



"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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No Sense of Honour.

It is absolutely useless to talk to some people, for they are so self-centred and so self-righteous that words of scorn or advice pass equally by unheeded. It has been amusing to watch some of the press comments on the question of abusive personalities in the present political campaign. The Advocate insinuates, if it does not state so, in yesterday's edition, that abuse with their party writers is what we might tersely call "a sure thing." This is evident from the articles that appear in the Opposition press, as the Post is also printing "stuff" of the same despicable nature. Is all sense of decency lost when writers can so persistently give out to the public personal abuse, in order to excite the passions, and so win votes by foul means? The effect upon the minds of the children is disregarded, and all sense of fair play is dwarfed by the mad ambitions and desires of the Squires-Coaker combination in its efforts to seize the reins of Government. Mere camouflage is being used to-day to evade the questions, asked by an intelligent body of voters, of the Opposition leaders. The questions put to Squires re his Reid transactions; the questions put to Coaker re his trip to Ottawa, and his raising of the price of fish are not answered, but they are left for the voters to ponder over, while the Opposition press endeavours vainly to cloud the issue by personal abuse and vilification. Since such vilification springs from fear, it is no surprise to the many to find that this policy will be continued by the Opposition writers, in their efforts to drag Newfoundland into a state of financial collapse and then—Confederation.

Encouraging reports come in from all sections of the country stating that the Government candidates are making good impressions upon the electorate, but as an instance of the reliability that can be placed upon the articles appearing in the Advocate, we have but to point to the big account of the Newtown meeting. From a Newtown resident we learn that of the signatures appended to that account, only six are the names of men voters living in the place. By the way, while on this instance, might it not be excused if we ask if Coaker wrote the account and secured the signatures, since there was scarcely time for it to come through the mail and the Big Chief could have easily done it, as he has so often done the trick before? As another instance of the false touch about the Advocate's report we are credibly informed that the residents of Cape Freels wrote Morine, saying they did not want telephone connections, and in obedience to their request, naturally the work was stopped. Numberless other instances could be quoted to show that the Opposition are in a bad fix, and are trying to get out of it by discarding all sense of honor, bent only on state ruination or self-destruction. We can expect no less

from one who has written articles ridiculing and upbraiding the clergymen of the diocese, and we will get no other writings from such as follow Coaker's whims and opinions.

The Big Chief is now back from his hurried canvass of Bonavista Bay, and Morine and his colleagues remain victors of the day, which fact will be heralded by the ballot count on election day, and even the Advocate admits it now, for it says on its front page that Coaker and his two colleagues will get 4,000 votes, while Morine will get 1,500 votes. In other words the Advocate concedes that Coaker will get 1,333 votes, or one-third of 4,000, while Morine defeats him by getting 1,500 votes. Surely the Big Chief followed conscience rather than his usual tactics when he admits such a fact, and yet it is a truism that "truth will always out" and so in this case, Coakerism to-day is on the wane, and good indeed for the people that it is so. When a man through his medium, the newspaper, warns the people to burk the other side of the question—and there are two sides always—then indeed it is time for the evil to be rooted out. Squiresism, too, is receiving many a nasty jolt these days. Does the Star tacitly admit that the corporation barrel, out of which Squires and his colleagues dip, contained approximately sixty thousand dollars? Is Coaker on a visit to the city to get his share of the Canadian coin before his ally has had a chance to dispose of it, in a more or less personal way? Report already says Coaker and Squires are at loggerheads and that the fish guarantee is the sore question between them. Will Coaker explain now, why the fish is not so high in price as last year, or will he say another trip to Italy or perhaps to Ottawa is necessary to do the needful for the fishermen? Big things are expected from the Big Chief in the matter of scary (?) headlines, but little is expected in the matter of public good.

Has not Coaker promised through his circulars sent out to the Union Councils, that if he is not elected on Nov. 3rd that he will resign from the Union altogether, that is, if he is not elected as lord over the whole island he will not look after those whose monies are invested through him in the different concerns of the Union Trading Co.? Did Mr. Coaker promise at the same time to give up his bungalow and motor car, etc.? We trow not. Is there any sense of honour in a man who, because thwarted in one design, gives up the fight? Is there honor in a man who, because put into his rightful place, deems it proper to forsake that place careless of the result to those who have confided in him, and have invested their money in a company of which he is the head? Surely the voters who think, can see that such an action is on a par with the action of little children, and is such an one then the man to be entrusted with the national guidance of our country? Consider again his ally, Squires. Is the silence of Squires, on the many accusations made against him by Coaker and others, such as to induce men to place their confidence in him? Is the sense of honour so developed in Squires to warrant your voting for him? If his sense of honor is such, then why does he not choke off the many things said about him by telling the truth? Is a man who preaches on the observance of the Lord's Day, and then desecrates it by election campaigning, an upright and truly honorable man? Is Coaker, who refuses to pay cash for goods imbued with the highest kind of honor? Does not Coaker remember saying in one of his election campaigns that if a man owed a merchant \$100 and paid him \$50 that such was enough, and is such a statement

that of an honest man? Voters, you have to decide whether you will have the best men or not. Yours is the privilege to select your own men. It is your imperative duty to read both sides, and reason intelligently. Look carefully at the manifestoes of both parties, and know that as a man's past is so will be his future, unless signs are given indicative of change of character. We have the records of the Opposition. We have no sign of this change as is evidenced by their writings to-day. Vote then for those in whom the sense of honour is most strongly marked, and the Liberal Progressive Banner will be the emblem of your prosperity for the next four years.

His Grace the Archbishop at Fox Hr.

His Grace the Archbishop accompanied by Rev. Fathers Flynn, Savin and McGrath arrived at Fox Harbor on Oct. 20th, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a new church, to be built at that place. The people of the Harbor and near by places turned out in great numbers, and the place was richly decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony His Grace addressed the people, and complimented them on the work they had already accomplished. His Grace and party left during the day for Argentina.

Coming Home.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—I beg to advise you that word has been received from the Record Office, London, to the effect that the following embarked per S. S. Schem from Liverpool to St. John's, on October 18th:—Lieut. J. K. Bemister and wife, ex-Serjt. 180 Hester, wife and infant, No. 1850 Pilgrims, No. 2946 Wheeler, No. 3444 Richards, No. 3651 Forster, No. 4082 O'Neill, also Nurse LeMessurier, per S. S. Schem, from Liverpool; Nurse A. Gosling, per S. S. Megantic, from Liverpool to Montreal.

Yours truly,
A. E. HICKMAN,
Minister of Militia.

Intercollegiate Football.

The second game of this series was played yesterday between B. F. C. and M. C. being won by the latter by 3 to 0. The line-up was as follows:—
B. F. C.—The same as the first match with the exception of Withers in place of Ewing. M. C.—Joyce, goal; Chilton, Paterson, backer; Macpherson, Stick, Crowley, halves; Mercer, Fower, Bellaney, Cromer, Angel, forwards. To-morrow's match promises to be "very exciting," or at least more exciting than the previous ones.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Oct. 21.
Gault's Digestive Syrup does its best work in cases of indigestion and dyspepsia which are associated with or occasioned by sluggish liver or bowels. The Syrup is really an excellent remedy for constipation, and for that heavy, lethargic, feeling which come from liver trouble or the accumulation of waste matter in the intestines. Gault's Digestive Syrup has been tried and proved, and has made sound cures of some severe cases of indigestion. Price 50c a bottle.
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Political Pars.

A vote for Squires is a vote for Coaker and his schemers, and a vote for Jethro Penney's idea of tolerance.
Electors of St. John's East, remember that a vote for Carter, Curtin and Bartlett or the Squires barrel "dependent," means that you sign to give Coaker a mortgage on your houses.
Electors of St. John's West, remember that a vote for Squires, Brownrigg or Campbell means that you thereby give to W. F. Coaker a mortgage on your homes.
Electors of St. John's, those of you who have property and savings, remember that you hang them to the winds, should you cast your votes for the Coaker-Squires party.
Electors of Newfoundland, retain the right to safeguard your property and your means by voting for the candidates of the Liberal Progressive Party, not for the Liberal fakirs led by Tory Squires and Bolshavik Coaker.
Try Phoratorne for that nasty Cough and Cold you have. Price 30c., at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—oct.19

VICTORY MESSAGES.

THE SOUTH CALLS TO THE NORTH TO THROW OFF COAKERISM.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)
BAR MAVEN, via Sound Is., Oct. 20.

The whole of Placentia Bay is a solid unit for Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott. Come on, men of the north, cast off the yoke of Coakerism and send to the House of Assembly on Nov. 3rd men of independence and ability.
PLACENTIA BAY FISHERMAN.

FORTUNE BAY SURE.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)
TERENCEVILLE, Oct. 20.

Have canvassed district to this point and thoroughly satisfied with prospect. Feel confident in predicting safe majority in nearly every place, and have no doubt of election by thumping vote.
H. ELLIOTT.

CONTINUING TRIUMPHANT MARCH

(Special to Evening Telegram.)
SOUND ISLAND, Oct. 20.

Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott, the local trio who are carrying the Liberal standard through this district, are continuing their triumphant march over this Bay. Placentia Bay wants no Coaker-Squires-Reid pawns. Devine, of Bonavista Bay, and his two lambs are meeting their Waterloo, and will go to political slaughter house on Nov. 3rd. Cashin is coming back.
SOUND ISLAND VOTER.

MR. MORINE PREDICTS VICTORY.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)
KING'S COVE, last night.

In view of statements by Opposition papers, regarding position in this district, feel confident in saying that we will win by a good majority. Preposterous claims as to success of the other side can be safely disregarded. I have canvassed this district during the past thirty years on numerous occasions, and feel public will accept my statement that I can gauge sentiment far better than those who are vanquishing it for the first time. Therefore am confident polling day will tell very different story from what is being presented to the country by those who feel that their waning fortunes compel them to attempt this bluff.
A. B. MORINE.

SOUND ISLAND AND VICINITY STRONG FOR CASHIN PARTY.

Harbor Buffett Received Government Candidates with open Arms—Good Meetings—Joseph A. Dunphy says Candidates Will Poll a Record Vote.
(Special to Evening Telegram.)

SOUND ISLAND, To-day.

On Saturday night Mr. Buffett received with open arms the Liberal-Progressive candidates, Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott, and the meeting according to the unanimous opinion of all the people was the finest and most enthusiastic ever held in this important settlement. Mr. Isaac Wakely, the leading merchant in the Bay, acted as chairman and introduced each speaker in turn. Sullivan spoke first and for nearly an hour held the close attention of the overflowing audience and was repeatedly interrupted in his remarks by the hearty cheers given by the audience. As he announced the different planks in the Liberal-Progressive policy and manifesto the applause given and the way the three local candidates straightened out the local difficulties, give an assurance that Mr. Buffett will not be backward on polling up the record vote for Walsh, Sullivan, and Sinnott. Mr. Sinnott spoke next and received a very hearty welcome and an assurance of a solid vote from Mr. Buffett and surrounding settlements. Mr. Walsh was the last speaker, he gave an account of his stewardship and outlined the future policy of the Liberal-Progressive candidates. Mr. Walsh received a perfect ovation and there is no doubt but Mr. Buffett is prepared to send Walsh and his colleagues back for the next four years. They know Cashin is coming back and they do not trust the Coaker-Squires combination. Mr. Wakely, the Chairman, finished up with very complimentary remarks to the candidates and called for three hearty cheers for Sir Michael Cashin and the Liberal-Progressive candidates. The cheers were given with no uncertain ring. The meeting closed after singing the National Anthem. Meetings were held at Indian Hr., Brule, Little Harbor, Southern Cove, Arnold's Cove, and Bar Haven. Never did candidates receive such a hearty welcome and there is no doubt that Placentia Bay is going to back up St. Mary's and Trepassay Bay's in polling a record vote for Walsh, Sullivan, and Sinnott.
JOSEPH A. DUNPHY.

THREE CHEERS FOR CATALINA!

(Special to Evening Telegram.)
CATALINA, To-day.

The largest political meeting on record was held here last night. Hall packed and the true position placed before the electorate and were fully

satisfied. Carnell opened the meeting and was followed by Matthews; both were cheered continuously and when finished was followed by Stone, in one hour and half address, answering all questions and fully vindicating all charges made against him in the Advocate. The meeting closed with cheers for Stone, Matthews, and Carnell.
STONE, MATTHEWS, & CARNELL.

WOODFORD AND JONES GET NOTABLE OVATION AT HOLYROOD—MEANEY'S ANTI-CONSCRIPTION CRY BURIED BY WOMAN'S APPEAL.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)
HOLYROOD, To-day.

Woodford and Jones, the Liberal Progressive candidates for Harbor Main District, held a meeting last night which was the best in the history of the place. It was largely attended and great enthusiasm was shown. Mr. Michael Dunphy was chairman, and all the leading people of the place were present. Mr. Woodford spoke first and made an hour's oration. He treated of the various subjects, especially the conscription issue. He said that Mr. Meaney, the leader of the Squires-Coaker ticket, had been denouncing him throughout the district as having voted to send the young men of the district to war, but he explained so well the reasons which induced the Government to enact a conscription measure that the audience cheered him loudly and long. Moreover, one woman, in the gallery, whose boy had volunteered in the early days of the war and who had gone overseas, shouted out her endorsement of the stand of Mr. Woodford and his fellow members, on the conscription issue, and the meeting cheered her warmly also. It is generally agreed that this woman's appeal last night buried Meaney's anti-conscription cry beyond recovery. Mr. Woodford went on to deal with other public questions and treated them in a manner so satisfactory to his audience that he won applause which may fairly be described as a splendid ovation.

Dr. Jones followed and discussed other matters, notably the charge by his opponents that he "knifed" George Kennedy. He said that he had assurance from Mr. Kennedy himself before he entered the field that he (Mr. Kennedy) was not keen to contest the district and was satisfied for him to run, and it was only on these conditions he had entered the field. He said that Mr. Squires had made three visits to him to run as a Squires candidate, and had offered him an Executive seat, but he found between the second and third visits that Mr. Squires was not playing the game squarely with him, he told him so at his last visit. Dr. Jones dealt with other matters of local and national importance, and closed with a brief but pointed review of the manifesto of Sir Michael Cashin, indicating his concurrence in the plans of the Liberal Progressive Party for the future betterment of this country and its people.

SOLD FOR CASHIN GOVERNMENT.

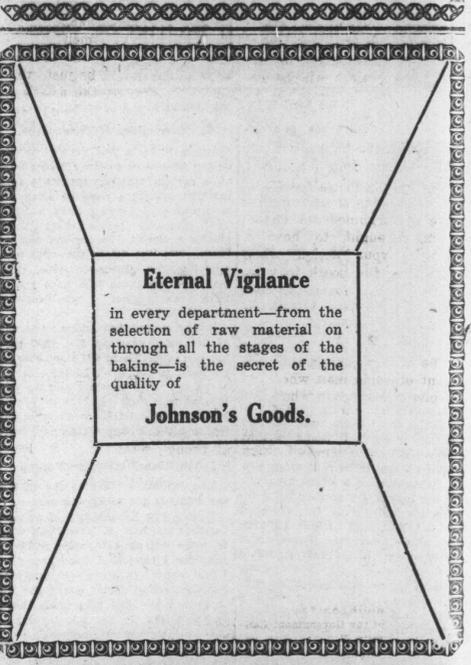
(Special to Evening Telegram.)
PLACENTIA, Oct. 21.

Devine and Co. held a meeting here last night and got a good hearing. The meeting ended in ringing cheers for Sir M. P. Cashin and Walsh's team. Devine realizes his defeat. Placentia and St. Mary's solid. Cashin comes back sure.
VOTER.

MOTORISTS!

I have just purchased the Highlanders' Armoury and have storage space for 100 cars. In order to facilitate quick repairs and the most up-to-date service, I am leaving for the United States and Canada about the 27th and while abroad will purchase the finest service station equipment obtainable, also a line of repair parts and accessories for Briscoe, Ford and Chevrolet cars, and can guarantee first-class overhauling and repair work. When you are finished with your car send it in and we will overhaul it and put it in first-class condition for next season. One part of my new equipment will be an electric drive motor test stand where engines will be thoroughly tested under their own power before being put back in the car, where oil or other leaks can be detected and rectified, thereby insuring a good and lasting job. Parties storing their cars at my garage will be supplied with a key so that they can get their car at any time; cars will be so arranged that there will be no necessity to move other cars to get any one car out.
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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 blindsfolds 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 map 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 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 bearing 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. Hallyard, 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 Hallyard team to com-

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