

ELECTORS—Vote for the Squires Government; More Employment; Better Wages and Reduced Taxation for Newfoundland. Vote Straight Ticket for Piccott, Calpin and Simmons.

THE GUARDIAN.

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The Voice of The People

Despite the fact that under normal conditions there exists in all communities an apathy which might, not unreasonably, be construed into a lack of appreciation of those God-given prerogatives, possessed and almost unconsciously exercised; yet it but requires the evidence of the slightest attempt to curtail or circumscribe such inalienable rights and apathy and inertia give place immediately to active and overwhelming resentment.

If any constituted or presumptuous authority ever so far forgets itself as to presume upon this apparent lethargic condition, it is soon compelled to realize that the same spirit of democracy animates us to-day as existed in those glorious days when our forefathers fought, bled and died to bequeath us such an inestimable boon.

Not a whit behind our brothers in other parts of this Dominion and of our Great Empire, we in this section of Harbor Grace District have arisen to defend our right to a voice in the choice of our representative in the next parliament. Our will was expressed in no vacillating nor uncertain manner! That will was flaunted, flagrantly disregarded and absolutely opposed—and by whom? The very men who said in effect:

"Men, we hear what you say; we know what you demand; but you have no right to speak; we will decide for you, and you must abide by our decision!"

These men, Bennett and Hickman, are the ones who now have the effrontery—the unmitigated audacity—to present themselves to us and demand our suffrages.

Men of Harbor Grace District—independent electors of a district characterized by its intelligence—do you deem such candidates as these worthy of support or even consideration? Are they fit and proper persons to be made the custodians of your rights and liberties?

You have already shown in no compromising manner what your answer is, and are only waiting impatiently for the opportunity which tomorrow will afford of once more relegating to the proper sphere those who would usurp the jealously-guarded prerogatives of "the common people."

Crocodile's Tears

In the Tory Manifesto, J. R. Bennett promises "sympathetic" attention to the great needs and the claims of the Veterans of the Great War.

Something new for Bennett to show any sympathy for these men at all.

Who is likely to forget how Bennett, a Minister of the Militia, hastened away on a real "picnic" right after the enforcement of the Conscription Act, and left the sons of the fishermen of Newfoundland to find lodgings for themselves around St. John's, often in cellars and in attics?

And who forgets the Corsican? The Newfoundland draft returning on that ship was left to wander uncared for around the streets of St. John's until private citizens took them in and cared for them. Bennett, in the meantime, was on board ship, winning and dining with her officers.

Some "sympathetic" friend of the Veterans!

But the Squires Government has

NOT A CONSOLING THOUGHT

During the past ten years in office, Sir John Crosbie's various little grafts ran up a total of more than a Million and a Half Dollars.

He made most of that huge amount out of contracts given to him for his own steamers, by his own colleagues, and at his own price.

The various amounts making up that Million and a half Dollars were paid Crosbie out of the Public Treasury.

The taxpayers had to find the money and the Taxpayers now have to find the interest on that money, year after year, indefinitely.

Every year, every family in Newfoundland has to pay 20 Dollars in Taxes to make up the interest on Crosbie's various grafts.

Every year, Newfoundland taxpayers as a whole have to pay a total of close on ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS as interest on the Crosbie clean-up.

Sir John is a brother of Walter, the man who is managing Bennett's political campaign here, assisted by some others.

They are employing every means within their power to effect their purpose. False statements, promise of jobs, bribing and deception is their chief stock in trade. Are the native born and decent electors of Bay Roberts, Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown and through the District going to listen to such men. Waging a decent political campaign is foreign to them. Win by any and every means is their intention.

In order to gain position and power they are almost prepared to "wade through slaughter to a throne and shut the gates of mercy on mankind."

Hickman's Offer

A. E. Hickman, it seems, was not satisfied with offering an inducement to C. E. Russell to retire in his favor, but he went further and started in at Coley's Point and Shearstown to bet \$1000 that Squires would not be elected in St. John's West. Hickman's bluff was called, and we have heard nothing about bets since. He and Bennett found they could not purchase Russell, even though they offered him \$2,100.00 cash, the printing of four St. John's firms for four years, a Government job and ample Government printing. Russell has been loyal to the people, and the people are going to be loyal to him and the Party he is supporting. The electors will show Mr. Bennett that he cannot defy the will of the people.

Miss Gertrude McLeod left by Monday morning's train to spend a short vacation at St. John's.

found positions in the Civil Service for TWO HUNDRED WAR VETERANS.

That's real and practical friendship.



POLITICAL PARS

Thousands of Opposition supporters and nearly all the candidates were unanimous in declaring both before and after Bennett's selection, that he was not the man who should be selected as Leader of the Party.

Albert Hickman says he is not out as others are, for a job. Now tell us please, what are you out for. May we ask Mr. Hickman if he is likely to be looking for any coal orders, steamship contracts, or subsidies or anything else? Let us ring out the slogan: "THE CRAFTERS ARE OUT AND WILL STAY OUT."

If you want BETTER PRICES FOR YOUR FISH, BETTER WAGES, MORE EMPLOYMENT, REDUCED TAXATION, then vote for the SQUIRES HUMBER POLICY. The British Government will know for sure then that you mean business.

Frank Archibald is reported to have said at Coley's Point that "if the Squires Govt. was returned to power a revolution would break out inside of two weeks, and he would be prepared to lead it." Squires is coming back and there will be something doing alright—AT THE HUMBER.

Bay-de-Verde District was willing to do without Hickman in 1919, and Mr. Grace will do without him now. It is surprising how the Districts and the country ever get along without the help of A. E. Hickman and other "scions" of noble families. But they tell us they are out to "save the country." Shades of W. A. Munn.

Mr. Bennett decided that Mr. Grace was badly in need of some toning up.

and so he decided to come and make it the Premier's District. Not yet, John R. We fear Mr. Bennett will have to get Walter Monroe to resign(?) his seat in Bonavista to allow him to stand for that constituency if he wants to even be elected. And even then he will have to go some. Saturday night's exhibition in Victoria Hall at Bay Roberts took all the "tone" out of the Opposition party.

Crosbie returned from Bermuda to become one of the Opposition candidates for this district, but he was promptly told he was not wanted. Does Archibald and Bennett hold the same opinion of him as they did a few weeks ago. Bennett had to arrange with Josiah Gosse to stand aside in his (Bennett's) favor because he feared cross-currents in Spaniards Bay. Cross-currents, yes, even whirlpools have occurred since in Spaniards Bay and Bay Roberts. Bennett's supporters have sown the wind, and on May 3rd they will reap the whirlwind. And scores of former Opposition supporters, disgusted and ashamed of the actions of Crosbie and a few others, are going to vote on May 3rd for Piccott, Calpin and Simmons.

It is rumored that W. A. MacKay, the Opposition candidate for Port-de-Grave and the man who made the indecent statements regarding Mr. Piccott, while driving from, Banrecoed to Bay Roberts in a motor car on Saturday afternoon last, told a young man belonging to Coley's Point that Sir Richard Squires' meeting was going to be broken up on Saturday night. Wonder who informed him? Was it Crosbie? Crosbie was seen driving with MacKay in a motor car Sunday evening.

CHOICE

Not what we have, but what we use, Not what we see, but what we choose;

These are the things that mar, or bless The sun of human happiness.

The thing near-by, not that afar; Not what we seem, but what we are; These are the things that make or break.

That give the heart its joy or ache.

Not what seems fair, but what is true; Not what we dream, but good we do; These are the things that shine like gems, Like stars in fortune's diadems.

Not as we take, but as we give, Not as we pray, but as we live; These are the things that make for peace.

Both now and after time shall cease.

Obituary

We regret to record the passing of a respected citizen of Shearstown, in the person of Mr. James Hedderson, on Tuesday, April 24th.

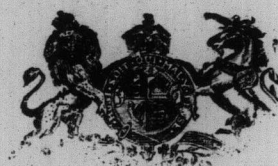
His funeral took place from his late residence to the Church of England, Rev. E. M. Bishop officiating.

By the large number of friends who followed the deceased to his last resting place it can be taken that while living he was indeed beloved.

Many beautiful wreaths adorned the casket supplied by Jas. G. Baggs.

We learn with regret of the transfer to Canso, N. S. of Mr. Frank Ward of the Western Union Cable Staff.

Since coming to our town, Mr. Ward has been very popular and although we are sorry that he has been transferred to Canada, we wish him well in the "Land of the Maple."



NOTICE

To Owners and Masters of British Ships

The attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships is called to the 74th Section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."

75.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colors—

- (a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and
- (b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and
- (c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

(2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and heave to if signalled by a British Warship; if a vessel hoists no colours and runs away, it is liable to be fired upon.

H. W. LeMESSURIER,
Registrar of Shipping.

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Boston Baked Beans, per tin	18c	Blue Berries per tin	25c
Tomatoes per tin	35c	Cherries per tin	50c
Tomato Soup per tin	15c	Raspberries per tin	50c
Fray Bontos Corned Beef per tin	33c	Peach Jam per tin	50c
Beets per tin	25c	Orange Marmalade per tin	38c
Carrots per tin	25c	Wagstaff's Pure Greengage Jam per tin	45c
Libby's Sausages per tin	45c	Pears per tin	30c
Local Turnips per lb	3c	Pineapple per tin	30c

TEAS

Broken Orange Pekoe per lb	50c	Prunes per lb	20c
Ceylindo Tea per lb	80c	Apples per lb	23c
Blue Bird Tea per lb	84c	Peaches per lb	25c
Estabrooks Orange Pekoe per lb	84c	Apricots per lb	28c
Golden Pheasant per lb	84c	Choice Seeded Raisins per lb	24c

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Fresh Sausages weekly No 1 Salmon, Local Pack, Smoked Caplin and Kipperd Herring

A. E. MERCER, Bay Roberts W.

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Earnings go to Newfoundland Revenue, and the business is handled by officials sworn to secrecy.

DAVID STOTT,

Superintendent

G. W. LeMESSURIER

Deputy Min. Posts & Telegraphs.

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They Even Admit It A Good Thing On the Quiet

