,30,nov2,3,4,dec30,31

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following are guests at the Crosbie: J. W. Pettie, J. M. Pettie, G. Goody, G. Feeny, S. S. Smith, E. Vardy.

Try Phorotone for that nasty Cough and Cold you have. Price 30c., at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—oct6.17

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.—A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday on LeMarchant Road. A case of smallpox was reported on Long's Hill. Both were taken to Hospital.

For all kinds of Coughs and Colds try Phorotone, at STAFFORD'S, Theatre Hill. Open every night till 9.30.—oct6.17

RESULT OF STORM.—The schr. Horace A., bound to Chimney Tickle, to bring home some fishermen, is a total wreck at Red Bay. The crew landed safely.

As Influenza is an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

Knowing's New

Winter Coatings.

We have just opened another lot of CLOTH, TWEEDS, Etc., suitable

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Ladies' COATS. Children's COATS.

This is one of the largest and best selected stocks in the city. It will save you money to make your Winter Coat with one or other of these materials. The prices of same are as follows, but inspection will be the most convincing proof.

BLACK NAP CLOTH	.....	\$7.50, \$11.45 per yard
NAVY NAP CLOTH	.....	\$10.80 per yard
CRIMSON NAP CLOTH	.....	\$3.30 per yard
MIXED TWEED—in Brown	.....	\$7.75 per yard
NAVY TWEED	.....	\$2.50 per yard
SKY JERSEY CLOTH	.....	80¢ per yard
NAVY JERSEY CLOTH	.....	\$2.50 per yard
GREY JERSEY CLOTH	.....	\$7.20 per yard
CREAM BEARSKIN	.....	\$7.80 per yard
BLACK ASTRACHAN	.....	\$5.00, \$7.00 per yard
NAVY ASTRACHAN	.....	\$4.25 per yard

SPECIAL: Grey Mixed Tweed, 72 in., per yard, \$3.10
Blue & White Mixed Tweed, 54 in " \$1.75

BLANKET CLOTH

Black, \$3.75; Cardinal, \$4.75, \$5.00; Royal, \$4.75; Crimson, \$4.75 per yard.

PLAID—in Green, Crimson, Brown and Navy, \$4.95 per yard.

Black and White Check \$4.70 per yard

CHIVIOT—Black and Navy \$4.50 per yard

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Saturday night the Casino Theatre was packed to the doors with voters of the city, who are anxious to kill Coakerism and all that it stands for. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and hundreds of voters failed to gain admittance. At 8 o'clock the meeting was opened with an address by Hon. Sir Michael Cashin, who spoke on the political situation, as it appeared on the 11th hour. Sir Michael dealt generally with the policy as outlined by his party, and the one outlined by the Coaker combination. He exhorted his hearers to carefully consider the matter on polling day, and not be carried away by the false cries and fakery that had been used by the Opposition during the last few weeks. Without a policy they were endcav-

East End Ba How to Mark

1. BARTLETT.
Henry Bartlett, of St. John's, Contractor.
2. CARTER.
Edward Leo Carter, of St. John's, Barrister-at-Law.
3. CURTIN.
Daniel J. Curtin, of St. John's, Commercial Representative.
4. FOX.
Cyril James Fox, of St. John's, Barrister-at-Law.

5. HIGGINS.
William J. Higgins, of St. John's, King's Counsel.

6. MURPHY.
Thomas J. Murphy, of St. John's, Barrister-at-Law.

7. VINICOMBE.
Nicholas J. Vinicombe, of St. John's, Grocer.

Vote the Straight Ticket
FOX, HIGGINS and
4, 5, 7

West End Ba How to Mark

1. BENNETT.
Hon. J. R. Bennett, of St. John's, Colonial Secretary.

2. BROWNRIGG.
Henry Joseph Brownrigg, of St. John's, Wholesale Grocer.

3. CADWELL.
John Cadwell, of St. John's, Iron Moulder.

4. CAMPBELL.
Alexander Campbell, of St. John's, Medical Doctor.

5. FOLEY.
Michael A. Foley, of St. John's, Draper.

6. LINEGAR.
William J. Linegar, of St. John's, Cooper.

7. MARTIN.
James T. Martin, of St. John's, Undertaker.

8. MULLALY.
John J. Mullaly, of St. John's, Master Cooper.

9. SQUIRES.
Hon. R. A. Squires, of St. John's, King's Counsel.

10. TAIT.
James Sinclair Tait, of St. John's, Physician and Surgeon.

Vote the Straight Ticket
BENNETT, MARTIN
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