



Evening Telegram

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Up To Mr Brownrigg.

In his speech at the Squires endorsement meeting at the Casino Theatre a few nights ago, Mr. Henry Brownrigg made "Opposition to the Reid Company's operation of the Railway," his chief topic, and demanded reform. It is fair, therefore, to ask whether he bases his expectation of reform upon the political past of Mr. Squires or Mr. Coaker or both combined. He has read the charges so definitely made on many occasions, about the receipt of monies by Mr. Squires from the Reids. He has read that Coaker stultified himself in 1918 by agreeing to increased passenger and freight rates. He has read that Mr. Coaker was a suppliant to the Messrs. Reid to endorse his note of hand.

Reading all these unadorned and undeniable charges, what guarantee has been offered to satisfy Mr. Brownrigg that reform will spring from such a tainted source? Squires, Campbell and Brownrigg are announced as the Liberal (?) Reform ticket for St. John's West, but most interest will be felt in the latter, his two colleagues having been in the public eye for some time. Mr. Brownrigg is a citizen of good reputation and a Municipal Councillor whose services have been satisfactory, and he is also of the type of man whom people like to have take an active part in public life. He has hitherto been a Liberal by political affiliation.

Now that Mr. Brownrigg has consented to serve under a banner, inscribed Liberal (?) Reform, it is quite proper to ask him what is the reform element of the party, what is the part of the policy he will support, and what guarantees of reform that party offers the country. What is the understanding—the plan of campaign—as Mr. Brownrigg knows it, between the Squires-Coaker faction, in opposition to the Government?

A few days ago Mr. Squires and Dr. Campbell attended a meeting at the Advocate Office for a political conference, and the day before yesterday following the advent of Mr. Coaker to the city the same persons held another conference in the same office. All these men named have been bitter opponents of each other, and nothing but political necessity brings them together now. The persistently hostile attitude of Mr. Squires' papers, Star and Post, towards Coaker: the absolute silence or secret favor of the Advocate towards Squires, with the incidental agreement of these organs of Opposition about all and everything that they can say about the Government—all these things spring from a secret agreement. And that being so we ask Mr. Brownrigg pointedly, and request an answer: Is he a Squires man, a Coaker man, or a Squires-Coaker man, and in either case how can he longer expect to be classed as a Liberal?

A Distinction and Difference.

In the speeches made at the Labor meeting last night, as reported by the Post this morning, a fundamental error was made. Mr. Bennett, for instance, is reported to have "referred to the lack of interest by the Government in the Labor problems." Of Mr. Whitmarsh it is said "his denunciation of the Government was right to the point." Mr. Charles Foley is represented as having "scored the Government for their criminal neglect of the people's interests." It is said of Mr. Willar that he "referred to the manner in which the Government have neglected the people. They had absolutely given no consideration to the needs of the masses during the past few years." And Mr. Whitty is represented as "scoring the Government unmercifully for over 15 minutes."

Now allowing for the exaggeration and misrepresentation which the Post would naturally indulge in, it may be concluded that no distinction was made by the various speakers between the Government of to-day and the Governments of the past few years, beginning, say, with that of Sir Edward Morris from 1909 to 1918 and including that of Sir William Lloyd from the commencement of 1918 until May last. The Government of to-day is not the Government of the past few years. It is not responsible for the conduct of Governments of the past few years. It has no responsibility whatever for any acts of commission or omission prior to the day in May last when it came into being. Three members of the present Government were never before May last, in any Government. One member has not been in a cabinet since 1900. One was not a member of the cabinet during 1918, or until May of this year. The present Premier, though a member of the Government for several years, is now for the first time occupying the dominant position.

Speaking of "the Government," then, as meaning the Government of to-day, under the Premiership of Sir Michael

Cashin, it is not correct to say that "it has shown lack of interest in the labor problems which have beset the country in the past few years." The Government of to-day is not responsible for any lack of interest in labor matters prior to May last, and has not shown any lack of interest since that date. It is not fair, to say, as one speaker is represented to have said, that "the Government is now promising everything at the eleventh hour in the face of past criminal neglect," because this Government has not shown any criminal neglect, is not at its eleventh hour, but in the very early hours of its being, and is not promising everything, but simply indicating a desire to do whatever is possible for the betterment of the laboring classes, as well as of all other classes of the community.

Qualified Queries.

Hyphenated? What?

Squires-Coaker or Coaker-Squires?

Where does Doc Campbell fit in now?

Who is going to consent to sing second in the new political duet?

Coaker's Hymn of Hate against Squires has now ceased. Is the singer out of tune?

"Helplessly," "hopelessly" honest. You said it old friend. The hoof is bound to show.

What does the Post man know about Burgeo and LaPolla, or for that matter what does he know about any other district?

The invitation to take a hand in the game in Burgeo District, is still open to our editorial brother of the Star and Post. Are you 'aving any 'Arris?

What do the Fishermen think of the proposed, if not finalized, unholy alliance between Squires and Coaker, and also what do they think of the opinions of Mr. Coaker as published in another column to-day?

G. W. V. A. Club Rooms.

The new club building of the G. W. V. A. on Water Street is undergoing a renovation and shortly the permanent offices of the association will be located there. On the lower flat will be the offices of the Sec-Treas. The Club Rooms will be comfortably heated, and well furnished. A large room will be devoted to general recreation. The Executive have held several meetings lately and a great deal of organization work has been done.

Ask your Grocer for MANHATTAN BAKING POWDER.

TWO OPINIONS.

Mr. Coaker's Opinion of Squires in 1918:

"Squires acted a traitor to the National Government at the last minute. The black rascal SQUIRES, YOU MUST NEVER TRUST. If I should die tomorrow never allow Squires to represent a district where you have any voice. Squires has been intriguing for leadership all the summer. He tried to make a row between Mr. Stone and myself three months ago, by playing nice to each of our faces. He promised Dr. Lloyd he would support him up to Wednesday. SQUIRES IS NO LOSS. HE HAS NO RIGHT IN THE GOVERNMENT AS HE IS A DEFEATED CANDIDATE. All that the devil could suggest was done by W. D. REID, 'SQUIRES AND ALL THE ANTI-UNION CLIQUE' to down and out Lloyd and myself."

Mr. Coaker's Opinion of Messrs. Cashin and Crosbie, at the Same Time:

"Crosbie and Cashin stood by us to the last breath. They were coaxed and all sorts of influences used to get them, but THEY STOOD AS FIRM AS SIGNAL HILL. They proved to be our devoted supporters in the darkest hour of our trial. They held the key, but refused to use it but for OUR SUPPORT."

FISHERMEN!

For whom will you vote?
The men whom Mr. Coaker lauded, or THE MAN whom Mr. Coaker condemned?

Writes From Russia.

Rev. (Captain) George Hewitt, now in North Russia, Writes Friends in The City.

From a letter received in the city from Rev. (Captain) George Hewitt, of H.M.S. Cyclops, Archangel, North Russia, we are permitted to use some extracts. He says, "I had quite a nice experience up at the front, living most of the time on board a gun-boat. Occasionally we used to strafe the Bolsheviks a bit, until, one day, we managed to hit a small mine, which did a little damage to our hull, but caused no casualties. I was on the bridge at the time, but my things were all in the ward-room and were destroyed, and for a while I had only the clothes I stood up in. The Captain's cabin was wrecked, too, and so, as there was no accommodation, I went to live on another ship, the Hyderabad."

Referring to the big naval battle that was fought, he says that "it was one of the greatest battles that was ever fought in Russia. It started at 11.30 a.m. on August 10th, and ended at 1 a.m. on the next day. Our objectives were reached and we captured 2,000 prisoners and 19 field guns. According to opinion in England this is the end of our offensive here and at present we are at comparative peace as the Bolsheviks have no strong force this side of Kotlas. I expect to be in England before the winter, but how long I shall stay before proceeding further I do not know."

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Sept. 18.
With the coming of colder weather, it will be necessary to take measures to protect your complexion from the cutting effects of the harsh winds of autumn and winter. For this purpose, some people prefer cold creams, some rather favor vanishing creams. Both are good and useful in their way, and in McMurdo's Vanishing Cold Cream you have a toilet luxury which combines the advantages of both kinds, the softening and soothing effects of the Cold Cream with the cleanliness and invisibility of the Vanishing Cream. On the whole this cream, skillfully combined of the purest and most reliable materials, nicely perfume, not messy or greasy, and pleasant in every way in use, will be likely to please you more than anything of the kind you have yet used. Good sized pots, 50 cents.

Lamp Explodes.

WOMAN AND CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Through the explosion of a lamp a woman named Brama and her infant baby, were badly burned at their home, Walsh's Lane, yesterday. It appears the woman was asleep with her infant when the accident occurred, their screams attracted the attention of two boarders in the house who went to her assistance. When a doctor was called it was found that the woman and child needed hospital treatment.

Open every night, Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, till 9.30.—sept.18.

Inmates' Entertainment.

Yesterday the Gower Street and Wesley Epworth Leagues gave the inmates of the Poor Asylum a treat which they will not soon forget. Early in the afternoon this practical band of charity workers met at the Asylum, and at 6 o'clock had the inmates delighted at the abundance of the good things provided. Tea being over an appropriate programme of music was furnished by the S. A. Band, No. 1. It would be well if some other none-too-busy christians would follow the example of the Epworth League.

Rosalind's Passengers.

S.S. Rosalind arrived this morning from Halifax bringing the following passengers:—A. Dixon, E. Doyle, C. P. Rye, T. Sullivan, T. Bransfield, M. Moore, C. Stoneback, W. Rockrigg, L. D. Howland, A. Serpell, L. Silverman, A. Silverman, A. Tucker, J. Tucker, A. Falkenstein, G. Falkenstein, E. McCready, L. Bowen, C. Taylor, E. A. Bell, R. G. Blair, R. M. Taylor, W. J. Dargen, R. Rargeon, A. Tobin, H. Caldwell, A. Howell, N. Howell, E. McPherson, B. McGrath, J. Coady, S. Strong, F. Summers, A. R. Nelson, W. C. Bradley, W. J. Beak, S. A. James, A. Kendall, Sister Cecilia, Sister Philomena, R. Clane, L. Griffith, K. Oldham, E. Oldham, E. Elvers, P. Kennedy, L. J. McGrath. The Rosalind leaves again at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Pa Says the Password to my lodge is—Pass the

POST TOASTIES



KNOWLING'S NEW Silks, Velvets, Plushes.

Silks:

Japs
Glaze
Merve
Moire
China
Plaids
Bengelines

Dress Silks:

Paillettes
Chiffon Taffeta
Duchess Mousseline
Shantung
Paisley
Fancy Stripes
Fancy Spots

Silk Velvets, Mirror Velvets and Plushes in all shades.

Corded Velvetreen

Black, Sky, Cardinal, Mole, Ivory, Saxe, Crimson, Light Brown, Cream, Navy, Grey, Dark Brown.

Georgette Crepes,

in Black, Ivory, Cream, Saxe, Nigger-Brown, Helio, Biscuit, Navy and Pink.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

THINGS YOU NEED RIGHT NOW.

CORDED VELVET HATS.

For style, attractiveness, good wear and true economy, you will find just what you want in Hats in this showing of fashionable wear for bigger girls.

ONLY
\$1.20.

VELVET HATS For Small Tots.

These are school days and it is a matter of no small pride for mother to have the little one appear at its best.

Only a few
at
98c each.



Children's HATS in New Fall Styles.

The matter of picking out a Hat best suited to the little one's individuality has a great deal to do with satisfying your desire to have your child dressed in its prettiest during the outdoor season of early Fall.

\$1.60 to \$4.20.

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS.

Here are strong Boots for boys to wear now school is open. These are made of good quality throughout and are 8 in. high with 2 buckles at top.

\$3.29 pr.



LADIES' FLEECE HOSE.

Now fall has come you want to wear heavier Hose. We are offering a special line of fine Fleece Hose for this week-end.

50c pr.

MILLEY'S

Shipping Notes.

The Danish schooner Marie left Fogo for Sydney yesterday, in Ballast. The Mayflower, Gerfalco, and Parrot with 600, 900 and 700 qts. of codfish, respectively, have arrived at Wesleyville.

The Alcis which struck Ruby Rock, will go on dock when she finishes discharging her cargo. The ship is now at the Furness Withy & Co's premises.

S.S. Heathside which left here last evening took 2,435 cords pit props. S.S. Cralley left Botwood yesterday for Glasgow, with 4,500 tons pulp and paper.

Glencoe's Passengers.

The following first-class passengers crossed over by the Glencoe to Port aux Basques and are due by express to-morrow:—Mrs. J. W. Muldowner, W. Moore, Miss E. Olsen, Mrs. C. Cooke, Mrs. W. Patey, A. Rowe, C. Cuff, D. Gillis, S. Mathews, J. J. and Mrs. Ashworth, A. Gallant, M. D. Cranston, Thos. Wakely, W. A. and Mrs. Prebble, Miss K. Gately, Miss A. Long, J. A. Taylor, J. Alcorn, H. Tuck.

JAM POT COVERS—Just arrived, JAM POT COVERS for 1 and 2 lb. jars. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—sept.18, eod.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER ALONG LINE.—Calm and dull. Temperature 35 to 55 above.

Use MANHATTAN BAKING POWDER.—sept.18.

FOOTBALL.—The postponed match between Stars and Collegians is set for this evening at 6 o'clock.

Give MANHATTAN BAKING POWDER a trial.—sept.18.

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We are preparing at this store to utilize the wool Friday and Saturday

To Look

Men's Kh

Stylishly cut and with stitched seams, large belt and waist. The material originally intended for made to stand the great proves thoroughly water the opportunity of see \$25.00 each. Friday and

MEN'S IRISH

Large size finished. Fine soft and pure. Reg. 30c. each. Friday

MEN'S TWEED

Becoming tweeds in the crisp days of Fall in quartered and plain and good quality. Friday and Saturday

Wool

For warm Fall dress Over half a dozen plain wool material. 40 inch. Friday and Saturday

SHEPHERD C

Splendid for children even pile and will stand Reg. \$1.25 yard. Friday

NEW COATING

Heavy, all-wool. B in the latest shades of purchased in the early fully fifty per cent. m women requiring a le order and avoid disap are sold. Reg. \$6.25

JAP SILK.

Never before have variety of new colors and shades to suit Friday and Saturday

SHANTUNG SI

Cheaper than cotton. It is made from pure almost every purpose required. Reg. \$1.50 y

STRIPED GLA

For lining covers in very closely woven make very durable and Black only with Reg. 75c. yard. Friday

SELF STRIPE

This is without de market to-day. It is and can be cut to g the making of costume well worth your while length, before it is al Friday and Saturday

FINE GRAIN

GUN METAL

For the right sel front, giving ample r leather soles, self tip. Sizes 9 to 13½.

Friday and Saturd Sizes 1, 1½ and 2 Friday and Saturd Sizes 2 to 5½. R Friday and Saturd

BOYS' TWEED

Dressy caps of s assorted light and d 15 years of age. Re Saturday

MEN'S STRIPE

With soft cuts, b collar attached. Jus Reg. \$1.70 each. Fri

MEN'S DOUB

BOSTON GAR A garter that hol all times. Made w both sides of the Friday and Saturd

PRESIDENT S

With the pully b movement of the bo fremen find this Reg. 85c. pair. Frid

Many Mo

Items from

TABLE DAMA A good, heavy qua in maple leaf pattern ity that we can Reg. \$1.65 yard. Fri

WADDED QUI

Covered on both assorted bright patte Size 66 x 72 inch Friday and Saturd

BLAY TURKIS

Medium size in li ends. A splendid dr Friday and Saturd

AMERICAN B

Woven from sp, will always hold, beautiful and imp \$3.75 each. Friday a