# Bennett's Election Means Prosperi

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# Incapable of Understanding.

The Advocate says "does the Telegram imagine that nobody in Newfoundland but Morine knows anything about the Railway Contracts?" No! The Telegram imagines nothing of the sort, but it is absolutely certain that the Advocate's staff know nothing accurately about the Railway Contracts, and are incapable of understanding them.

For instance, the Advocate says that the 1898 contract gave Reid 5,000 acres of land for each mile of railway on the main line, and half that quantity for each mile from Whitbourne to Tilton. The contract itself shows (Secs. 16 and 35) that the quantity of land mentioned was contracted to be given, but by Sec. 40 it was provided that half these lands were to be relinquished by the contractor in consideration of the sale of the railway to him. And by the Railway Contract, 1901, (Sec. 5), it was provided that: "if the contractor is in possession of a great- ing for BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES. er quantity of land than he is entitled to under the Operating Contract of 1893, the contractor shall reassign and reconvey such surplus to the Government." That was done. Therefore, it is strictly and literary true that no lands or water rights in this Colony are held by the Reids under the Railway Contract of 1898, but wholly under the Whiteway-Bond Railway Contract of 1893.

The Advocate refers to the fact that by a provision of the Railway Contract, 1898, it was provided that the Operating Contract of 1893 should be read in connection with it. But surely, the Advocate, densely stupid as it is, does not mean to say that this amounted to a giving under the contract of 1898 of the lands which had been given under the contract of 1893. If such a provision were not in the contract of 1898, it would have been necessary to read it in that way; but the provision was put there for the purpose of enabling the framers of the contract of 1898 to make a lot of reservations upon the terms of the contract of 1893, which greatly improved them in the public interest. For instance, under the contract of 1893, railway lands could be taken within three miles of the shore. Under the contract of 1898, the three mile limit was established for the benefit of the fisher-

Now, for goodness sake, Mr. Advocate, talk about something you understand, or are capable of understanding if you study, and don't talk about anything which you know nothing of, and are incapable of understanding.

## Hypocritical Profession.

"Now further to substantiate the story that Mackay scoffed at Piccott's infirmities," says the Mail, "comes a resolution from Spaniard's Bay, demanding an apology;" and when we turn to the proceedings when the resolution were passed, it turns out to have been based on the evidence solely of Johnnie LeDrew, of Harbor Grace, a Squires-Coaker heeler! Great substantiation that!

These resolutions make us sick. These are the very fellows, doubtless, who spread a report, on election day, 1919, that this same Arch Piccott was dead, to discourage voting for him. They would gladly see him dead to-day if he had not turned his coat. Four years ago, when he was a stronger man than now. but on a sick bed, they had no sympathy for him, and now that he has been cruelly forced into a contest he has no taste for, they seek to trade upon sympathy for him.

This whole incident is petty and discreditable. MacKay did mot say the words alleged. If he had it would have been a matter for the consideration of his audience. The professed sympathizers with Piccott who are advertising the subject are political ghouls, trading by professions of indignation they do not feel. They are meddling with a district capable of caring for itself, and wanting no dictation from them.

Surely there are subjects of more importance at this juncture to the electors of Harbor Grace and Port de Grave than the Pungent Correspondence personal woes of candidates. The protestors write themselves down as village politicians when they get into such a pother about such a silly incident.

# A Cowardly Revenge.

The organs of the men who have for more than three years trafficked in the sale of intoxicating liquors are holding up their hands in pretended horror at the alleged use of liquor in Greenspond by the Bennett candidates. The Mail says it has telegrams from reputable citizens in Greenspond protesting against the quantity of booze in evidence. This is, of course, a characteristic untruth! We challenge the Mail to publish a single such telegram over the name of any Greenspond man entitled to credence.

But if it were true, we should like the Mail's explanation. If much liquor was in evidence, why do not the Crown law officers take action? The liquor must have been got from the Controller or been smuggled. In either case, Government officials must be asleep on their jobs.

But it is not true. Greenspond is as respectable a place as any in this Colony. The people there are not the set of discreditable boozers the Mail would represent them to be. To asperse them is a cowardly revenge for the frosty reception they gave Coaker and his candidates

### From Cape Race.

in at 11 a.m. B

St. George's Day. Monday being St. George's Day and

The Bullying Skipper



Coaker is the Skipper of the Government and Squires is the man who carries out all his orders.

Coaker, with his cat-o'-ten-tails, representing his ten pawns the Assembly, has bullied and dominated Squires. Free Newfoundland from the Menace of Coakerism by vot-

# Bennett's Standard Bearers!

HARBOR GRACE—John R. Bennett, Albert E. Hickman, Frank C. Archibald.

BAY DE VERDE-Sir J. C. Crosbie, K.B.E., John C. Puddester.

CARBONEAR—James Moore

PORT DE GRAVE—William A. MacKay. HARBOR MAIN-William W. Woodford, Patrick Kennedy.

ST. JOHN'S EAST-W. J. Higgins, K.C., C. J. Fox, B.L., N. J. Vinicombe.

ST JOHN'S WEST-Sir M. P. Cashin, K. B. E., William Linegar, C. E. Hunt, B.L. PLACENTIA-Wm. J. Walsh, M. S. Sullivan,

Edward Sinnott. FERRYLAND-Philip F. Moore, Peter J.

BONAVISTA-Walter S. Monroe, Capt. Wm. W. Winsor, Lewis Little.

ST. GEORGE'S-James MacDonnell TRINITY-John G. Stone, F. Gordon Bradley. B.L., J. G. Hodder.

TWILLINGATE-James S. Ayre, Joseph Peters, Kenneth K. Short.

FOGO—Joseph Long. ST. BARBE-Joseph Moore.

FORTUNE-P. E. Outerbridge.

BURGEO-W. McK. Chambers. BURIN-George C. Harris, Capt. Eric Chafe,

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The following messages are selfexplanatory:-

TO THE PREMIER. GREENSPOND, April 18.

R. A. Squires, St. John's.

Previous to this we have called your attention to Government propaganda being circulated through this on through the daily despatch, which should be non-political

In yesterday's despatch appeared ganda since the opening of the cam-paign, in reference to Coaker's re-

Since it is apparent your intentions are not to heed our protest, we now demand equal rights by demanding that our chairman, Walter Carter's despatch to the Daily News under date April 16th, with reference to the same subject, must have the same publicity by sending it through this Dominion by means of the daily de-

If this is not heeded, further action vill be taken.
On behalf of Wesleyville and Greenspond Committees, numbering lic

SIDNEY J. HILL, Secretary. WALTER CARTER, Chairman.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

ment of Newfoundland to the people Premier, no doubt, feels sure you must be supporting his party, because, like all other loyal Newfoundanders, you must be vitally interested in the marks. The majority of Long Island ment.—COR. in our industrial welfare, and the are for Bennett and Better Times, great boon his policy will be to all ex-Squires' Man. classes in the country.
SECRETARY.

THE COMMITTEE'S ANSWER. ST. JOHN'S, April 21. To Sir R. A. Squires.

St. John's.
Your insulting message received Your chance of again fooling the ele orate is gone forever. Will conside you as the first pass to the Humber Take notice that if Government propaganda by the daily despatch continues, action will be taken to severally all wire communication with the out-ports. We will take the action which Coaker took in 1913. We will wire all committees to this effect and ask the

this St. John's Committee to co-operate.

y de- CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY. public message. It deals with a public offence in a spirit of frivolity unworthy of his position.

Personal.

The Rev. E. C. Earp, B.A., Recoff St. Thomas's, who has been securily ill of late, is leaving by Sable I, to-morrow morning en ro

### From the Battle Front.

(By Mail, Wire and Wireless.) HARRIS AND CHAFE SURE WIN-

Marystown, April 20.—Harris got wonderful reception at the meeting ere last night, which was a great uccess. The people are solid for the Opposition Party and determined to overthrow the present Government. Regret that Captain Chafe is eagerly snatched up. Everything anable to canvass the District, owing points to certain victory. Twillingate to the steamer Kyle being lammed. The public news despatch will have vote to Ayre and his colleagues, than little effect on the election here. the Government received in 1919. Ninety per cent will vote for a change. COAKER'S METHODS EXPOSED.

Wesleyville, April 20.-A large ded to the roll. Committee is very lican and were met outside the town indignant over a statement which ap- with volleys of musketry. They were peared in the Advocate of April 14. escorted to their homes by crowds of re Coaker and Colleagues great re- voters. All through the town their ception at Weslevville. The seventy arrival was heralded by scores of five per cent referred to as favouring rounds from guns Meeting takes the Government candidates is by a place to-night. Victory sure. long shot over estimated, and the small number that really did favour Coaker and Colleagues were men from Cape Cove, and Cape Island, rought here by the F. P. Union, lso quite a number from Valleyfield. Pools Island, Pound Cove, and Brookield, leaving a very small percentage The U. F. Delegates interviewed

Mr. Nathan Winsor this morning drawing his attention to the above statement in the Advocate. He openhe article, but it was handed to him delegates received from him for publication:- "To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the message addressed Wesleyville, April 13th, which appeared in the Advocate referring to the so-called delegates, or anything that is abusive in any way, would be pleased to have same withdrawn. Signed. Nathan Winsor." Signed on behalf of the Committee: J. B. HOWSE,

MR. WINSOR WIRES DIRECT TO THE DAILY NEWS.

as the statement handed to the Wes- presided and introduced the candileyville Committee and sheds lurid dates who delivered telling address

may concern: "This is to certify that the message addressed Wesleyville, out the very fine addresses that were dated April 13th, referring to so-caldated April 13th, referring to so-called delegates, or anything that is abuseful in any way, would be pleased to have same withdraw." (Sgd.) NATHAN WINSOR.

MR. LONG'S SUCCESS ASSURED Special to Evening Telegram, Tilting, April 20th.-"We, the un dersigned voters of Cape Cove, pledge our support to Mr. Long, Representative of the Liberal-Labor Progressive Party, in Fogo District." Edward Saunders, Philip Saunders, Michael McLoughlen, Patrick Eaton, Bernard Saunders, Martin Saunders, Lambert Saunders, Alonzo

RENNETT CANDIDATES SWEEPING TWILLINGATE.

Saunders and others.

Special to Evening Telegram

RUPERT PARSONS

MONROE WILL DEFEAT COAKER. Bonavista, April 20.—The Earl of candidates held very enthus Devon arrived here this evening successful meeting in the Par bringing Monroe and Little to meet Hall at Trinity East last nig Captain Winsor at a Committee meet- Meeting attended by great man ing. She brings splendid news from from Port Rexton, although previous

held at Gooseberry Islands and St. | tion occurred; Government ca Brendan's, and seventy-five per cent. dates came from Trinity East to t at these places will vote for the Ben- side last evening to avoid he nett candidates. A meeting was held at Flat Islands | candidates will address me

his Friday morning. A good recep- Champney's this afternoon and tion being paid. Not more than half English Hr, to-night, Victory the voters here will be for Coaker, along the line for Stone, Bradley His colleagues will receive less. The prospects of this side of the the Opposition is growing str

daily growing better. It is safe to Manifesto and youthful folly say that Monroe will beat Coaker make Coaker sorry for many a da himself, and it is even doubtful COR. whether Coaker will be elected, while Abbott and Robert Winsor have o chance whatever. This message represents the seriou

elief of our side, and is not inten-CORRESPONDENT.

CAMBELL WILL BE DEFEATED. Daniel's Hr., St. Barbe, April 20.-

Rocky Hr. Cowhead and Daniel's Hr. Indications point to his having a good majority from Trout River to here, and understand the same sentiment prevails all along the coast to Flower's Cove. He is holding meetings at Bellburns and River of Ponds to-morrow. Scammell will certainly be de-

TWILLINGATE EAGER FOR MANI-

Twillingate, April 20 .- The tide i sweeping onward. Manifestoes are and vicinity will give a much larger S. LOVERIDGE.

VICTORY SURE FOR CROSBIE AND PUDDESTER.

Old Perlican, April 20.—Crosbie and Puddester just arrived at Old Per-

AVALON GREEN. GEORGE BARTLETT.

WALLACE GREEN. BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES FOR! Harbor Grace, April 20 .- The swing and the leader of the Opposi- a few days ago, the police have used tion and his colleggies are being retion and his colleagues are being received with open arms. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the candidates proceeded to Bryant's Cove, where hev were given a royal reception Flags were flying everywhere their honour, while joy guns belch spoke in the following order, Hic man, Archibald and Bennett, Thei the Opposition and his colleagues. AT HARBOR GRACE SOUTHSIDE Last night Mr. Bennett and col leagues held another big meeting on the Southside of Harbor Grace. T meeting was held in the Church England School which was filled to Last night the following message its utmost capacity. Mr. Richard from Mr. Nathan Winsor was receiv- Sheppard one of the oldest and mos ed by the News. It is much the same respected inhabitants of the plan

light on the tactics of Mr. Coaker and es. For three hours point after which they will visit in a day or so. a few minutes. n favour of the leader of the Opposi- in five minutes later. tion and his candidates and a b victory is assured. On Monday night

Hall, Harbor Grace. GOOD NEWS FROM FOGO. special to Evening Telegram. Fogo, April 21st-Mr. Long arrive at Main Point to-day, (April 19) and held a meeting in the school house at night which was most enthusiastic Cheers were given for Mr. Long, who pledged himself to support the Humber Deal and other industries. He also outlined the Bennett policy and showed up the record LUSHES BIGHT, Cutwell, April 20th. of the Government. The meeting The Bennett Candidates held a suc- was the best ever held here and after cessful meeting here last night. The the singing of the National Anthe for their approval or rejection. The hall was attended by 200 voters. cheer after cheer was given for ou

a big rally will be held in St. Paul's

TRINITY SAYS BENNETT AND BET

pecial to Evening Telegram. Trinity, April 21st. - Oppor ly advised by the Wordy Pres On Thursday great meetings were not to attend same. Not an interjoint meeting at former. Oppo Hodder. Day by day, in every Bay are surprisingly good, and are and Government weaker. So

> GREAT NEWS FROM BONAVIS Bonavista, April 21st.—The of Devon" arrived here yes bringing Monroe and Little. Winsor arrived via Catalina the day. At night a committee meeting was at which over four here.

o King's Cove to harbour. To-she goes to Salvage with the dates. They will return here public meetings some time next . On Thursday a most encour-meeting was held at Goose-Islands and St. Brendan's and transporter of votes at these

ndidates at Flat Island, where ing was held on Friday morn-Naturally there was not much siasm, but none but Coaker dates would have been heard in now more than half of the

pects are improving all the time. re is a good prospect for two Op-tion candidates, and possibly for Nothing can be more certain that Abbott and Robert Winsor not be elected .- COR.

Who is Susie Sparkes?

ld woman who signs her name Susie parkes baffling all efforts of the ice to trace her relations. The an is at present in the city with r three months old baby. Efforts make her speak have proved fu-As far as can be learned mothand baby arrived here some time from Canada. The authorities sent her to Brigus where it was med she had relations. Nobody ognized the woman and conently without home or friends Commissioner had her sent on to St. John's. Since arriving here

### This Morning's Blaze.

out she has baffled all their attempts.

he will simply write her name and

othing more so that the mystery of

NO SHORTAGE OF WATER.

for this port, S.S. Sable I. sails for Halifa Sparks from a chimney catching e to an annex caused considerable a.m. to-morrow, taking lamage this morning to a house on passengers.

Schooner General Maud, from Oporto, has arrived Marystown Trading Co. 10 o'clock and the apparatus from the East and Central stations reonded. After a short while the aze was subdued. The damage by was not extensive but the house

### Firemen Receive Call.

NO DAMAGE DONE. The Central and East End Fire per and Prescott Street. The Wesleyville, April 20.—To whom it ont administration, and the audience of a pan of grease on the kitchen made. The Opposition candidates getting at the seat of the blaze the have made a complete canvass of the had to chop away part of the parti have made a complete canvass of the district with the exception of Tilton, the chemical was soon brought into use and quenched the flames in The entire district has gone strongly was done, and the "all out" was sent

#### No Sealing News.

Messrs. Bowring Bros. received no word from the sealing steamers. Ranger and Viking up to press hour. The Terra Nova, Neptune and Thetis will have the greater part of their cargoes discharged by 6 p.m. They are not expected to finish before noon

Eagle (landed) .. .. .. 10,761 Seal (landed) ..... 12,233 Neptune (in port) .... 15,500 Thetis (in port) .... 16,500 Terra Nova (in port) .... 15,000 Ranger .. .. .. .. 11,860

A very enjoyable concert and tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' O. B. Association took place in the Odd-fellows hall on Thursday evening last. The following items made up the programme.—Piano Solo, Mr. Walker; ng, Miss Howlett; Song, Miss Red one; Recitation, Mrs. Brown; Song Mr. King; Dialogue, Misses Crocker; Reading, Mrs. Osmord; Song, Mr. Macklin; Recitation, Miss Horwood; Song, Master Hann: Reading, Mrs very appetizing tea was served, after the National Anthem brought Rowe, a very enjoyable evening to a close.

#### Coastal Boats.

S.S. Clyde arrived at Carmanville 3.30 pm. yesterday.
S.S. Glencoe left Red Island at 8.30
a.m. yesterday, outward.
S.S. Kyle is still jammed in Fortune Bay. No change in position or conditions. GOVERNMENT.

The steamer Malakoff, Daisy, Wren and Portia are reported in the same cosition. No change in conditions.

#### Train Notes.

An accommodation train went out of the part, going as far as Bishop's Evans for a beautiful wreath of leave St. John's box express will be the part of the part of

(Full Bench Present Co., Ltd.—This was a mo February 5th, on behalf ings of the jury be set asid Howley, K.C. for defen Browne for plaintiff. Kent filed his judgmen and that there be no or

Supreme Court

for injuries sustained by

### At the Casino

"BULL DOG DRUMMOND The Casino players were gree when they staged the play son "Bull Dog Drummo fifth time before a St. ence. The show was a ri melodrama in four acts known as "Bull Dog was portrayed very well role of Phylis Rentor the best actress who ha A feature of the play w Hiram Travers, a mul who was kept under druggist by H. Lakington

en they have

The Postal Telegraph word from the operator on her way up in the Bay.

#### Floral Tributes to the Depart

Through" will be staged

Shipping.

'Say it with Flowers.

VALLEY NURSERIES LTD. Tessier I

On March 12th, at St. Jan Iontreal, by the Rev. G. A Pearl, fifth daughter of M

King, of Montreal. DIED. by, aged 83 years. residence. French's Place

This morning. Harvey, Funeral on Monda worth Street. Margaret, native of Co ford, Ireland, and relic William Tobin, aged 79 their sad loss. Funeral Friends and acquain

cept this, the only in IN LOVING MEMORY Just two years ago to-day Since my dear husband left And joined the happy throng

Around the grave where he IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear mother, Mrs.

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tle blown , and aft Never shall his memor left again Loving thoughts will always in their

April 21st, 1922. "Gone but the It's just a year from us she's Her voice we loved is stilled. A spot still vacant in our hea

NOTE OF THANKS.-MA ere thanks to all kind elped her in any wa especially to the foll Mrs. G. F. Morris, Mr. al chael Power, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. Griffin, Mrs. T. Mrs. J. Crowdell, Miss B. F.

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