



Evening Telegram

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LET HIM TRY HIS HAND.

For the past six years or more Mr. Coaker has made it his boast that he has been the means of keeping up the price of fish, and one, at least, of his chief supporters has advanced the astounding statement that the laws of supply and demand have nothing whatever to do with the rise or decline of prices in the foreign markets. That any sane man could put forward such preposterous doctrine is almost incredible, because we know that from the earliest days of trade and commerce the exchange rates of commodities were always regulated under such circumstances. At the present moment the prices of our staple is somewhat lower than it was last year, at this time, and it is therefore squarely up to Mr. Coaker to make good his loud-voiced assertion that he is the arbiter of prices at home and abroad.

Glancing over the commercial record of the concern managed by Mr. Coaker, it will be found that that gentleman accepted no risks whatever in the issuance of supplies by his Trading Company to fishermen, neither in the past or the present. The Wordy President preferred to leave all the risk of credit to the merchants - whom he has ever roundly abused. But at the end of the voyage it suited Mr. Coaker's purpose, through the columns of his delectable journal - The Advocate - to endeavor to make trouble between the supplying merchants who issued, and the fishermen who took, their season's outfit. The suppliers accepted all the risk in making advances on credit amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars before a fish had been taken out of the water. It was not so with Mr. Coaker. His idea of aid was to use the money invested in his Company in erecting large plants, bungalows and cruising yachts, taking especial care to look out for his own comfort.

Various officials of the Union Trading Company have been sent to districts to contest the forthcoming election, ostensibly in the interest and for the common good of the fishermen, but in reality to further his own personal ambitions and desires. Among all the candidates sent out, there is not one man, who has supplied, to any extent, the fishermen of Newfoundland. Neither Messrs. Winsor, Abbott, Halfyard or Jennings, are in any way suppliers of fishermen, nor are they connected with general trade in the way of being of service to the men who toil by sea. Compare them then with such captains of industry as Kean, Winsor, Crosbie, Hickman and others who have conferred more practical benefit on the fishermen in a year than Coaker and his men will ever do. There is a sentiment abroad, too, that a feeling of confidence should exist between the supplier and supplied, the merchant and the fisherman, the planter and the shareman, and that this senti-

ment should be fostered by square dealing. But when political agitators step in and by bolshevik doctrines seek to foment commercial strife between these two important factors in our greatest industry, a spirit of unrest becomes manifest and that confidence which should exist for the mutual benefit of merchant and dealer becomes partially undermined.

As an illustration of this, look at the district of Port de Grave, a district whose people hold a record second to none in Newfoundland, in both the cod and seal fisheries. Whether on the frozen pans or in the fishing boat on Labrador, the hardy mariners of Port de Grave district were ever the first about, and it has produced men famous in our fishing annals. Who does not remember the Bartletts, Roberts, Byrnes, Smiths, Mundens, Clarkes, and scores of others who have taken a foremost position in the history of Newfoundland's advance to progress? The descendants of these men to-day are as fully qualified to occupy a foremost position as their sires and grandfathers were, provided they be given the opportunity. But who will give them that opportunity? Is it Mr. Geo. Grimes, who has misrepresented them for six years, and who now goes to Port de Grave district again as the candidate of the Squires-Reform - Coaker - Tory Party? What interest has he in the fisheries, and what does he know about them? If his publicly stated doctrines of Bolshevism were put into practice, the honest, upright, industrious fisherman, farmer, laborer, artisan, who had earned a fairly good income, and saved considerable of it by the exercise of thrift, would be compelled to share with any indolent, shiftless, dissatisfied neighbor who holds the bolshevik belief that all wealth should be equally divided, and that one man is as good as another - if not better. Truly a pleasing prospect. There is not, however, any danger of any person becoming wealthy through Mr. Grimes running any risks in supplying for the fishery, and the people of Port de Grave are now perfectly aware of this fact.

The opportunity to once more become a leader is being offered this district, with the prospect of once more becoming prominent and occupying that proud position it once held in the industrial life of this Colony. Sir John C. Crosbie is a candidate for his native district. He is a business man, keen, successful and enterprising. He invests his money in the industries of his native land, and it is but natural to suppose that he will take the most sterling interest in the district in which he was born and spent his boyhood days. He is not afraid to risk his steamers at the sealfishery, and his pluck and enterprise has been rewarded by bumper trips. What has Mr. Grimes to offer in the way of employment and advancement? Merely lip logic and such promises as his master, Mr. W. F. Coaker, will allow him to make. How then can the result be in doubt for one moment? Crosbie the successful business man or Grimes the paid servant of the Union Trading Company. The choice is obvious.

Not the Ghost of a Chance.

As the days go by, and the General Election is brought nearer at hand, it is noticeable that there is a big slump developing in the campaign of the Squires - Coaker combination. Most of their erstwhile supporters have lost heart, realizing that the fight is going dead against them, and they do not wish to be identified with a losing party. This is very noticeable in the city, and we learn that the same thing is taking place throughout the outports as well. The best

evidence of it is afforded by the difficulty the party has had in obtaining candidates to contest the districts. For a long while they found it impossible to make up their teams, and it is only now that they are getting together a collection of candidates who, after various inducements, have consented to lead forlorn hopes in the expectation of getting some of the public money should their party win out. That they will be doomed to disappointment is now certain.

Squires and his men have no chance whatever in the city. They will not get a look in either in the East End or the West. Squires himself is unpopular in the city and he has not selected as candidates men who are of sufficient calibre to offset this weakness. They had much difficulty in securing even a working committee to conduct the campaign, as most citizens of weight and influence did not desire to be connected with a party doomed to defeat. In the Southern districts the weakness manifested by the Squires-Coaker candidates is lamentable indeed, and they won't even put up an interesting fight against the strong men selected by the Government. Right around the coast to St. George's and St. Bay's, the Government representatives are carefully picked men, suitable to the requirements of the respective districts, the majority of them having already served the districts they are standing for in the House of Assembly, and they are going back to their constituents with a record of clean, honest and energetic work well and faithfully performed, which will earn for them a further lease of representation at the hands of the electors.

In the North Coaker has been losing his hold steadily since 1913. Perhaps the worst thing that could ever have happened him was to have had anything to do with active politics. His short lease of power in 1917-18 did more to damn him in the eyes of his own men than anything else could possibly have done, and there has been nothing but dissatisfaction in the ranks of the F.P.U. ever since. Coaker is experiencing the greatest difficulty in arousing any kind of enthusiasm amongst the members of the Union. Most of them have come to realize that by his participation in politics he is seeking only to benefit himself, and that by having so many irons in the fire, he is unable to attend properly to their business and other interests. Besides his attitude on the question of Conscription has killed him politically, and the wiser heads amongst his followers are beginning to figure out that the best thing that could happen both Coaker and themselves would be his defeat at the coming election, so that he would be in a position to devote his whole time and energy to Union affairs. Quite a lot of dissatisfaction, too, has been aroused over the amalgamation with Squires. Coaker had taught them to hate the name of Squires whom he represented to them as their greatest enemy in the country. He dubbed Squires a "black rascal" and the chief enemy of the Union in Newfoundland, and wanted to have him thrown out of the Legislative Council for alleged misconduct while Attorney General, when, according to Coaker, Squires received money from the Reids.

It is incomprehensible to Union men that Coaker can now not only associate with Squires, but endeavor to have him elected as head of an F.P.U. party. They cannot understand why they should welcome as a friend the man who was represented as their bitter enemy, or why they should help to place him in power, after he did his best, according to Coaker himself, to ruin the Union. These are some of the reasons

why Coaker has lost his strength in the North, and why he is ranting and raving in the Advocate daily, in order to try and frighten and bully his supporters into voting for him and the misfits with whom he has associated himself. His influence is waning daily and he knows it, but he is trying to bolster up a lost cause and inject some enthusiasm into his followers. The country at large has been awakened to the state of affairs in the Opposition camp, and the people are one in their determination to be on the winning side. They will vote for the Government, for a continuation of our present prosperity, and are determined that they will take no chances with political adventurers who desire to secure place and power for their own purposes and not for the common weal. That is why everyone is saying that "Squires can't be trusted," and that "Coaker's cake is dough."

Tried and True.

There is no doubt, there never was any for that matter, about the sentiment in St. John's West, and those who had the privilege of attending the first Liberal Progressive public meeting last night, came away from it more determined than ever to stand fast to the principles of true Liberalism as enunciated by the candidates of the Liberal Party, Messrs. Bennett, Mullaly and Martin. There can be no mistake regarding the attitude of the voters of St. John's West. Tried and true they have been and tried and true they will remain. There is no going back for the independent electors of this district. They have put their hand to the Liberal Progressive plough and will carry on. Ample testimony was offered last night that none other than Bennett, Mullaly and Martin need solicit the franchises of the West End electors. Sold to a man for Sir M. P. Cashin and his standard bearers was the expression heard on every side and VOTE THE STRAIGHT TICKET will be the slogan. St. John's West has no use for Squiresism or Coakerism or Bolshevism or any other ism associated with the names of these usurpers and filchers of names to which they have no right or title. The answer and opinion of St. John's West will be given at the polls on November 3rd, when joining hands with St. John's East and the other sixteen outport districts all will unite in driving the Squires - Reform - Coaker elements into the abyss of political oblivion where they rightly belong.

CASHIN WILL COME BACK!

Oake for Fogo.

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. Jesse Oake will be the standard-bearer of the Liberal Progressive Party in the District of Fogo. Mr. Oake is a native of Change Islands, where he lived for some years. He was during the first years of its existence connected with the F.P.U., and opened several stores. He resigned about six years ago and entered Knowling's employ, where he remained until now. There are few men in this country who know Coaker better than Mr. Oake, and he looks upon it as a duty to his native district that he should go there and help rid both the district and country of the menace of Coakerism. He has a large trade connection with Fogo, and is known to hundreds of voters throughout the district, and he can be trusted to deliver the goods on polling day. Mr. Oake had two brothers serving during the Great War; one as a soldier and the other as a sailor. The former laid down his life on the battlefield and the latter served on a trawler in the North Sea until three months after the signing of the armistice. He has been recommended for his conspicuous bravery for some special mark of distinction. Fogo District will have a splendid representative in Mr. Oake. The Telegram wishes him all kinds of success.

Cannot Blend.

Liberalism and Squiresism will never blend together. The sample of Liberalism which Squires has handed out to those who know him best in days gone by, would make the angels weep.

KNOWLING'S NEW MODES FOR AUTUMN.

This week we are showing a splendid range of Ladies' Blouses.



DELIGHTFUL BLOUSES and JUMPERS for all occasions.

Best quality CREPE-de-CHINE, in all the newest shades.

We have in stock a number of smart JUMPER COATEES, made of rich Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette facing of contrasting colours.

Prices from \$11.00 to \$21.50.

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Gower St. Boy Scouts.

Sixty-five was the attendance at drill last evening in the C.I.B. Armoury. Three candidates were received, bringing the present membership up to eighty-two. In addition to the squad drill, setting-up drill and signalling, there was drill in patrol formation and patrol drill by patrol-leaders. Each leader took charge of his patrol, and did very creditable work. Instruction was also given in the Tenderfoot tests. Announcements were made of the anniversary banquet of the Troop in the basement of Gower St. Church, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 14th, and of a hike on Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Next Wednesday at the regular drill there will be swearing-in of Tenderfoots and a route march. The Wolf Cubs had their second meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-nine were present, and it was announced that the membership for the present would be limited to 36. The boys were taught to form the Rock Circle, Council Circle and Parade Circle, also the Salutes, Calls and Rules. A number of Tenderfoots will be sworn in next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Sixers will be elected. The Wolf Cub Officers are: Mr. Donald Lewis, Cub-master; Mr. Herbert Wyatt, Assistant Cub-master; Harold Pollard, Cub-leader and Drummer.

NASCOPIC SAILS. - The Hudson's Bay Company's steamer, Nascoptic, sailed for Montreal six o'clock yesterday afternoon. She will load coal at Sydney and take a cargo of spool wood from a port in the Gulf of St. Lawrence for England.

Political Messages.

VICTORY ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NORRIS' POINT, Sept. 30.
Held splendid meeting at Trout River last night. Everybody took great interest, and were very enthusiastic. Speaking here to-night. Got a grand reception at Bonne Bay and Norris' Point.

A. KEAN.

Special to Evening Telegram.

GRAND BANK, Oct. 1.
All doubts of election of Currie and Bartlett have vanished. Prospects could not be brighter. Grand Bank will not be intimidated. Come on, Currie and Bartlett.

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TREPASSAY, Oct. 1.
The Government candidates have visited and canvassed St. Shotts, Trepassay, Portugal Cove, Biscay Bay, Brook and Long Beach. These places will give 90 per cent. vote in favor of Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott, who have left for St. Mary's. Cashin will come back.

WANTED - A Girl for Repairing Clothes and making alterations; also a Messenger Boy to learn his trade. SPURRELL the Tailor, 345 Water Street.

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The Advocate

Said Last Night

"Watch the curlin rise in the East End." Must be giving Daniel J. a free ad, for his yeastakes. But it will take more than that before he and his Coaker candidates can take a "rise" out of the East End voters, who are all so strong for the two thousand majority team - Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox.

The Star Said Last Night

"this sort of his government (Cashin's) is a new government lock." It sure was some lock when he prevented speculators from mulcting the public treasury for their fish ventures. And Cashin's is the kind of lock we're going to keep there.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO. LTD., 203 Water Street, -nov29.

NOTE OF THANKS. - Mr. and Mrs. J. Mootrey, of Springdale Street, wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses of the Fever Hospital for their kindness to Winnie, during her illness at the Institution. -adv.

KNOWLING'S

Have just received shipment of the famous

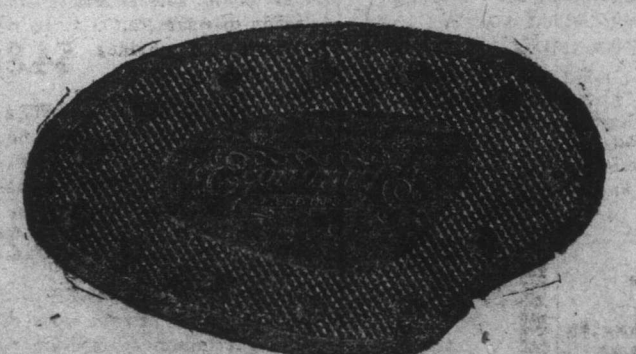
Military Soles and Heels.

They give life to your boots by their enormous wearing power and will outwear any four pairs of leather soles.

MEN'S \$1.60 and \$2.00 per set
WOMEN'S \$1.10 set

Also in stock a full line of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and BOYS'

ECONOMY FIBRE SOLES.



For use on old and new boots and shoes. They save your shoes and your money.

MEN'S, only 40c. a pair
WOMEN'S and BOYS 35c. a pair

Very easily attached by anybody, and with the present extremely high prices on repairing in force, many people will appreciate the saving offered in these taps.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd., Shoe Stores.

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The Ship of State.

The Ship of State is sailing on With Progress on the banner. The sturdy crew of thirty-six Are ready now to man her. Won't their BROWNIGGED hulls Go under in the coming tide weighed down by CAMPBELL'S bulks Their fires are burning pretty slow They must use COAKER stop. The HALFYARD dragging aft in to Is sunk in Political lop. What WARREN'S such a hopeles crowd To try to steer a craft When men we have, sailed storm seas And at Danger only laughed. The skipper a man who's brave a true. By the people will be put Again to guide the Ship of State. A MAN - from head to FOOT - His crew needs not a tele-a-TAT - They know just what to do; Immediately they're at their posts To fight for me and you.

This little verse is just a tip (Don't let your faith be busted) The Ship, if left in Squires' hands Is lost. HE CAN'T BE TRUSTED

Supreme Court.

Present: Full Bench.
The Fall term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday. The following grand jury were present and sworn as follows: Reginald Dowden, Mr. Noah, Wm. J. Pike, P. Fortune, R. Harvey, Thos. J. Pope, Wm. Merd Edward O'Neill, Herbert J. Tay Wm. Ewing, Fred H. Hue, F. Chessman, Jas. Gould, Jas. J. Wheeler, R. H. Simms, Malcolm Hamp Charles Morris, Wm. J. Parsons, S. Garland.

The Chief Justice addressed jury on a bill of indictment for after which the jury retired to consider the bill of indictment. Newfoundland Packing Co. vs. J. Gillis - Howley, K.C., for plaintiff moves for a day. Gibbs, K.C., as that the 13th be set. It was ordered accordingly. At 1.15 the grand jury returned to court, and through their foreman Mr. R. Dowden, reported they had found a true bill. The accused will be arraigned to-morrow.

As You Like It.

(By LUKE McLUKE.)
Qualification of Candidates; question No. 5, according to common sense. Voters Action polling 1919. If a voter marked his ballot in favor of the Squires-Coaker candidate in St. John's East, would it be good? NO. It would be simply waste.

After reading Sir Michael P. Cashin's Manifesto, the Squires' outfit no longer require the usual laxation.

When the votes are counted throughout the country and the Squires-Coaker combination is declared to the political scrap heap, few faithful heeleders will mourn its ending.

"Where is now that mighty power That dreamed of months ago. It is lost and gone forever Melted like last winter's snow."

Young Cheeseman, who goes Burin with a lame foot has taken step in the wrong direction.

The Squires-Coaker candidate Burgeo and LaPelle is "Small, 'im".

When the ballots are counted by George's, young MacDonnell agreed to sing: "To the Highest I'll wander to shun all men's eyes."

The L.R.P. came in like a Just watch it go out like a last Shorn.

While the Advocate, Post and are working overtime in exaggerating their virtues, the people of country are more concerned with their faults.

Following his defeat at the Non. R. A. Squires intends making hurried trip to the head of West River, Labrador, where hopes to be made Big Chief of Mountaineer Indians. He will be tired in a feathered head-dress when the pow-wow assemblies be held with their lustiest yelp deafening tom-tom. He will be as Chief Shooting Star.

Here and There.

Stafford's Drug Store, The Hill, open every night till 9.30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT. - The wedding of Mr. Ethel, second daughter of Mr. Joseph J. Miles, to Mr. Edgar T. Roper, takes place on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

NOTE OF THANKS. - Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey and family desire to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy shown to them in their recent bereavement. The beautiful wreaths received from Mrs. David King, Southside, Collymore, Miss Kitty Crotty and Capt. Coghlan - adv.