



Evening Telegram

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A Shortsighted Policy.

It is a lack of statesmanship and an acknowledgement of ignorance when any party promises rashly big reductions in tariff rates, especially at a time when the country demands that more money be expended on the development of resources, and the opening up of new channels to increase the general prosperity. It is an insult to intelligent voters to tell them that taxation can be reduced and at the same time promise them all kinds of public conveniences. Yet the Opposition at the present time make a big cry over the heavy taxation of the people, and speak glowingly over the reduction of same should they get control, and still in the same breath they promise other equally unmeaning things that if carried out must mean no reduction but rather otherwise. It is merely the desire to obey the behests of those financing the campaign that is responsible for such catch-cries as "reduced taxation" for the Opposition parties.

All countries must have a surplus credit, and the standing of a country is reckoned by the amount of its surplus. This is true in countries that are almost if not wholly independent of sister countries for the means of sustaining their national existence. This is particularly true of Newfoundland. We are so placed that we must depend upon our sister countries for many of the essentials that help to maintain our people. In dealing with these outside countries, it is imperative that we have a substantial credit, for as our credit is so will the fulfillment of our requirements be. Ample proof of this was given in the loans floated during the past few years. The Newfoundland Government speedily secured the necessary loans because its credit was such as to satisfy the creditors, and that credit was possible simply through the keen-sighted policy of the Finance Minister, Sir M. P. Cashin. Is it any wonder, then, that Cashin, as our Premier, will surely come back?

The Squires combination speak of the present taxation as being necessary to stop the financial leaks in certain government departments. The said combination however, are not so free in publishing the leaks that appeared in, for instance, the Department of the Minister of Justice, when R. A. Squires was at its head, nor would there be anything about the leaks if Squires and his colleagues were still tapping them. The dual leaders want to secure control of the Government, and yet such is their fear of failure they are willing to resort to any means to gain their ends. Have we not examples of their intentions? The proposition of Coaker to allow the public treasury to stand to the possible loss in a fish deal, is proof of his statesmanship and his knowledge of private business, carried on by public monies. It is furthermore a policy that car-

ries with it no possible chance of reduced taxation, and is evidence to the people of the chances of bankruptcy that face us should such advocates be elected. If we take the Squires faction of the Opposition we find ourselves little if any better off. Reports come in that an agreement has been entered into by Squires and American corporations by which, should the Opposition be elected, all the resources of our island are to be at the mercy of foreign capitalists. Assuming that such reports are true, and it is evident that the campaign money for the Opposition crowd is coming from some corporation, it cannot be a matter of surprise to find the leaders of the Opposition united on a sort of "reduced taxation." The political records of the twin leaders are such as to warrant anyone in doubting the eloquent (?) promises made by those seeking to defeat the Government candidates. Their past conduct in the administrative affairs of the country is such as to not only warrant the people in disbelieving the cry of reduced taxation, but also to convince the electorate that such a promise made good, means bankruptcy and national ruin.

Arguing further, the mere fact that a reduced taxation is promised, is plain enough to convince all who think, and especially all who know anything of business, that no surplus means no credit, and no credit means to stand alone. The Opposition in their mad lust for power are apparently satisfied to sacrifice the country's credit for the appeasing of avaricious instincts, and they hope to hide their intentions by advocating national ruin. Verily the Opposition have outwitted themselves, and this will be proven on November 3rd when the ballots will announce the fact that Cashin has come back!

The Price of Fish Will Finish Coaker.

The price of fish will finish Coaker. His main hold on the members of the Union was obtained by their belief that he was the arbiter of fish prices, and could raise and lower them at will. He was the big medicine man of the Union, and led them to believe that he and he alone was responsible for any increase in the price of fish during recent years. Of course as everybody knows, we have been very fortunate during the past nine or ten years in having good fisheries, and the fishermen have been blessed by rising markets abroad, so that the figure they obtained for their produce has steadily increased. Mr. Coaker took advantage of this fact to proclaim that he was the person to whom credit was due for this prosperous condition of things, and quite a number of his followers were deluded by his boasts into the belief that he meant what he said, and that he was a very great man indeed. He filled up columns of his paper in self-praise of his wonderful (?) work on behalf of the Union, and basked year after year in the sunshine of his own inflated magnificence. But pride always goes before a fall, and such good luck was really too beautiful to last.

The beginning of the end commenced last year, when Mr. Coaker, relying upon the luck that had attended him in other seasons, raised a great shout that the Government should guarantee fish prices at \$12 a quintal. The Advocate was full of appeals to the Government asking that \$12 be fixed by the Government as the price at which fish would be bought from the fishermen. Coaker himself urged this policy upon the Executive and fought tooth and nail to have it carried into effect. Fortunately, wiser counsels prevailed. The Government refused to sanction Coaker's crazy scheme and the result

was what every one but Mr. Coaker expected. BEFORE THE FALL FISH ADVANCED TO \$16 PER QUINTAL. In other words, instead of getting \$12 a quintal for their fish, as Mr. Coaker would have it, the fishermen realized \$16, and some of them even more than that. Not alone did Coaker prove a false prophet, but, had his advice been taken, the fishermen would have received \$4 less per quintal on their produce, and as the total catch last year was one and a half million quintals, the people of the Colony would have lost \$6,000,000 as a consequence. Figured on a per capita basis such a law would have taken \$25 from every man, woman and child in the Colony by this foolish and criminal advice.

One would think that after making such a huge blunder Mr. Coaker would never have the hardihood or temerity to mention fish or fish prices again, or even to venture into public prominence. After advocating a policy which would have robbed the country of \$6,000,000 and brought the curse of every toiler upon his head, it would be supposed that Mr. Coaker would sneak away into obscurity and call upon the rocks to hide him from the vengeance of the people. But what do we find? We see Mr. Coaker, openly and unashamed, appealing to the very people he has betrayed and seeking their suffrages and support in order that he may be placed in power to carry out his insane ideas and crazy schemes. And not only that, but he is out again with another scheme for guaranteeing fish prices which he wishes to impose upon the Government, a scheme even crazier than that which would have lost to the people of the country \$6,000,000 last year. He is advocating this new idea with all the persistence and drum-thumping which characterized his attempt of last session, evidently under the impression that the people of the country have suddenly lost their memories, or have gone crazy like himself. "Once bitten twice shy" is an old saying and a true one, and the electorate of this country, whom Mr. Coaker has duped so badly are only waiting a chance to pay him back in his own coin.

There is another phase of this matter, however, which is causing considerable comment amongst Mr. Coaker's followers, and it concerns Mr. Coaker himself. He built the huge premises at Port Union mainly, as he himself declared, for the benefit of the fishermen. The idea which he tried to impress upon the Union men was that they would be supplied cheaply at the Port Union premises, and that when they had returned from the fisheries, Coaker would give them higher prices for their produce than could be secured elsewhere. What has happened? Just the opposite to what the people had been promised and had expected. Prices at Port Union are as high if not higher than in St. John's. When the fisherman has obtained his supplies at these increased figures, he goes to the fishery, and loads his catch. On his return he brings it to Port Union expecting to get a good price for his fish. His disillusionment is complete. In many cases he cannot get Coaker to buy his fish. If he does sell he probably finds he will have to take "truck" for it. And, worst of all, instead of paying higher prices for the fish, Coaker actually in many instances pays less than do the merchants in St. John's. "Calchas" showed this to be the case conclusively last year, and the Advocate actually admitted it.

The question which naturally arises, then, in the mind of the fisherman, is "if Mr. Coaker wants to raise the price of fish, why doesn't he lead the way himself at Port Union?" Why should he expect others to do what he himself should be doing?

McMurdo's Store News.

Our Nursery Hair Lotion is one of the most necessary preparations the mother can have in dealing with children. The Lotion can be fully depended upon to cleanse and keep children's heads clean, it used judiciously. We can recommend it up to the hilt. Price 30c. a bottle.

first to undertake? He started the Port Union enterprise ostensibly for the purpose of raising fish prices, but instead of doing so, he has actually lowered them. The fishermen are wondering why this should be, and they naturally attribute it to bad management on Mr. Coaker's part. They are beginning to see that he cannot serve two masters—the Union and Politics, or, as some of them phrase it, the Union and Mr. Coaker. The bungle he has made over fish prices is the last straw, and after polling day all will realize that Coaker has been defeated through his own folly. The price of fish will finish him. His day is already done.

Gone Out of Business.

Perhaps the most significant fact in connection with the meeting which the Squires-Coaker party held at the Goulds last night was the absence of the tin-horn brigade with which they attempted to take Petty Harbour by storm a few evenings ago. The attempt by the Bolsheviks to belittle the intelligence of the people of Petty Harbour and vicinity was deeply resented by the residents of that section of the country who are a serious and sober minded class of people, and who have due regard their responsibilities in connection with public affairs. Most of the electors of Petty Harbour and surrounding places were voting when the "tin horn sports" were in their cradles, and when a crowd of these frivolous young men make fools of themselves in an endeavour to insult the intelligence of respectable and hardworking men, it is about time to draw the line. Evidently the Squires-Coaker party have been brought to their senses in this regard and the fact that last night's fizzle at the Goulds was unheeded by tin horns or trumpets shows that the voters of that section must have made their recentment felt in no uncertain terms. This is but a forecast of what is going to happen the three Bolsheviks who are standing for the West End. They will "go to oil" as rapidly as their tin horn brigade did, and melt away into obscurity on November 3rd. Well done, Petty Harbour and the Goulds!

Glimmerings.

So blurred is the writing telling of Coaker's popularity, it is a pity that the Advocate editor has to admit "a host of others" to the name of its one Coaker correspondent.

In marking lumber a red mark is the sign of inferiority. Is it for a similar reason that the L.R.P. has sent out red cards in the East End? They say so.

Isn't it correct that the Squires following is decreasing, instead of increasing, and that each successive day means less votes for the Opposition?

Is the above due to the emptying of the barrel? They say so.

Big enthusiastic receptions for the Government team in Bonavista Bay. How nice to have a bungalow as a haven of refuge? What say, W.P.?

Reliable reports from Trinity say "Progressiveness" is the motto of the day.

Victory all along the line.

Cashin Will Come Back. Challenge Not Accepted.

Sir Michael Cashin more than a week ago made a public statement that he helped to save the P. P. U., and challenged W. P. Coaker to meet him on any platform and disprove his statement. Not a word has been heard since from Coaker, nor is there likely to be. Cashin did help save the Union, and the fishermen of the north will fully learn that he did so between now and election day, if Coaker makes any attempt to deny it. And Crobie saved the Union. Eighty thousand dollars was the amount involved. The P. P. U. needed the money. Cashin came forward, Crobie came forward. Now, northern men, who saved the Union? Not Coaker, but Cashin and Crobie.

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Victory Messages.

EXCELLENT MEETING AT FLAT ISLAND, BURIN.

Special to Evening Telegram.
FLAT ISLAND, Burin, Oct. 7.
An excellent meeting was held at Flat Island last night. Splendid reception of Government candidates. Meeting very enthusiastic. Liberal Progressives will poll splendid vote here.

GRAND MEETINGS AT NEWTOWN AND PINCHARP'S ISLAND.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PINCHARP'S ISLAND, Oct. 7.
Splendid meetings were held at Newtown and Pincharp's Island, which were marked by attentive hearing and most enthusiastic endings. The audiences everywhere testify by their conduct to their own intelligence and deep earnestness about public matters. The day has evidently gone by when the electors can be stampeded by Coaker cries or riotous violence. The places in this district are rivals in their ambition to be the best ordered people, and recent even a noisy interruption of a speaker.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE MEETING AT BRYANT'S COVE.

Special to Evening Telegram.
HARBOR GRACE, To-day.
Mr. Edward Parsons opened the campaign for the Liberal-Progressive Party at Bryant's Cove, last night. The meeting opened at 7:30 with a packed house. Mr. Ambrose Parsons in the chair. Mr. Edward Parsons spoke for over an hour and outlined extensively the policy of the Government, also dealing at length with settlement matters. Enthusiastic cheers were called for the party standard bearer and every assurance given that Bryant's Cove "will, on polling day, show a large majority for the Liberal-Progressive Party. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

SO FAR VICTORY CERTAIN—STONE, MATTHEWS AND CARNELL FOR TRINITY.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW MELBOURNE, To-day.
Visited Lead Cove, St. John's Cove and Torquay, and met splendid reception. We also held a meeting at Brownsdale on Monday night. So far victory certain. Can't lose.
J. G. STONE.
ROBERT MATTHEWS.
ANDREW CARNELL.

NO OTHERS NEED APPLY.

Special to Evening Telegram.
BRANCH, Oct. 8.
Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott held a meeting here to-day. Branch will support Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott and the Cashin Government. No others need apply.
J. F. ROCHE, Chairman.

SWEEPING VICTORY.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEWTOWN, Oct. 7.
Prospects splendid hereabout. Everything indicates sweeping victory for Government. Coakerites very despondent. This district will give a big majority for Liberal Progressive candidates.

A RECORD VOTE.

Special Evening Telegram.
BRANCH, Oct. 7.
Trepassey Bay and St. Mary's Bay will give Government record vote. The people of these sections of the district are too well satisfied with the good times which this country is now enjoying to risk the disaster which they believe would follow if Squires and Coaker got control.

Great Meeting at Quidi Vidi.

Messrs. Higgins, Vincombe and Fox held a meeting last night at Quidi Vidi. Every voter in the settlement turned out to meet the trio, who will poll the biggest vote ever recorded in St. John's East.

The East End Campaign has now turned to a point of having a record vote, as it is conceded by everybody that the Squires nominees won't get a look in.

Police Court.

A drunk was fined \$1 or 5 days imprisonment.
A stowaway was fined \$7 or 10 days.
A drunk was fined \$2 or 4 days.
A seaman was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly and \$10 for maliciously breaking a pane of glass.
A motorist was fined costs for failure to register his car.
Another was also fined costs for not having a tail light.
For loose and disorderly conduct three men were each fined \$10.
Two men were charged with being drunk and disorderly. One was fined \$10 and the other was discharged.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

The West End Liberal Progressive Branch Committee Rooms, Courtney Building, Watet St., will be open every day, Sunday excepted.

Friends and supporters are cordially invited.

J. R. BENNETT,
J. J. MULLALY,
J. T. MARTIN.

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Furness Line Sailings

From	St. John's	Halifax	St. John's
S. S. GRACIANA	Sept. 13th	Sept. 22nd	Oct. 4th
S. S. SACHEM	Oct. 9th	Oct. 17th	Oct. 30th

Passengers for Liverpool must be in possession of passports. For rates of freight, passage and other particulars apply to

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WARNER'S Rust-Proof Corsets!

The value in Warner's Rust-proof Corsets has always been one of their features. That is why we are able to guarantee them to you.

Our new models have arrived and among them are unusual values, in the latest fashion lines such as are here shown for average figures.

We have also many specially recommended styles for stout figures and slender—all guaranteed not to "RUST, BREAK or TEAR."

Price from \$2.00 pair up to \$5.50.

Marshall Bros
Sole Agents for Newfoundland.

Hymeneal.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 15 Dicks' Square, when Mary Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Miller, was united in matrimony to Edgar T., elder son of Mr. Joseph Roger. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a gown of white silk and crepe-de-chene, trimmed with white foxline, and was attended by her sister, Miss Blanche C. Miller, and Miss Jennie Roger, sister of the groom. The duties of best man were ably performed by Mr. W. Miller, brother of the bride. The groom's present to the bride was a cheque, to the bridesmaids a cameo and pearl ring and pearl pendant, and to the best man a gold ring. After refreshments had been partaken of the party motored to Holland's Hotel, Topsail, afterwards accompanying the bride and groom to Bay Bulls, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Kyle's Passengers.

The following passengers arrived by the Kyle this morning and are due here to-morrow—C. N. Hall, M. Doyle, S. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. E. Menzies, Miss E. Keating, Capt. Mills, O. and Mrs. Gilles, Mrs. F. Cassidy, Wm. Kennedy, J. Smith, Miss M. Baker, C. H. Kinch, Hon. S. and Mrs. Milley and son, Mrs. G. Longhley, P. J. Connelly, Mrs. S. Hane, H. L. Brown, Mrs. H. Rowell, W. A. Carnell, J. L. Gilles, H. A. Gilles, Miss L. Moulton, Mrs. L. Skeanes, C. Lilly, H. Bentlitt, Miss J. Warren.

Indian Tickle Wiped Out.

Passengers who arrived by the Bush this morning state that at Catalina a report was current to the effect that Indian Tickle, on Labrador, had been wiped out by the recent storm. Full particulars by the Sagona, due to-morrow morning, are awaited.

Cashin Will Come Back.

A Masterly Appeal.

In the Supreme Court this morning, a full bench present, an appeal of Chas. Jarvis vs. Hickman was heard. Their Lordships concurred in complimenting Mr. J. Gordon Bradley, counsel for the appellant, upon the masterly way in which he conducted his complicated and important appeal.

From Cape Race.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind north east, fresh, weather dull and rainy. The steamer Stordfild passed east yesterday afternoon. An unknown steamer passed in at 11:50 a.m. to-day, Bar. 29.70; Ther. 50.

Cashin Will Come Back.

S. S. Graciana left Halifax at 4 yesterday afternoon. She is expected here on Thursday.

To-day's Messages

15,000 BOLSHEVIKS CAPTURED

LONDON, Oct. 7.
The capture of 15,000 Bolsheviks during the operations around Voronezh by General Denikin's troops, according to a communistic radio broadcast by wireless from the headquarters to-day.

JOINS BOLSHEVİK FORCES.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 7.
General Von Der Goltz, Commander of German forces in the Baltic provinces, whose activities there have recently led to sharp exchanges between the Allied Powers, and German troops, has, with his staff, joined Russian Bolshevik forces, according to a Berlin despatch to the "National Tidende" quoting a report from the Petrograd telegraph agency. This is no confirmation of the report tainable here.

UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

GARY, Oct. 7.
The site of one of the United States corporation's greatest plants, after for more than two weeks by strike in the steel industry, today was under military control of approximately one thousand, one hundred federal soldiers, commanded by Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Central Department of the army. Five hundred more troops were on their way here early today. The call for federal troops was made by Governor Goodrich of Indiana, after thousands of strikers paraded held mass meetings after being hidden by the Mayor. Police approximately three hundred militia men are stationed at Gary.

LATE STRIKE DISCUSSED.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
(Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Ling labor men with whom the settlement of the railway strike was discussed yesterday issued a warning against the ending of the dispute, being regarded as final, and as ending all the labor troubles. It is pointed out that the protected strike of moulders which is seriously affecting the engineering industry of north, which is still unsettled, is another disquieting incident, showing that the temper of labor was still edge. It is particularly complained of that the Govt. delayed putting operation the Joint Industrial Council established at the beginning of year to secure a universal living wage and a forty-eight hour week. It is expected, according to labor correspondents, that industrial legislation will form the future of the next session of parliament. It is believed the Government is considering measures to develop the machines of ciliation and industries, in order to prevent strikes, probably by the creation of a system of arbitration, with a supreme appeal tribunal. C. man Gosling, of the mediation committee in the recent railway strike, voices for a permanent central trade union committee, empowered to with the Government in all negotiations. "Otherwise, he states, the Government will break the bonds of the result of Sunday's settlement the railway strike merely turned the point of the wedge which was ready to drive home." Hon. Barnes, interviewed in regard to the railway strike, stated that the conditions that he drew from the strike was a revelation of the class solidarity shown by labor and sense of responsibility displayed by them as citizens. The general orderliness of men had been marked as the rest shown by the Government. The marked strength of the new state sources would in future have a trying effect on extremists. The strike, he stated, was needless and was an attack on the well being of the community. The strikers could have gained all they have obtained by negotiation. The Government should have been relieved of the settlement of a dispute.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

LONDON, Oct. 7.
Cork development association received a cablegram from Henry stating that he is considering running line of steamers to Ireland.

KILLED IN BOXING BOUL.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Oct. 7.
Receiving fracture of skull, knocked down in boxing bout here night, Meyer Ellis, twenty years of New York, died soon afterwards. His opponent was William Doyle, also of New York, who was rested on a technical charge of manslaughter.

Prospero's Passengers

Prospero sailed at 11 o'clock, to the following passengers:—M. Reeves, Walters, Pepton, Blanton, Tucker, Oldford, Roy, Todden, Warren, Padlock, Taylor, Jones, Brown, Martin, Churchill, F. Sheldrove, Mesdames Fynn, Duns, Carroll; Misses Chown, Flynn, S. Andrews, Blandford, Hodnot, See Morgan, Neil, Smith and 35 se

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