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## BEWARE OF CASHIN'S NEW REID DEAL!

### Morine Deceived The Country In 1897; He Cannot BE Trusted Now

#### A Tory's Word or a Tory's Promise is Worthless.

##### London's Volunteers

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The response to the Government's appeal for volunteers continues astonishingly great. Members of the Cavalry Club, Royal Air Force Clubs, colonels, majors, barristers, accountants, consulting engineers, electrical and civil engineers are to be found among the strikers at the underground power house and undertaking traffic duties at stations, working lifts, etc. The latest news from South Wales shows that most of the leading Welsh industries, including coal mining and tin plate, are working badly. The strike has affected at least four hundred thousand miners and twenty-six thousand tin plate men, while work on the docks is at a standstill. Pickets near Cardiff last night captured a number of pilferers from the railway and handed them over to the police.

##### German Blockade

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The blockade of Germany, which was threatened by the Allies in case the German troops of General von der Goltz were not moved from the Baltic region will begin today, according to despatches. No food ships, it is declared, will be permitted to start for Germany until further orders are issued.

##### Outrage on American

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Major General Graves, commanding American forces in Siberia, acting under official instructions from the War Department, has demanded an apology from Gen. Rozanoff, Cossack commander, for the flogging of an American soldier, and an investigation of Japanese interference with American and Cossack forces. Gen. Graves has reported the incident in detail and army officials said today the situation was the most serious which has occurred since American forces went into Siberia.

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The country is fairly alive to-day with indignation against the grafters in power. The grafting manifesto of Cashin published yesterday showed that their only desire was to make a new Reid Deal, and pile taxes on the people.

Our readers will remember the days of 1897 when the Morine Tory Government was elected. This Party were elected on the slogan of "No more concessions to Reids."

They denounced the Reids in the most emphatic manner, promising to clip their wings because their land acquisitions and their powers in the country could not be tolerated. Morine's Party even described the Reids as men who should be driven from the country. But as Sir William Whiteway said, "Morine was not known then as he has since developed." What happened when Morine was elected?

Within a few months after the election Morine forced through the infamous Reid Deal of 1898, which delivered up the country "body, soul and spirit" to Reid. By this contract Reid was to take possession of the whole Railway system for one million dollars.

Reid got grants of land equal to 5,000 acres for each mile of Railway. Reid got the Dry Dock (which cost upwards of \$600,000) for \$325,000, the Dock to be free of Municipal or local taxation.

Reid took over the Telegraph system of the Colony.

Reid got control over most of Newfoundland's assets, in short about fifteen million dollars worth for a tenth of that sum.

##### Borden Is Run Down

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Acting under medical advice Sir Robert Borden is to leave Ottawa this week for a rest of probably a month. Alarmist stories that his condition is serious are discounted, but the strain of the last four years has been so great that Sir Robert has become thoroughly run down, and a thorough rest will be needed to enable him to recuperate from an attack of grippe.

##### Fighting the Strikers

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter's)—The following statement was issued by the Government today: "Railway services are improving. Schedules prepared by the companies yesterday were exceeded. Minor acts of sabotage were reported yesterday. In one case during the night red danger lights of certain signals were altered to green. Fortunately no loss of life occurred. Necessary steps have been taken. The distribution of food continues satisfactory, thanks largely to the admirable spirit and efficient work of the volunteers. Offers of volunteer service have been overwhelming. They are being collated as rapidly as possible and calls for service will be issued increasingly from day to day. Railway horses and live stock abandoned by the strikers are being cared for. The Ministry of Labor states that in view of the doubts expressed in regard to the position of the railwaymen remaining at or resuming work, the Government desires to make it clear they undertake not only to afford such men every protection during the present strike, but also to safeguard their interests as railwaymen against any measure of prejudice to which they might afterwards be exposed owing to such action."

##### The Italian Election

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The inflamed conditions in the Adriatic region and the dissolution of the Italian Parliament for the holding of a general election on November 16, as Rome despatches have announced, is giving the Supreme Council much concern in view of the possibility of all the Balkans becoming involved in the turmoil.

After that base betrayal, can the electors trust Morine again?

Cashin and McGrath put A. B. Morine as Minister of Justice. They kept him there, and now are spending money to try and get him elected in Bonavista District.

Why are they so anxious about Morine? DOES REID OR SOMEONE HIGHER, WANT MORINE TO BE ONE OF THE NEGOTIATORS IN THE NEW REID DEAL?

Is Cashin playing Reid's game for a last shot at the Colony which will take all that we own this time?

WHAT IS BEHIND THE SCHEME TO CUT OUT THE ONLY TIMBER RESOURCE WE HAVE, THE IMMENSE TRACTS OF LAND ON LABRADOR?

Land Sharks are behind this, and we warn the country that if this large valuable timber land is not ALREADY PROMISED TO THESE LAND SHARKS, if the Cashin-Morine-McGrath Government is returned, IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE LOSE OUR ONLY VALUABLE ASSET AS FAR AS TIMBER IS CONCERNED.

This will be soon seen if Cashin is returned to power.

Canadians and land speculators, foreigners who have drifted in and become almost millionaires in our midst, are looking with greedy eyes at Labrador, and Cashin's scheme will help them.

Then the Reid Deal again. Heaven and earth are being moved to elect Higgins in St. John's East.

Why?

Because Higgins is Reid's solicitor and he will be

needed to be one of the negotiators in the new Reid Deal. He is in the same position as Morine was in 1898.

Then another of Reid's pawns, Abram Kean, has been sent to St. Barbe.

The arch-conspirator of them all, Sir P. T. McGrath and his man Friday, Sir M. P. Cashin, are Reid men, and altogether, the people may well be alarmed at the awful menace which faces the Colony if Cashin comes back. The people are not going to stand for Reid domination. They want the Reid contracts to be carried out. Cashin, in his manifesto, is satisfied that the "unsafe, inefficient and unsatisfactory" manner in which the contracts have been carried out, can be explained, and excused.

IS NOT THAT A VERITABLE GIVE WAY OF THE WHOLE SHOW?

Does that not mean that Cashin will forgive Reids for letting the railway run down, that Cashin will wipe all the Reid inefficiency off the slate, and start them up again by giving them a new contract and millions of the people's money in order that they may put aside another fortune?

Are the people of Newfoundland going to stand for it?

Are they going to sit idly by while men are raking in more "commissions," which will be given out freely if Cashin gets back?

The Tories have had the control of the Railway policy and the Colony always suffered by it.

The people now want a new, clean Government which will demand that the Reids fulfill their contracts to the letter.

##### Clean Up Bolsheviks

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Fierce fighting was in progress throughout the day and yesterday in the region of Pskov, southwest of Petrograd, where Estonians annihilated two Bolshevik regiments, according to Estonian despatches received here today.

##### The Fiume Affairs

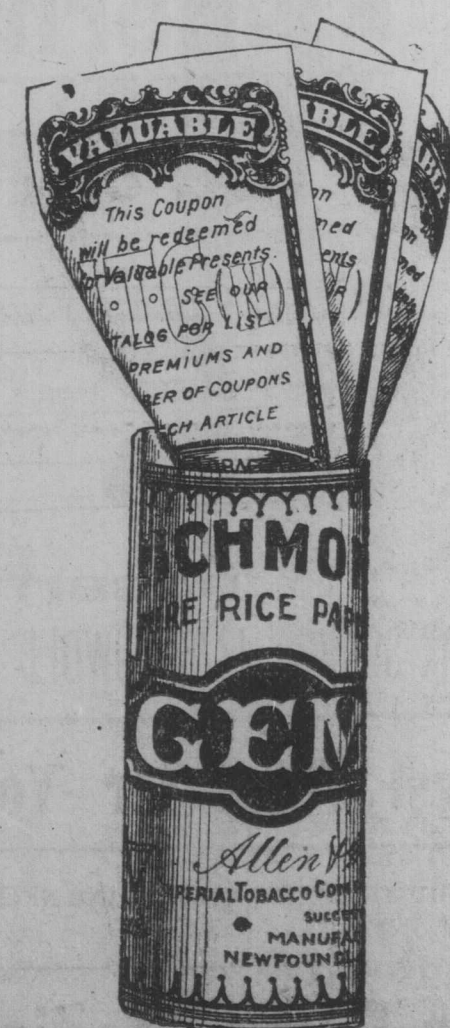
ROME, Sept. 25.—In political circles where the Fiume affairs are virtually monopolizing attention, it is commented on that Italy's internal situation is grave economically for want of food and raw material, and grave financially because American dollars are bringing a premium of one hundred per cent. It has been rendered far more serious, politically, by the recent Fiume developments.

##### ROME, Sept. 23.—Parliament was dissolved to-day. Elections will be held November 16 and Parliament will re-assemble Dec. 1.



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