

M. Devine Interviewed.

Mr. M. Devine, ex-Trade Commissioner to the United States, who arrived in St. John's Monday, was interviewed by a representative of the "Coastline." The first question asked him was: "Why did you sever your connection with the Coaker-Squires?" He replied: "Well, sir, I can give you several reasons and if you care to do so without feeling that I am in any way infringing on the rights of Mr. Squires, I will give you my fourteen points."

1. DEVINE'S 14 POINTS.

1. My cabin coming along with me, I realized that I would be asked by many of my countrymen why I had left the country on the last lap and when I gave the answer and put them to rest, I found that I had 14. Here they are:

1. Mr. Richard Squires was not continuously to perform any duties made in his Majesty's service.

2. I regard it as a sound policy when the Government retards industry and the necessities of life by taxation, unemployment beyond the ordinary means that Government becomes a menace to the people.

3. I saw that the Prime Minister had fallen beyond hope into a position of being a puppet to the dictates of a Premier who was Premier in name only, a veritable vixen.

4. I was brought to realize that the most important department of the Government, namely the Fisheries, was being used as a tool to jeopardize Newfoundland in the fish markets.

5. It was used to destroy the fisheries of our coast.

6. I realized that it was a Government that a Government



that does not work in harmony with the exporters of a country's staple products and refrains from enacting laws in "restraint of trade" and setting up its ideas against the expert knowledge of exporters of fish on this side, and importers on the other side, and acting in defiance of the law of supply and demand forfeits the confidence of the people and deserves to be dismissed.

7. Because while I have my senses I refuse to support a Government of Newfoundland that says in effect: "It is impossible to run the Civil Service for less than \$600,000."

8. Because I cannot support a Government that does not make a better attempt to pattern its trade policy after that of the Mother country, which realizing the independence of our nationality on another encourages and fosters trade relations with all regardless of nationality.

9. Because no sane man can support a Government that apparently imagines that it is the highest form of statesmanship to impose taxes to the extent that makes prices of essential commodities prohibitive to the majority of its people.

10. Because a Government that fails in the obvious duty of advertising its people's products in countries where there are millions of prospective buyers of the said products is either ignorant of modern trade methods of expansion, or is obsessed with gross indifference to the welfare of its people the producers, by remaining a supporter of such a Government I would be doing violence to my conscience and to my intelligence.

11. Because when a Government fails to protect the legitimate trade of its people against the incursions of unscrupulous dealers there is only one word to apply to that Government namely "Incapacity."

12. Because the Squires-Coaker Government failed to foster trade relations with people who have money to buy Newfoundland products and who want these products. They acted in diametric opposition to the policy of the astute statesman of his Mother Country.

13. Because a million-dollar capacity market for our Scotch Cured Herrings in America has been lost under this Government in their failure to make even an attempt to bring about reciprocal favorable trade relations with the United States.

14. Because I realized that there must be if Newfoundland is to survive a complete transformation both governmentally and commercially of the affairs of the country and the continuous borrowing which brings nothing as a substantial increase of earning power and increases the burden of yearly interest has gone to the limit. It must end. Mr. Squires does not seem to be able to do this.

15. I believe that the best business brains of the country are to-day lined up with the Opposition and I have confidence in the intelligence of my countrymen in that Opposition that they will elect in the majority save Newfoundland from utter ruin and that when men like Bennett, Cahin, Higgins, Monroe, Hickman, Long, Ayre and Harris sit down in conclave to work on this problem after May the 3rd we shall see the dawn of a better day for Newfoundland.

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Ode to Sir Richard Squires.

(Tune: All For The Love of Mike).

Sir Richard Squires held a meeting last night. All of his committee were there. He talked about this and he talked about that. While raving and tearing his hair, Old Joe Fitzgibbon, who used to sell ribbon, stood up and then started to hawl. When a man who was knighted, got wild and excited, and started to sing in the hall.

CHORUS.

I'll give up all my treasures, my picnics and pleasures, All for the Humber Deal. You may think me quite funny, but we need the money. I'll get from the Humber Deal, Now if BENNETT'S elected, and I am rejected, You know just how Coaker will feel, So Electors please mind me, and vote for me blindly. And you won't have enough for a MEAL.

Say's Higgins, he'll fool you with this Humber Deal. The same as he fooled you before. Just show him you're wise to himself and his lies. You can't trust that gang any more. They'll agree to tax your sugar, and hold back your fish. You'll never earn enough for a meal. At the next public meeting just show him his beads. And you'll hear him whine out in the hall.

CHORUS.

I'll give you lots of employment, and also enjoyment. If you'll vote for the Humber Deal. But I know you won't trust me, May the 3rd, you will bust me, Also my Humber Deal. I feel sorry for Campbell, Fitzgibbon and Scammel. But I'd like to hear Boss Coaker squeal.

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Unemployed Call on Governor

RELIEF GIVEN MEN YESTERDAY.

Several weeks ago, the Telegram drew attention to the fact that provision should be made for the men employed on relief works. During the period of nomination and polling day. It was pointed out that the men could not make provision for a period of 10 days on the small amount of pay they were receiving. Had proper provision been made the spectacle as witnessed this morning of hundreds of men congregated around the employment bureau waiting for relief cards, could have been avoided. It was clearly not the intention of the Government to do anything to tide the men over the ten days period and they were forced to act on their own behalf. They did so in a manner which reflected the highest credit on themselves. There was no fuss, no demonstration, simply a representative body of the men went directly to the highest authority in the land, His Excellency Sir William Alderdice. The men paid their visit on Saturday afternoon. So the Telegram has been informed by phone message from Government house. This morning's move at the employment bureau shows the Government was forced to act. The humiliating spectacle could have been avoided had ordinary common sense been shown on the part of the powers that be.

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Personal.

Hon. B. A. Ryan who has been on an extended trip to the Mediterranean returned by the Sachem last night.

Mr. D. H. MacLeod of Johnson & Ward, Montreal, returned to the city yesterday by the Silvia. Mr. MacLeod, filling in at the local branch of this firm, awaiting the appointment of a permanent manager.

Mr. Gerald C. Harvey returned by the Silvia yesterday.

Mr. Lionel Munn, who spent the winter in Kentville, N.S., arrived by the S. S. Silvia yesterday, looking quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noonan, who were in England on a short visit, returned by the Sachem yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Devine, who has been residing in the States for the past three years, returned home by the S. S. Silvia yesterday, to spend a short holiday with his friends. The many friends of Mr. Devine bade him a right royal welcome upon arrival.

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