



Evening Telegram

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The Wail of the Opposition.

It is rather remarkable that upon the eve of a general election the forces of the Opposition to the Government in power make a tremendous potter over the condition of the country's finances, and warn all and sundry that the ship of state is being allowed to drift on to the rocks, and no effort made by the crew to save her. This is the time-honored way of announcing that the Government is utterly incapable and untrustworthy, and that the Opposition crew is the only one possessing the necessary skill to avert financial shipwreck.

"Headed for disaster" is a type of the "langwidge" used by the junior organ of the Coaker-Squires combination—the Advocate—in all its recent issues, and its caption decorations on this subject are scareheads of the most flaring description. It was ever thus. The outs always endeavour to move heaven and earth in their frenzied efforts to get in the Government. It was not so many months ago that the Advocate saw nothing but smooth water, blue skies and favorable winds, with the ship of state bowing pleasantly along over the political seas, manned by capable officers and crew, with compasses adjusted and the captain on the bridge heading her for safe harbor and anchorage. Now all that is changed. The captain is not on the bridge. Storms are arising, the sea making and the canvas has been torn from its boltropes: the ship is on a lee shore and in grave danger of becoming a hopeless wreck. And all because that skillful navigator (?) Capt. Coaker was dropped from the articles—signed off without his consent as it were.

The Advocate in its issue of May 16th, commenting editorially on the Budget of Sir M. P. Cashin, says: "The Budget on Wednesday shows the country 'and shows the outside world, 'with whom we have connections, and from whom we purchase goods annually, and 'whose favorable estimate of 'our financial position it is important to have. THAT NEWFOUNDLAND'S CREDIT IS 'RIGHTLY AS HIGH TO-DAY 'AS AT ANY TIME IN HER 'HISTORY. That after four 'years and a half of war the 'country has paid its way with 'a surplus at her disposal now 'of over TWO AND A HALF 'MILLION DOLLARS, is a fact 'that should cause us all to be 'profoundly grateful. The 'statement of the Finance Minister has taken the wind completely out of the sails of our 'irresponsible so-called Opposition, who have been spreading 'reports that all the money was 'gone, and otherwise preaching 'that the Colony was on the 'rocks financially. . . . Is 'it preferable to face the future with a nest-egg of \$200,000,000, or do our critics rather 'that we should face bad conditions with nothing in the

"Treasury for a rainy day? 'We submit that it is all to the 'good of the whole people that 'the Colony will have this nest-egg.'"

Reading the above, and comparing it with the recently expressed sentiments of the editor of the Advocate, one can scarcely realize that the same person who wrote the quoted congratulation on the abilities of Sir M. P. Cashin as a financier, is he who is writing the flapdoodle which is daily garnishing the pages of the Coaker journal. It is but four months ago since, according to the Advocate of that time, the Colony was in a flourishing condition. How then can it now be headed toward disaster? Sir M. P. Cashin was Minister of Finance when this praise was awarded by the editor of the Advocate. Sir M. P. Cashin is Minister of Finance to-day—exactly the same man as then, with the same ability, the same knowledge of conditions, the same business acumen. And yet, because the bold Coaker is not on the bridge the ship is being headed toward destruction. It's not a bad volte face for the consistent editor of the Duckworth Street organ to execute.

The nest-egg is still there, and it is that possibly which arouses the cupidity of our good friends of the Opposition. They see it from afar off, and would like to have the breaking of it, but as the fox said of the grape he could not reach "Nondum matura est," and so the Advocate to-day cries "Sour grapes" and completely changes its face to suit political exigencies. The people will not be deceived by the catch cries of the Coaker-Squires Party. They know full well that the dominion is in a better financial position than ever it was, and they know too that the return of the Liberal-Progressive Party to power will mean better times than ever, and Newfoundland's continued prosperity assured.

Pointers.

- \$9,515.85.
- Who got it?
- R. Anderson Squires.
- How?
- For arbitrations on the Bay de Verde Railway.
- When?
- During the years 1913-14-15-16.
- Who said Graft?
- Who wants a change?
- The Coaker-Squires outfit.
- Will the people give it them?
- NO!
- CASHIN WILL COME BACK!

There is a young lawyer named Squires. Who to be our premier aspires. The "five thousand" from Reids Don't suffice all his needs. So he wants to get all he requires. The Star wants to know "if it would not be better to elect men who were prepared to fight for their country, in place of those who could, but would not go." Well, considering what the Herald called Doctor Mosdell he is the one man in the right position to give the correct answer.

Hearty Send-Off.

By express yesterday Mr. W. A. MacKay and Lieut. L. Moore left for Grand Falls, where they will meet the third member of the Liberal Progressive team for Twillingate district, Mr. K. K. Short. In a few days the political contest will be opened and it is universally predicted that the good old Liberal district of the North, the faithful constituency of Sir Robert Bond, will not go back on its principles or traditions, but will stand by the Government and help to carry its banner to victory. As the train pulled out of the station at 1 o'clock, the crowds assembled on the platform gave three hearty cheers for the winning team—MacKay, Moore and Short.

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Bonavista Freezes Coaker.

F.P.U. Meeting Closed Down With Cheers for Liberal Progressive Candidates. Special to Evening Telegram BONAVISTA, 29 September, 1919. Coaker, Winsor, and Abbott held a meeting here Saturday night. It was a delightful surprise for the Government's Party. The spirit of 1913 has disappeared. Not more than four hundred persons were present; apparently, about one-third were opposition. The meeting closed with cheers for Morine and his colleagues. Abbot and Winsor were given a good hearing, but without enthusiasm. Coaker was interrupted towards the end. The chief subject of his speech were fixing the price of fish, and an explanation of the Conscriptio Act, and his conduct in relation to it. C. A. FORBES.

Porte de Grave for Crosbie.

Sir John Crosbie, Minister of Shipping, the Liberal Progressive candidate for Port-de-Grave, returned from the district on Saturday evening, having visited about one half of the towns on the South Side. At all the places visited, he was received right royally, and previous opposition to him melted away before his engaging personality as mist disappears before the rays of the rising sun. Crowds of people gathered at various points to meet him, and assured him of unswerving loyalty and support. District matters, hitherto neglected, were adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned, and voters everywhere felt delighted to know that after six years of misrepresentation, they were at length to have a strong man in the House of Assembly. As Sir John left each settlement, the multitudes cheered him right lustily. At Brigus, the waiting throngs surrounding his automobile were outspoken in condemnation of the Coaker-Squires combination, and assured Sir John that they were with him in the present fight. Political unionism in Port-de-Grave was strangled when Coaker joined forces with Squires, the man whom he has most bitterly denounced above all others. On leaving Brigus the winning candidate was given three hearty cheers followed by a vigor, the sturdy citizens thus pledging themselves anew to the policy of the Liberal Progressive Party and its popular nominee. The slogan is CASHIN WILL COME BACK.

As You Like It.

(By LUKE MCLUKE.) The Squires-Coaker outfit are promising their heeler everything under the sun they think they desire. Should there be anything else left, they promise them that too. A wild man has been located in the woods near St. Philips. It is said the poor fellow left town a few days ago, in the interest of the Squires party, but on learning that the prosperous suburb settlement was sold for Bennett, Mallaly and Martin, he completely lost his reason. "Laugh and the world will laugh with you." The voters of St. John's West believe in this, and are simply splitting their sides over the political acrobatic stunts of the Squires-Coaker candidates.

The main trouble with the L.R.P. (?) is that they talk about a lot of bad things that never happened. The opposition stock is so low, that it would take a million yeast cakes to rise it.

It is not beyond the bounds of probability that lawyer Squires, lawyer Warren, lawyer Foote and sea lawyer Coaker, contemplate a few Canadian laws for this country, don't you know! The voters might get used to them before the big move is made.

Mr. Squires says that from childhood he has been influenced by the lives of great men. No doubt modesty impels him to omit mention of his indebtedness to Ananias.

Speaking about talking machines, who was so unkind as to ask Sam Foote to put on a soft needle.

If Sam wants to know how reliable his judgment of the political feelings of the voters of Burin is, just go ahead and bet on it.

Meany, Meany Minny Mo! To Harbor Main Dist. he did go. When the poll was declared. He looked haggard and scared. For it was unfavourably so.

C. C. C. BAND CONCERTS—The Casino Theatre (T. A. Hall) to-morrow (Tuesday) night, Sept. 30th, and Friday, October 3rd, from 8.15 to 10.15. Prices: 10c and 20c. Programme will be a popular one, consisting of all the latest Marches, Fox Trots, Two Steps, etc. Programme will be published in the papers to-morrow.—sep20,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

A Hearty Welcome.

The Methodist Conference in Newfoundland, has issued a hearty welcome to all the returned soldiers and sailors, a welcome which is at once wholehearted and sincere. A welcome which is an inspiration. A welcome which is a call to service in the interest of humanity, and a welcome which points the way toward the ideals of that high life which all must live, if they hope for a reception into the Army of the Great King of Kings and Lord of Lords. It gives the Telegram great pleasure to publish beneath, the greetings of the Methodist Conference to our returned heroes: "The Methodist Church in Newfoundland extends to you personally, and to every returned soldier and sailor, a warm and hearty welcome home. Your church would assure you of its deep interest in you, its recognition of the great services you and your comrades have rendered to the cause of freedom and civilization, its gratitude for your safe return, and its prayer that God who has so graciously preserved you, may keep you evermore in his loving care, and enable you to be as valiant soldiers of Jesus Christ as you have proved yourselves to be in the service of King and Empire.

The struggles of peace are as critical as those of war, and require the same qualities of loyalty, self-sacrifice, perseverance and courage that war demands of every fighter. It is for you now to make your country as proud of you as Christians, as Citizens as Methodists, as she had cause to be proud of you in the fierce conflict in which you have, happily been victorious. The Methodist Church needs your best services. That is your own regiment in Christ's great conquering Army. Join its ranks. Do not hold back a moment. Take your share in its work in the place in which you live. Throw yourself for all you are worth into the effort to make it a power in your own neighbourhood for righteousness, purity, integrity, and good citizenship. Work, as you did in the war, for the regiment, not for yourself.

In the Great Home-Coming, the day when the King of Kings shall review and reward His victorious troops, may you hear him say to you, Well Done. Signed on behalf of the Newfoundland Conference, GEO. J. BOND, President. HARRY ROYLE, Secretary. August 4th, 1919.

Choice Creamery Butter, 45c. lb., at THE BEE-HIVE STORE. sep19,2m,1s,m

Off for St. Barbe.

Capt. A. Kean left by Saturday's express for Curling, at which place he will join the s.s. Princess for Bonne Bay, and from there begin his canvass of St. Barbe District. From a well known business man for Bonne Bay, who left by the same train, the Telegram learns that the election of the Liberal Progressive candidate in St. Barbe is indubitable. The people of the Western side of the district have every confidence in the integrity of Capt. Kean, and together with those of the East side, will roll up a vote for the popular marine that will make the count of the Opposition candidate look like a split farthing.

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Interesting Lecture To-Night.

Constable Ralph Gaetz, R. N. W. M. P., who arrived here from Hudson's Bay, by the Nascope, will give a lecture, in the Basement of Gower St. Church, this evening. His subject will be "The Canadian Mounted Police—The Riders of the Plains." sep19,2m,1s

Note of Thanks.

Mrs. Michael Holden wishes to express her many thanks to Dr. Brehm. The matron and nurses Snelgrove, S. Piercy and other Nurses of the Fever Hospital, for their kindness to her little boy Patrick while at the Hospital.—Adv.

To-day's Message

FAMOUS SINGER DEAD. LONDON, Sept. 28. Adeline Patti, prima donna, this morning at Craigy Nos Co. South Wales.

ARCHANGEL EVACUATED. LONDON, Sept. 28. The British evacuation of Archangel has been completed, with the closure of two regiments of Highers, who will embark to-day, according to an announcement here.

ALLIES THREATEN GERMANY. PARIS, Sept. 28. If all German troops are not called from the Baltic province within a very short time, the Allies will cut off supplies from Germany to re-establish the blockade, and disrupt the repatriation of German prisoners of war, according to the Allies, which states that a note to this effect is being prepared by the Allies. Powers, in answer to a communication from the German Government which stated that the forces of General von Der Goltz were retained in the Baltic province because it was impossible to prepare a plan of evacuation at present.

A DEMAND ON GERMANY. PARIS, Sept. 28. The Supreme Council decided today to send to the German Government, through Marshal Foch, demanding the evacuation of Danzig, by German troops, and the imposition of drastic penalties for non-compliance. The note informs many that her provisioning immediately stopped and the special arrangements which she requested will be held up if it is not evacuated.

INTERESTING LITIGATION. MONTREAL, Sept. 28. Argument was commenced today in the Superior Court, on the application of Miss Harriett D. Reid, daughter of the late Sir R. Reid, for the sequestration of shares of capital stock of the Nfld. Co. In this petition, she alleges that the executors of the estate of her father's estate, realize and dispose of the interest in the Reid Nfld. Co. referred to by her father's will, before it is causing her great damage that they have, in their trust, transferred 18,256 shares to each of the three sons of the late Sir R. Reid and Robert G. Reid, and that two of the sons, D. Reid and Robert G. Reid, means of this partition, the chase of Lord Shaugnessy have thereby obtained control of the Reid Nfld. Co. and are enabled to manage the company. In her petition, she asks for the sequestration of 54,768 shares, pending final action.

READY AGAIN. PARSBORO, N.S. The Handley-Page airship descended here owing to a blizzard during the projected Newfoundland to New York flight. The airship was badly damaged in landing and is ready to take the air again probably by a later date. Early in October it is planned to continue the flight to New York.

WILL CLOSE HYDE PARK. LONDON, Sept. 28. The Government proposes to close Hyde Park to the public from the beginning of the week, in order to reduce the cost of the strike, according to Evening News. It is expected it will be a park place for many and a centre for distributing other foodstuffs. The Government is running the railways at a loss in the main to the detriment of the wages of the railway workers, the beginning of the week, the great reduction in the cost of the strike, according to Evening News. This loss is borne by the taxpayer, and will be passed on to the consumer in the form of increased charges. On its merits it is inexplicable.

Shipping News. The S. S. Indian arrived at St. John's on Saturday afternoon. The A.N.D. Co. Bowring's S. S. Viking left for Bonavista Bay on Saturday. The S. S. Terra Nova, which this work, quits at the Emly Bell 500, the 500 arrived at their home day from the Labrador. The Edward Baily sailed on Saturday to Grand Falls, 1,480 qts. shore codfish. The Mark H. Gray sailed on Saturday, taking 3,625 Oporto.

AT THE CROSBIE. Guests have registered—H. H. and Mrs. A. R. Bailey, H. D. and Mrs. McEwing, A. Proudfoot.