

The Dark Ways of Mr. Squires.

The greatest danger to the people of this country in supporting Mr. Squires, is the fact that he wants to lead all his followers in a dark way known only to himself. He blindfolds those who are not satisfied with him, and asks them to take a leap in the dark. I refer now to the mysterious source of all this money that he is spending on the election. It cannot be less than fifty thousand dollars. It may be twice this; Squires himself does not own so much money, and if he did, he would not be such a fool as to risk it on an election and pay all the candidates expenses. Andrew Carnegie was the only rich man who gave away money in big blocks like this, and he is dead. Somebody, or some corporation has given Squires this money. It is not given for nothing, and the man or the corporation that is giving it expects a return many times more valuable than the money itself. This is human nature, and the way of the world as we all know it. Now what will Squires give in return? It certainly will be nothing belonging to himself. His house and his motor cars and the few thousand dollars he may have in the Banks, will not be more than a drop in a bucket towards paying off this debt. I hope, dear voter, you are following the argument, as understanding it, ought to have a hearing on your action when you go into the booth to vote. Squires, by his silence in this money transaction, is asking you to vote with your eyes blindfolded. He will not say that he is not the purchased servant of some man whom he will have to pay or in whose interest he is bound over to legislate should you elect him. It comes down to this—and turn it over in your mind as you will—you can't avoid the conclusion: What Squires will give

The Trend of Politics.

(From the Trinity Enterprise.)

By PROGRESSIVE.
The reports of the Government Candidates for Trinity Bay are very encouraging. Enthusiastic meetings were held at different places, and the consensus of opinion is that the Government can't lose, and that Stone, Matthews and Carnell will be elected. It is the only wise choice, for there is no doubt that the Government will be the choice of the people of St. John's and the Opposition will be "snowed under" by the ballots on polling day.

Mr. Halfyard, leader of the Opposition, was in St. John's a few days ago, presumably to get fresh orders from his boss, Hon. R. A. Squires. People who saw him say that he was looking very disconsolate, and opine that the tide against the Opposition is too strong for the Halfyard team to com-

bat with, and thus his look of misery and disappointment.

The latest cry by the Opposition press is that the Government want Confederation and are working for it, but this cry has recoiled back upon the Opposition heads, for latest developments proved conclusively that Squires is not as ignorant of the Confederation scheme as he professes, and that, to all accounts, he is working hand in hand with W. D. Reid to bring about the union of Newfoundland and Canada.

Coaker's mad scheme of guaranteeing the price of fish through the Government is apparently too reckless for even Mr. Squires' taste, and therefore the report that Coaker and Squires have fallen out over this matter is no surprise to those who know anything of the character of the Opposition dual leaders. It is exceedingly questionable if the pact between Coaker

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and Squires will remain unbroken until November 3rd, so that the voters may expect little from the Oppositionists, even if elected.

From representatives of Trinity Bay we hear of the strength of the Government team, and the sure chances of election that await them. In fact it is quite correct to say that many of them are in favor of not only electing Stone as a member again, but also of doing what has often been expressed, viz., making Stone President of the F. P. U. It is not out of place here to say that such a plan would be of great benefit to the Union members, and would be the last act in the driving out of Coakerism from the ranks of the people.

Very interesting reading is given the public at this time by Coaker's diary writings on the subject of his visit to Ottawa a few years ago. In view of the talk on Confederation, it is an interesting work, as it tells the public that, on that eventful trip, Coaker visited all those who are so actively engaged in trying to promote the Confederation scheme. With Coaker and Squires allied together the voters need to be watchful and alert, and that they will be alert will be proved on Nov. 3rd when the ballots will herald the success of the Government Candidates.

At the Majestic.

The duet of Miss Mary Ryan and Mr. Carl Trappell was the big item at the majestic last evening. The applause which greeted the first song, "Beautiful Ohio," was such as has not often been heard there before. At the second show the applause was even more intense and it was very evident that the singers were held in highest estimation. The picture show last night was particularly good, also, and delighted everybody. The Majestic is keeping well up to its high standard. To-day being the anniversary of "Trafalgar Battle," Mr. Stephen Tucker will sing to-night, "The Death of Nelson," one that will be sure to please all.

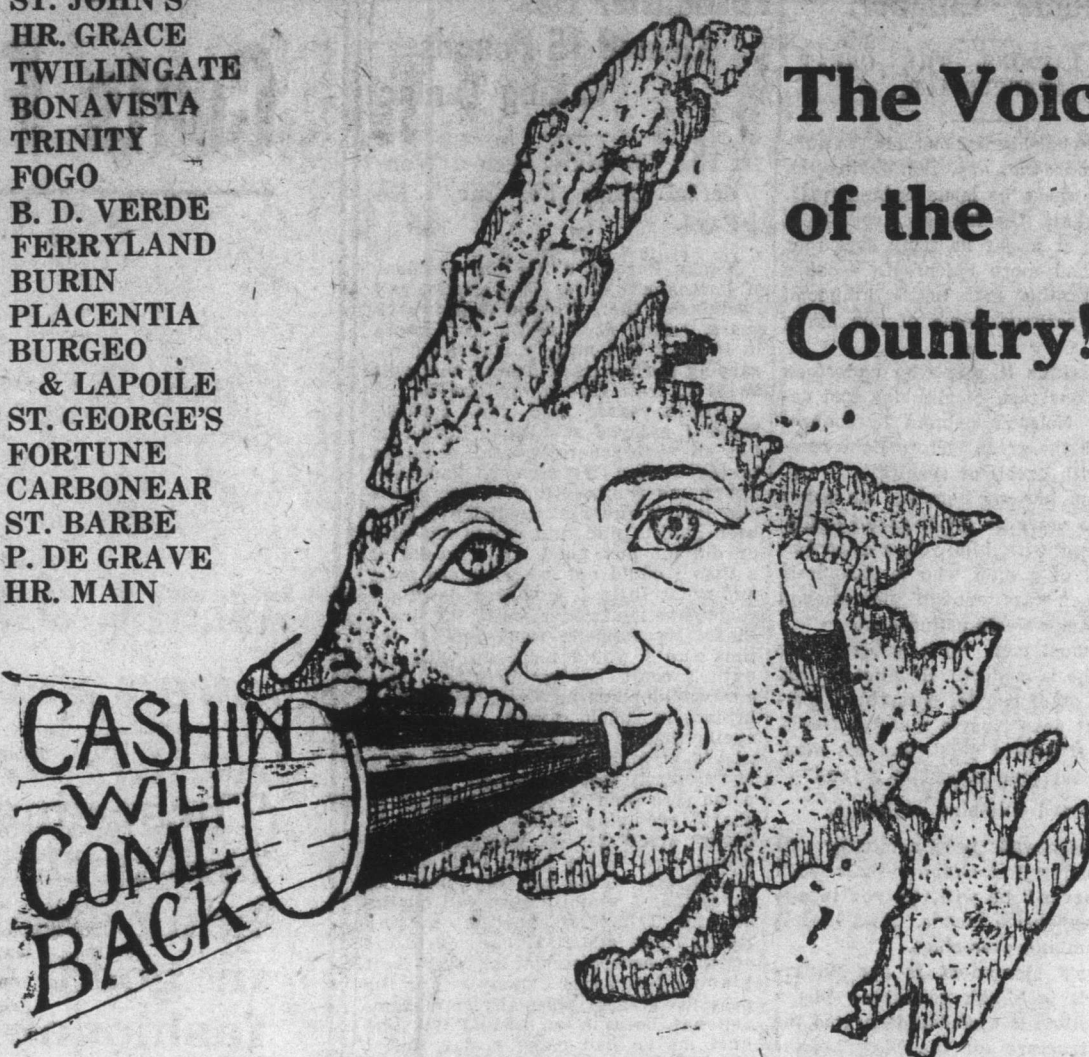
Liberal Increases.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—It is indeed very pleasing to note the spirit of conciliation toward labour of the majority of our leading business men in this city. Very liberal increases have recently been granted on a percentage basis by such firms as Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ayre & Sons, G. Knowlton's, Jas. Baird's and the Royal Stores. We feel sure that a great deal of the present world unrest and labor disputes would be avoided if such men were in responsible positions in the world's labor market. It is generally admitted that Bolshevism is the outgrowth of oppression and graft on the part of those who are in a position to control the destinies of others, and Russia is a sample of a great social explosion which occurred because capitalists failed to allow the surplus steam of the social engine to escape but deliberately "sat on the safety valve." Apparently our business men have learned the lesson and we have no doubt that those failing to come up to the mark will soon fall in line to aid the producer solve the high cost of living.

Yours to live,
FAIR TO ALL.
St. John's, October 20th, 1919.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. E. A. Gosney, late of the Nfld. Regiment, wishes to thank Capt. O'Reilly, Miss Tuck and Nurses Quigley, Cooper and Roper, of the Ecceles Hospital, for their kindness to him whilst at that institution.—adv.

The Voice of the Country!



Big Liberal Progressive Meeting.

By Messrs. Stone, Matthews and Carnell Held in the Parish Hall Last Night.

(Trinity Enterprise, Oct. 18th.)
The three winning candidates for the District of Trinity, Messrs. Stone, Matthews and Carnell arrived here by train Friday morning and held a splendid meeting in the Parish Hall at night. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock. Mr. F. J. Morris, one of Trinity's loyal sons occupied the chair, and introduced Mr. Carnell as the first speaker who for over half an hour held the attention of the audience explaining fully the aims of the Government, also what the country would be up against should Coaker once get the reins of power in his grasp. Mr. Carnell was given a splendid hearing, and proved himself to be a man with a backbone. Mr. Matthews came next with a broad side, and refuted some statements made by his opponents in reference to him looking for a Govt. Job. He dealt with the system of education as it is to-day in Newfoundland. He advocated the extension of railways, and pointed out the great benefits that would be derived therefrom. He then dwelt with the rotten prohibition system as it is now carried on, and said if we had prohibition laws he would be a man with a backbone. We want British fair play, said Mr. Matthews, and Matthews is one of those who went to fight for British fair play and British justice. The "Fisherman's Friend," John Stone, was then called upon by the Chairman, and for over an hour Stone gave an account of his stewardship for the past six years. He fully explained why he cut clear of Coaker, and why he joined the Government led by Sir M. Cashin. Stone will not permit us to-day to give a detailed account of Mr. Stone's speech, suffice it is to say those who were present were fully in accord with the action of Mr. Stone in cutting clear of a man who wanted to use the whip on him. The finest of his kind ever held in this loyal old town of Trinity, closed with the singing of the National Anthem, and three cheers for Stone, Matthews and Carnell.

To Undergo Repairs.

The S. S. Woundrichen, which was towed here, Saturday last, in a disabled condition was surveyed, yesterday, and later was hauled to the Reid Nfld. Co's. premises for repairs to her boilers.

The "Star's" Dastardly Attack on Mr. C. E. Hunt Exploded.

The Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—A short time ago the "Daily Star" stated that I received \$2,163.48 for fees in the "Beverly" enquiry. As no person was named except myself, I did not trouble to deny the statement. Last evening, however, the same paper insinuated that I received the amount because I was a partner of Mr. Higgins.

May I say (1) that I was retained in the matter by the National Government and not by the Cashin Government; (2) that the amount mentioned is made up in the following manner:—

Chairman of Board of Enquiry	\$750.00
Commander MacDermott, R.N.	500.00
Stenographer	200.00
P. Johnson, Ltd., supplies	53.75
Royal Stationery Co.	12.50
V. L. Godden	15.00
Expenses of witnesses	178.69
C. E. Hunt	453.25
Total	\$2,163.49

(3) At the time I was appointed to represent the Crown I was not a partner of Mr. Higgins. (4) My bill for services was taxed and my only regret is that it was not taxed by one of the lawyers of the Opposition.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. E. HUNT.

Begins Immediately to Build.

Construction of Workmen's Homes Commences.

Yesterday Hon. John Anderson finalized with Hon. J. D. Ryan, the arrangements whereby the Dominion Co-operative Building Association secures the land at Nun's Field. The architect, Mr. W. D. McCarter, has been instructed to rush the plans for Thursday night's meeting of the Municipal Council, and building operations will begin about Friday or possibly before. The congratulations of every citizen go out now to those gentlemen, who worked so hard to bring the thing to a head.

Labrador Fleet.

The Premier with 550, the Hopedale with 540, the Undine 300 and the Pratinoole with 700 qts. codfish are among the latest arrivals at Herring Neck from Labrador.

The Country and Its Attitude to the F. P. U.

It is probably true that the large majority of the wealth that now exists in this country, has been amassed, not by injuring our people, but as an incident to the conferring of great benefits upon the community; and thus, no matter what may have been the conscious purpose of those amassing them.

There is but the scantest justification for most of the outcry against the men of wealth as such; and it ought to be unnecessary to state that any appeal which directly or indirectly leads to suspicion and hatred among ourselves, which tends to limit opportunity, and therefore to shut the doors of success against poor men of talent, and, finally, which entails the possibility of lawlessness and violence, is an attack upon the fundamental properties of our birthright.

Our interests are at bottom, common; in the long run we go up or down together. Yet more and more it is evident that the Government, and, if necessary, the electorate, has got to possess the right of supervision and control as regards a business combination like the Fishermen's Protective Union. This right should be exercised with caution and self restraint; but it should exist, so that it may be invoked if the need arises.

With 12 F.P.U. employees as

candidates in the field which assure them the absolute domination of any party, it must be apparent that the shoe is on the other foot. Instead, therefore, of a private business corporation like the F.P.U. being under the supervision and control of the country, we find ourselves in the position of facing an endeavor on their part to control us. Sir Robert Bond, seeing the absolute fallacy and injustice of it, retired from public life rather than see it consummated. And surely, no greater example can be given us when we consider we are on the eve of an election which will have as its outcome the Government of the people, by the people, and for the people,—or the control of the country by a number of shareholders in a concern formed primarily for business, but who are endeavouring to secure the reins of Government for their own personal gain and aggrandisement.

It is a very grave issue we are asked to face on November 3rd. Consider carefully the facts before us and the dangers so adroitly hidden by this vast machine, which can exercise so adroitly its business aims into political ones. There are excellent people who believe we can shirk these duties and yet retain our self-respect; but these good people are in error.



NOTICE!

Electoral District of St. John's, Western Division. To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Electoral Division aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date the sixth day of October, 1919, I require the presence of the said electors at Buchanan Street School Room, in the district of St. John's, Western Division, on the 24th day of the month of October, from 10 a.m. until 2 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating persons to represent them in the General Assembly of Newfoundland; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner of law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 3rd day of the month of November, in the year 1919, from the hours of eight in the morning until eight of the clock in the afternoon, in such of the polling districts fixed by the Proclamation of His Excellency, dated the 29th day of the month of September in the year 1919.

And further, that at the Buchanan Street School Room I shall open the Ballot Boxes, count the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the persons having the majority of votes, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at St. John's, this 10th day of October, in the year 1919.

FRANCIS J. DOYLE,
Returning Officer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Electoral Division aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date the sixth day of October, 1919, I require the presence of the said electors at the C. C. C. Hall (Mechanics' Building), in the district of St. John's, Eastern Division, on the 24th day of the month of October, from 10 a.m. until 2 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating persons to represent them in the General Assembly of Newfoundland; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner of law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 3rd day of the month of November, in the year 1919, from the hours of eight in the morning until eight of the clock in the afternoon, in such of the polling districts fixed by the Proclamation of His Excellency, dated the 29th day of the month of September in the year 1919.

And further, that at the C. C. C. Hall (Mechanics' Building) I shall open the Ballot Boxes, count the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the persons having the majority of votes, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at St. John's, this 10th day of October, in the year 1919.

JOHN B. WADLAND,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE.

During the theatrical season The Blue Puttee, Rawlins' Cross, will be kept open late enough to accommodate patrons wishing to obtain refreshments after the performance. The "Palm Room" may be engaged for private parties by previous arrangement with the Manager. A full stock of the Fruits and Syrups of which we were temporarily short has now been received and we are in a position to serve any item on our extensive menu.

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