



## Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, October 14, 1919.

### The Price of Fish.

Much has been said and is being said about the price of fish, and it is only natural that the price of our staple commodity should be of national concern. It is for this reason we perhaps restate what has been already said on the matter. The importance of the price of fish is admitted by all to be a political factor to-day, or at least is being made use of for political ends. Coaker in the cosiness of his bungalow, has evolved another of his crazy schemes and foisted it upon the public, by which he proposes that the Government shall guarantee to the fishermen a fixed price of \$12.00 per qtl., and the taxpayers pay the resultant loss (as previously proved in an earlier issue, the guaranteeing of fish prices must result in loss to the fishermen, and consequently loss to the country). Like many other promises made by Mr. Coaker, this one is more noticeable by reason of its impracticability than by its feasibility. Fishermen, if the fixing of a guarantee price by the Government was in the interests of you and yours, why did not Coaker propose it when he was in the Government. Was it because he was then superior to the law of supply and demand, which his follower Halfyard admitted publicly to be the governing factor in the regulation of our fish prices? If Coaker was superior then to the aforementioned law, what has happened since to break his superiority? Has his travels abroad done more than inspire him with the idea of writing diaries, which it is reported Mr. A. English, Coakerite candidate for Ferryland district characterized as an example of invincible ignorance? Is it not possible that the law of supply and demand has made an impression on Coaker, and to retrieve in part his previous boast as a fixer of prices, he now endeavors to force the Government to do what he himself failed to do, viz., guarantee the price of fish and incidentally, loss to the revenue and greater taxation for the fishermen he appears so anxious, on paper, to help.

It has been remarked by several, how that although Squires published such a voluminous manifesto, yet he failed to give any publicity whatever to the scheme of his present ally, the Wordy President. It is singular too, that the Star has said very little if anything, about the matter, although the Post did make some trifling allusion to it. The silence of Mr. Squires in this matter can only be attributed to the fact that the "barrel" is still holding out, and that therefore he feels rather free as yet with his erstwhile most bitter foe, but his now most zealous colleague in the attempt to gain personal ends. With shrewdness of a certain kind he it admitted, that Coaker has "sprung" this proposition on the eve of an election. Coaker has seen the unmistakable signs, apparent in so many places formerly counted as Coaker strongholds, that he has "bet all" on his final throw. Knowing that

his own speeches and guarantees were valueless and recognized as such by the voters, he tries to fool the electorate by saying "I will guarantee you a price of \$12.00 per qtl. for fish if you give me your votes," and uses the refusal of the Government as a lever to get these votes. Halfyard, Coaker's man, says the price of fish is governed by the law of supply and demand, i.e., equivalent to saying it would be insane for any Government to guarantee fish prices, and yet Coaker says "I will do this if you elect me or that black rascal Squires on Nov. 3rd," or words to that effect.

Coaker, with his usual gusto tells part of the story, but he says nothing of the loss on the taxpayers, no matter whether the prices abroad are greater than the Government guarantee or not. Squires, ready to promise almost anything, as witness some of his recent party promises, fights shy at Coaker's proposals. He ignores it in his manifesto, and it is stated, wired his ally as to why the omission. Did the reported wire promise concessions if the Liberal reformers won? The Advocate of yesterday denies that Coaker paid less for fish than competing city merchants, and also tries to refute the charge made that Coaker pays for his fish purchases in truck. It is strange and very suspicious that Coaker, who has figured so conspicuously in libel suits since his entrance into public life, should allow to go unchallenged such statements as has been time and again made that he did pay \$2.00 a quintal less in price for fish at Port Union last year, and that he did pay to a large extent in truck or goods for fish purchased. The title "regulator of fish prices," as applied to Coaker, which has always been ridiculous in the eyes of sensible and thoughtful people, is now forever refuted, and the sham being exposed is more preposterous to Coaker's egotism than anticipated, and hence his mad, reckless proposition. Of course if the people, the voters of Newfoundland, are willing to fix the price of fish at a stipulated price, and thereby entail the loss of hundreds of dollars to them directly, and a probable loss of thousands more indirectly, then it is their own concern.

Before acting on this decision, however, will not the electorate think of the contradictoriness and inconsistency of Squires' manifesto, in contrast to Coaker's mad promises. The former says, "I will reduce your taxation," and yet every section of his manifesto indicates the reverse. The Wordy President imitates the cry of his reform (?) leader, and yet promises to increase that taxation by a guarantee of fish prices. Coaker tries to fool the electorate by promising them \$12.00 a qtl. out of the public treasury, but refuses to give it himself, although a large exporter, and one who travelled to Italy last year (was it not) to get other markets for his large shipments. Squires is not fool enough to tell the people that Coaker's proposal means a loss of \$4.00 on every quintal to the fishermen if the price reaches \$16.00 a quintal, as it did last year, and so he trusts to his confederation cry. To us there appear to be distinct dangers in Squiresism and Coakerism. The former rants against confederation, and yet has not denied that he is working in the interest and at the pay of avowed confederatists, while the latter promises increased taxation by means of his fish scheme, if returned. Both Squires and Coaker hate each other (their words' signifying such are on record). Both of the political leaders are out for personal aggrandizement. Their reward will be meted out on Nov. 3rd, when the voters will announce by the marking of the ballots that CASHIN WILL COME BACK!

### An Innocent Abroad.

The attempt of Squires and Company to represent the members of the present Government as being Confederates, and as plotting to bring Sir Wilfred Laurier here in 1916 is completely exploded by a reference to Coaker's diary of his trip to Canada that spring, extracts from which we publish in another part of this issue, wherein he tells of himself of his inviting Sir Wilfred Laurier, when he was at Ottawa, and expresses the opinion that the veteran Canadian statesman would come down during that summer. This instalment of the Diary was published in the "Mail and Advocate" on February 26th 1916 and is therefore conclusive testimony against Mr. Squires in his present endeavours. The Diary also makes clear that the men who surrounded Coaker while at Ottawa were friends and co-workers of Sir William Reid in his Confederation plans, the principal being Mr. E. M. McDonald, M.P., for Pictou, who is the mysterious "E. M. McD." that has been quoted so freely in the Squires revelations. Nobody has come in contact with Sir William Reid for the past ten years without meeting Mr. McDonald, who was as close a companion of that gentleman as Mr. E. R. Carrington, the Manager of the Thiel Detective Agency. Another close friend of Sir William's who figures in these revelations is Mr. B. A. McNab, at that time Editor of the Montreal "Daily Mail" a paper which Sir Wm. Reid started in Montreal as part of his Confederate plans, and which subsequently collapsed after he had sunk in it over three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. After this Mr. McNab sued Sir William Reid for twenty thousand dollars for services extending over a period of years to Sir William in connection with his Confederation schemes, and to avoid the publicity inevitable if the case came to trial, it was ultimately settled out of court by Sir William paying Mr. McNab \$16,000. Mr. W. F. Jenkinson, a third man whose name figures in the Diary as having been active in connection with the Ottawa trip, is likewise a friend of Sir William Reid's and has visited this country more than once in recent years in connection with timber properties.

All of these men, being at Ottawa at the time, and being well known as Sir William Reid's friends, coupled with the fact that Mr. Coaker was entertained at Sir William Reid's house in Montreal, made it clear that the entire trip was planned by Sir William Reid for his own objects, and the fact that Mr. Coaker, in his Diary, suppresses the name of the house of the leading citizen of Montreal at which he was entertained, goes to show that he himself realized it was not desirable that his intimacy with Sir William Reid should be known in this country.

No other conclusion can be drawn from all this than that Coaker was an innocent abroad, that Sir William Reid and these other gentlemen took him to Ottawa and arranged all the proceedings there for part of the scheme for Confederation, and that all these private letters and other material now being published by Squires in relation to this matter are only another chapter in the same drama, that it designed to end in this country being forced into union with Canada whether it wants to or not. That is the object for which the Squires campaign is being so generously supplied with money by Canadian capitalists, and that is the object which Squires will be compelled by his master, W. D. Reid, to carry into effect if entrusted with power at the coming election.

### Cashin Will Come Back. Sable I's Passengers.

The s.s. Sable I. sailed at 10 a.m. to-day taking the following passengers:—P. Reardon, Dr. C. P. Fenwick, Mrs. May and Belle Holden, Cyril Field, Major W. H. Greene, P. Denmore, Mrs. L. Fox, F. H. Moulard, Chas. Parsons, Miss Molly Goss, H. D. Horwood, M. J. Alward, J. Danson, Mrs. J. Danson and baby, Jack and Robert Danson, Lt. Joe Snow, Lt. Val. Warren, B. P. Dewly, W. J. Clouston, Pearce Saunders, Alfred Torville, F. Edens, C. F. Kinch, P. Lewis, W. Richardson, Jas. Ryan, Mrs. Neivell, Mrs. Snow, Jos. Power, Mrs. G. M. Barr, F. E. Morris, A. Peters.

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### Pointers.

What induced Mr. Mews, of the Advocate, to change his opinion regarding the attack by Mr. Ellis on Mr. Anderson, some few months ago?

I'm a Socialist, I am, says he. But now I'm on the F.C.B.

The foregoing was supposed to be written in the time of the National Government. The latest report is somewhat changed:

"The chance for graft is gone, my men, Now I'm a Socialist again."

More about confederation to come, says the Star. We believe it if Squires is elected, but his defeat spells setback to the confederationists.

Reports of progress and victory for Liberal Progressives, all along the line.

Doc. Campbell is wishing he had his model farm secured to him without the risk of election day to cement the promises made to him.

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#### The 'Star' on John Stone

"How are the mighty fallen!" Just think of it. The President, who assured the F.P.U. men that he "would run the Marine and Fisheries Department to suit himself," being quietly sat on by our shrewd but independent little friend, John Stone. John has invited the President to keep above the highwater mark when business brings him along to his preserves. That is what we landmen would call "keep off the grass." Mr. Stone is Minister of Marine and Fisheries in deed and in truth.—Star, July 2, 1918.

We hear there is a growing desire among the Fishermen's Union members to have John Stone assume the presidency. Like most other good movements it is making itself felt slowly, but surely. It is taking hold on the imagination and making a very deep impression upon the hearts of the many fine, honest fellows who had made the F.P.U. a power to be reckoned with till it was assassinated by Mr. Coaker's inordinate ambition for personal political notoriety.—Star, July 6, 1918.

### Burglars Rounded Up.

At last the mystery of the series of burglaries that were committed along Water St., has been cleared up and the burglars sentenced. Three men, returned soldiers, were convicted of the crime, one having made a confession that convicted all three. For giving King's evidence he was let off with an option of a \$50 fine, which he paid. One was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and the other to six months. Detectives, Head Constable Byrne and Sgt. O'Neill deserve congratulations upon their good and efficient work.

### "Every One Present Sunday."

A great Church drive under the above caption is organized for operation by the George Street Church Campaign force this week. The drive is not for money this time, but as the heading indicates, for a big rally in attendance. This large Church seats upwards of 1200 people, and the Campaign workers expect to have it filled to overflowing morning and evening next Sunday. A bulletin issued by the Campaign organization sets forth the purposes of the Campaign in five divisions, viz:—

- (1) To make a fresh start in Church going after summer interruption.
- (2) To create the habit of regular and constant Church attendance.
- (3) To bring the entire Church family together for mutual recognition of Church relationship.
- (4) To demonstrate the possibility of seating all our people within our Church walls.
- (5) To impress the urgent necessity of a new seating system for our Church, so that all our people may enjoy the benefit of Church attendance.

The bulletin is signed by—Rev. D. B. Hemmison, Pastor; Chas. P. Ayre, Chairman; Calvert C. Pratt, Secretary. The Campaign is organized for two days' operation, Thursday and Friday of this week. Six teams under Captains will scour the city for every individual connected with George St. Church and endeavour to round them up for attendance on Sunday. The teams will report each day's work at a meeting of the workers at 5 o'clock p.m. Team competition is keen, and the leaders and captains are determined to maintain their Campaign reputation so well established on a previous occasion.—COM.

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St. John's, September 16th, 1919.

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### From Cape Race.

Special Evening Telegram  
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Special to Evening Telegram.  
RAST WARANA, Monday Night.  
The largest and most successful political meeting ever held here was the one by Higgins, Vinicombe and Fox in the Church Lads' Brigade spacious armory to-night. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch when Mr. Stephen Blackmore, the chairman, introduced the Fighting Trio as the representatives of the Liberal Progressive Party under the leadership of Sir Michael Cashin. Their speech, as we were full of fervour and breathed of that optimism significant of those who know their cause is right. The honest, clean-cut and fearless policy of the Fishermen-Premier met the full approval of the large audience. The speakers by their appeal to the reason and intelligence of the meeting, instead of to their passions and prejudice, which appears to be the tactics of the Coaker-Squires opposition made a great impression. The meeting closed with loud and prolonged cheers for Higgins, Vinicombe and Fox, and they can be assured that they will receive not one vote less than 80 per cent of the number cast on Polling Day, as the residents here know that their interests have been served faithfully and well by the Hon. Mr. Higgins. Bell Island cannot afford to take chances on stagnating with Coaker and Squires and

### People Are Rallying 'Round James in Burgeo & LaPoile.

The Liberal Progressive Candidate scored the Squires-Coaker combination and his remarks were punctuated by thunderous Applause. Comment on James for Burgeo and LaPoile.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)

CHANNEL To-day.

Mr. James the Liberal-Progressive candidate held a meeting at Foxroost and Margaret last night while en route to Burnt Islands. An entire change of sentiment was the result, voters deciding that their interests were safer in the hands of Mr. James than if they elected Mr. Small, the Coaker-Squires-Reform Representative. The old veteran, Mr. Benjamin Walters was in the chair and the applause from the audience as Mr. James scored point after point against the new Tory party, was spontaneous and resounding. Burnt Islands will have the pleasure of hearing Mr. James to-night and a good reception is waiting him there. Cashin's commands confidence and will come back.

### Squires Nominee Turned Down at Meeting in Bay Roberts.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)

BAY ROBERTS, To-day.

Opposition meeting held in the F.P.U. Hall last night for the purpose of choosing a Squires candidate for Bay Roberts end of the district. C. E. Russell received two-thirds of the vote, although he has been named by Squires as the leader of the team. Opposition supporters disgusted with Squires' high handed methods in forcing a man

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