

# THREE COAKER LIES NAILED.

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## Boys' Overcoats for Spring wear

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# The Royal Stores, Limited

## Farmers of St. John's Will Mow Down Coakerism.

### AND HURL ITS CANDIDATES INTO OBLIVION.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—Your paper deserves great credit for showing up Coakerism and the additional blight it would put on St. John's if we tolerated it much longer. Now as far as the farmers are concerned, the city voters need not worry about our votes for we are using all our influence to mow down Coakerism, and when the ballots are ready, we will use our votes to hurl Coaker candidates into oblivion, so that we won't be injured any more with the menace they represent. Rid then of such a menacing weed, we will have the ground clear for the beautiful harvest of better times that will spring therefrom by entrusting the care of our native land to the Bennett Government. Give the farmers due credit then for helping the city, because we want to be partners in the great victory now in sight for all six Bennett candidates. If only half the news we hear around St. John's is true, then we are going to see the Coaker six shoved under unmercifully, but as every nineteen men out of twenty I meet on the street and in the shops tell me everybody is for the Opposition it looks as if the Coaker six will be snowed under altogether, whilst as for the women of St. John's I never saw the like of it. I wish I was a candidate for the Bennett party and had them talking about me as they do Coaker, Linegar and Hunt in St. John's West, and Hig-

gins, Fox and Vinicombe in St. John's East, I'd sleep every night and would not worry about the fight at all, for I am sure they would see I was elected without my troubling it whatever. When you have the women on your side you are bound to win and the six Bennett men can be "jacked easy" about their election. Yours truly, FRESHWATER FARMER. St. John's, April 7th, 1923.

## Sir Richard Admits Defeat.

Speaking to an acquaintance a few days ago Sir Richard Squires was greatly excited in his admission that his cause in St. John's West is not as encouraging as he would hope for. He was very pronounced in the statement that if he is defeated he will seek re-election in a safer district in returned. Sir Richard is now satisfied that his effort to secure a personal and a split vote was a fruitless one. Truly an unenviable position for a Prime Minister to find himself in. The question now is, what would be a safe seat for Sir Richard to contest? Surely not a Coaker constituency in view of the published warnings published by the President of the F.P.U. a year or so ago, and viewing the situation even one and all of these districts are not up to Mr. Coaker's wishes much less pleasing to Sir Richard. The now defunct Premier will not have occasion to seek re-election in as much as that his now defunct Government is facing certain annihilation at the hands of an outraged, overtaxed and much bluffed people.

## The Government Manifesto is Out.

At last the public is about to receive the Government Manifesto issued by Boss Coaker, and naturally adopted by Squires. It consists roughly of this: A pulp wood industry on the Humber; a sugar refinery, a flour mill, a steam fleet to the West Indies, a steam fleet to the seal fishery, and last but not least MORE SPRINGMOUNT REGULATIONS AND SALE OF LABRADOR TO CANADA. That people of Newfoundland, is the mad policy of Coaker and his satellite Squires. Look back upon the manifesto of four years ago and read the promises—not one fulfilled. Now look upon the present day picture they have painted for you, an insult to your intelligence. William Ford Coaker, the head of the Government, christened after Squires has outlined his policy to you amounting to nothing else than a wildcat election scheme to trick the people, a scheme that should be kept under cover else we become the laughing stock of our colonial neighbour.

## Lecture.

THE CONQUEST OF THE ETHER. At the Grenfell Hall, Seaman's Institute, to-night at 8 p.m., Dr. J. Sinclair Tall will lecture, taking as his subject "The Conquest of the Ether." The subject is a very interesting one, and in the hands of such an able speaker will be worth hearing. The lecture is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, Sir Wm. Alfordyce and Lady Alfordyce.

## East Against West.

"The Love Slave," Starring Beautiful Lucy Doraine, Based on Most Popular Theme.

When the folks who "know" photographs see a picture based on a certain type of character, incident, or a particularly original theme, they want "more!"—and in some mysterious manner progressive producers seem



The Preeminent Emotional Star, Lucy Doraine, in "The Love Slave" to know what is wanted by the people and proceed to give it to them. This undoubtedly accounts for what may be called changes in the style of photographs. The very latest in the season's style will be seen when Lucy Doraine in "The Love Slave" opens at the Nickel Theatre, beginning to-night.

## Would the Governor Be a Party to a Fraud?

We print this headline to arrest the attention of our readers and point out to them the kind of deception Sir Richard Squires is trying to practise upon the country in connection with the Humber Deal. In his speech on Friday night and in the articles in his papers he is trying to represent that there is no contract with regard to the Humber enterprise, and that if his party is not elected next month the whole scheme will be abandoned. In order to prove the absolute falsehood of this we only need to point out that in the Humber region to-day at least a million dollars, and possibly two million dollars, of the money of the taxpayers of this country is being spent in preparatory work for this Humber paper mill, and that this money could only be spent either by His Excellency the Governor being a party to a fraud on the country or being satisfied that a binding arrangement was made between Premier Squires and the Imperial authorities. After Sir Richard Squires returned from England last December the raising of this money was authorized, it to be expended on preparatory work for the enterprise in question. That money could not be raised without the approval of His Excellency the Governor. Nobody supposes for a moment that the Governor would give his approval to an expenditure of money that wasn't based upon some binding contract. To argue otherwise implies that the Governor would and could be a party to a big fraud on this country. Nobody, not even the most hidebound supporter of the Squires Party will attempt to argue that for a moment. Therefore, the only conclusion that remains is that the Governor approved of this expenditure because the proper formalities were gone through and he was satisfied that this undertaking once set on foot would be carried through no matter what Government was in power.

here as soon as the site is ready and the buildings are erected. Does anybody suppose for a moment that the British Government authorized an expenditure of millions of money in England and guaranteed what Sir Richard Squires pretends in his speeches and in his newspapers? Does anyone suppose that the British Government told him to go out to Newfoundland and if the people voted for him this thing would go on and if they did not it would be abandoned. Has anybody ever heard of the British Government at any time or under any circumstances committing itself to such a policy? Will any sane man believe that the British Government ever was a party to such a policy? What would the British taxpayer say to a scheme of that kind, that he would be asked to guarantee the Principal and Interest of millions of dollars to build paper-making machinery for mills in Newfoundland only if Sir Richard Squires was to be elected by the people of Newfoundland? We have only to state this proposition and to ask these questions to satisfy everybody what an monumental fraud Sir Richard Squires is trying to get off on the people of Newfoundland today. What do the British Government know or care about him, his party, or his political necessities? He went to England and he made this agreement and he signed a contract, not as Sir Richard Squires or the head of a political organization in Newfoundland, but as the Prime Minister of the Colony, and that agreement his political opponents are bound to carry out. If we are not greatly mistaken that agreement was made between Sir Richard Squires and the Lloyd George Government, but it is being carried out so far as England is concerned, by the Bonar Law Government. In the same way the agreement so far as Newfoundland is concerned will be carried out by the Bennett Party if elected just as well as it would be by the Squires Party. We warn the intelligent electors all over the country not to be deceived by the sort of claptrap with which Sir Richard Squires is trying to flood the country at the present time about the Humber deal being abandoned if he and his friends are not elected. The credit of Newfoundland is pledged to this undertaking; the money of Newfoundland is being spent on the undertaking; the Government of Newfoundland however composed will carry through this undertaking.

The same argument is true with respect to the Imperial authorities. Recently an extract from the proceedings in the British House of Commons was published showing that Sir William Johnson-Hicks, of the Department of Overseas Trade, stated in the House of Commons that a big expenditure has been made in connection with this enterprise in the Mother Country. This expenditure was for machinery, equipment, etc., for the proposed mills. All this material is now being provided to be sent out

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## PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT! GRAND CONCERT

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## SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIP. Day by day . . . . . In every way . . . . . The people say . . . . . Bennett and Better Times. May, 1923, will be the brightest star in Newfoundland's history. When the Menace of Coakerism and the Inflation of Squiresism will be squelched. All that Coaker and Squires can do will not change the great bulk of the St. John's voters by rolling up big majorities for the Bennett Candidates in St. John's. Six sure with six hundred majorities. The three B's in the East End are about as strong as the three B's in Placentia. On polling Day they will all be canned as would a tin of Bostin Baked Beans. The Mail said on Saturday night that McGuire and Hearty will be elected but their friends refuse to bet that they will save their nomination fees. The next we are likely to read in the Government papers is that Bontis St. John, and Hawco and Grimes and Bartlett will be elected. Or that Piccott, Maddock and Downey will make some kind of a show for Coaker and Squires in their respective districts. No wonder the Advocates and the Mail are screeching that someone is trying to steal Squires' brains. The North is not going to be left in the cold.