

Torbay Breaks All Records.

Greatest Meeting in Its History --- Solid Vote for Higgins, Vinicombe and Fox.

Since the campaign actively opened, the Coaker-Squires candidates for the East End—known as "the funky trio"—have vauntingly boasted that the industrious and thriving settlement of Torbay was their stronghold, and that its voters were solid to a man for the Bolshevik theories of Coaker. Their bubble was burst last night when the people's favorites—Higgins, Vinicombe and Fox—opened their campaign there in the speech of T. A. Hall, and as a result the "Guppyite" stock has sunk to the very lowest ebb. Day by day the insidious and false propaganda put forth by these seekers of power is being exposed, much to their chagrin and disgust. Last night the "Fighting Trio" were escorted to the hall by a number of the residents with rounds of musketry, and were presented to the overcrowded audience by Mr. William Gosse, who acted as a committee man. On the stage was a representative of Torbay's oldest and representative residents, among whom were Privates Alf Gosse, Bolger and W. Gosse. The chairman, who is one of the oldest residents of the settlement and a life-long Liberal, received the candidates and then called upon the leader of them to speak. When the Hon. Mr. Higgins arose to his feet to address the assembly he was tendered an ovation such as has never been accorded any representative of the district. Three times the hearty and sincere enthusiasm. The sole representative for the past six years, Mr. Higgins has always been found easy of approach, ever ready and willing to give his time and attention to the needs of the district, and ever their champion. In a ringing speech he tore to shreds the aims of the Opposition. In turn he dealt with the "Reds" lawyer's cry, conspiracy, the motives behind the putting of an "independent" candidate in the district and the work performed by himself during the past six years. Then the policy of the manifesto of Fisherman-Premier Sir

Michael Cashin was carefully and logically expounded and in a manner that left no doubt on the minds of those present of its sincerity of purpose. At the close of his speech the meeting made the rafters ring with applause. He was followed by the ever-popular Councillor Vinicombe, whose name in Torbay is a household word. Known personally to every resident of the place he got a reception which was worthy of the esteem in which he is held. Following an interesting address from him, the junior member of the trio, Mr. Fox, took the meeting from the start of his speech, which was in line with all his eloquent appeals made during the campaign. At the close of his speech Mr. Higgins again came forward and made a few concluding remarks. A call for cheers for the leader of the Party, Sir Michael Cashin, and another for the popular team for the district met a response that can only be appreciated by one who was present. The entire audience to a man rose to its feet and cheered as only a Torbay gathering can. After the National Anthem was sung the assembly crowded up to the platform and shook hands with the team on the greatest meeting held in Torbay in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The candidates were escorted to their car by the cheering multitude, guns blazing, bonfires burned and such a scene of wild enthusiasm was never witnessed. Amidst this display of enthusiasm the team left for the city, and their journey to town was a regular triumphal procession. Houses along the route were illuminated, and at various points squads were assembled and greeted the candidates with salvos of musketry, whilst the countryside was illuminated with the glare from numerous bonfires. The centre of the "shore" has spoken in no uncertain sound, and has made it absolutely clear to all that a record vote will be cast for the candidates of the Liberal Progressive Party, Higgins, Vinicombe and Fox.

Like Kelly Will.

In last night's Star a couple of columns of space are devoted to a forecast of the result of the coming election, and it is summed up in the return of 23 men for the Liberal Reform Party. But where is he going to get them? That's the question most people would like him to answer. Not alone will he not get anywhere near the result he anticipates, but he will not even get elected himself. Nobody expects for a moment that Squires is going to be returned in the West End. His own supporters admit this fact, and even his co-leader Coaker "blows the nose" in his Circular to his Union Council, when he told them not to count on any but Government men in St. John's. The City, as all are aware, will return 6 men for the Liberal Progressive Party. Squires will be a defeated candidate, and will probably be left to wallow in his own mire by Coaker. Ferryland is never reckoned by any party in its lists when Sir Michael Cashin is in the running, and Hartley and English will not poll 100 votes between them. In Harbord Main, no one will dispute the election of Woodford and Jones by a large majority. Meaney and Kennedy were almost driven out of the district recently by the electors who resent the indignity cast upon them by having men of Meaney's calibre sent there as candidates. So far we have seen that Squires cannot count upon one man. But the worst is yet to come. In Placentia, Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott are

sweeping the place like a fire. People who know that District will be prepared to wager that the highest man on the Opposition ticket will not secure 1,500 votes. Burn is for Currie, first, last and always, and Bartlett will be his colleague in the House of Assembly. Burn has been well represented the past six years, and the people are going to stand by the men who have stood by them. Elliott is making a whirlwind campaign in Fortune, and the messages received from him indicate just what he is going to do to Warren in that District. The news from Burgeo is the same. James is meeting with the greatest success everywhere. He is well known and popular in the District and the electors are going to give him a chance to go something for them during the next four years. No one doubts for a moment, not even the Opposition, that Downey will make a clean-up of St. George's District. He is stronger there than he ever was and will have the largest majority in the history of that constituency when the ballots are counted. Kean for St. Barbe, is the cry of the voters of that District. They recognize in Capt. Kean an experienced and capable legislator, and have been neglected so long that they are determined to be up and doing by sending a man to the House of Assembly who will see that they get adequate representation for their requirements. In the other "Coaker" Districts, Coaker is fighting with his back to the wall, and even in his own stronghold, Bonaville, he has had to fake up messages in order to make believe that he is going to win out. Morine is giving him the fight of his life there, and Coaker will be a beat-

LOST!

"What end of Dan
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As to who's the man in charge!"
"And ever they drift, they leeward drift,
And ever they scrap and scrap,
And each man as he steers
Is troubled with fears,
For he's dreading the great mishap
That will bring the Barge and her
captain, Dan,
And her fearless mate Leo—
On the Ballot Rock
With a crashing shock
When the voters to polling go."
Oh, this is the tale of the East End
That Squires sent out to fight;
Speak mariner, "have you seen their
sail?"
Or tell us that in their fright
That they've lost their way
And are doomed to stray,
Befogged on an aimless tack,
Till the country's cheers
Burst on their ears.
"Tis Cashin, yes, Cashin is back!"

en man after polling day. Stone in Trinity is also a winner. He has beaten his opponents to the ropes and drove Halfyard to St. John's for assistance, recently. He is giving the Opposition men no rest, but is keeping up a swift, unrelenting campaign which has taken the people by storm. MacKay and his colleagues are doing the same in Green Bay. In Fogo, Oake has a cinch against Hibbs, who is a more strawman. The election of Hickman and Whiteaway has already been conceded by Coaker in his famous Circular. Crosbie's seat is just as sure in Port de Grave. Mr. Grace is going to be a surprise to the Opposition who are counting upon it for support. The candidates have been fighting among themselves. The Opposition nominee to lead the ticket, Dr. Barnes, was turned down almost unanimously by the Bay Roberts people. It is doubtful if Gosse will run at all, and the last straw was the selection of Archibald, a "slacker" who is as popular as the smallpox in Hr. Grace where he has been in almost continual hot water over his hostility to the country's participation in the war. Carbonear is not doubted either. It has been on the Government side for the past ten years and does not intend to change into the cold shades of Opposition at the behest of Squires and Coaker.

Looking over the list, even the most unbiased partisans of the Bolshevik Party must admit that their chances are hopeless. They are fighting a losing fight, and their sure defeat is becoming more evident day by day.

Oh, yes. Squires will get 23 seats throughout the country. Like Kelly did.

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The object is to secure, at the least possible depth below the surface, a fairly level platform free from ridges, which might chafe and cut the cable; and from hollows or ravines, across which the cable might not be able to support its own weight. At the same time, it is of the utmost importance to have the cable route as short as possible, for every extra mile means an expense in round numbers of £200.

Making the Cable. Then the cable has to be made. This is a very long business. First there are the copper wires—forming the conductor of electricity—which are covered with four distinct coatings of gutta-percha. Over this are wound two layers of tape—sometimes metallic tape is used where attacks from insects are feared. Then come two layers of Russian hemp. After this comes a covering of steel wire. And over all there are two coatings of very strong canvas ribbon, coated with a mixture of pitch and gutta-percha. The average rate of cable-making is three miles a day from each set of machines, or, say twenty miles a day from the whole factory. The cable near the shore is protected by additional thicknesses of steel wire to prevent injury from anchors, etc.

As fast as the cable is made it is coiled down in immense tanks of water and tested continually to see if its electrical condition is perfect. When complete, the cable is coiled away on board the ship that is to lay it in its ocean bed.

Cable ships are twin-screw steamers



of very great size, with their holds occupied by immense circular tanks. A very large number of men are carried—fishermen and the like—at low rates of pay, for the rough, heavy work; while for the electrical and navigating work a large staff of highly paid officers are carried. All being ready, the cable ship proceeds to the point where the laying of the cable is to begin. The shore end is landed, spliced on to the deep sea portion, and connected up to a set of instruments in a hut on the shore. Part of the electrical staff is left in this hut, and a series of signals is passed to and fro between the ship and the hut all the time that the cable is being paid out. As the cable often is two thousand miles long, it may be imagined what unremitting attention is necessary on the part of the electricians.

Landing the Shore-ends. Meanwhile the ship is steadily proceeding onward to her destination at the rate of five miles an hour. It is not possible to go faster, or else it would endanger the lives of the men in the cable tanks, who are handling the cable, proceeds night and day. Meanwhile the electricians take their turns of testing the electrical qualities of the cable, and exchanging signals with those on the shore. At last the farther shore is reached, and the second shore-end spliced on and landed.

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