

## Escasoni Trans- ation Exposed.

The Finance Minister Gives Particulars -- Coakers Demand for \$1,225,000 Public Money -- Sir Michael Cashin Protects the People's Treasury.

One of the most glaring and dishonest attempts to take forcibly of the people's money from the treasury ever made in the history of this or any other country under the British flag, was exposed last night by Sir Michael Cashin at the Committee meeting of the East End Liberal-Progressive candidates. As usual the principal in the case was Coaker. The amount involved was \$1,225,000, and the beneficiaries, if Sir Michael Cashin has sacrificed honor and honesty, were the shippers of a cargo of rotten fish sent on the S. S. Escasoni. When the story of the attempted hold-up was told to the 700 Committee men present, they were shocked. They simply held their breaths to think it was possible that any individual or number of individuals could even suggest such a thing, not say to carry it into operation. When Sir Michael explained the whole dishonest transaction, and how the gun was put up to his head, and how he defeated the designs of an unscrupulous clique, the hall simply shook with applause and cheering, and expressions of condemnation of the Coaker element, and of praise of the honest Michael Cashin could be heard on all sides. For the interest of the whole country, and particularly the voters, the story is told briefly by Sir Michael Cashin in given below. If any honest voter, who has the interests of his country at heart and a desire for clean government, can trust the Squire-Coaker combination after perusal of the exposure, then old Terra Nova is drifting fast into Bolshevism, and neither your hard earned savings, nor property nor the country's revenues are safe. Read what Sir Michael said in part:—

Last year a cargo of fish was shipped by the S. S. Escasoni for Europe. A number of fish buyers, including Mr. Coaker, were interested in the cargo, having agreed to make a joint shipment. In all, approximately 60,000 quintals of fish were on the ship. The fish was originally intended for disposal in Greece, but the quality of the article was found not fit for human consumption, according to the Greek buyers, and the shippers ordered the

he, was ever such an attempt made to get hold of the funds of the colony, the taxes that the fisherman and laborer had paid in duties on the food that he consumed and the clothing that he wore. The Opposition brings this exposure on themselves, continued Sir Michael, and the slogan that "The grafters must go," has been answered. They have gone and Terra Nova should be thankful. If the crew now seeking to gain control of public affairs by any misfortune should succeed, then I pity the poor honest fisherman and laborer and every other son of toil in Newfoundland. This hold-up that I have mentioned is only an illustration of what is likely to happen if Squires and Coaker get the handling of your finances."

### Leslie Street Needs Attention.

Editor Evening Telegram  
Dear Mr. Editor,—Will you kindly permit me space in the columns of the Evening Telegram to pass a few remarks re the condition of Leslie St. Now, Mr. Editor, here we could have one of the most beautiful Streets in the city, but seemingly we are a people, that have yet to learn the meaning of Beauty, therefore we cannot expect beautiful streets, but we do expect comfortable streets, and I may say, Leslie Street is anything but comfortable to pass over either on foot or by conveyance of any kind. I refer now to that portion from McKay St. up. It is one mass of large stones, which to walk over, resembles very much a beach. However, it only needs a good racking off, to make it comfortable to pass over, and now that the Municipal employees, are working in the vicinity of this street, it would only mean a few hours work for them to clean the whole street.

Those little things are the things that count, Mr. Mayor and Councilors, and it will only be folly to leave them until the eve of a Municipal election. Thanking you for space Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
—A. P.  
Sept. 24, 1919.

### Hymeneal.

MAHONEY—BAKER.  
A romance, which had its inception at Atlantic City on Labor Day, resulted in the marriage, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11th, in Philadelphia, Pa., of Miss Mary F. Mahoney, of St. John's, Nfld., and J. J. Baker, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Fr. Marley, of St. John's Church, Philadelphia. The newly married couple came to this city, where they visited an aunt of the bride, who is a Sister at St. Joachim's Hospital. They are now on

their way to the Adirondacks, where they will pass their honeymoon. The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Mich., and for the last two years has been Superintendent of the Military Hospital at St. John's. Mr. Baker is in the construction business and is well known in that line around Pittsburgh, where he has been associated with the Koppers' Company for the last three years. They both were passing their vacations at Atlantic City when they met. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their home in Cleveland Ohio.

### Irish Blood.

The Irish have faults, they have been criticized for their turbulence, and lack of coherence and stability in their efforts at government, but what America is not proud of the IRISH BLOOD THAT FLOWS IN HIS VEINS?

In fact the Irish appear to have performed greater feats abroad than at home. This letter may be due to internal conditions, or the lack of satisfactory home government. Certain it is that those of Irish blood, have played conspicuous parts in all civilized lands where the Irish have emigrated to and take foot.

Most Americans have some Irish blood in their veins and they never attempt to conceal the fact, rather do they blazon it abroad. They want it known that their ancestors came from the land where the harp of Erin, tunes its mellow notes, where the shamrock grows in wild profusion and where the age long fight for liberty is a part of the religion of the country. Where the grass grows greenest and the cheeks of the maidens glow brightest, where wit is proverbial and eloquence reaches its highest perfection.

In truth Ireland is a great country and its people are a great people and whatever the reasons for it, it is a pity that such a land and such a people have not been able to accomplish those great results that the resources of the country and the talents of the people entitle them to.

Irish soldiers are proverbial for their courage and resourcefulness, Irish statesmen are noted for their ability and magnetic personality, and Irish merchants are noted for their thrift and ingenuity—yet the country has not prospered on account of political divisions. It is highly regrettable that these conditions seem impossible of adjustment. There ought to be some way for the relations between England and Ireland to be harmonized, that there is a way if it can just be found. If the United States government was not so overwhelmed with problems of its own it might act as mediator and possibly find the way.

### Scotland "Has Her Freedom."

In view of the fact that the United States Foreign Relations Committee has received a plea for self-determination for Scotland, a telegram asserting that "Scotland does not require to appeal for self-determination; she has it," has been sent to Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, from the office of Thos. R. Gibb, Royal Secretary of the Order of Scottish Clans. It was signed by A. G. Finlay of Portland, Orc., Royal Chief, and the other officers of the Royal Clan, comprising the Royal Executive Council. The telegram expressed the conviction of the Council that pleas for self-determination for Scotland, which have been presented to the Foreign Relations Committee, "do not represent the sentiment of the great majority of the Scottish people either at home or abroad."

### The Famous Pastoral.

(From Cardinal Mercier's 1914 Message.)  
"God will save Belgium, my brethren; you cannot doubt it.  
"Nay, rather, He is saving her."  
"At once we were conscious of our own patriotism. For down within us all is something deeper than personal interests, than personal kinships, than party feeling, and this is the need and the will to devote ourselves to that more general interest which Rome termed the public thing, Res Publica. And this profound will within us is patriotism."  
"I do not require of you to renounce any of your national desires. On the contrary, I hold it as part of my episcopal office to instruct you as to your duty in face of the power that has invaded our soil and now occupies the greater part of our country. The authority of that power is no lawful authority. Therefore, in soul or conscience you owe it neither respect nor attachment nor obedience."  
"The sole lawful authority in Belgium is that of our King, of our government, of the elected representatives of the nation. This authority alone has a right to our affection, our submission."  
"Thus, the invader's acts of public administration have in themselves no authority, but legitimate authority has tacitly ratified such of those acts as affect the general interest, and this ratification, and this only, gives them juridic value."

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### The Prince's Treasured Gift.

He was a curly-haired, red-headed, blue-eyed freckle-faced boy--hatless and stockingless--but he knew a "real feller" when he saw him, and Prince Edward was his hero. The Royal auto was moving along the streets slowly on its way to Earls Court. And the boy ran alongside, his eyes glowing. Every few yards he shouted a hurrah. For nearly half a mile, dodging among

the crowds, he kept pace with the car that bore his hero. Then, breathless and tired, he waved his farewell. But the Prince had spotted him. The auto stopped till youth--Royalty and commoner--had shaken hands. Edward made a hurried exploration of his pockets, evidently hunting a souvenir. None other seemed handy, so the Prince tossed the boy his silver cigarette case. The boy grinned delightedly and waved his thanks, as he clasped the gift--probably destined to become the cherished heirloom of future generations.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Batstone, of Millertown, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Delphine, to Mr. Walter Matthews, son of the late P. J. Matthews, of New Perlican, T.R. Marriage to take place in October.—sept25,11

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