



## Evening Telegram

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### PROSPEROUS NEWFOUNDLAND.

Were we in that period of the year familiarly known as the dog-days, we might be in a position to understand exactly what has gone wrong with our brethren of the Opposition Press, but when the days, and more particularly, the nights have cooled off, we confess that we are puzzled in our efforts to comprehend their vicious and snarling attacks at the heels of their political opponents. We are sorry that our contemporaries, like many others who talk and write at random, never remembering exactly what they said on previous occasions, or seeming to have any realization of the patent fact that opprobrious utterances, directed against others are apt to recoil upon themselves.

It may be that since the Coaker-Squires-Campbell agreement has been entered into, the Opposition Press must attack somebody, and of course the Government is fair game for all opponents who desire to go spinning. Mr. Coaker has exhausted his vocabulary of abuse and slander against Dr. Mosdell of the Star and Mr. Squires, the leader of the Opposition by assumption, and these gentlemen, not to be outdone, have in turn written the biography of Mr. Coaker in language more truthful than poetic. According to the pen pictures of each one of them, which have been appearing in the Star and Advocate for some time past, no person will be credible enough to believe that any thinking man would trust these gentry with the management of public affairs.

If Mr. Coaker is all that Dr. Mosdell and Mr. Squires said about him only a short time ago, and likewise if all that Mr. Squires and the Doctor said of Mr. Coaker is true, and we have their own words for it that it is, then Heaven help the people of Newfoundland if they hand over the interests of the dominion to the control of the two factions of the Opposition, who will remain united only so long as they can get a grip on the Public Treasury, and legislate upon all matters to their own satisfaction and benefit. So long as they can divide the spoil, they will agree, but ere they are together for three months, the unquiet spirit and domineering instinct of Mr. Coaker will break out, and Mr. Squires, Doctor Campbell, et al: will be forcibly compelled to take back seats. Following that the flood-gates of slander and vituperation will be flung wide and the people will be handed out a second edition of the lives and works of the political saints of the Liberal Reform Party.

It is a bright bit of comedy to witness the billing and cooing of the erstwhile bitter adversaries, Messrs. Squires and Coaker. How carefully they endeavour to hide all appearance of their working in double harness in their futile attempt to defeat the Government, and how

much more carefully they guard the secret as to the source from whence comes the sinews of war to finance their campaign. (But at present, that's another story). The bitter and violent attacks upon the business, social, financial and personal standing of individual members of the Government, are all made with but one object in view—to cover up the tracks of the attackers, as in their mind they imagine that the ejection of such scurrility and venom, will divert the minds of the people from asking the question, Where does the L.R.P. Campaign Fund come from?

Never before in the history of Newfoundland has there been a graver necessity for our very best men to be returned to the House of Assembly. The dominion requires men of intellect, business tact, financial ability and experience to conduct its public affairs, and more so now that a new era in our history is about to be opened. There are many matters of vital importance to come before the next session of the Legislature, matters which may well mean the making or breaking of the Colony. Is it possible then, in view of such weighty questions that any sane person will be satisfied to entrust the future destinies of Newfoundland into the hands of the amateurs and vaudeville politicians, who are at present rehearsing the role they will be obliged to play under the directing mind and iron fist of their manager and proprietor, Mr. William F. Coaker.

Never before in our history has Newfoundland been so prosperous. Our mechanics, laborers, fishermen and all the working classes generally, are thoroughly independent, and the Government by its tact, ability and knowledge of financial conditions has conquered all difficulties and overcome all obstacles in the way of advancement, and turned that which at one time was thought to be the impossible, into complete and lasting success. Abuse of individuals will not induce wealth to our shores, nor will it elevate the mind of the rising generation. If the Opposition—desire to show genuine patriotism, let them submit their policy to the people. Not a policy of political emergency that will only serve the purpose of being used as a catch-cry, but a sound, broad and capable policy that will benefit all sorts and conditions of men. But Mr. Squires dare not adopt or promulgate such a policy, because he knows full well that it would not meet with the approval of Mr. Coaker, whose sole ambition it is to grasp the Government and maintain absolute power, and whose one desire is to rule the country with all the autocracy and tyranny of a Kaiser or a Carranza. Both Mr. Squires and Dr. Campbell are but pawns in the hands of the Dictator, to be moved about the political chessboard at his will and pleasure, and when finished with to be cast aside utterly.

Newfoundlanders will refuse any longer to be gulled by the partisan cries of the newest combination—the unholy alliance. They know where they are best off, and that is with the present Government. Year after year the dominion revenues have increased, and a substantial balance stands to its credit, for the carrying out and inaugurating of enterprises giving remunerative employment to the people. Well may it be said that there never was a country with so many natural resources flung broadcast before so limited a population. Forests of boundless extent—a virgin soil to be measured by thousands of miles—the richest and most abundant fisheries in the world—mines, the value of which no man can estimate, and vast water power running to waste, ready and waiting to be harnessed to machinery, fur-

nishing thus the driving power for numerous industries.

Will Newfoundland exchange the present unexampled state of prosperity for the promised possibilities of the Squires-Coaker amalgamation, whose election to power would spell blue ruin and a return to stagnancy in every avenue of trade, commerce and industry? We think not.

### Last Night's Meeting.

The gigantic committee meeting of the Liberal Progressive Party held last night, proved strong testimony that St. John's West has not gone back on either its ideals or its friends. The launching of the Government campaign was performed under the most favorable auspices, and among those who were present enthusiasm ran high and the spontaneous applause which greeted the various speakers was the outpouring of hearts strong in Liberal-Progressive sympathy. The name selected by the meeting—Liberal Progressive—is one which will appeal to all old-time Liberals. Liberal and Progressive have been keywords of the Government led by Sir Michael Cashin, and progress has been demonstrated by the many acts of the administration. With a popular mandate that progress will be continued and accelerated and the slogan adopted last night "CASHIN WILL COME BACK" rings true and is no mere catch-cry but a rallying signal for all true Newfoundlanders who desire the advancement of their native land, as well as for those who have made it their home by adoption. The policy of the Government is Liberal and Progressive. The ideals of all previous political parties have been preserved in the Liberal-Progressive Party, and success will crown their appeal to the electors, so surely as the sun rises in the East.

### Pointers.

The Liberal-Progressive Party.  
The name that wins.  
Cashin will come back.  
Clean hands?  
And Five Thousand Dollars?  
Coaker-Squires-Campbell. Come and Share the Cash.  
Last night's meeting was a hummer.  
And the old-time and young Liberals were there in force.  
St. John's West may well be proud of the men it has endorsed for the Liberal Progressive ticket.  
Bennett's address was a splendid effort, and the thunderous applause showed that the voters of St. John's West will back up their enthusiasm with solid and unqualified support.

One of Squires' new supporters, speaking of him a while ago said, "Squires is not generally known, and where he is known—well—the least said the soonest mended."

CASHIN WILL COME BACK.

### Personal Mention.

Hon. D. A. Ryan has gone to Trinity by the Prospero on business.  
Dr. Jno. Murphy, surgeon, has assumed Dr. Keegan's duties at the Hospital, while the latter is on his vacation.  
Among the passengers who arrived by S.S. Sun was Mr. J. Willis, who has been home to Fogo to see his people before going to Canada. He has been studying Navigation at Professor F. J. Doyle's and is now going to sea, before sitting for his certificate. Mr. Willis has been very successful in his studies, and no doubt will be so in the future. He is an ex-R.N.R., and has spent four years or more on active service.

PROSPERO SAILS.—The S.S. Prospero sailed this morning for northern ports taking the following passengers:—Messrs. White, Duggan, Wells, Hall, Keen, Rev. Marks, Travellers, Clarke, Field, Wiseman, Newell, Normore, Butler; Mesdames, McGoughlan, Hutchings, Wells, Manuel, White, Johnson, Gillitt, Clarke; Misses, Connolly, Redmond, Norris, Glynn, Harbour (2), Winsor, Pierce (2), Ayer, Chance, Fitzpatrick, Ashbourne and twenty second class.

Blair's Linsament Cures Diphtheria.

### Published by Authority.

Note.—In the appointment of Mr. Joseph Roche, as Inspector of Weights and Measures, Gazetted on September 9th instant, the jurisdiction should read "at Branch" instead of "from Fox Harbor to Branch."

Department of the Colonial Secretary, September 23rd, 1919.

#### MILITIA ORDERS No. 55.

By Hon. A. E. Hickman, Mln. of Militia.

1.—Promotion.—Capt. B. Butler, D. S.O., M.C., to be Acting Major with effect from September 15th, 1919.

Capt. J. M. Howley, O.B.E., to be Acting Major with effect from September 15th, 1919.

No. 109 Staff Sergt. Major H. C. James to be Hon. 2nd Lieut. with effect from September 1st, 1919.

Temp. Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell is confirmed to rank from date of promotion.

2.—Retirement.—Lieut. (Acting Capt.) L. R. Cooper is retired with effect from September 15th, 1919, and is placed on the Reserve of Officers.

Lieut. J. W. F. Blackall is retired with effect from September 15th, 1919, and is placed on the Reserve of Officers.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col. Chief Staff Officer.

Sept. 15th, 1919.

#### MILITIA ORDERS—No. 56.

By Hon. A. E. Hickman, Mln. of Militia.

1.—Appointment.—Acting Captain A. B. Baird relinquishes his acting rank on ceasing to be employed, with effect from September 23rd, 1919.

2.—Retirement.—Lieutenant A. B. Baird is retired with effect from Sept. 23rd, 1919, and is placed on the Reserve of Officers.

G. C. BYRNE, Capt., for Chief Staff Officer.

Sept. 22nd, 1919.

### Coastal Boats.

F. H. ELLIS & CO.

S. S. Susu sails at 6 o'clock to-day.

REIDS.

Argyle left Placentia at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Beaverton at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

Dundee left Port Blandford at 2.10 a.m.

Ethle no report since Port Saunders on the 13th.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

Home left Pilley Island at noon on the 22nd.

Kyle no report arriving at Port aux Basques, account wire trouble.

Meigle left Hr. Breton at 2 p.m. yesterday going west.

Sagana no report since Battle Hr. on the 18th.

Patrol left Clarendville at 9.40 a.m. on the 22nd.

### GOVERNMENT.

Fortia arrived at Burin at 7 a.m. left at 8.20 a.m. coming east.

Prospero left St. John's this morning.

### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24.

We have just opened a new line of Metal Nail Files, large and medium sizes, and of a variety of styles which we shall be glad to show you. Price 20 to 35 cents each.

Another new arrival of goods comprises some of the Maville specialties—Talcum Powder, Face Powder (three tints, white, flesh, and brunette) and Perfume, the last named in fancy bottles in most cases very suitable for presents. All these specialties, we need only remind you, are of the very choicest quality. Prices: Talcum 50c. a box; Face Powder \$1 a box; Perfume 25c. a bottle.

### Labrador Reports.

Holton-Gale, South, raining.

Smoke—Strong south east, dense fog.

Grady, Flat Islands, & Domino—Light S. E. wind, dense fog.

Vernion Islands—Strong south west, raining, fast fishing.

Battle Hr.—Strong S. West, foggy.

### Injured By a Fall.

Fred Lagrow, Secretary G.W.V.A. is confined to his room as result of injuries received from a fall from his motor cycle, a few nights ago.

### Shipping News.

Mariam H. is on her way from Grenada.

Esther Hankinson arrived at Cadiz from Dieppe.

The Little Stephano arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of salt.

Agnes P. Duff sailed from Fleetwood for Newport yesterday.

Schooner Rosalie Belleau in ballast to F. H. Ellis & Co., arrived yesterday morning from Halifax.

The S. S. Neptune of the Federal Line, arrived yesterday with a general cargo to A. E. Hickman & Co.

S. S. Adolph arrived at 4 a.m. this morning to Harvey & Co. with a general cargo.

The schooner John M. Miller, sailed for Pernambuco yesterday, taking a load of codfish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

The tern schooner Elizabeth Fearn, sailed from A. E. Hickman, with a cargo of fish for Pernambuco.

The S. S. Cannonsberg was due at 1 o'clock to-day with a general cargo to Harvey & Co.

Tern schooner Impressive, 2 days out from Sydney, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of coal for Goodridge & Sons.

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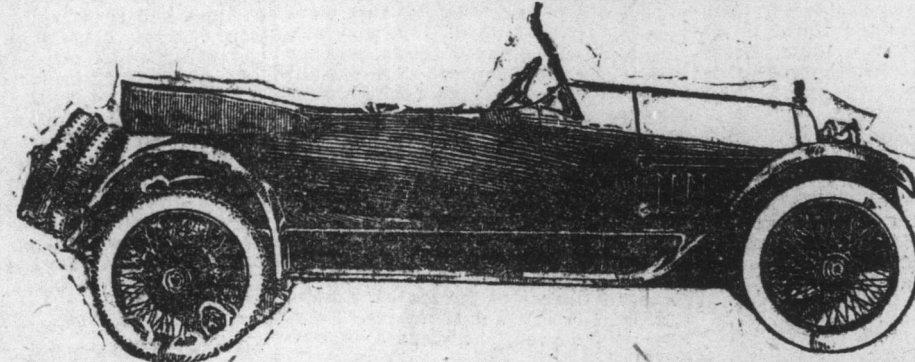
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100 cases Sweet Mustard Pickles,  
100 cases Sour Mixed Pickles,  
100 cases Chow Chow,  
100 cases Tomato Catsup,  
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with Hon. J.  
and Martin--  
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By Sir Edward



There perhaps never was a time in the political history of St. John's West, when more enthusiasm prevailed at a meeting than was shown in the T. A. Armoury last night, when a packed hall greeted the arrival of Hon. J. R. Bennett, Messrs. J. J. Mulhally and J. T. Martin, the Government candidates for the district. Sir Michael Cashin, the Prime Minister, was greeted with such a roar of welcome that it made the building vibrate. The sentiment of the meeting was solid and if any opponents of the Government were present, they were certainly convinced that opposition to the popular candidates is idle and futile. The meeting was entirely representative in every respect, comprising business men, tradesmen, clerks, laborers and all other classes who work with their hands. These came to the meeting pledged to defeat the Squires-Coaker combination, and to prevent it from even gaining a hand-hold of the affairs of the country. The old Liberals were present in strength. Men who had supported the late Sir Wm. Whiteway and Sir Robert Bond, were present in force, and the members of former committees of Hon. J. R. Bennett were there for a similar purpose, all unanimous in their loyalty to the Liberal Progressive Party, and all animated by the one determination, viz., the election of Hon. J. R. Bennett and his colleagues Messrs. Mulhally and Martin, as the representatives of the present Administration. At no time during the proceedings was there one word of abuse or personalities uttered regarding the Squires-Coaker candidates, and if their names were mentioned at all, it was in the most respectful way, but we do not remember hearing either one of them being referred to, excepting as "the Opposition candidates" only. The general trend of the meeting was toward clean politics and fair criticism, and no man present desired anything but clear treatment of men and subjects. Nor was any disappointed.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Hon. J. R. Bennett, who asked that a chairman and secretary be appointed. Mr. Mark Pike, of Stear Bros., in a brief speech, moved that Mr. Joseph Fitzgibbon of Fitzgibbon & Co. be appointed, which was seconded by Mr. Henry H. Vaughan, one of the oldest and most respected voters in St. John's West, and who sent five sons to the war, two of whom made the supreme sacrifice and one was a prisoner.