

# MAJESTIC THEATRE

TO-DAY

Lots of fun for the Kiddies at Saturday's Matinee.

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AND FOX NEWS  
"THE FRENCH INVASION OF RUHR."

### Municipal Council

#### WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor King presided and Councillors Martin, Ryan and Dowden were present.

Petition was tabled from the residents of Cochrane Street and vicinity, pointing out the necessity of having a light placed at the junction of Cochrane and Bond Streets. A similar petition was received from Mr. J. J. Ryan, on behalf of the residents of the Square. Councillor Ryan and the Engineer will visit these localities and report.

James King asked that he be re-elected during the coming season as Inspector at the Swimming Pool, Mill Lake. Mr. King, who has done good service during the past few years, will be engaged when the season opens.

Samuelson, Southside Rd., called attention to the fact that his and other residences were being flooded by water from Reservoir of the St. John's Leather Co. The City Engineer was instructed to look into the matter. Mr. Noseworthy, Ltd. wrote re sanitary conditions near their street premises. The Sanitary Engineer was ordered to have his men give this matter immediate attention.

Application of L. W. Bonnell for use of work, electrical installations may be required in connection with the various Departments, was in the hands of the City Engineer. The following plans were passed, subject to the approval of the City Engineer—S. Ryall (extension), Circular Road; Mrs. Smith (dwelling), Waldegrave and New Gower roads.

The Mayor tabled a communication from the Harbour Bay Tourist Association, stating that their schedule had been altered and that the tour would reach St. John's about the 4th day of August next, instead of the 15th as previously determined.

The Board was of opinion that, with a large number of visitors to the city, arrangements should be made whereby the annual Regatta could take place during their stay. It was hoped that the Regatta Committee would give this proposition their serious consideration, when discussing matters in connection with the popular event.

The attention of the Board was called to the condition of the dump, East End, and the Sanitary Engineer was instructed to have same cleaned up immediately.

The Health Officer reported twelve

new cases of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria in the city for the week. Tenders were ordered to be called for the supply of lead pipe and pig lead for the use of the Water Works Department.

Reports of the City Engineer, Sanitary Supervisor, etc., were tabled and discussed, accounts for week ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

### All Frayed Out.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST HOPE FOR COAKER CANDIDATES IN PLACENTIA BAY.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir.—No more abject looking politicians were ever seen around Placentia Bay than the three Coaker candidates who are now limping through the District. They know they will be beaten so badly that they have now become objects of pity rather than of ridicule, for everywhere they went they have been told to go home again and try to forget what they came for, as ninety-five per cent. of the voters want THE BENNETT GOVERNMENT, better times, better fisheries, lower taxation and all the real, good things of life that would come to us by doing away with Coakerism. All three of the Coakerites are despised for the policy they represent, but Bonia more particularly and so it need be no surprise to see him last on the poll. All reports from the Cape Shore which they wished to show they were completely turned down and by the funeral look of Bonia he seemed as if he bitterly regretted his action. His only persuasion to the voters to elect him as FINANCE MINISTER has not the slightest effect for the people know right well that the SQUIRES-COAKER GO-

ernment is going out of power and that in the new Government, WALSH SULLIVAN and SINNOTT will have far more influence in helping the fishermen than Bonia at the tail end of a weak and useless Opposition.

All the news from the West Side of the Bay and from Burin District points to a regular landslide against Coakerism, so count FIVE ELECTED MEMBERS for sure from these two districts in favour of BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

Yours truly,  
LIBERAL.  
Placentia, April 17th, 1923.

### Bonia's Campaign.

IS A PURE AND UNADULTERATED FIASCO IN PLACENTIA BAY.

By letters and messages from Placentia Bay to friends in the city comes news that Bonia is being met with utter contempt and ridicule everywhere he goes. His campaign is the greatest fiasco on record for no sympathy whatever is meted out to this so-called wonderful man who had the arrogance to assume the voters of that district would embrace Coakerism because he forsook was given the job of Finance Minister. Bonia feels keenly the detestation of the electors whilst his two colleagues are also feeling very sore over the intensely blue outlook in store for him. The whole three expressed themselves that they are sick of it already and are now resigned to the fact that nobody wants Coakerism in Placentia Bay.

### Argentia Congratulates Port de Grave.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir.—We of the Cliff Silver settlement have learned with pleasure the news of Mr. W. A. MacKay having decided to put on the political gloves in the district of Port de Grave and fight the good fight in the interest of the Liberal Standard Bearer upon whose banner victory will rest on the glorious third.

Argentia has reason to be proud of MacKay whose energy and enterprise have given a touching impulse to mining matters in this section since coming amongst us and we congratulate Port de Grave on her choice.

MacKay is a winner whose inspiring influence in the House of Assembly will accomplish a feat of which old Port de Grave will be justly proud.

Argentia, April 17th.

### The Bluff of the Squires-Coaker Diehards

IS RIDICULED BY ALL SENSIBLE VOTERS.

A knot of about a score of Squires-Coaker die-hards are still prowling around the streets, and other resorts in the city, endeavouring to galvanise their expiring cause into a semblance of life until Polling Day arrives. They are all, however, in the plight of the straw-grasper, or the castle builder visionary, who thinks he is able to construct an edifice in the clouds without any props or supports extending to the earth. They know and feel in their innermost hearts that Coakerism is snuffed out completely in St. John's and the large majority of the Outports with the hope that some innocent voters may yet swing over to them, they are stuffing the lifeless dummy of Coakerism with the glass eyes of the Humber Deal in a vain attempt to hypnotize some people; with the spring of intolerance so that it may wave its arms to embrace some more and with a few battery ignitors in its shins to kick up a dust thick enough to blind others. But it's all no use, the artificial apparatus is too much of a fiasco, and so the "die-hards" are at their wits end now to know what to do to prevent their cause from being too ignominiously beaten all together by Polling Day. Look at their faces and you will see defeat stamped upon every line; look at their papers and if you have the patience or courage to wade through their idiotic maudlin writings you will realize their jig is up, they are beaten to a frazzle; the wind is up in the whole miserable conglomeration, and that the SQUIRES-COAKER-COLLUSION take Liberal outfit is as hopeless as a big balloon with its thin shell shrivelled up from being punctured in a hundred places. Three or four of the "die-hards" still try to persuade you they will get twenty-one; but where, they can't tell. These are the most obtuse and insistent of the lot. A few more wave around nineteen or twenty. These are less obtuse and not so impudent. Then we have the die-hard Coakerite who says "I'll be tight"; he is, however, the most harmless and will probably loosen up sufficiently in his thoughts tomorrow or the next day to admit that the whole country is in favour of BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

### The Liberal Cry.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir.—I should like to use your columns to tell the "cracked" men who are shouting the Liberal "cod" cry in their papers that they might as well make that appeal to the man in the moon as to the voters, for what effect 'twill have. If there is any cause more rotten or repulsive in the eyes of the majority of St. John's voters it is that identified with the fellows who are harping on that Liberal "cod" business. Liberals how are you! Show us one Liberal candidate amongst them! Talk about Toryism; why "Toryism" is ultra-Liberalism as compared with Squireism, Coakerism, Gibbism, Clouterism, Shunism, and all the other isms they are composed of. Did any voter ever see such a hodge-podge mixture, such a conglomeration of political has-beens, faded and forgotten types, with a sprinkling of a few curiosities, who according to their politician "obituarist" as published in the Government press have had such variegated careers, that one wonders where they are going to land themselves tomorrow, then the day after, then after that again, though we know they will land themselves politically at the bottom of the poll on election day. The strongest Liberal district in the Island, St. John's East, flattened out their assumed Liberalism last elections and just as surely as it will do it again this time so will St. John's West.

Yours truly,  
HAMILTON STREET VOTER.  
April 18, 1923.

### The Last Refuge of a Beaten Cause.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—That blackguardism of the vilest order is being introduced on behalf of the Government into the political campaigns, is the surest evidence that their cause is now well beaten. The Humber Deal failed to stampede the people from their determination to support the Opposition, nor did the "bugaboo" of the name of Cashin frighten them in the least; hence we see that as the last refuge of a beaten cause the business men of St. John's are now assailed in the vilest manner possible with a purpose that perhaps this might do the necessary trick to win favour for a Government in the last garb of its despair. Coakerism with the silent endorsement of Squireism has already laid waste a great part of St. John's and brutally injured the livelihood of hundreds of families but now it seems that Squireism off its own bat wishes to complete the ruin by antagonizing the public against the business interests of the city that still exists amongst us. Beaten, however, as the Government cause is already it has only accelerated its downfall by the latest exhibition of its frenzied exponents, as it merely shows up in a more glaring light the complete incompetency of the whole outfit that fortunately for the country has but a few more weeks to exist.

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CITY TRADESMAN.  
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### The Veteran.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Veteran Magazine, the official organ of the G.W.V.A. of Newfoundland, for which we tender our thanks. Included in the contents for April are the following very interesting articles:—The Girl Guide Movement, by Lady Allardice; The Lure of the Icefields, by Alex. A. Parsons; The Ex-Services Man as Citizen, by Rev. E. C. Earp (C. P.), besides many other interesting articles. On the whole, the April issue of the Veteran is a capital edition and should have a large sale. We congratulate the Editorial Committee for this splendid issue.

### The Life of a Home.

A healthy, happy, contented wife is the life and joy of the home and the greatest inspiration a man can have, yet how many homes in America are blighted by the ill-health and sufferings of the wife and mother. It may be backache, headaches, the tortures of a displacement of some other ailment peculiar to her sex, which makes her irritable, despondent, and her whole life a burden. Every woman in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from roots and herbs to restore her to health and happiness, for statistics prove that it benefits 98 out of every 100 women who try it.

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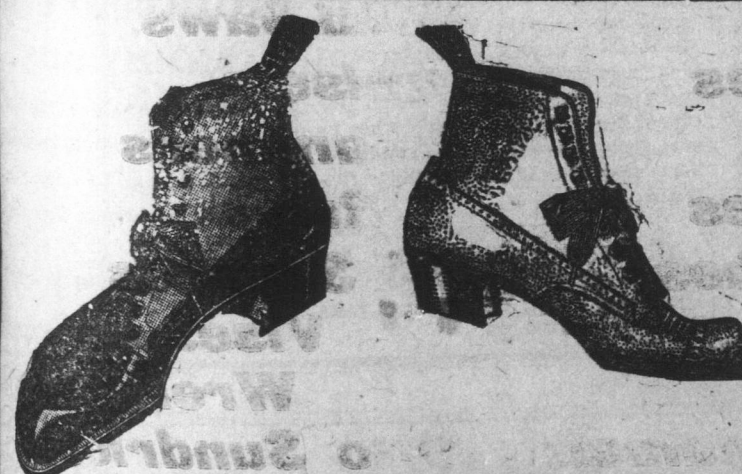
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