

of late the Government press has been carrying on a systematic campaign of bluffing and lying about the Humber Proposition. That this is part of the election plan of Sir R. A. Squires is too evident, and in fact a majority of those articles speak plainly of Sir Richard's own composing. The latest attempt at fooling the electorate is given publicity in last Thursday's Mail and Advocate. If ever there was an apparent case of bluff, this is the clearest. Sir R. A. Squires excels all his other attempts at lying and bare facedly makes open contradiction of what he had previously given to the public as truth. That the voters of Newfoundland realize his lying bluff, is seen by the tide of opinion that is sweeping the country against the Squires-Coaker Government. People cannot be expected to stand being lied to, and will justly show their resentment against the men, who so shamefully adopt such tactics. The people of St. John's and from other sections of the island are nailing three of the Squires lies that are contained in that Thursday's issue of the Mail and Advocate.

1. Squires despite all his previous talk and bluff about the Humber Proposition, now comes out in public print to say that there is "no Humber Contract," but that there is a special agreement between English capitalists and the Squires-Coaker party, and that on the return of that party depends the passing of the necessary Humber Legislation.

LIE NO. 1 NAILED.

That there is a Humber contract now signed, sealed and delivered, between the Armstrong, Whitworth, Co. the British Government and the Nfld. Government is a well known fact. It is a fact that has been admitted by Sir R. A. Squires himself. And to prove this we need but remind Sir Richard, that on the authority of H. E. the Administrator Sir William Herwood, the Opposition were informed in December last that the House of Assembly was being then prorogued because the Humber Contract was being finalized at that time and necessitated the attendance of the Prime Minister and the Attorney General in London for that purpose.

Again it is known that gentlemen who know much about the Humber Proposition have declared that the Government should publish the contract in full. And yet Squires says there is no contract.

2. Squires hands out another bluff to the people by trying to make them

believe that it will tally the Bennett Party, when elected, two and a half years to bring the Humber Deal up to the stage it is in when he is defeated. Oh! What a dying man's wall!

BLUFF NO. 2 NAILED.

It is well known by the public that the Humber negotiations have been going on for the past few years. It is well known that six months or more ago the Proposition was approved of, and the necessary guarantee by Great Britain was given by the Lloyd George Government, that was in power at that time. Since then Lord George has been defeated and the Bonar Law Government on being elected immediately approved and adopted the Humber policy as arranged by the Lloyd George Government. Well just as Bonar Law carried on the Humber Policy as arranged by Lloyd George before his defeat, so will the Bennett Government follow out the same Humber Policy of the Squires Government when it is defeated, provided that such policy is right and proper.

3. Squires says that the Humber guarantee is on a fifty-fifty basis by the Governments of Great Britain and Newfoundland, and that we have the preference of being first repaid.

BLUFF NO. 3 NAILED.

It is well known that when the Humber Policy was being discussed in the British House of Commons that those gentlemen favouring the Proposition, stated that Great Britain had the first preference in the redemption of her mortgage guarantee. Yet Squires tells the Newfoundland voters we have the first preference. Oh! Yes, lies, all lies.

Newfoundland is in a pretty fix when she does not know when her statesmen are lying or telling the truth. The Prime Minister's proven record is one of deceitfulness and bluff, so how can the people place confidence in him on such an important matter as the Humber Deal. The prosperity of the country depends on the Humber Policy—being properly handled and made law to the best interests of Newfoundland. The Bennett Party guarantees to see that this is done. We must see that the Bennett Party are given the power to do it. Therefore we must vote for and return Bennett candidates, and turn out of office the Squires-Coaker out of St. bluff, deceit and lies.

WE MUST HAVE A PROPER HUBBER, SO WE MUST HAVE BENNETT.

The great bulk of the independent voters in Fogo, Trinity, Twillingate, and Bonaville are anxious to make good the mistakes of the past.

They resent the idea that Mr. Coaker owns them body and soul to do as he pleases with.

They are going to participate in the landslide.

And a landslide it is going to be.

St. John's West is won and the Committee of one thousand are working for a record majority.

Halfyard who has been shifted around to almost every department is making his last shift now from Colonial Secretary to Minister of Posts, to Marine and Fisheries, he drops down, a defeated Coakerite.

He wasn't as cute as Jennings, Penney, Gupp, Targett, Browning and Legrow to get out while the going was good.

Now that the Government districts are filled all the civil servants are back to their desks.

Quite a few for a while had something the matter with them they would not dare venture out at the time the Premier was buying up candidates to support his cause.

If Piccott, Downey, Bonia, Hawco, and St. John only had their time over again.

Prime Minister elect, Mr. J. R. Bennett is over at Hr. Grace to-day.

With all his candidates in the field, the balance of the Campaign will be all that is required to make sure of a new sane and honest Government.

Encourage the fisheries, boost all the Humber Deals possible and a speedy return to conditions of 1919.

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FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

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