



Evening Telegram

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Coaker's Astounding Weakness Now Becomes Manifest.

To those who have been following the trend of political events during the past few months, the recent messages telling of Coaker's failure to get even a good hearing in Bonavista, will come as no surprise. That they are correct is attested by the letter which appears in another column from a reliable resident of Bonavista town, who was present at the meeting, and who describes in detail just what happened. Following upon Coaker's turn-down at Bonavista came the news of the fizzle out of his meeting at Hant's Harbor. We learn from trustworthy sources that no cheers were given him, that no guns were fired, and that when his meeting had finished, he crept off in his motor boat under cover of darkness. It must be remembered that Bonavista and Hant's Harbor have been always regarded by Coakerites as two of their chief strongholds. It was believed that the people of these two places stood solid behind Coaker and the Union, and that they would literally "tear up the square" in vying with each other to do him honor and reverence. And what do we find? That, on the contrary, his meetings are poorly attended, that no enthusiasm is shown amongst those who do turn up to hear him, mainly from curiosity and a lack of somewhere else to put in the night, and that he does not receive those grand receptions which are the delight of his soul, but has to steal away from his own strongholds when night descends.

As we have said, to people who have been following the political situation closely, this is only what might have been expected, but to most folks who read it, this news comes with staggering surprise. That the mighty Coaker cannot get a decent hearing even in his own fastnesses is indeed a revelation; but it is a very gratifying one to all who have the real interests of the country at heart. It shows that even the members of the F.P.U. are at last waking up to the fact that Coaker is not all that he professes to be; that he has not their interests at heart, but his own; that he is using the power and influence of the Union to advance his own personal pride and ambition, and is prepared to let nothing stand in the way of achieving this object and making himself the absolute and sole dictator of the public affairs of Newfoundland. The F.P.U. men are also coming to see just what this will mean for the Union and themselves. They know that no man can serve two masters, and that it is impossible for Coaker to satisfactorily serve their interests and at the same time attend to Union affairs. They are also aware that Coaker is a good organizer, but is apt to be carried away by his impulsive nature, which leads him into the

formulation of all sorts of impossible schemes and plans. He gets smitten with every kind of crazy notion, which must be carried out on the spur of the moment, without consideration as to the means by which it is to be done or the end to which it will lead.

He is now bitten by the bug of guaranteeing fish prices and wants the Government to fix a price of \$12 for Shore and \$10 for Labrador fish. But the fishermen are naturally asking themselves, why does not Coaker fix the price himself, and keep it maintained at that figure. He has boasted in the past of having been able to raise fish prices, and compel the merchants to pay whatever figure suited him. Now, forgetting that he is giving himself away, and ignorant of the fact, apparently, that he is destroying the fishermen's belief in him, he wants the Government to fix the prices and maintain them. This revelation of his past imposture and fictitious claims of being able to keep up the price of fish has had a staggering effect on the morals of his Union supporters who had come to look upon him as one who could almost make the winds obey his will, but who is now revealed as a fakir and impostor of the worst type.

Then, again, his attitude on Conscription has swept away completely the little shred of faith which his followers had in him. He promised them emphatically that he would oppose Conscription, and he did oppose it—until he saw a chance to serve his own personal ambition by joining the National Government. And then, what happened? Why, just what would have been expected of a man of Mr. Coaker's type. He immediately became a confirmed supporter of Conscription. He voted for it in defiance of the pledge which he had given his followers that he would not do so. He thrust compulsory service down their throats, and took away from their boats and nets and fishing grounds the very men he had promised would not be molested. Not content with that, however, Mr. Coaker as a member of the National Government, was a party to having a squad of soldiers with rifles and fixed bayonets, sent to Bonavista town in order to drag to St. John's young men who had refused to comply with the Act, thinking their faith in Mr. Coaker was still secure, and that he would carry out his pledges to them, and see that they were allowed to continue their avocations in peace. This was Mr. Coaker's great betrayal of the fishermen who had trusted him. This was how he requited their faith and confidence. And in the face of his record on this and other matters, he has now the nerve to ask them for their support. No wonder he is getting the cold shoulder from those who were his most ardent followers six years ago. He is daily finding that his little lease of power is running short, and that it will not be renewed. He has betrayed his own supporters, and he must now take the consequences.

From all the other northern districts the news is the same. The fishermen are tired of Coaker's bluff and bombast. They realize that all his boastings are but empty vapourings, sound and fury, signifying nothing. His promises to them are unfulfilled. He is as unstable as the wind and no one can tell just what he is going to do next, or what crazy scheme he may be hatching to spring on the country. He has had a chance to make good and has failed signally. The Union doesn't want failures in its ranks, much less at its head. And that is why Coaker's hold on the north has slackened. He has proved untrustworthy; he has abused their confidence; and he has been an enemy to their best interests. The hour

of his downfall is at hand, and on November 8th he will receive his just deserts from the fishermen whom he has betrayed.

SHRAPNEL.

Where was Hero Carter when the Skins went over?

Vote for Cashin, the man who saved the Union from insolvency last year, and incidentally the shareholders' money.

Oh! You Greek! ! !

It will take more than yeast-cakes to "rise" votes for the Coaker-Squires candidates in the East End of St. John's.

Watch Higgins, Vinicombe and Fox canter home with a two thousand majority.

Glimpse the West End defeat the would-be Premier—Squires.

And don't forget Mullaly!

The soldiers and reservists have no use for Coaker—the man who promised 1,000 for each branch of the service and then failed to come across.

If Cashin lost his head he didn't lose the public's money in guaranteeing the Ekason's life.

Loyal old Burgeo & LaPoile will give Small the smallest vote ever recorded there.

The tide has changed in Trinity Bay, and Stone, Petty Officer Matthews and Carnell are sure of election.

If you are on the Coaker train, Get a transfer.

You need not stay there and complain, Get a transfer.

The Progressive cars are passing through.

And we'll find lots of room for you, Get a transfer.

Squires is stagnation; vote for Cashin and Progress.

'Ave you 'eard that 'Arris 'as been dropped from the 'Arbor Grace ticket, to make room for some one else? Alas poor 'Arris!

CASHIN WILL COME BACK!

October 4th Anniversary.

(By Capt. Leo Murphy.)
A clear moonlight night, a calm sea, a transport at anchor in the blue-kissed waters of the harbor; who is the doer who forgets the picture. Decks lined by stalwart forms in khaki drill, cheering merrily and singing the stirring, now familiar strains of "Tipperary"; wharves and quays filled by relatives and friends of the brave lads who made up the troops' human freight.

"The first Five Hundred"—the "Blue Puttees" lads; is there a man to-day of military age who would not have sacrificed his birthright to have tramped the dusty road from Pleasantville to make up these lusty, sun-bronzed flowers of Newfoundland manhood on board the good ship Florizel?

How quickly time flies. Five years have passed, and during that period many gallant sons of the old Dominion have crossed the ocean to reinforce the pioneer contingent. This October sees the British Empire under the bright sky of Peace; gone are the days of Gallipoli Sands, Flanders mud, France's fields and German outposts; the survivors of the "Blue Puttees" have dropped the khaki for the blue of the civilian—The war is over. But lest we forget the premier offering of our beloved land, I pay this tribute to the "First Five Hundred," whose parting from us was all the greater wrench because we knew not what sacrifices, what sufferings were before them. The war is over. But lest we forget even with the silencing of that peep-for-Us, let us realize that there are many who in the silent watches of the night still hear the screams of the wounded.

Liberal Progressive Party.

District of St. John's East.

A Meeting of the Electors of St. John's East will be held in the Casino Theatre, Henry Street, on Monday evening, 6th instant, at 8 o'clock.

W. J. HIGGINS,
N. J. VINICOMBE,
C. J. FOX.

ed and the shriek of the shell as it explodes on the parapet: LET US BE TRUE TO THEIR MEMORY OF OTHER DAYS AND RESPECT THE ANNIVERSARY THEY HONOR NOW!

A Business Proposition.

You must remember that running a Government is just like running a business. You have certain receipts and you must make certain expenditures.

It takes the keenest brains and business intellect therefore to make it successful.

And every lover of his country should take a pride in Newfoundland, and in the business like showing it makes from year to year when accounts are finalised—in business parlance, when the Profit & Loss Account is made up.

In the present Government we have admitted the two shrewdest and most successful business men in the country.

One is the Premier—Sir Michael Cashin—and the other is Sir John Crosbie. Both started as fishermen and were poor in every sense of the word. Through absolute business acumen and pluck they were wealthy and successful men before they reached the present standing which they occupy in the Government.

And then what of Hon. Albert E. Hickman? A poor boy from the West Coast who entered business life, and now at his prime is a self-made man and the owner of one of the largest businesses in the country.

Surely, no one can contend that Hon. J. R. Bennett is dependent on politics for a livelihood? Mr. Bennett is a man who owns and has conducted for years the largest business of its kind in Newfoundland.

And what of the Speaker of the House of Assembly—The Hon. W. J. Higgins! A poor boy but a very studious one with the result that in his school days he led the country in the Council of Higher Education examinations. Taking up law as a profession he found him in the thirties as admittedly the cleverest lawyer in his particular line in Newfoundland.

And so with Piccott, Moore, Walsh and the rest of the Cabinet—all the cleverest and most successful men the country has produced in our generation.

Therefore, as a business man, look the issue squarely in the face.

Let us suppose for argument that a limited liability company were started to-morrow with such men in charge of its affairs as directors. Wouldn't you put every cent you own in it (as most of you did when the Victory Loan was floated) knowing full well that these highly trained and astute business men must make a highly paying proposition of it.

It's the same with our country. It has to progress, and be a success with such men in the Executive. We were never so prosperous! Never before could we boast of a Two Million Dollar surplus! Can we afford to take chances through a change in our directorate? THINK IT OVER.

CASHIN WILL COME BACK.

Cochrane St. Church.

REV. DR. BOND, PASTOR.
The service at Cochrane St. Church on Sunday night will be commemorative of the great work done by the Royal Navy and by the Mercantile Marine in connection with the late war. The Pastor will preside, and the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, Senior Chaplain to Royal Naval and Mercantile Marine Institutes in Canada. Dr. Hall, whose headquarters are in Montreal, is Dominion Representative of the Navy League of Canada, and Lord Strathcona Commissioner for the presenting of Nelson Shield made from copper of Nelson's flagship, "Victory" to the universities, colleges and schools of Canada. He is an enthusiastic and a racy speaker, and has already captured the ears and hearts of the pupils of the colleges of the city, to all of which institutions he has presented shields. Come and hear him at Cochrane St. Church on Sunday and enjoy a treat. Naval men and Reservists are specially invited.

Vegetable Sale.

A vegetable sale will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next in aid of St. Joseph's Parish, Holytown. A lot of excellent produce has been donated, and it is hoped the sale will eclipse all former efforts.

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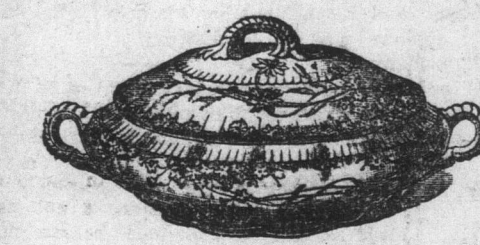


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