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### Local Dispatch Objectionable.

COLD RECEPTION ACCORDED  
COAKERITES.

Editor Evening Telegram,  
Dear Sir,—I wish to call attention to the public news of this evening, with its reference to Sir Michael Cashin, his son and Mr. C. J. Fox. People here do not want such dope. Had Sir Michael Cashin 10 sons and 10 sons-in-law in politics and they were respectable, straight, and honest that is all we want. Things are not the same here as they were in 1919. Captain Jones made the statement here that the Humber Deal won't go through if the Government is not returned to power. The Government meeting held here last night went off quickly, but they could not pass off any bluff on the people.

Yours truly,

Grand Falls, March 21st, 1923.

Have you tried MRS. STEWART'S Graham Bread?

### "Is Nfld. Governed by Lunatics?"

A FEW ACTS OF POLITICAL INSANITY.

Considering all the insane and foolishness that has been done by Squires and Coaker are responsible for since their advent to power we are constrained to ask ourselves the above pertinent question. To undertake naming all the mistakes, blunders, and errors of the present administration would occupy more space than we are prepared to devote to this subject to-day. We shall, however, name a few of the nonsensical and idiotic actions of our present rulers and leave the answer to our questions to the discerning minds of the electorate of this unfortunate country of ours. Don't you think that it was an act of Mid-Summer madness for Squires and Coaker to burden this country with the cost and maintenance and upkeep of a line of second hand steamers such as the "Lobelia", the "Watchful", the

"Malakoff", the "Sebastopol", the "Bene", the "Daisy", etc. etc.? Don't you think that it was an act of insanity for Coaker to take over the operation of the Railroad and break the Reid contract—cancelling thereby all the claims this country has against the Reid Nfld. Co. for non-fulfilment of their contractual obligations, and incidentally losing millions of dollars of the taxpayers money in his mad attempt to run a business which he knew nothing about? Don't you think it was a piece of insanity for the Government to allow the Food Control Board to buy five thousand barrels of Granulated Sugar at the highest price this article ever reached in history, and lose half a million dollars (\$500,000) on this transaction and then squeeze the life blood out of the taxpayers by demanding six to seven cents per pound duty on this commodity to make up for the losses that their idiocy brought about? Don't you think that it was the act of a lunatic to inflict the iniquitous "Fishery Regulations" on this country and force every nine out of ten of our Fishery Exporters in to absolute ruin and bankruptcy? We shall prepare a few more questions

for another issue but think we have shown enough to-day to warrant every sensible man asking himself the question:—Is Newfoundland Governed by Lunatics?

### To the Point.

(By WILL U B WISE.)

Good times come again once more—so will be the result of the ousting of the present Government and its replacement by the sound and solid candidates that now represent the Opposition.

No Coakerite candidates are wanted in Conception Bay. Sufficient for years to come has been the misery caused in that bay by the ruinous policy of the Government during the past forty months.

From far-off St. Barbe comes the joyful news that there also the Government is doomed. Business men and fishermen generally have no use for Coakerism whatever.

"How is business to-day?" queried a visitor yesterday to a Water Street store. "Nothing doing," replied the owner. "Why is this?" added the visitor. "I always see quite a number in here when I come in." "Oh, yes," answered the owner, "but these are Government Inspectors and Tax Collectors!"

The tremendous sentiment swelling up in favor of a Bennett Government has given a terrible fit of blues to the Coakerites.

The Government press is lashing itself into a fury of despair and desperation over the dismal prospects plainly visible to all their scribes. It is the last lash of their infuriated feelings before they kick the political bucket.

"It's no use" cry the Coakerites to contest such a District as John's East. But to make some kind of a showing there, they will set up their nonentities as political "cockshots."

A mother and her babe starved in Bonaville Bay and others are in a bad state also. What a terrible state of affairs the whole country exhibits after three years of Coakerite domination.

Forty-seven families gone from Bay-de-Verde, within a radius of 15 miles. Another example of misgovernment and interference with the trade and fisheries of the Colony by the worst group of politicians that has ever been known.

No wonder Bay-de-Verde District strongly favors the return of a Bennett Government and the complete defeat of Cave and his colleague.

Laborers of St. John's West. Remember it was the political boss of Squires, Campbell and Fitzgibbon who classed you as "bums and loafers," and who threatened to make "the grass grow on Water Street!" As Campbell and Fitzgibbon are out of the running, don't let anybody coax you into a split vote for Squires, who is now their only hope. Remember the loss of one vote often causes the loss of one man; the loss of one man the loss of a party; and the loss of a party, the loss of a country. Vote the straight ticket then for CASHIN, HUNT and LINEGAR and run no risk whatever of injuring your welfare and that of your family.

### Water Street Clerk

APPEALS TO HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES.

Editor Evening Telegram  
Dear Sir,—I am not, nor never have been a political enthusiast, and would not on this occasion take any excessive interests in the general election but for the fact that now more than at any other time, our very existence is at stake. Contrast the conditions in the business establishments to-day with what they were four years ago, and none will deny but that the present outlook is such as to cause us the greatest consternation. Then every clerk was secure in his position and no fear of the future hung over his head. Unfortunately, as soon as Mr. Coaker got his grip on the Government and put the infamous Fish Regulations into effect, all at once there came a deplorable change, ending up in the havoc that exists to-day, and the throwing out of employment of hundreds, nay thousands, of workers. In the general devastation, many poor clerks have grievously suffered, so that to find themselves in the evening of their lives, practically stranded,



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