



Evening Telegram

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Tariff Rates.

The question of tariff rates is amongst those most easily resurrected by politicians on the eve of an election. It evokes therefore no surprise to find the Opposition at the present time trying to catch votes by raising the old cry of reduced taxation. The "outs" at the present time are so desperately striving, (in vain), for the privilege of emptying the chest that they reck not what cry is made use of to try and fool the electorate, and thus we find the Advocate, as always, trying to pervert the words of Sir Michael Cashin's manifesto, relative to this matter of increased tariff rates. The manifesto contains the statement that "large tariff reductions should not be promised at this time, because large expenditures on public improvements will be necessary." Quite different from the catch-cry "more taxation." How the Opposition must be despairing when they deliberately misconstrue a statement for the purpose of fooling an electorate, and defeating, by foul means, a political opponent.

Taxation is more or less the means by which a country's resources are developed, and its prosperity or otherwise determined. Without the necessary taxation to ensure some surplus at the end of each fiscal year, the country would face bankruptcy and all its attendant evils. A surplus of income over expenditure is necessary to satisfy the growing needs of the country; to assist in the development of the country's industries; to make the necessary public improvements. Mr. Coaker, in his appeal to the electors of Bonavista Bay, stated that he is prepared to support the extension of the railway down the north side of Bonavista Bay. Other promises made by the Government candidates, are likewise promised by the Opposition, and yet the latter expect to make these promises good by reducing taxation. In the face of such assertions may it not be safely assumed that it's a parallel case to the fixing of the price of fish, and the people stand the cost. "Reduce taxation," say the Opposition, and yet we know that the leaders of the Opposition bunch are by no means backward in taking money for their services, and a reduced taxation would by no means give them the opportunities they crave of enriching themselves at the expense of the people.

Would-be patriots are apt to throw out any cry to seduce the people, and knowing from past records what statements have been made of each other by the dual leaders of the Opposition, it appears that they have made common cause in the cry of "extra taxation by the Government," simply because there are few other cries they can unite on. The people will not be deceived by the apparent patriotism and unselfishness of the dual leaders. The voters of Newfoundland exercise intelli-

gence in their polling, and are not influenced by mere lip-phrases. We are not promised extra taxation by the Government, but the number of public improvements called for throughout the island, and the many needed things to be performed by the Government when returned on November 3rd, warrant no immediate reduction in tariff rates. Taxation will neither be decreased, nor increased, simply because it is expedient in the people's interest that a surplus be always present for the development of our island resources. The Opposition cry out for reduced taxation, but they are wary enough to keep quiet as to how and when that reduction is to take place (should they be elected). Fortunately for the country, they will not.

Comparing our taxation with that of other countries, we find that ours is much the lighter. Especially is this so on the people who do not live in the city of St. John's, and moreover as Sir Michael Cashin says in his manifesto, "It is noteworthy that the revenue now collected is not so large in proportion to the Colony's total trade as it was ten years ago." This means that in spite of the cry of increased taxation raised by the "outs" it is nevertheless a fact that in ratio to our trade, our present taxation is less than it was ten years ago. The croakings of the Opposition prove that taxation will be raised when the Liberal Progressive Party is returned to power (as it will be), is croaking and nothing more. No extra taxation is foreshadowed, as yet, because the country calls for progress, and not reform (?) When it is expedient, and in the country's interests to reduce taxation, then the voters can rely on it that the Liberal Progressive Party will be there "with the goods." The Liberal Reform, if by mistake elected, would speedily reduce the surplus, but not the taxation, as evidence has been given heretofore of the money-loving propensities, as well as the selfishness of the "twin leaders." No reduction of tariff duties as yet, is the plea of an honest man, who is not satisfied to give out any promises for the mere sake of catching votes. No immediate taxation is the motto of the business man who, with his usual business acumen sees that it is imperative for the good of Newfoundland that the present tariff rates be maintained, until the country can rightly afford a reduction. "Increased taxation by Cashin," is the cry of the Opposition in its efforts to win the electorate, and increased taxation is aimed at by the Opposition itself that more of the country's revenues may swell the funds of the Liberal Reform (?) bosses.

Cashin Will Come Back.
Ferryland Campaign Opened.

Last night Sir Michael Cashin and Mr. P. F. Moore opened their campaign in the District of Ferryland with a meeting at the Goulds. They were met on the road by residents of the place, and were greeted with guns, bonfires, etc. They were escorted to the hall by the cheering crowd where the meeting, attended by every voter of the place, was held. Quite a number of voters of St. John's West side of the Goulds also attended. Sir Michael and Mr. Moore spoke of the policy of the Liberal Progressive Party and explained it to the satisfaction of all concerned. The meeting was the most successful ever held at the Goulds, and is an augury of the walk-over that Ferryland will give Cashin and Moore on Nov. 3rd.

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Subscribers to the Methodist Educational Campaign Fund are notified that the Office of the Committee has been removed from the Board of Trade Building to the premises of the Direct Agencies, Ltd., where payments may be made and receipts issued.—Oct. 5, 21

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Does His Opinion Still Hold Good?

(The Advocate, April 29, 1919.) And so, in lonely splendour, the Star and its master find themselves to-day. And yet, this is the man who prevented a Spring election in 1918, according to himself. It is strange that the jolts he has experienced since that time have not cured him of his way of taking himself seriously! The Star also says that it knew there was going to be a Spring election this year. It is strange that Mr. Squires should have said, when at Heart's Content that there was not going to be a Spring election. The Star also says that it had prepared for an election by getting in a large stock of paper last winter.

It is strange, very strange, in view of this, that in mid-winter, the Star should have occasion to borrow from another newspaper office, for almost a week, nearly a dozen rolls of paper, when this particular paper had to be seen in two places to fit the Star's press, and even then represented a substantial wastage! Verily it is very strange.

Cashin Will Come Back.
Hr. Main Team.

The team for Hr. Main to contest that important district in the interests of the Liberal-Progressive Party will be Hon. Wm. Woodford, Minister of Public Works, and Dr. W. E. Jones, the popular physician of Avondale. Mr. Woodford needs no introduction to the voters of Hr. Main. He has for thirty years, with but a short intervening period, represented them, and only once in that period has he met with defeat, and then only by a margin of 14 votes. Mr. Woodford is still the popular member for Hr. Main, and will on polling day again demonstrate it to the discomfort of his opponents and the Coaker-Squires combination. Dr. W. E. Jones is as popular as he is well-known. For twenty-five years he has resided in Avondale, practising his profession as a physician, and is known and respected by every resident of Hr. Main from Holyrood north, and when electors of the South Shore have the opportunity of meeting him face to face they will have no other option but to vote for him. A splendid type of gentleman, we congratulate the Liberal-Progressive party on securing such a splendid candidate to uphold their banner in the District of Hr. Main. To Messrs. Woodford and Jones will go the laurels of a great victory on Nov. 3rd. Hr. Main will be in the winning column as it has been since responsible government. Cashin will come back.

Cashin Will Come Back.
Sable I's Passengers.

The following passengers left by the Sable I: Dr. Windler, Chas. King, Mrs. Dobune, Mrs. Amberson, Miss Ivany, Abraham Street, W. G. Thom, G. Wall, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Coutler and child, W. A. Fritsch, Mrs. R. Bond, Mrs. M. B. Vall, Mrs. J. Shaw, E. C. James, T. D. Taylor, P. and Mrs. Johnson, G. and Mrs. Kelly, Misses M. and F. Crane, Miss E. Maund, Mrs. Montrey, Mrs. C. MacNeil, Helen, E. Alex. Barbour, Mrs. S. Hillier, C. H. Ware, Mrs. Woods, Miss Maud Hiscock, Mrs. F. Guest, D. A. and Mrs. Ryan.

Health Report.

A boy age 3½, resident of Mundy Pond Road, has gone to hospital with diphtheria.
A girl of 14 years, suffering from diphtheria, was reported to the health authorities to-day.
Two other cases of diphtheria were reported: one, a girl living on Goulds Street, and another residing on Queen's Road.
Two cases of smallpox of a mild type were reported yesterday from Port Rexton.

Cashin Will Come Back.
Glencoe's Passengers.

Following first-class passengers arrived by Glencoe this a.m.:—J. K. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. March, Jas. Pope, Mr. Howlett, E. J. Coe, P. H. Hudson, Mrs. J. P. Thompson, M. Thompson, P. and Mrs. Lee and child, P. E. Outbridge, Miss E. Calson, W. G. Adams, A. C. Pearce, E. N. Johns, J. T. Cummings.

Labrador Reports.

Makovik.—Light S.W. wind, clear and cold.
Holtan and Smoker.—Light south wind, clear.
Grady, Flat Island and Domino.—Light west wind, clear.
Battle Hr.—Calm, dense fog.

Well Done, St. John's!
EAST AND WEST WILL SQUELCH THE SQUIRES PARTY.

The great body of Liberal voters all over Newfoundland will be pleased to learn that all true Liberals in St. John's will cast a solid vote against the Squires candidates, and as the Liberals in the city and those of the outports have always joined hands in political contests, we may be sure that all will swing together in the election now ensuing. We warn all true Liberals in the outports not to be misled by the shoutings of the Squires organ that Liberal sentiment in St. John's is endorsing Tory Squires. It is not in the nature of St. John's Liberals to espouse the cause of such an unpopular Tory leader and who, more particularly since he has allied himself with the undesirable Coaker, the man responsible for driving out of public life the true Liberals' great leader of the past, Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond. Take it from us all of the genuine Liberal fold in every district of Newfoundland that Liberalism and Tory Squiresism are two brands of political principles and that Liberals who vote for Squires and his candidates do violence to the cause which it has been their pride to uphold in the past. Knowing, as the Telegram does, the kind of political usurper that Squires is, it is the sense of our duty to you to warn you not to be led astray. We know that all sorts of misrepresentations are being made to you that Squires is the rightful leader of the Grand Old Liberal Party and that it is your duty to vote for his candidates, but we know you will take the word of the Telegram that he is only a Liberal in disguise and that if you lend his candidates the support that would give them victory you would wake up to realise too late that you had entrusted the affairs of the Colony to the most hide-bound Tory that you could possibly conceive. We have faith, however, in your intelligence and that you will vote as your fellow Liberals are doing in St. John's, and that is in favor of the real Liberals as led by Sir M. P. Cashin, and that you will use your very strongest influence to defeat the usurpers or "formed" Liberals who are being foisted on you by Squires and Coaker.

Ha! Ha!! Ha!!!

MEANEY AND KENNEDY LOOKED UPON AS A JOKE TO THE LIBERALS OF HARBOR MAINE.

That Messrs. John T. Meaney and Capt. Kennedy will have no show whatever in the good old District of Harbor Maine, is plain to be inferred from hearing the reports of the residents thereof, who have visited St. John's of late. Mr. Meaney is so well known that the people generally have him properly sized up, and whilst they consider he would afford them much diversion in the role of a "fooler," which he was wont to perform so often, yet voting him to be one of their members would be too much of a joke for them to do. Capt. Kennedy, of course, is not without some friends, but as he is on the wrong side and attached to the volatile Meaney, the people will be obliged to turn him down. That the genial captain realizes this is proved by the fact that already there are rumors to the effect he may seek nomination at all. The statement that Mike Parrell is being held in reserve to play second fiddle to John T. creates only derision amongst many, but brings a broad smile to others, particularly when it is urged that Parrell will not go to the slaughter, unless he is offered a seat in the Executive, as every other Squire candidate imagines he will get if elected.

Personal.

Mr. F. F. Wills of Harvey & Co., has gone, with his father, for a week, on a shooting excursion.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—West light winds, raining. 45 to 60 above.

For all ignition and lighting purposes use Reliable Dry Batteries and Flashlights.
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following are guests at the Crosbie:—C. H. Ware, R. Smith, M. S. Lovit, Harry Thorn, Burt, Brendel, Mrs. O. K. Pearce and three children.

BORN.

At Topsail, on Sept. 29th, 1919, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James Newell, of No. 2 South Side, City.

DIED.

This morning, at 2.30, William O'Brien, aged 94 years, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Brasill's Field, head of Pleasant Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this (the only) intimation.

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CASHIN WILL COME BACK!

To-day's Messages.

CINCINNATI BALL TEAM WINS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 6. The Cincinnati baseball team won another victory to-day, defeating the Chicago Americans by 5 to 0. If the Reds win to-morrow's game, the series will be ended.

BURIED TREASURE ON VIMY RIDGE.

OTTAWA, ONT., Oct. 6. A story of buried treasure on Vimy Ridge is under investigation, by the Militia Department. The treasure, a sum of money in gold, is said to have been buried on La Folle farm on the top of Vimy Ridge. Subsequently, it is claimed, the money was found by Canadian soldiers while digging in a gun and handed over by them to their superior officer.

ALBERT'S TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., Oct. 6. "The Canadians in Flanders were always in tight places but they always held their ground." This was the tribute of the fighting King of the Belgians to Canada's overseas army, as expressed in conversation with the Hon. R. W. Rowell, who received King Albert and his party on behalf of the Governor General and Government of Canada when they made a flying visit to this city to-day. In reply to the invitation of the Governor General to make a visit to Ottawa, His Majesty said he regretted that time and arrangements would not permit of the acceptance.

ANOTHER MINERS STRIKE.

JOHNSTOWN, Penn., Oct. 6. Two thousand miners, employed on twenty-six independent coal mines of this district, went on strike to-day in accordance with instructions issued to-day by union officials. The strike is said to have been called because the majority of the miners and operators refused the union scale.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SIX VOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6. Denying that Great Britain and her Colonies could have six votes in the League of Nations to one for the United States, Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, charged the Senate to-day that Senators advocating the amendment by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, proposing to limit the voting power of the British Colonies, were fanning popular prejudice with an unfounded appeal as substitute for the Johnston amendment. Senator McCumber urged his proposed reservation to exclude British Colonies from participating in the League in disputes involving the Mother Country of each other.

AN ENGLISH BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 6. Polling takes place to-morrow in the Rushmore Division of Manchester by election, the vacancy being caused by the death of R. B. Stoker, coalition unionist, whose majority was 873 over a Liberal. There are four candidates: Capt. J. George, Coalition Unionist and a former M. P.; W. Spring, Liberal; Dr. R. Dunstan, Labor, Capt. Chredson, National Party. Liberal newspapers have expressed scorn at Labor running candidate in view of Mr. Spring's political being practically Labor and the fact that the Liberals supported Arthur Henderson in the Widdowes bye-election. Ordinary political issues were abandoned by the strike.

TROOPS BACK FROM RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 6. British forces at Archangel arrived in Liverpool to-day on the steamer Cesaritz and proceeded to London. Asked regarding the position of Russia, General Ironside said: "I think the damage sight too much has been suffered already. We have finished our job and I think the Russians can now look after themselves."

RAILWAYS NOT RUNNING YET.

LONDON, Oct. 6. Railways are not yet running full service but hope to practically complete the resumption by to-morrow. In the meantime, it is announced that the Govt. motor transport services, which greatly helped to save the situation during the strike, would be continuing as an adjunct to the railways until the strike.

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There's a Reason