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## THEATRE TO-DAY

MONDAY: "PAYING THE PIPER," a companion piece to "ON WITH THE DANCE."

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**Sunshine Comedy**  
— ENTITLED —  
**"PUPPY LOVE"**  
IT'S A RIOT—SEE IT!

## QUIDI VIDI EN FETE.

**Bennett Candidates Re-  
ceive Enthusiastic  
Welcome.**

**Higgins, Fox and Vinnicombe  
Will get Bigger Majorities  
Than Ever.**

The candidates of the Bennett Party, Messrs. Higgins, Fox and Vinnicombe were given a tremendous reception last night by the residents of Quidi Vidi. The sentiments of the people were unmistakable, men, women and children turned out to greet the candidates. Salvoes of music and thunderous cheering were features of the event through the village. From every window lights shone forth cheering the path of the triumphant trio while on the gate posts and flag staff torches illuminated the scene. Piled high in the centre of the square opposite the School House, where the meeting was held, tar barrels had been gathered and as the crowd assembled they were set on fire, banishing the darkness of the evening for many miles around the country-side. Every resident of Quidi Vidi turned out to the meeting while many from the White Hills and other sections were in attendance. The large School House was quickly filled to its utmost capacity, and many men, women and children crowded about the door to listen. Mr. Arch Snow being moved to the chair, gave a short address introducing the speakers and pointing out to the audience the grave issues which they would have to consider.

### MR. HIGGINS TELLS PLAIN FACTS

Mr. W. J. Higgins being called upon was greeted with prolonged cheering. His remarks were exemplified by the conditions under which the people of this fishing hamlet were existing to-day. Ground down to the very hardest kind of a livelihood by the burden of taxation and resenting the unfulfilled promises of Sir Richard Squires, he showed that his hearers could not but support the cause which he was there to uphold. The people's rights and privileges and freedom had been

done away with by the incompetent crowd who had abandoned responsible Government and by their wanton squandering had heaped upon the heads of every elector, who sent them to power, a national debt that their greatest sacrifice for a decade could not wipe out. Under taxation and stagnant industrial and business conditions of to-day not one of his hearers could possibly find means to care of their families, and to suffer such at the hands of a man whose very elevation to power was his insincere promise to reduce the tariff and make Newfoundland a happy country to live in. That R. A. Squires would on May 3rd, rue the day he had so glibly betrayed the people was written plainly on the face of every man that listened so attentively to Mr. Higgins' speech.

### "NIX" CHEERED TO ECHO.

Mr. N. J. Vinnicombe received a further demonstration of his popularity, for when called upon by the chairman, he was cheered to the echo. He told of the endeavours of himself and Messrs. Higgins and Fox in their behalf during the past three and a half years. There was no need for him to point out the conditions with which the residents of Quidi Vidi were surrounded to-day, and which were a monument to the incapacity and worthlessness of the men who were now in charge of the Government. Mr. Vinnicombe in a most forceful manner spoke of the scandals of public administration for which the Squires-Coaker regime was responsible. On the other hand he offered to his hearers the sound practical policy of the Bennett Party. The great feature of this policy was the determination to handle public affairs in a constitutional and business-like manner. Pay-

ing strict attention to the expenditure of the people's money and to reducing the burden of taxation under which the people were suffering so severely to-day. In conclusion he exhorted his audience to carefully consider the party's cause, to examine carefully its policy, and then after their personal experience of Squires-Coaker unfulfilled promises and misrule he knew that their whole-hearted support was behind Bennett and better times. After a tremendous oration he resumed his seat.

### MR. FOX IN BRILLIANT FORM.

Mr. C. J. Fox was greeted by a storm of applause. Cheered by this hearty welcome he entered upon a speech that will be long remembered in brilliant manner and with conclusive arguments Mr. Fox carried his audience through the past three years of maladministration and then took up the issue upon which that party were now appealing to the country. He disproved the claims of Messrs. Squires and Coaker that this election was based upon the carrying out of the Humber Deal.

### RESULTS OF MISMANAGEMENT.

The condition of every industrial enterprise in the country to-day, the demoralized state of our commerce, and the alarming extent of unemployment are obvious results of the mismanagement and incapacity of the Government that has destroyed governing by the House of Assembly and established a Minute-of-Council rule of the most autocratic and devastating kind. The scandals perpetrated by W. F. Coaker in respect to Railway matters, pit props, salt, fish, sugar and the other undertakings in which assumed control are evidence enough of the ruinous results such governing has brought upon our country. In conclusive language he brought his hearers of the realization of the enormous extent in which taxation has been heaped upon the people. By a fever of squandermania surpluses, public revenues and loans, in all to the extent of sixty millions of dollars have been expended in the ordinary carrying on of the governing of this Colony for forty months, making a monthly expenditure of a million and a half while their Government was in power.

### THE BENNETT MANIFESTO.

As a fitting alternative to such a terrible state of Parliamentary affairs Mr. Fox outlined the prominent features of the Bennett policy. He proved that all its aims were within attainment, and that the party had behind it men who were trustworthy and capable to the dangerous nature of a hidden Humber deal and warned his hearers that while this contract was already completed, by endorsing it in returning again the present Government there were many objectionable features that would serve to the undoing and ruination of a policy that it carefully handled could be finalized to the advantage of the country. He besought his audience to smother the protection of our fishing industry upon which Quidi Vidi and the whole island so completely depended. Ten Humber deals could not replace the loss of our fisheries. He outlined the Bennett aims in this respect and explained the plan upon which the new Government would place a bounty on fish. In conclusion he requested the electors to weigh the great issue that was at stake and vote the straight ticket for HIGGINS, FOX and VINNICOMBE, and thus ensure the return of BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES. Amid loud and prolonged cheers Mr. Fox resumed his seat.

Mr. James Gould then proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman Mr. Arch Snow, which was tendered in a hearty manner. Numerous cheers were called for and given for Mr. J. R. Bennett the meeting was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

### An Appeal.

The bearer, Mrs. John Phillips, of this place, had her house and everything in it destroyed by fire on Easter Eve, about midnight, her husband, a poor man, being away in the woods. She will be very thankful, therefore, to any person who will help her in her distress with money or clothing or anything else.

### JOHN REAY.

Whitbourne, April 5, 1923.  
Mrs. Phillips will be staying for a few days at  
MR. ROBERT PUDDICOMBE,  
Pearce Avenue,  
Mundy's Pond.

SAGONA INWARD.—S.S. Sagona returned from Westville this morning at 9 o'clock. The ship went North with her regular crew.

### Obituary.

#### JAMES STOTT.

Another of our most esteemed and respected townsmen, passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. James Stott, death having claimed him in his seventy-eighth year, after an illness of long duration. The deceased for some years conducted a successful grocery business on Water Street East, in the premises now known as the Militia Building. About nine years ago Mr. Stott, owing to failing health, retired from the business activity of the colony. The late Mr. Stott was born in Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, and came out to Newfoundland to his uncle, Mr. George Emsley, with whom he received his first business training in the firm of Emsley and Shaw. He later entered the firm of Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd. At the age of thirty-two years Mr. Stott started business for himself, and rapidly earned a high reputation for the quality of his wares and the courtesy and efficiency of his service, which ensured the success that followed him from the start. The deceased was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church. In Masonic circles he occupied a high position. He was Past Master of Avalon Lodge, Past High Priest of Shannon Chapter, and until his retirement a few years ago, was Deputy Grand Master, E.C. For a number of years the deceased was Hon. Treasurer of the Tasker Educational Fund. It was to him a labor of love to devote so much of his time to this institution. The late Mr. Stott was a son of the late Rev. John Stott, M.A. His wife, who was formerly Miss Agnes Douglas McMurdo, predeceased him some years ago. He leaves to mourn four daughters, Miss Olive, at home, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. James McIntyre and Mrs. Smith; one brother, Mr. David Stott of the Post Office, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Stott, who lives in this city, to whom will go out the sympathy of the whole community.

#### DR. NEIL MCKENDRICK.

Dr. Neil McKendrick passed to his reward yesterday morning, and Placentia has lost not only a beloved physician, but an honoured citizen. For over 42 years Dr. McKendrick has been stationed in the ancient capital. He came there in August, 1883, and there he found his life-work. During recent years, failing health compelled a curtailment of the good Doctor's activities, and the greater part of the practice passed to Dr. O'Connell, formerly of this city and a veteran of the war, who is proving himself a worthy successor of the good man gone. Dr. McKendrick came to Placentia in days of deep trouble. Diphtheria was epidemic, and its anti-toxin was then unknown. He toiled incessantly and successfully. Many women, fathers and mothers of families, he has attended from their birth, and their children have been as his own. He was devoted to his profession and loved his work for the work's sake. Dr. McKendrick belonged to the McClure class, a man of honour and of ideals, with large sympathies and a hatred for all that was small or mean. In Placentia's loss all Newfoundland shares.

Dr. McKendrick was born at Woodstock, New Brunswick, on January 16th, 1853. His remains will be conveyed to the city by to-day's train, accompanied by Magistrate O'Reilly and other friends, and the funeral will take place at the General Protestant Cemetery on arrival of the train.

### Beware of the Mule.

A voter of St. John's West remarked to a friend yesterday that the Coaker menace of that district, as well as others, bears a resemblance to a kicking mule portrayed by a resident of the "wild and woolly" Western States.

Being questioned as to the traits of the animal the owner replied, "You have no idea of the radius of that mule and never will till he's kicked you once or twice, but the information is not worth the price." So with the Coaker menace. Unfortunately it has been trusted once, with the result that the kick it gave to the country by its fish regulations attitude brought untold suffering on the people.

St. John's West, then, together with all other districts, will take care that no more mule-like antics will be inflicted on our trade and industries. One lash is enough, and so when election days arrives the menace will be chained up in the stable of oblivion for all time to come.

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### Oporto Stocks.

	April 10	April 2
British Stock	99,951	95,829
Consumption	4,743	1,657
Entered—Schn. Harriet		

DIRECT FROM MONTREAL.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine will have a steamer sailing from Montreal for St. John's direct on May 5th.

### Silvia Arrives.

S. S. Silvia, after a splendid passage of 47 hours from Halifax, arrived in port at noon to-day. The ship brought sixty-two bags mail matter, and a full freight, but few passengers.

ONLY ONE DRUNK.—There was only one solitary drunk before the Magistrate this morning, and he received his discharge.

### Watchful Arrives.

#### SAILS NORTH AT DAYLIGHT.

S.S. Watchful arrived in port from the Westward last night. The ship managed to get as far west as Burnt Point, where the only port reached in Placentia Bay, owing to ice, and consequently a part cargo of the freight had to be returned. The following passengers arrived: M. Ryan, Geo. Grant, Thos. Ducey, S. Green, M. Fitzgerald, S. Grant and two in steerage. The Watchful sails for the northward to-morrow at daylight taking down the Eagles crew. A large cargo of freight is being placed on board to-day for the following ports of call: Broad Cove, Lower Island Cove, Bay de Verde, Pelican, Grate's Cove, Trinity, Catalina, Greenspond, St. Brendan's, Westville.

### Here and There.

CHEAP POTATOES.—Just received choice eating Potatoes, which we are selling at \$2.00 per sack. Order quickly. EDWIN MURRAY. apr12.6f

KYLE JAMMED.—The Reid Newfoundland Co. were advised this morning that the S.S. Kyle was jammed in the ice off Miramichi. Her next port of call will be Pushtrough.

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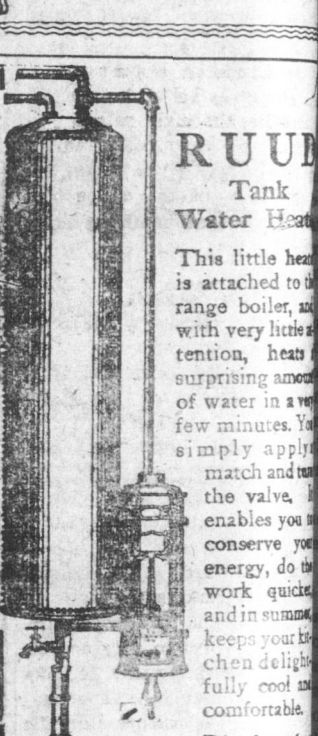
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