

The Battery Captured.

Fort Held for the Liberal Progressive Party.

Nestling close under the rugged cliffs of Signal Hill stands that progressive little hamlet known as "The Battery." Ten years ago citizens used to regard it as an eyesore—a blot as it were on the landscape otherwise beautiful and fair. Since then it has been peopled by a rugged, honest class of fishermen from the North Shore of Bay de Verde, and to-day finds it a model community of industrious, prosperous fishermen who form one of the most desirable sections of the community. From shacks and fishing stages it has developed by its industry in this short space of time to a picturesque little township, with electric light and pure water supply, and in the midst of this plot of prosperity and progress stands the spacious Methodist school house, erected only a few years ago by the willing hands of the little settlement.

It was here that the people of "The Battery" met their representative—the Hon. W. J. Higgins—last night, to receive from him an account of his stewardship, and to introduce to his loyal constituents there his colleagues—Councillor Vinnicombe and Mr. Cyril Fox. When the "Fighting Trio" arrived at the Battery Road they were greeted with salvoes of musketry from the assemblage, and escorted through the hamlet by a representative committee. Passing through the street of illuminated homesteads amid the greetings of the assemblage, they were escorted to the school house where they received another great ovation.

On motion of Mr. John Burt, seconded by Mr. M. Cahill, one of the most respected master fishermen—Mr. Josiah Vatcher—was moved to the chair, and in a neat speech, symbolic of his calling, welcomed the candidates of the Liberal Progressive Party. He then asked the Hon. Mr. Higgins, the leader of the team, to make the opening address. After thanking them for their hearty and whole-souled reception, Mr. Higgins expounded the policy of the new Government under the leadership of Sir Michael Cashin, which means, not only for the Battery but for the whole of Newfoundland, a continuance of the period of progression and prosperity which the Dominion has enjoyed for a number of years past, and which the whole population has shared. He exposed the plots of crooked political aspirants to dominate the country for their own personal advantage, and pointed out the dangers that must accrue from any maladministration during this, the reconstruction period. His speech was plentifully interspersed with genuine applause as he scored point after point against the ring of political grafters who are now making a des-

perate effort to obtain the reins of Government, and in no uncertain manner did the voters at the Battery give the assurance that the fishermen-premier, Sir Michael Cashin, would come back stronger than ever to carry out his progressive policy and ideals.

When Councillor Vinnicombe stood to his feet the rafters just rang with applause, for the people of the Battery were not unmindful of the efforts which he, their representative City Councillor, had always put forth on their behalf in securing for them those modern comforts and conveniences which, as citizens, they were justly entitled to. After the applause had subsided, Councillor Vinnicombe, in that happy strain for which he is noted, made an address that appealed to all his hearers, coming as it did from one whom they knew so well. As a voter remarked afterwards, "A man of Sir Michael's sincerity of purpose is the one we want, and if he says Cashin's party is all right, then it must be all right."

Councillor Vinnicombe further stated that the "Fighting Trio" were out for a clean campaign, as the Progressive Party's object is to appeal to reason rather than the prejudices of the electors. Mr. Vatcher then introduced to the meeting Mr. Cyril Fox, the young tribune. It was instantly apparent that Mr. Fox's fame had travelled before him, as he was tendered an ovation as has seldom been tendered any candidate for election. His speech was a masterly effort, and the logical manner in which he laid before the electors the manifesto of the leader of the Progressive Party was most convincing. The effort was so creditable to Mr. Fox that Mr. Thos. Stamp, one of the oldest residents of the Battery, arose at its conclusion and congratulated the junior member of the trio.

Mr. Thos. Snelgrove also addressed the meeting, and with reference to certain local matters referred to took occasion to endorse all the statements made by Mr. Higgins. After last night's meeting the voters of the Battery decided that to attempt any change in the present march of progress would be suicidal to the country, and gave their loyal assurance that with the return of Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox as their representatives that CASHIN WILL COME BACK.

After vociferous cheers for the "Fighting Trio," the singing of the National Anthem wrought to a close the most successful meeting ever held at the Battery whose residents are fully determined to

CONTINUE TO PROGRESS WITH CASHIN.

Great Overflow Gathering.

Largest Meeting Ever Held in Wesleyville --- Coaker's Followers Fail in Attempt to Break Up Meeting.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)

WESLEYVILLE, Oct. 8.

The largest meeting ever held in Wesleyville greeted Morine, Winsor and Forbes last night, completely filling and overflowing the largest hall and making it necessary to hold an overflow meeting in an adjoining hall. The speakers were all received with acclamation and listened to with great interest. When touching points raised by Coakerites, Mr. Morine was interrupted noisily by certain members of the Union, who had come from outside places with the sole purpose, apparently, of making noisy demonstrations. The men were identified as outsiders and finding that their conduct would not be tolerated in the hall they left in a body, gathered outside and for a while attempted to interrupt the meeting. In this they were not successful. There is great indignation amongst the respectable people of this place over what they fear will be a discredit to them, but for this in fact they are in no wise responsible, and bitterly resent it. From various things which have taken place, it appears that the Coakerites in this part of the district are so amazed and alarmed at the tide which is running against them through the convincing arguments of the Government candidates that, acting upon instructions from headquarters, they have embarked upon a campaign of violence. In no part of this district can people be found to act in that way, if they were not prompted from the outside, and as their conduct is quite in accord with the threats

printed in the Advocate newspaper over a series of weeks, it is very evident that these interruptions are organized, and are the only answer the already beaten party can give, and the only thing upon which they rely for votes. They do not attempt to argue in any other way, and no plea that carries any force with intelligent people is being put forth by them. The people of this district are so intelligent and independent that they will not submit to terrorism. Respectable members of the Union are as strong in their denunciations of violence as anybody else. Every exhibition of it turns votes in shoals to the Government side. It is time, however, that the country at large should understand that the Coakerites are determined to grasp power into their own hands by the use of every form of violence they dare resort to. It is safe to prophesy they will fail. This side of the Bay, it is certain, will give a majority for the Government candidates. After the disturbance had ceased, Mr. Morine continued and finished his address. He had been preceded by Dr. Forbes, who was followed by Captain William Winsor, who had been speaking at the overflow meeting. Captain Winsor had a good reception and made a fine and forcible address. When he had finished, Mr. Morine spoke a second time upon some points which had been omitted previously. The large hall was completely filled during the speeches and at the close, and when the meeting ended it was found that the disturbers had fled to their homes outside the place.

A Clean Sweep.

The a.s. agons arrived this morning from Labrador and brings the most cheering news regarding the political situation. According to her passengers the fishermen along the Labrador coast are all strong for the Government and the conditions in the northern ports are equally satisfactory. The general impression is that Coaker is going to meet his Waterloo in all the northern districts, and one constituency where it is said he is going to get the fright of his life is Fogo, where, because of dissatisfaction generally and dislike of the candidate imposed on them without their consent, there is a silent but very substantial revolution. Morine is sweeping Bonavista District like a prairie fire, and John Stone and his colleagues will, according to all reports, have a triumphal return in Trinity Bay.

The Sagons was in Mr. Grace last night, and Dr. Barnes, the head of the Bolshevik ticket for that District held a meeting there. It was well attended but there was little or no enthusiasm and the opinion of those present, after the meeting, was that the idea the Squires-Coaker party appear to have that Barnes is going to sweep all before him, is doomed to bitter disappointment.

Some Reasons

WHY SQUIRES CAN'T BE TRUSTED

Because his ambition is unbounded and he is prepared to sacrifice every other interest to attain his own ends.

Because in order to attain power in this country he has gone to the extent of amalgamating with his most bitter enemy—W. F. Coaker.

Because any Government in which Coaker is the predominant figure is inimical to the true interests of the Colony.

Because Squires has been false to his own ideals and principles, and he cannot be expected to remain true to those of the public.

Because Squires, according to his ally Coaker, obtained \$5,000 in Bank of Montreal Notes from the Reid Mfd. Co., and he has never denied this fact, although charged with it repeatedly.

Because a man who does not satisfactorily explain such a transaction as the receipt of \$5,000 from a large corporation like the Reid Newfoundland Company is not the proper kind of person to have control of public affairs.

Because, according to Coaker, this money was obtained by Squires from the Reid Newfoundland Company at the time when he was Chairman of a sub-committee of the Executive Council enquiring into certain claims for money made by that Company against the Government.

Because Squires has himself obtained large sums from the Government on account of railway arbitrations, fees, salaries, and perquisites, and is not through with some of his "claims" for other huge sums.

Because he went before the Methodist Conference and made a strong speech in favor of stricter Sabbath observance, advocating more stringent legislation in relation to the same, and then, when it served his own interests, he went canvassing for candidates in his motor car on a Sunday.

Because his colleague Coaker wants the Government of this Colony to guarantee fish prices, whereby the country may be ruined and the people brought to destitution and beggary. If returned to power, Coaker will probably force Squires to put through such a scheme, and it may result in another bank "crash."

Because Coaker can't be trusted, and any man who amalgamates with him cannot be trusted either. Coaker has all sorts of wild out schemes in his brain which it is his endeavour to force upon the Colony, and if the Squires-Coaker party secure power, it will simply mean government of the people, by Coaker, for Coaker.

Because Sir Robert Bond warned the people of this country against Coaker and Coakerism and exposed the designs which Coaker was endeavouring to work to the injury of our native land. Sir Robert Bond's warning is as true to-day as it was six years ago, and all honest men will take it to heart.

Because there is evidently some large corporation or corporations backing Squires in the present campaign, for their own purposes and to return for their support may try to influence legislation for their own designs. Squires has never explained where he is getting all the money which is being thrown about so profusely to help him in his fight in this election.

These are only a few reasons why the public should beware of Squires. It is, however, hardly necessary to warn electors against him. They have missed him up fully long ago and are

Victory Messages.

ST. GEORGE'S FOR DOWNEY AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ST. GEORGE'S, Oct. 7.

The political meeting held in the Star Hall last night was largely attended; both candidates spoke and got a good hearing. All Mr. Downey's friends were glad to see him amongst them once more. The district is safe for the Liberal Progressive Party, and Mr. Downey's friends can safely promise him a big vote which will bring him out at the top of the poll. We have every confidence in the Party and with our old and energetic member we expect to be progressive in deed as well as in name the coming term. Come on, St. George's District! Let us prove our confidence in Mr. Downey and the Liberal Progressive Party led by Sir M. P. Cashin, who has never been defeated in his district yet. Let us give him another victory by making him Premier, for we can safely place the welfare of the country in his hands.

VOTER.

BUMPER MEETING AT NEW MELBOURNE.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW MELBOURNE, Oct. 8.

Government candidates visited Whales' Brook and were splendidly received. Held bumper meeting at New Melbourne last night. Hall was packed. Meeting opened by Carnell, followed by Matthews in a telling speech. Stone spoke last and vindicated his position satisfactorily to all. Great enthusiasm prevailed. New Melbourne solid.

Another Lie Nailed.

REAL TRUTH OF BRYANT'S COVE MEETING.

Several people from Harbor Grace arrived by the Sagons this morning, and were shown the "Advocate" and "Star" reports of the meeting at Bryant's Cove on Monday night addressed by Mr. Edward Parsons, denounced these as absolute fabrications, without a word of truth in them. The party who signed them, Abram Morgan, was at one time manager of a Coaker store at Bryant's Cove, which has since had to be shut down because it was unable to pay its way, and this in itself is a proof that the people of Bryant's Cove are no great enthusiasts for Coaker or Coakerism. Morgan has been out of his job as a consequence and he and his brother were the ringleaders in making a little trouble at the meeting. Morgan asked some few questions about a telephone and tried to interrupt Mr. Parsons once or twice, but these efforts came to nothing and the meeting proceeded as per programme. The statements that it lasted only five minutes, that Mr. Parsons tried to close the meeting or that there was any division of the people 95 on one side and 5 on the other, or that anything happened apart from the mere fact that Morgan and his brother tried to make a little trouble is an absolute misstatement, and this flatfooted contradiction given by the people present at the meeting and who saw what occurred will not alone explode this bubble, but it will also make people think two or three times before they accept anything that is now printed in the Squires-Coaker papers.

Every Saturday evening after Matten Lamb, Perk will be sold 7 o'clock. Choice Ends of Beef, at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 283 Water Street.—nov29.

PEDIGREE CATTLE ACTIONED.—The auction sale of pedigree cattle held to-day in Cliffe Coos attracted a number of people. The animals fetched good prices.

unanimous in the decision that SQUIRES CAN'T BE TRUSTED ANYHOW.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Cosiest Place in Winter, the Coolest Place in Summer.

Wednesday and Thursday,

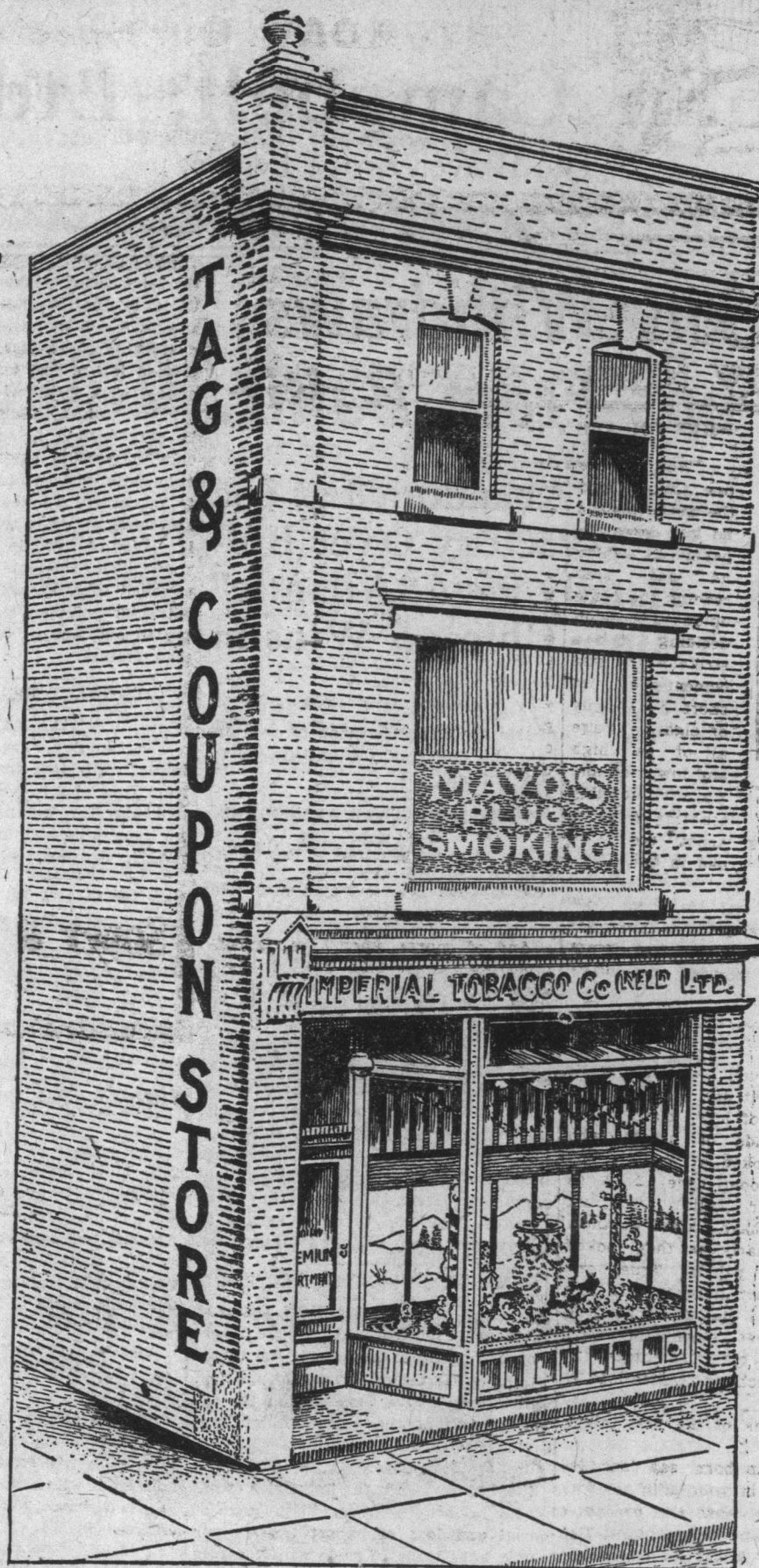
Sessue Hayakawa in

"The Honour of His House."

This is the second appearance of the noted Japanese actor on the Majestic screen, and those who saw him in "WHITE MAN'S LAW" will not miss him this time.

SPECIAL—Miss Elsie Herder will Sing To-Night.

MAJESTIC THEATRE



164 Water St. East

Outport Patrons

when in St. John's are invited to visit the above store, where a splendid variety of articles offered for tags and coupons only can be seen. Write for 40 page catalogue.

Thanks Railway Co.

McMurdo's Store News.

The following letter, received from the Grand Falls Athletic Club, explains itself:—
The Reid Newfoundland Co., St. John's, Nfld.

Gentlemen.—At a meeting of the Club held on Friday, 2nd, the first meeting we were able to hold since the cup series of games—I was directed to convey to your company the sincere thanks of the Club and also of the members of the team for transportation facilities and reduced rates. We greatly appreciate the courtesy shown us by your company and the members of your staff.

I am, yours sincerely,
W. C. MORRISON.
MINARD'S LINIMENT & PAIN EXPELLER.

THURSDAY, Oct. 9, 1919.

If your feet trouble you, in a way that the ordinary foot powders and soaps cannot reach, Scholl's Pedic Foot Powder is certainly well worth trying. Scholl's people are specialists in foot troubles, and their appliances and preparations are known wherever the English language is spoken. We can therefore recommend the Scholl's Foot Balm, when rubbed in after a good footbath. Price 25c. a crock.

We have just received (what has been scarce enough in town lately) a good supply of Power Puffs of various styles and sizes, which are now available for sale. Price 25c. and 50c. each.

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Side by Side

WHEN YOU are one thing," said the Author, "the laid down paper in which he had been reading the union discuss deciding the strike which evidently to short his sup of cigars. "We all of us, h and low, rich a poor, forced learning more

these three years about economic than we'd have learned in two times of ordinary life."

It's true, isn't it? And in many other ways there is more ing crowded into these few years than would be crowded into ma "a cycle of Cathay."

How Much Geography We Have Forfeited Learned.

Think how much we've all forgotten about the geography of Europe. Think of how many hundreds of thousands of people never before looked at a map of the world than by those little colored pins that stood for such dreadful things, but it is interesting to think how much we unintentionally learned.

And then think of the first things we've seen.

Take a woman born, say four decades ago, and in your mind go forward to the day when she will be grandmother. Think of the things she can tell her grand children. She Can Actually Remember When There Were No Aeroplanes.

"Yes, my dears," she will say, "I can remember perfectly when the weren't any aeroplanes. Why, remember the first one I saw, I heard a great big humming noise, etc., etc."

"How did people get across the ocean? Why, in steamers just as some of them do now."

"How long before I was born had they had automobiles? Why my de-

M-M-M! THE SAYS JOE TOOK OIL KING, PASS AWAY YESTER HE LEAVES A OF THIRTY MILL DOLLARS!

