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Meeting Supporters of C. E. Russell who Favoured Him as Opposition Candidate Orange Hall To Night

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS.

Russell's Candidature Endorsed.

Electors, of Coley's Point who were supporting the Opposition, and who also desired to have C. E. Russell placed on the ticket, arranged for a meeting in the Coley's Pt. Orange Hall on Saturday night, March 31st.

The day was stormy up until about 4 o'clock, and consequently Mr. Russell asked those responsible for the meeting to postpone it until a later date. He therefore concluded that this would be done.

But notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather, his friends and supporters determined to go ahead with the meeting, and about 8.30 o'clock a delegation left the hall and came across the harbour ice to Mr. Russell's home with the request that he go and lay the local political situation before the electors, which he consented to do.

Arriving at the hall he found about 160 voters present. Mr. Isaac Bowering acted as chairman, and introduced Mr. Russell to the meeting. Mr. Russell then recited the events of the past few weeks, especially as they affected the question uppermost in their minds, which was the placing of C. E. Russell on the Opposition ticket as a candidate for this section of the District of Harbor Grace.

He told of the information conveyed to him early in March regarding

his selection, and the visits he paid to St. John's at Mr. Bennett's request. For one and one-half hours he told of the efforts of one or two individuals in Bay Roberts, coupled with strong financial and political pressure in St. John's, to thwart the will of the people who will be asked in a few weeks time to mark their ballots.

At that meeting he was hopeful that Mr. Bennett would listen to his counsel of men who were giving him honest and sane advice, instead of listening to those whose chief political stock-in-trade are lies, deception and intrigue. The dropping of Russell from the ticket shows among other things the strong influences that are being operated against the interests and will of the people.

Men were present at the meeting who were working a propaganda of lies against C. E. Russell. Their opinion of their fellow-citizens of Coley's Pt. was that a majority of the voters could be purchased with a glass of rum and a 20-cent piece. This insult will be hurled back in the teeth of those who made that statement, when the men of Coley's Pt. will prove on polling day that they will not put up with any refined chalk-marking any more to-day than their fathers and grandfathers did about sixty years ago. The feeling of the meeting was decidedly in favor of C. E. Russell.

On Monday night, April 2nd, the friends and supporters of C. E. Russell arranged for another meeting in the Orange Hall at Bay Roberts. The hall was not secured until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and as a result there was only an hour or so left to spread the news abroad. Nevertheless an audience of 350 at least was present.

At the request of the voters present Mr. S. R. Dawe acted as chairman of the meeting. In introducing the speaker, he referred to the present political situation, and spoke of the high opinion he and others held of C. E. Russell, his popularity and his support, although politically opposed to him.

Mr. Russell then addressed the electors and stated the object of the meeting. Up to this time he was still hoping Mr. Bennett would sense the local political situation and accede to the request of the people. He had been invited to come and investigate, but failed to do it.

On March 26th Mr. Russell, at the request of his Opposition friends and supporters, asked Mr. Bennett for the use of the Cable Hall to hold a meeting of the supporters of the Opposition Party to find out who they wanted as the candidate for this section of the District. The message follows:

Bay Roberts, March 26th, 1923.

J. R. Bennett,
St. John's
Can I have use Cable Hall to hold

meeting Opposition supporters shortly to ascertain who they want, as their candidate this section District. C. E. RUSSELL.

Two or three days passed without an answer, and Mr. Russell wired again, only to receive a non-committal reply.

The address lasted for nearly two hours, and was spoken of as the most unique in the history of Bay Roberts. Before the meeting closed the following resolution was moved, and when put to the audience was declared by the chairman to be unanimously adopted:

Bay Roberts, April 3rd 1923
To Hon John R. Bennett,
Leader of the Opposition Party
St. John's

Sir:—At a mass meeting of Opposition Supporters, held in the Orange Hall, Bay Roberts, Monday night, April 2nd, Mr. C. E. Russell was nominated and unanimously approved as the Candidate for your Party for this section of the District of Harbor Grace; and electors present pledged themselves to support you and the Party if their unanimous request is acceded to.

The following morning the resolution was forwarded to Mr. Bennett but no notice was taken of it. This resolution was additional to numerous letters, telegrams, phone messages, interviews etc. sent or had with Mr. Bennett during the past three weeks. Other meetings were to have been held in Shearstown and Spaniards Bay but in spite of the wishes of the people the three Opposition candidates were announced by Mr. Bennett the following day.

The friends of Mr. Russell then concluded that no matter what they did it would be of no avail. They are now going to show Mr. Bennett at the Ballot Box that they were in earnest about the matter and not bluffing.

L. O. B. A. PARADE.

The Daughters of Victoria L. O. B. A., attended Divine Service at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, April 1st, at St. Matthew's Church.

Among the ranks were seen several visiting Sisters from outside A. together with the L. O. B. A. Band. Rev. E. M. Bishop preached a very appropriate sermon to a large congregation, leaving with all a stronger desire to be a friend to the friendless and a brother to the weak.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerton wish to acknowledge the many tokens of sympathy expressed to them by the many kind friends and relatives during the illness of their little daughter Hazel, who died March 26th at the age of 1 year and 8 months. Everything was done to stay the hand of death but the Heavenly Gardener in His allwise Providence saw fit to transplant the little flower to bloom in the Eden above. "Darling Hazel, how we miss thee. But our loss is Heaven's gain. We shall meet thee in that City, Where we shall ne'er part again."

DIED

There passed peacefully away, at Coley's Point, on March 9th, after a short illness, Hazel Alma, youngest daughter of Thomas and Fannie Littlejohn, aged 18 years and 6 months.

At Coley's Point on Thursday, March 22nd, at 7 p.m., after a brief illness, John, son of the late James and Jane E. Bowering, aged 61 years and 1 month. He leaves to mourn a wife, two daughters and three sons. "Not now, but in the coming years, It may be in the better land; We'll read the meaning of our tears, And then, up there, we'll understand."

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LABRADOR GOLD RUSH.

North Sydney, April 3—A steamship service is being inaugurated to cope with the traffic expected to offer between here and Labrador, in connection with the gold rush. According to a statement at the Board of Trade meeting to-day, it is expected that upwards of thirty-five thousand men will go to Labrador this summer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Catherine Cave of St. John's is here on a visit to friends.

Misses Violet Cave, Dorothy and Jean Fraser, who are attending College in St. John's, are home spending their Easter holidays.

Mr. Bernard G. Mercer of this town who is working in the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John's, is home spending a vacation with his parents.

Messrs. Hector Dawe, Arthur and Isaac Greenland and Ernest Kelly left here recently for the United States. We wish these young men every success in the land of the Stars and Stripes.

Messrs. Robinson and Angel, Electrician's of the Western Union Cable Co., are, we understand, here from New York in connection with some experimental work. We also learn that Mr. Angel is a Newfoundland, coming from Heart's Content.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Conference which aimed at bringing about peace with Turkey will be resumed at Constantinople on about April 12th, according to best information available in diplomatic quarters here. Great Britain will be represented by Lieut.-General Sir Charles Harrington, Commander of the Allied forces at Constantinople, and by Sir Horace Humbold, British High Commissioner, and France by General Pelle, French High Commissioner. Rear Admiral Mark Bristol will act as observer for the United States. A message received in Paris from Ismet Pasha, Turkish Foreign Minister, says the Turks hope definite peace will be made at Constantinople, but the will not consent to a peace of commercial concessions, made at Turkey's expense for the benefit of foreign business interests.

Sarah Bernhardt died peacefully in the arms of her son Maurice, March 26th. In life she had amazing power of emotion, of marvellous realism and pathos in her death scenes. At the end of her days she quietly drifted away into eternity, tired after her long fight against death which she did not wish but never feared. Death was due to a renewed attack of uranic poisoning which began Friday, but the actress' condition her physicians by her repeated rallies and her will to live just as she did last December when hope several times was abandoned.

"There is this scintilla and yet increase, and there is that with-holdeth....." Moral: Subscribe for The Guardian and watch Bay Roberts grow.

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