



Evening Telegram

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Tell-tale Tactics.

The low-down game played by the Opposition press lately, tells a tale of despair and vain determination to yet delude the country ere November 3rd. All the available cries of ordinary political campaigns have been used, but the confederation cry, the sectarian cry and the taxation cry, has each in its turn failed in its purpose to make the people stampede in favor of the Squires-Coaker combination, and so there is no resource left to the Opposition except of falling back upon the writers of years ago, as witness the attempt by yesterday's Post to bolster up the cause of Squiresism by the publicity of extracts taken from ancient history. "Where and oh where is the Opposition gone" when it has to use such tactics as a last possible chance of winning the Government. Where are all the proofs that the Cashin Government is a Reid Government, and a confederation gang, that were going to be produced by Squires. Has the mail gone astray that all the documentary evidence (?) should be so tardy in making its appearance, or is the Opposition so fearful of the known dealings of Squires and Coaker on this question that it deems it wise to say little on the matter. It seemeth so. Verily this opinion is strengthened by the fact that the Opposition press growth more proficient and more and more profuse in its abusive personalities, signifying thereby its knowledge of the fact that the Opposition manifesto is far beneath that of the Government team, and consequently they cringe under a sense of defeat, even before the actual battle of the ballots, and try to find solace in empty vapors and wholesale publication of by-gone writings.

There is another significant change in the writings of the Opposition press as well, viz., that doubt is expressed at times as to whether the Government members will be defeated. This was noticeable yesterday when the Post, as good as stated that it was possible that Cashin might be defeated in Ferryland District. Truly a veritable difference from the opinions formerly expressed. Hitherto Messrs. English, the author of the to be celebrated book entitled "Invincible Ignorance," and Hartery were the sure winners, but suddenly the doubt presents itself in the writings of the Opposition editor. Straws show how the wind blows. Does the change of writing express to the reading public that Hartery and English are losers? If so the Opposition is doing remarkably well in admitting some truths of the actual polling results of election day, for the Advocate has admitted that Morine will get 1,500 votes, with an ascendancy over his opponents, and now the Post admits the victory of Sir M. P. Cashin and his colleague P. F. Moore. The voters are convincing even the Opposition writers that the Squires-Coaker combination is not the choice of the

electorate, and the writers, in dismay, unwittingly acknowledge themselves defeated.

It is very a-mewsing to read the Advocate. It states in big lettering that the election is won, and yet at the same time warns the voters to beware of the Government, and also heralds forth that a meeting will be held by the Liberal Reform (?) committee on special business. Truly the election sentiment is setting in in favor of the Government candidates, and the Squiresites and Coakerites are in despair over the doom awaiting them. The Advocate is just now publishing what it does not believe, and is trying to bluff the voters by its assumed victory for the Opposition party. Nothing definite is said of what Coaker intends to do if put in power. There is no foreshadowing of any good to come from the Squires-Coaker factions, nor is anything at all said relative to the repayment to the Canadian capitalists of the sums expended upon the Opposition campaign. Judging by the signs of the times there is fear too in the Opposition that the Canadian bankers, being disappointed by the Government's election, will publish a few of the things that Squires is so secretive about. Another tell-tale of the desperate condition of the Coaker candidates is the efforts of Abbott and R. Winsor to fool the people of Bonavista Bay with the news that Coaker came to St. John's to rise the price of fish for them. Why, may we ask, is it necessary to come to town to interview merchants, etc., if, as hitherto stated, Coaker could command the price of fish at will. The fishermen know how Coaker has attempted to buy fish at Port Union at less than market prices in St. John's, and are not so easily misled by the statements given out by the Coaker teams. Will Coaker also deny that he had any other purpose in view when he came to St. John's? Is it correct that he has paid emissaries going around the wharves, trying to induce the fishermen, here in schooners, to vote for him and his mad schemes, promising thereby to guarantee the price of fish, and making other promises equally absurd and equally dangerous and ruinous were they fulfilled?

Another instance of the despicable tactics pursued by the Coakerite faction, is that of Hon. John Stone being unallowed to talk to the people of Elliston. Is there British fairplay in such treatment, if correct? This is an example of Coakerism and all that it stands for, for we have heard it stated that Coaker has told his Union-followers not to listen to those opposing him, and through letters have commanded his unionists to disallow the hearing of the other side, with the intent, of course, of blindfolding the people in the merits of the case. The Advocate, by its heading yesterday, gloats over the fact that Elliston, as stated, did not give Stone a chance to speak. So unreliable is the Advocate, however, that we would not be surprised to find that Stone has 50 per cent. of the Elliston voters as his supporters. The voters yet remember how Morine was, according to the Advocate, not allowed to land at St. Brendan's, and yet we have it on the authority of the residents of that place that Morine and colleagues will poll a majority vote there. Such messages are indicative of cowardice and defeat, and of the contemptible fighting nature of the Opposition, and this type of political campaigning is more than despicable and is spurned by all intelligent voters. "How fearful is that fear which seeks refuge in lying?" The Advocate and Star have established records in this country for prophesying things that never came true. May it not be so again? Of one thing we are sure, that if the sentiment of St. John's is representative of that of the

whole country, then there can be no doubt of the election results, for on polling day the ballots will disclose, to the confusion of the Opposition, that the voters in their present prosperity have willful for a continuation of the same, and have elected the Liberal Progressive candidates.

Editor Mosdell Fined \$200.00.

In the Supreme Court this morning the Chief Justice handed down the decision of the Tribunal on the application by Mr. L. E. Emerson of Messrs. Blackwood and Emerson, heard yesterday, for the punishment of the "Morning Post" and the "Daily Star" newspapers and the Editor thereof, Dr. Mosdell, for alleged contempt of Court for comments on the Croble libel suit.

The decision of the Court, with regard to the defendant Mosdell, was that he be fined \$200 for contempt, for publishing the articles in these papers on the 17th and 18th instant, and the Court invited Mr. Emerson to furnish authorities supporting his claim that the papers be sequestered in regard to the same offence.

It appears that the procedure in regard to a newspaper publishing company, which is a corporation, is somewhat different from that which applies to an Editor or individual. On the furnishing of the authorities the Court will then decide what action it will take in regard to the papers themselves. We understand that these authorities will be put in the hands of the Court very shortly.

"Slacker" Scammell.

A QUESTION FOR PRESIDENT COAKER.

Mr. Coaker has sent young John Scammell to contest the District of St. John's in the interests of the F.P.U. Considerable indignation has been aroused amongst patriotic people over the selection of Scammell, and it has been pointed out that, although unmarried, and of military age, he never offered for enlistment while the war was on, but shielded himself behind his more patriotic fellow countrymen and allowed them to fight his battles for him. He is now jumping into the fray when there are no Germans around, and when the fight is a bloodless one. He evidently thinks that a people have forgotten there was a war, or that he failed to do his bit when the opportunity offered, but slunk away into obscurity. Now that the war is over, and there is fighting of a political nature to be done, where there is no chance of his coming to any harm, he is one of the first to jump into the political arena. Another question people are asking each other is why President Coaker, who became a member of the Government, and who boasted that he would lead thousands of Naval Reservists to the war (when he thought it would only last a few months) tolerates a slacker like Scammell in his employ; and how he explains his conduct in keeping on his payroll a man who refused to help his country in its hour of need. Why didn't he make Scammell enlist or cut him off his payroll? Instead of doing so, he is trying to get him into the House of Assembly and into the Government of the country which he was too cowardly to defend. The people want no such men as he in power, and in the battle of the ballots he will get such a beating up that it will give him a severe case of shell-shock for the rest of his life.

A Puzzle.

If Sir Robert Bond, with a strong party behind him, and all his political experience to guide him, was unable to keep Coaker in control, and had to retire from public life on account of Coaker's double dealing and deception, how in the name of all that is decent and mysterious is Squires going to keep the "wordy" President in check, recognising that Coaker will have a strong party of his own picked men behind him, while Squires can only hope for a tag-end following, in the unlikely event of their attaining power. The first person who is able to satisfactorily solve this puzzle will be allowed to have a blind-folded grab out of the Squires' barrel, which, according to all reports, now appears to have attained the dimensions of a punchon.

Motor Accident.

This morning a Ford car being driven west by a young man named Goldstone, struck the curb, near the Croble Hotel, with the result that the front wheel was put out of action. The impact caused the driver to lose control and the car shot to the other side of the street and hitting the curb there broke the other wheel.

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Cashin Will Come Back.

What Did Jethro Say?

In politics I never mix.
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About the current topic
Of the swiftly passing day.

In following this simple rule
Along life's dreary way,
My conscience urges me to ask
Now, what did Jethro say?

Says he, "Sir, I said nuthin'."
(As the boy along the way).
But beggin' his dear pardon,
Now WHAT did Jethro say?

He said naught of Ecclesiastics,
Of course it's not his way;
But by way of provocation
Now WHAT DID JETHRO SAY?

Poor Jethro! In the years to come
Not water'll wash away
The QUIZ from off the people's minds.
Now WHAT DID JETHRO SAY?
—SIT LUX.

Brigus, C.B., Oct. 22nd, 1919.

Four on the Ticket.

The Coaker-Guppy-Squires party in St. John's East, have four men on their ticket, so that their followers will have a wide assortment to choose from, a regular job lot, as Hon. John Anderson would say, or a large and varied selection displayed in the most fantastic garbs, offering to the Tory-Squires customers a rare and unique opportunity to come in and vote how you like. Some of the Tory-Squires supporters will vote for only one out of the quilt-patch lot, others say they will accept only two, others still will pick any old three at all, whilst the great majority of the sparse Tory-Guppy following will vote for all four. The supporters of that side are certainly to be envied in having such a wide choice, unique in the annals of politics, more particularly in that they have the privilege of voting for the whole four, Carter, Curtin, Bartlett and Murphy. Squires has thus made every other district jealous, as he only put sufficient men to comply with the ordinary requirements.

What do you think then of the sleek trick of him to get four men on the one ticket when every other party would be quite satisfied with three. It is up to all the supporters of Squires now in St. John's East to show their gratitude to him by voting for the whole four of his men. Don't split your votes, gentlemen of the Opposition; Don't mark for one, or two, or three, because Mr. Squires won't thank you for that, but vote the straight ticket sure for all four. It doesn't matter much about them being defeated, for that is a foregone conclusion, but you will show Mr. Squires you appreciate his kindness. Considering that Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox are expected to poll about 4,000 votes each, showing that 4,000 voters are behind them, there ought to be nearly 500 of you Squires-Coaker-Guppy men in St. John's East, so that if you don't split, but vote for all of your four men they will get 500 votes each. Then they will be all the more grateful to you in the end, and will show you treated all alike. Vote the whole four, remember, and don't split.

KING'S BRIDGE.

Nothing Doing.

Although the Squires' "barrel" appears to be inexhaustible in other respects, they have not a dollar apparently to offer as a wager on the general result of the poll. In all other elections during the past twenty years, it was easy to obtain wagers on the general result, but it is almost impossible to do so during the present election. Perhaps no better proof can be offered than that the Government are going to sweep the country, than the fact that it is not possible to find anyone prepared to stake money on the Opposition's chances.

She's Just From the States.

You will casually note, when you admire her clothes, and wish you had made a visit. Then have others repeat what you say of your admirable friend. Of course, now that New York's removed to the Grace Building, St. John's, it will not be quite necessary for you to go elsewhere to bedeck yourself with clothes that others and you, your father, brother, sisters and friends will admire as they have her who has just returned from foreign countries. Over 4,000 garments in LADIES' SUITS, SWEATERS, DRESSES, WINTER COATS are here in galore for your selection and at prices to suit you of small as well as large means. LONDON, NEW YORK & PARIS ASSOCIATION OF FASHION, Grace Bldg., 289 Water Street, St. John's. oct23,11

Shipping News.

The Country Richmond cleared from Burgeo yesterday, for Oporto with 6,185 qts. codfish.

The President Coaker is loading codfish at Port Union, for Italy.

The schrs. James and Stanley is loading codfish at Grand Bank for Gibraltar.

The schr. Lief, Capt. Tibbo, is loading fish at Change Islands.

The S.S. Stromness sailed from Botwood yesterday, for London with 3,400 tons pulp from A. N. D. Co.

Schooner Montague, Capt. Dominey, arrived at Mahovick, Labrador, all well, on Tuesday 21st inst. There she will load fish and oil from Messrs. T. & J. Dunn, and without delay resail for Hr. Grace and St. John's.

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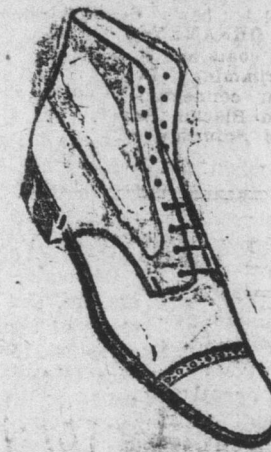
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POLICE COURT.—A woman of the West End was before court this morning, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. She had to furnish bonds for \$100.00 and pay costs.

Personal Mention.

Miss Irene Hutchings, daughter of the Inspector General, who has graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has returned to the city to spend a month's holiday.

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