



NOTICE!

Electoral District of St. John's, Eastern Division. To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Electoral Division aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date the sixth day of October, 1919, I require the presence of the said electors at the C. C. C. Hall (Mechanics' Building), in the district of St. John's, Eastern Division, on the 24th day of the month of October, from 10 a.m. until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating persons to represent them in the General Assembly of Newfoundland; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner of law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 3rd day of the month of November, in the year 1919, from the hours of eight in the morning until eight in the afternoon, in such of the polling districts fixed by the Proclamation of His Excellency, dated the 29th day of the month of September in the year 1919.

And further, that at the C. C. C. Hall (Mechanics' Building) I shall open the Ballot Boxes, count the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the persons having the majority of votes, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at St. John's, this 10th day of October, in the year 1919.

JOHN B. WADLAND,
Returning Officer.

Team for North Sydney.

The S. S. SABLE I. will sail for North Sydney on Tuesday, October 14th, at 11 a.m.

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70c., 85c. and \$1.00.

HOSE.

RAIN TANK CASHMERE HOSE—

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—\$1.90 to 2.20 pair.

BLACK LIS. HOSE—\$1.75 pair.

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HOW CASHIN SAVED THE UNION.

Documentary Evidence Proving the Truth of Premier's Statement in Casino Theatre Two Weeks Ago.

As Mr. Coaker, though he can write articles on other subjects, send out circulars to his Councils, and frame long messages about his progress through Bonavista Bay, has failed to deny Sir Michael Cashin's charge in the Casino Theatre a fortnight ago, that he and some friends of his, saved the Union in the summer of 1918, when it was facing a serious financial crisis, the time has now come to copperfasten the Premier's charge by producing the documentary evidence in relation to it, and this we supply to-day in the photographic reproductions of the exhibits which conclusively prove the truth of Sir Michael's statements. We number these blocks, and in their order they read as follows:

THE FIRST NOTE.

(1) This is the front of a promissory note for \$10,000 made in June, 1918, and signed by Mr. Coaker, whose signature is discernible in the lower right-hand corner.

THE ENDORSEMENT.

(2) Is a reproduction of the back of the note, showing Sir Michael Cashin's signature as endorser, by means of which alone Coaker could get the money from the Bank of Nova Scotia.

THE SECOND NOTE.

(3) Is a reproduction of the front of a second note, made in October, 1918, this time for \$8,000.

THE ENDORSEMENT.

(4) Is the back of the same note, with a similar endorsement to the first, and also it will be noted, that it carries a memo by a clerk of the bank to the effect that \$1,600 has been paid thereon.

LETTER OF THANKS.

(5) Is the first sheet of a letter from Mr. E. C. Collishaw, who was the agent for Coaker in the raising of this money; and

2ND SHEET OF LETTER OF THANKS.

(6) Is the second sheet of the same letter. This, it will be seen by the printed copy of the letter itself, is a note of thanks from Mr. Collishaw to Sir Michael Cashin for his good services in this matter, and as the relations between Mr. Collishaw and the Union are well known, Mr. Coaker will scarcely have the hardihood to deny the genuineness of this document, or the truthfulness of what it purports to be. Following is the letter:

St. John's,
June 20th, 1919.

Sir Michael Cashin,
City.

My Dear Sir Michael,

This is to say that the Bonds

of the Union Electric Company,

and the Shipbuilding Company,

to be given your good self and

others as security for Endorse-

ment, for the F.P.U., were given

to the Bank of Nova Scotia as

Trustees. These notes have all

been paid, and the Bonds re-

turned to the issuing owners.

I do not know if they have thank-

ed you or not for your kindness

in connection with the matter,

on their behalf I now wish to

thank you sincerely. I am not

now connected with the Union

in any way, however, I feel I

had enough to do with this

Bond matter to thank you for

helping out when help was

needed.

Yours very truly,

E. COLLISHAW.

Ball note
\$10,000.00
after date we promise to pay
to the order of M. P. Cashin
at THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, St. John's, Nfld., the sum
of Ten thousand 00/100 Dollars,
Value received.
No.

St. John's
October 25th, 1918
Four Months
to the order of M. P. Cashin
at THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, the sum
of Eight thousand 00/100 Dollars,
Value received.
No.

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The history of the transac-

tion, which these documents

confirm, is that in the early

summer of 1918, the F.P.U. was

faced with a serious financial

emergency. It has been claim-

ed on behalf of Mr. Coaker that

it only arose through a transac-

tion in flour, but people can be-

lieve that if they choose. Cer-

tain it is that about this time

Mr. R. H. Anderson, who had

been until the previous year, the

Manager of the Bank of Nova

Scotia, and who was afterwards

transferred to St. John, N.B.,

returned here on an extended

visit, in the course of which he

proceeded to Port Union and

remained there some time. It

was a matter of gossip at the

time that Mr. Anderson had

come here for the purpose of

auditing or examining into the

affairs of the F.P.U., and re-

organizing its financial affairs.

Whether this rumor was justi-

fied or not, Mr. Coaker will per-

haps say, but it is significant

that at the time of Mr. Ander-

son's visit, the Daily Star, then

bitterly opposed to Mr. Coaker,

was indulging in such strenuous

attacks upon the F.P.U. enter-

prises that he complained more

than once that its object was to

destroy, if possible, the trading

ventures of the Union, and, if

possible, bring disaster upon its

shareholders.

Obviously it is not possible

to give the inside history of a con-

cern like the F.P.U. at such a

time, and under such circum-

stances, but the fact remains

that it became necessary for the

Union to raise an amount of

we understand, between \$80,000

and \$100,000, for which eight

or ten gentlemen in the city

went guarantee to the amount

of \$10,000 each, and by this

means the necessary money

was raised to enable the F.P.U.

to meet its obligations and

weather the storm which was

then threatening it.

Members and friends of the

Union, and other elements

amongst the population of this

country can see, from the ac-

companying documents, that Sir

Michael Cashin and the others

who were associated with him

were not, as Mr. Coaker now

claims, enemies of the Union,

but real friends of that organ-

ization, and that they proved

the value of their friendship

by their financial support to the

Union in a critical time. It

suits Mr. Coaker's political pur-

poses to attack these gentlemen

now, and describe them as po-

litical desperadoes, but no man

noting these documents, can

doubt for a moment that in a

dark hour in the fortunes of the

F.P.U., they came to its as-

sistance and helped it in the

fashion in which help would be

most effective, namely, by back-

ing the notes necessary to

enable the Bank of Nova Scotia

to see it through its difficult

situation.

It is assumed that at the time

represented by this transaction,

Mr. Coaker, according to report,

which he has never denied, wired

to Mr. H. D. Reid, then in

Montreal, asking him to endorse

a note for \$20,000 to assist the

Union.

To-day Coaker is unsparing

in his denunciations of Cashin

and the merchants and business

men who were associated with

him, and the Reid Newfoundland

Company, all of whom he charges

with being enemies of the

Union, and trying to destroy

it, whereas the evidence pro-

duced herewith goes to prove

that if these gentlemen had not

combined to help the Union at

that time, its destruction might

have been brought about in spite

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the Bonds of the Union Electric
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of Nova Scotia as Trustees. These
Notes have all been paid, and
the Bonds returned to the issuing
owners. I do not know if they
have thanked you or not for
your kindness in connection
with this matter, on their
behalf I now wish to thank
you sincerely. I am not now
connected with the Union in any
way. However I feel I had
enough to do with this
Bond matter to thank you for
helping out when help was needed.
Yours very truly,
E. Collishaw

of all Coaker's efforts to keep it
alive.

Therefore, we think the peo-

ple of this country will find

themselves disposed to support

Sir Michael Cashin and his col-

leagues in the coming election,

because of the fact that they

were true friends of the Union,

and will be in the same way

true friends of the country in

the positions they now occupy.

DANCE AT SMITHVILLE.—The

dance at Smithville tomorrow night,

in aid of the E. of E. Orphanage pro-

mises to be a great success. Miss

Furlong has everything arranged top

notch. The C. L. B. Band will fur-

nish the music, and those who at-

tend are assured of a good night's

enjoyment.

AT THE BEE-HIVE STORE.

27 Charlton Street: Cooking

Butter, 45c. lb.; Choice Cream-

ery Butter, 45c. lb.; Blue Nose

Table Butter (quality brand),

75c. lb.—t.s.m.

Captain of 5-Master Badly Injured.

The five masted topsail schooner

Selene, of Cape Town, S. A., was

towed into port at 7 p.m. Saturday

by the tug D.P. Ingraham, her Captain,

J. C. McKenzie, having had his leg

broken a few days before.

The Selene left Halifax on the 2nd

inst. with a cargo of 1,250,000 feet of

lumber for Queenstown, for orders,

and after the first day at sea ran in-

to very stormy weather. On Tuesday

morning last, at 6 o'clock, in the sec-

ond mate's watch, and while the ship

was making bad weather, the captain

was called to the deck. While giving

orders as to the reduction of sail, one

of his feet got caught in the bight of

the main sheet, with the result that

his leg received a compound fracture.

After the accident the storm increas-

ed and Capt. McKenzie was obliged

to remain about decks until a large

quantity of the deck cargo was jet-

tisoned. When he was taken below

Norman White, a St. John's man, a

sergeant of the Canadian R. A. M. C.,

who was taking passage to Queens-

town, attended to the captain's injur-

ies as best possible.

After the storm went down, it was

decided to make for this port to land

the Captain, and at Friday midnight

Mr. F. H. Ellis received a wire from

a passing steamer of the captain's

condition. Inside an hour the In-

graham was on her way to the

schooner, taking her in tow off Cape

Race.