

"The Fighting Trio!"

On Their Return From Bell Island
-- Drawn Through Streets of the
City--Enthusiasm at Fever Pitch
-- West End L.P. Also Take Part.

The fighting trio, Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox, the candidates of the Liberal Progressive Party, who had been visiting Bell Island and Portugal Cove, returned to the city last night and received a reception such as never before had been tendered candidates in the history of St. John's. Spurred by the knowledge that the outside sections had done their part by giving the favorites unsurpassed meetings in every point visited, the city proper measured up by giving a demonstration that was equal to any given before, even at the close of an election. Early in the night the crowd began to gather at the Committee Rooms in the C.C.C. Hall and at 10 o'clock the Committee in parade, numbering about five hundred, started for the King's Bridge to meet the conquering heroes, as they are now acknowledged to be by all. Headed by a volunteer band, consisting of members of the C.L.B., C.C.C., Salvation Army and City bands, the parade started off amid the firing of many guns. The very composition of the band is an evidence of the solidified feeling in St. John's East in support of the Liberal Progressive candidates. At the residence of Sir M. P. Cashin and Sir J. C. Crosbie the procession stopped and after selections by the band, lusty cheers were given for the Premier and winner in Port de Grave District. As the parade passed along many joined in and on arrival at King's Bridge another vast gathering of those belonging to that neighborhood was met. Guns resounded in all directions, the houses in the vicinity were illuminated, stage power was burned and a great display of fireworks given. Never before was such a scene witnessed at the historic King's Bridge. The crowd continued to grow, and with the addition of a large contingent escorting Messrs. Bennett, Mullaly and Martin, the candidates for St. John's West, had reached several thousands when the "Fighting Trio" arrived. The latter, who were accompanied by twenty-seven motor cars filled with supporters who had gone out of town to welcome them, had been cheered all along the road from the Cove and at Kennedy's Pond in particular. There, a great gathering of the voters of the neighborhood had assembled and Messrs. Vinnicombe and Fox came along, while runs blazed and stage powder burned on all sides. At the King's Bridge, as the candidates arrived, a roar of welcome went up that must have struck terror to the hearts of their opponents, if any such were in the vicinity. The hand struck up a lively air, volleys of musketry resounded and old men in the gathering forgot their years and vied with their juniors in the cheering. The crowd passed round their auto, all anxious to personally greet the candidates and on all sides were heard calls for them to speak. Mr. Higgins arose and after the applause had subsided, sketched briefly the meetings held by himself and colleagues at the different points on Bell Island and at Portugal Cove, assuring his hearers that the vote there would be solid for them. Hon. J. R. Bennett, in answer to the persistent calls of the crowd, also spoke, telling of the work in the West End of St. John's and promising the Fighting Trio on the splendid, clean campaign they had waged and also their committee on the magnificent manner in which they had welcomed them back to town. Both speeches were frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. His opponents have said that Higgins is weak in St. John's East, but last night's reception was the answer to that. At the close of the remarks by himself and Hon. J. R. Bennett, a horse was quickly unharnessed and the candidates of both sections of St. John's literally lifted into the carriage, to which ropes were attached and laid hold of by as many as could possibly do so. Then the parade started city wards, proceeding via King's Bridge, Theatre Hill, New Gower and Hutchings Street to Water Street, thence east to Adelaide and by way of Duckworth Street to the Committee Rooms. Stops were made during the march at the residence of Sir M. P. Cashin, Sir J. C. Crosbie, Mrs. Higgins, mother of the East End team leader, at Rawlins' Cross, the nearest point to Hon. J. R. Bennett's home, and at Messrs. Mullaly's and Martin's, at each point lusty cheers being given and selections played by the band. All along the route a welcome was tendered by people who hastened to their doors or windows. At the hall fireworks were again set off and the candidates being filled to capacity, despite the late hour. Mr. Arthur Hiscock presided, and on the platform were the different candidates and Mr. Jonas Barter, Secretary of the East End Committee. The chairman, on behalf of the candidates and committee, thanked the gathering for the wonderful reception they had given the "Fighting Trio," which he considered a sure indication of their return on polling day. At his request Mr. Higgins then gave a brief description of what had transpired at Bell Island and Portugal Cove. At the latter point, which the team had left only a few hours before, he said, their meeting was the greatest in the history of the place. It was held in the school room and practically every voter was present. Mr. Ed. Somerton, the veteran Liberal chairman presided, and the speeches of himself, Messrs. Vinnicombe and Fox were received with wonderful enthusiasm. The latter particularly excelled himself, and in clear, irrefutable manner killed the low down attempts of the opposition press to injure him in the district. The settlement simply went wild in honor of the "Fighting Trio," the hills resounding with volleys of musketry from the time of their arrival till departure, while the people turned out en masse and gave them a great send off. He was assured Portugal Cove on polling day would vote the straight ticket for Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox, as he had the personal assurance of many there after the meeting that such would be the case. Continuing, he thanked all for the reception they had given at King's Bridge, which he took above all as an expression of loyalty to Sir M. P. Cashin and the cause for which he stood. Himself and colleagues were honored to be the ones fortunate enough to represent that leader and his policy and therefore he welcomed so enthusiastically. During the visit to Bell Island and Portugal Cove, the campaign had been conducted by himself and colleagues on clean, straightforward lines, only one name being mentioned, that of Sir M. P. Cashin, which had always been

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received with hearty applause. At the Island three meetings were held and an absolute clean-up for the Liberal Progressive was certain. The vote there will be at least 75 per cent. for Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox. At Lance Cove on Tuesday night every voter, except a few whose age or illness prevented them, attended the meeting and he now wished again to thank the people there for their reception and hearing. Their attention to the speeches of himself and colleagues was such as he had never in his life witnessed, and at the close of the meeting the gathering stood to a man and pledged themselves to vote the straight ticket. Bell Island in its palest days was never so solid and a record vote there for himself and colleagues was assured. This was clearly evidenced by the fact that their opponents who arrived there an hour after they did not attend the Liberal Progressive meeting, though they were within 50 yards of it, and were so coldly received they left in a hurry, without holding a meeting themselves. It was a pleasure to visit the Island, where the team proved most popular and where their speeches, particularly those of Vinnicombe and Fox, had proved more taking than any ever given there before. Mr. Vinnicombe was next called on and on arising was tendered a splendid ovation. He said the Liberal Progressive team was out to win and would do so without the shadow of a doubt, judging from the reception they received all through the campaign from which they had just returned. On the Island they had visited the men, even down to the mines, and everywhere received the hearty promise of a straight ticket vote. They were fighting on a policy not on catch cries and by low down tricks and abuse, and the voters of the Island and Portugal Cove appreciated the fact and had therefore pledged their support.

Mr. Fox followed and said the meetings held on their trip would prove of great value to the cause, being the most enthusiastic in the history of the points visited. They had appealed to the intelligence of the people and had captured Bell Island so that the opposition bunch had no show there with their totally different tactics. He was deeply affected by the reception tendered and closed by expressing his hearty thanks to all who had assisted in it.

Hon. J. R. Bennett at the call of the gathering then took the platform and after congratulating Messrs. Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox and their committee on the demonstration in their honor, reviewed the work of himself and colleagues in the other end of the district. He described the splendid meetings at Petty Hr., the Southside and St. Philip's, which had been the most successful in his 15 years of political life, and assured his hearers of a win by a substantial majority for Bennett, Mullaly and Martin. At St. Philip's, in particular, their reception had been a great one. Their opponents thought they had this place solid, but it will poll a nine-tenths vote for Cashin and his party. At Petty Hr. the people realize they have a fisherman-Premier in Cashin, and showed by their demonstration a few nights ago that they will not stand for the attempt of any Coaker-Squires-Guppy corporation candidates to rob the Liberal Progressives of their seats. At the Southside himself and colleagues had held the biggest meeting ever known there, and without the aid of brass bands which the Coaker faction engaged to attract a gathering, and had been unanimously promised the return not only of himself, but, as he asked, of his colleagues. The straight

ticket vote was the thing, and he asked for it in both St. John's East and West. Let the districts be divided in name only, as St. John's must stand as it always did, for the true Liberal policy. By lying and indecent, dirty methods the Coakerites are trying to rob us, he said, of our seats, but if their leader thinks he can get in by such tricks, he will find he is mistaken. Both sections must work together for the downfall of Coakerism, and the support of Sir M. P. Cashin, whose policy stands for progress and the development of our resources. Let the answer then on polling day be six men for Cashin in St. John's. Mr. Bennett's address was received with an outburst of cheering that lasted several minutes. Mr. Martin was then called upon, and briefly pointed out the Liberal Progressive team would win St. John's West because they were fighting a clean game, and were out for the straight ticket, a point which the leader always emphasized, showing he was square and true to his colleagues. He congratulated the gathering on the reception tendered the East End candidates, and promised the West End would equal it in a short time. The base attempts of the Coaker-Squires bunch to get into power, he said, would avail them nothing, as Bennett had been chosen for St. John's West before them, and would be there again with his colleagues on Nov. 4th. Mr. Higgins then briefly stated that from conversation with the men who had returned from Bell Island after the week-end at their homes in all sections of Conception Bay, he was fully assured the Liberal Progressives would win every seat there. In conclusion, he again thanked all who had assisted in the reception to himself and colleagues, and announced the East End Committee would meet tonight to arrange the further campaign. The National Anthem and cheers for the candidates for St. John's East and West brought to a close the greatest political demonstration in the history of St. John's East.

Facts.

Australia enlisted 416,909 soldiers during the War, of which 329,716 served overseas.

82 U boats, it is stated, went down in the North Sea, and 72 in the English Channel.

It is estimated that only about two hundred thousand U. S. troops now remain in Europe.

Soldiers' graves to the number of 373,351 have been identified and registered in France and Belgium.

26 a week and perquisites are being offered to Irish labourers to work on English and Scottish farms.

The clothes in which Lord Nelson died on board the Victory are still preserved at Greenwich Naval Hospital.

Surplus stores to be sold by the Government include 25,700 lbs. of custard powder, and 4,549 lbs. of sweets.

Two towns of Alsace and Lorraine--Strasbourg, and Bitch--have just been honoured for their heroic conduct in 1870.

The famous King Charles statue in Whitehall, London, was protected from air raid danger at a cost of £450.

During a recent fire at a Thames riverside factory, thousands of rats jumped into the river and sought fresh quarters.

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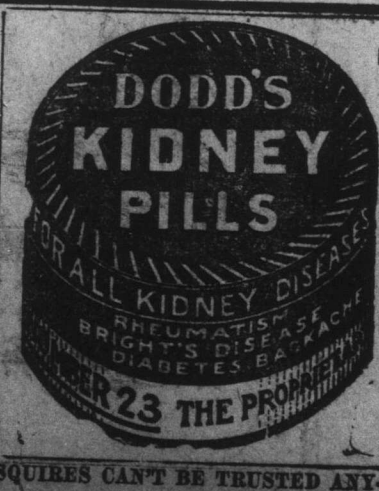
Fish That Breathe in the Mouth.

There are mouth-breeding fish (Parachanna multicolor). It belongs to the fish family called "Chichlids." They are found wild in ponds near Alexandria, Egypt, and were first introduced into Europe as an aquarium fish at the beginning of this century. Their size is from two inches to two and one-half inches in length. The female is more heavily built than the male in the fore part of the body, especially back of the head, where the breeding bag is located. In this bag the eggs, and later, when hatched, the young mouth breeders are kept. When the

female is about to produce her eggs she and her mate build their nest, a shallow hollow in the bottom and between the plants at the aquarium.

After the female has laid her eggs the male fertilizes them, and then the female gathers them into her mouth and, by moving her jaws as if she were chewing something, constantly keeps fresh water circulating round them until they are hatched. This takes from 15 to 20 days. The number of young varies from 10 to 50, or more.

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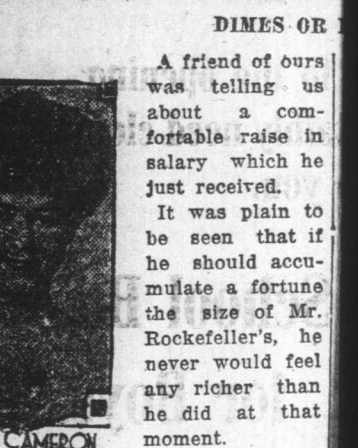
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"Well," asked the Man-who-thinks, "which are you going to let up on now, the dimes or the dollars?"

"Why not both?" inquired the newly made Rockefeller negligently.

"Because just as sure as you do you will be poorer than you were before," said the Man-who-thinks, promptly.

They Spread Out On Little and Big Things at Once.

And then he went on to tell of his first big raise. "We were tired of pinching pennies," he said, "and there were a lot of dollar things we'd been wanting for a long time, too. So we began to spread out on both the little things and the big things all at once. I spent more on my cigars and we bought ourselves all the good candy we wanted and rode short distances when we'd been used to walking, and never hesitated to treat ourselves to all the cream soda (that was before the day of college fees). And we went to the theatre in dollar and a half seats (they were on the floor in those days) instead of in the gallery.

"We felt that was all justified. And so it would have been if we hadn't been spending the dollars at the same time. We felt we owed it to ourselves to get a better looking rug for the living-room and a really good camera and a few little things like that. The result was that at the end of six months we found we had saved less than we ever had before and we had to stop and take stock."

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