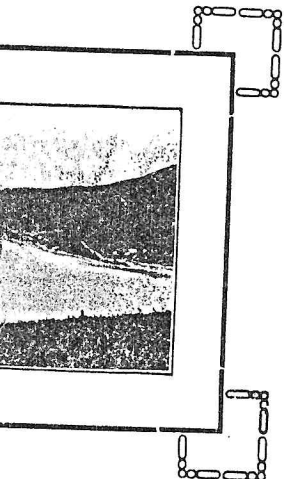


at Lamaline on April 4th, his 66th year. He is the H. M. Customs, and became Premier of Newfoundland's and finished at Upper Augusta, daughter of who took a position in the After two years he went of Lee & Co., large leather a year, he returned home and importer, in partnership the present day the his one of progress. Mr. Robert Gordon Winter and been admitted to partnership the manufacturing industry Manufacturing Co., Foot & Shoe Manufacturing, British Clothing and Insurance Co., also an ex-President of the of Bishop Feild College of the Board of Government Eastern Trust Company. appointed to the Legislative Executive Council with keen sportsman, he was of years captained the



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### SIR MICHAEL PATRICK CASHIN

**S**IR MICHAEL PATRICK CASHIN—Cashin & Co., trading and fishery products, St. John's, Newfoundland. Minister of Finance and Customs for Newfoundland March, 1909, November, 1919. Born at Cape Broyle, Newfoundland, September the 29th, 1864. Son of Michael and Catherine (Coady) Cashin of Newfoundland. Educated at St. Bona-



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venture's College, St. John's, Newfoundland. Elected at head of poll as Independent candidate in Legislature for District of Ferryland, 1893; retained that position till 1923; then elected at head of the poll in St. John's West over Prime Minister and Hon. Dr. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines; Leader of Independent Party, 1904-1907. While Minister of Finance and Customs piled up surpluses of Four million dollars. Was member of Coalition Government under Hon. W. F. (now Sir William) Lloyd; became Prime Minister in 1919. Was New-

foundland's delegate to West Indies in connection with Commission for promoting trade between Mother Country, British North America, and West Indies, over which Lord Balfour of Burleigh presided in 1912; in 1913 was in England in relation to the business of the Colony; raised several successful loans while Minister of Finance. Created Knight of the Order of the British Empire, October, 1918. Vice-Chairman Finance Committee of Newfoundland Patriotic Association, and also of Newfoundland Patriotic Fund, and acted as member of various other Committees. Was a supporter of Hon. J. R. Bennett, who ran for Prime Minister in 1923 and who was defeated; was offered Leadership of the Opposition after General Elections, 1923, but preferred to remain a supporter of Mr. W. J. Higgins, who came next in turn; resigned in August, three months after his return. Married Gertrude C. daughter of the late Capt. Pierre Mallowney, Witless Bay, October 23, 1888; has four sons and one daughter. Clubs: B.I.S., K. of C., St. John's. Roman Catholic. Residence, Cambroil, St. John's, Newfoundland.

C. E. RUSSELL  
Minister

**M**R. RUSSELL, the popular minister, born at Bay Roberts, District of St. John's. Parents names: Charles Russell and Edward Russell, fisherman and fish dealer. "Sneezer," "ing," "Sneezer," fished at St. John's on mother's side, Joseph Drover, fisherman and boat builder, Esplanade Bay and Southern Shore. Father died at St. John's in 1884. Educated at