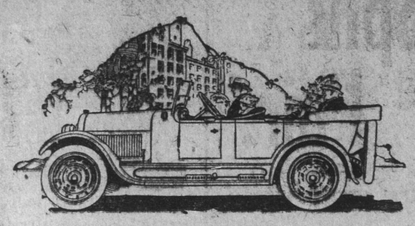

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Forty-Four Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

Enthusiastic Committee Meeting.

OPPOSITION CARRY WAR INTO ENEMY CAMP.

The Committee and supporters of Liberal-Labor-Progressive candidates for the West End of the city held a very enthusiastic meeting in the Committee rooms, Star Hall last night. Various routine matters in connection with the campaign were discussed, and arrangements made for a thorough canvas of the city beginning on Monday night next, when every home in St. John's West will be visited. After the general business had been completed, addresses were delivered by Messrs. N. J. Vinicombe, Sir Michael Cashin, W. J. Higgins and Sir John Crosbie.

Mr. Vinicombe in a short address congratulated the Committee on their enthusiasm in the campaign. He was glad to see that St. John's West would have a Labor candidate in the Legislature when the result of the poll would be known.

Sir Michael Cashin following outlined the campaign which would begin in earnest next week. As far as the Opposition party was concerned Sir Michael said that the best class of men in the country were offering their services, and more than enough candidates to fill every district had come forward. On the other hand the Government was at its wits end to get candidates to face the electors.

THE HUMBER DEAL.

The Advocate had announced that the Humber Deal has been held up by the Opposition. This, said Sir Michael, was the usual falsehood. The Government were elected to power in November, 1919, and their term of office did not expire till November next. Then why the dissolution, why the General Election. Why was the deal not brought before the House of Assembly? Why all the secrecy, and what is all the trouble about? Why have not the details of the Humber proposition been given to the people, and why are the electorate told to wait till the election is over? Let Sir R. A. Squires issue his Manifeste and tell the people straight what the Humber Deal is, so that they can digest it before polling day. If it is a good proposition, and one that will relieve the terrible conditions that are existing to-day and the interests of the country are conserved, then he would be the first to support it, and every candidate of the Opposition who is to-day offering himself would endorse any proposition that would improve existing conditions. The Prime Minister and the Government are not prepared to put the agreement made with the Armstrong, Whitworth people and the Government during the last year when the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice spent six months in England before the people. They say we have the Humber Deal, but we are not going to let you see it until after we are elected. Why all this hole and corner business about such an important proposition? Why not tackle it in a business-like manner and let the people of the country, who are the persons mostly concerned, see it for themselves. Let the Prime Minister publish it so that the people can read something that interests them and not the dribble that is now being fished up by his party organs. The Humber Deal, as far as is known, means an outlay of $20,000,000 on which a possible annual interest charge of $1,200,000 may have to be met by Newfoundland and its taxpayers. If this is not so it is the duty of the Government to tell the people what the deal amounts to and show them facts and figures of their proposition.

RAILWAY MISMANAGMENT.

Had the Government opened the House and debated the Humber Deal it would have shown that the railroad operation was included in its scope. In 1920 the Hon. W. F. Coaker told the House that the Railway could be run without a loss, that he could make it pay. He created a Railway Commission and he took the job of Chairman. He ran the railway alright, and after 12 months' experimenting he announced a loss of over $1,500,000 on operation. Then he resigned and Mr. T. A. Hall took on the management, and the next 12 months saw a loss of two millions. The Prime Minister, a couple of nights ago, said that a further loss of $750,000 had been made on operation, but he forget to tell how much in addition had been spent on capital account, which the people of the country had to pay. What a record! A loss of over five million dollars on the railway in three and a half years, and this was the Government that was going to put the Reids in their place. The Reids have put it over the Government and to-day they are waiting for their money, when they will clear out. Owing to the Government's blundering we have the position that the Minister of Justice during his visit to England was told by eminent counsel, whose expert advice he asked in connection with the Railway tangle, that we could not arbitrate the Reid claims, and that it was a case that we now have to make a settlement with the Reids. The Railway matter is now a part of the Humber Deal, and while we know that Armstrongs art building the machinery, we are not told who is going to operate or who is going to run the Pulp and Paper mills. The Reids own the lands, they own the forests on which the Humber project is to be built, and Sir Michael challenged the Prime Minister or any of his Government to come and lay their agreement before the people in any public hall in the city.

VOTE CATCHING SCHEMES.

Sir Michael said that all the Government had to tell the people today was that they had spent $50,000,000, but there was nothing to show for it. Now they announce two and a half cents off sugar; done over night because they feel they are doomed and they are making a desperate attempt to catch the votes. Why if the present feeling against them continues we will be paying no taxes before polling day. In conclusion Sir Michael said he was going to vote for the Humber Deal if it is a good deal, but he was not going to betray the people's trust, he could not be bought, neither could his hands be greased to put it through. It was up to the voters to demand from the Government the full particulars and that they lay their cards upon the table before the voters go to the polls. In referring to Coaker's fish deals when he took the public money and bought fish, Sir Michael said that while $8.00 per qtl. was paid, the Government got back 90 cents per quintal, according to the account sales presented in the House. Sir Michael termed the Liberal Reformers the greatest bunch of political humbugs that ever governed this country, men who had no conscience and who hadn't the slightest regard for the people. He also referred to the closing of Bell Island and termed it a frameup, which cost this country $250,000 in revenue that is now being allowed the Company by removing the tax. He would tell the full story of that deal at another time.

Mr. W. J. Higgins in a short but intensely interesting account of the general situation. He stated that for a total of twenty seats which included Conception Bay, St. John's, Placentia and Ferryland, the Government had announced but four candidates, and they were still offering all sorts of fancy inducements to get men to stand. Several men had asked him for advice and he told three already to take the position of Minister of Finance and take the couple of months salary that goes with it. That was but a sign of the times and showed that the people were awake.

WHY KEEP IT DARK.

In referring to the Humber Deal Mr. Higgins said that it had been signed months ago, that one of the reasons why the public were kept in the dark was that there was a string to it, and that string was that Reids were to be paid $2,400,000 for the Railway, and he, like Sir Michael Cashin, asked why all the secrecy, if it was the rosy proposition one is led to believe it was. Mr. Higgins also referred to the breaking in at the Departments of the Ministear of Justice and Colonial Secretary and he said he was sure the real culprit would not be caught, and he advised the Inspector General to have the Finger Print Expert get busy and perhaps he could find a clue. In conclusion, Mr. Higgins impressed upon the voters of St. John's West to vote the straight ticket, CASHIN, LINEGAR, HUNT.

Sir John Crosbie made a splendid address and referred to the misdeeds of the Government, and their death bed repentance in removing the tax on Sugar, and the 25 per cent. surtax. Squires and Coaker, he said, are already beaten; as their search for candidates demonstrates. In relation to the Humber Deal, Sir John said that one million dollars had already been spent on the proposition according to Mr. W. F. Coaker's circular to his Union, and they have gone into the second million, yet Sir R. A. Squires refuses to tell the people what the Humber proposal is or what is the contract or agreement that has been signed. Sir John said that from all his enquiries he was convinced that the whole of Conception Bay was returning Opposition candidates; they were out for clean government and had decided on a change from the present unbearable conditions and St. John's East and West were going to return six more because they were voting for Bennett and better times. The meeting concluded at 11.30 with the National Anthem.

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REPORT OF THE CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16.

Called to Hamilton Avenue to Humanely destroy a dog for Mr. Jackson Roberts. The animal was suffering from distemper. Mr. Roberts kindly contributed two dollars towards the funds of the Society. Also a dog for Mr. B. Bastow, Pennywell Road, suffering from a similar complaint. I was asked to put to death a horse, owned by a West End truckman. The animals hoof was cut and the salt and sand get into it. It was laid up for some time and the owner thought it best to have it humanely put to death. I looked at some horses with tender shoulders. The horses were in good condition, and harness was good also; but so many gulches was the cause of this trouble. I have spoken to the Council several times about the drinking troughs in the East End. The West End drinking troughs are properly looked after, but the East End troughs need attention, particularly at Welsh's Square and at King's Bridge, in order that the animals can drink. I would like to say we have some more pictures ready of "The Horses Prayer." I think it would be in order for the Clubs to purchase some and display them in their rooms, like as have already been done in some cases.

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SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of the Wesley Star Mission Circle held a very successful entertainment in the Lecture Room of Wesley Church last night. Rev. J. G. Joyce, pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and in a few well chosen words bade everyone present a hearty welcome. The concert programme was then commenced, the opening number being a piano solo by Mr. G. Christian, and was continued as follows:—

Piano Solo—Miss Dawe.
Solos—Miss Jean Taylor, Mrs. Rev. J. G. Joyce, Mrs. C. F. Garland, Mrs. Small, Messrs. Snow and Hogg.
Violin Solo—Miss Meta Morris.
Duet—Miss Thistle and H. Chaplin.
Saw Solo—Mr. Diamond.
Instrumental Selection—Pittman Bros.

The reading of Miss Mina Brown was a patriotic contribution of her own composition, and evoked considerable applause, while the recitation of Miss Estelle Barnes was of exceptional merit. During the concert interval, the ladies of the Circle disposed of candy and fancy work, a goodly sum being realized. At the conclusion of the concert, teas were served by the ladies. The evening proved to be one of thorough enjoyment to all.

The Rinks at Burton's Pond are in perfect condition for St. Patrick's Day.—mar16,1i

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

THOROUGHLY GERMAN.

PARIS, March 16.

German Nationalists, wearing French uniforms and posing as French soldiers, are declared in French official reports to have committed robberies and other outrages, with their own people as the victims, their purpose being interpreted as aimed to excite the public against the troops of occupation and stiffen German resistance.

HIGH WAGES.

OTTAWA, March 16.

That American employers are offering as high as twenty dollars a day to get workmen from Canada was a statement made in the House, yesterday, by the Liberal member for Montreal, S. W. Jacobs, who declared Canada is losing ten thousand people a month to United States.

SOME JOB.

PARIS, March 16.

Poincare has in hand the text of the Angora Government to Lausanna draft of peace treaty, and experts will find a three day task in interpreting its voluminous contents, after which the powers will confer.

THE MENACE OF THE BERG.

BOSTON, March 16.

The coastguard cutter, Tampa, set out yesterday to officially inaugurate the ice patrol of North Atlantic, relieving the Seneca, which was sent out in advance, owing to the early coming of dangerous bergs. Reports say ice conditions in the steamship lanes are more serious than at any time since the Titanic disaster.

A SAVAGE AFTER ALL.

HOBOKEN, March 16.

Battling Siki, who will fight Mike McTigue in Dublin to-morrow night is described as the wildest of all wild men, by the crew of the steamer President Adams, on which Siki and his party travelled from Cherbourg to Queenstown. It was reported that Siki was missing for four days before sailing time and was found drunk in a Paris apartment. When his wife tried to get him out he blacked her eye, but was carried out and brought to the ship by six stalwart men, kicking like a roped calf. He left the boat peacefully.

Mme. LENGLEN THE WINNER.

NICE, March 16.

Madame Suzanne Lenglen, defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory in two straight love sets in their singles at the tennis match to-day.

EX-QUEEN DIES.

ANTIBES, FRANCE, March. 16.

Former Queen Milena of Montenegro, died early this morning, seventy-five years old. She had been suffering for some time from Arteriosclerosis and Chronic Nephritis.

Whistling Buoy

DRIFTS TO SCILLY ISLES.

The news that a whistling buoy inscribed "made in Ottawa" was washed ashore at Bryher, Scilly Islands, and thought to be one of the St. Lawrence River beacons, was received with interest by Eastern shipping men R. A. Wiallard, head of the Department of Marine, who directs the laying of over five hundred buoys in the river every spring, had the following to say in regard to the buoy:

"There are no whistling buoys in the River St. Lawrence, but there are some in the Gulf, also off Halifax and in the Bay of Fundy. It is a pity the number of the buoy was not given because that would absolutely establish its identity.

"Other buoys have drifted right across the Atlantic to the British coast, but the record trip for a Canadian buoy was reported in 19[illegible] when one drifted from its moorings off Vancouver Island and was picked up on the Australian coast.

"The average speed of a drifting buoy is three miles an hour and it is commonly known that some buoys have drifted at the rate of seven miles per hour on th edge of the Gulf Stream. Personally I think the buoy is from the Bay of Fundy."

Mr. Wiallard estimated the value of the buoy at $4,000 and thinks it probable that a C. G. M. M. ship will bring it back to Canada. If it was the lighthouse keeper who salved the buoy he may be indemnified for his trouble.

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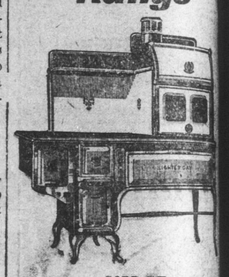

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