

THOUSANDS GREET Fighting Trio.

**Higgins Fox & Vinicombe
Accorded a Tremendous
Reception.**

**Iron Isle will roll up a Big Ma-
jority for The Straight Ticket
Team--Conception Bay Voters
on Bell Island are Out for
Bennett and Better Times.**

The fighting trio, Messrs. Higgins, Fox and Vinicombe, were tendered a tremendous reception last night on their return from their triumphant tour of Bell Island. Although the weather was by no means agreeable, thousands of people assembled in the vicinity of King's Bridge, and by 9 o'clock the road as far as Cavendish Square was completely blocked. In the square at the foot of Kenna's Hill a platform had been erected by the residents of King's Bridge so that the candidates would have an opportunity of addressing those assembled. All the houses in the vicinity were illuminated and flags and banners were displayed everywhere.

CANDIDATES RECEPTION.
At 9 p.m. the candidates arrived at Portugal Cove Road and immediately the entire throng broke into prolonged cheering. Volley after volley of gunshots rang out while a wonderful display of fireworks and stage rockets lit up the neighbourhood. Messrs. Higgins, Fox and Vinicombe were received upon the platform by Mr. James Gould, the Chairman, and the Executive of the East End Committee. In turn they briefly addressed those of the gathering who could get within hearing distance, heartily thanking them for their reception and giving them a report of the wonderful welcome and success they had met with on Bell Island.

MONSTER PARADE HELD.
On the Victoria they had driven to the Cove in was unattended by the police and a long rope was attached to the hundreds vied with one another for the privilege of drawing the candidates over the remainder of the throng. Headed by mounted horsemen with a number of appropriate banners flying mind salutes of musketry and ringing cheers from the crowd, the procession made its way towards Cavendish Square. Numbers of drags, carriages and motor cars lined up, and hundreds of torches and lanterns flared over the heads of the thousands along the route. Every few steps fresh cheers would be raised and right along the whole length of King's Bridge the cry was taken up.

The parade continued on up Military Road and along Queen's Road and Theatre Hill. At each corner and place of vantage, hundreds gathered to look on and cheer the candidates as they passed by.

Stops were made at the residences of Sir John Crosbie, Mr. P. F. Moore, Mr. A. E. Hickman, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. C. J. Fox where cheers were enthusiastically given for the Opposition candidates and the Bennett cause.

At City Terrace large numbers of the West End Committee lined the rail steps and heartily cheered Higgins, Fox and Vinicombe.

**MR. HIGGINS TELLS SENTIMENT
OF BELL ISLAND.**

At the Committee Rooms it was noted that the spacious hall was almost crowded and late as the hour was and with standing room only the crowd patiently waited for a few words. Despite suffering the severe strain of their energetic campaign on the Iron Isle, the candidates willingly came forward.

Mr. Higgins after a tremendous reception on behalf of himself and colleagues told of the success that met them on every side in Bell Island. On Monday night at the front a magnificent meeting was held in the Star Hall and was attended by over 400 people whose enthusiasm was unmistakable. On Tuesday night besides holding a very successful meeting at the West Mines, the greatest political meeting in the history of Bell Island was held at Wabana in the C.L.B. Armoury. Over 800 men were present and the reception they were given was far beyond his greatest expectation. On last evening another tremendous welcome was given them at Lanes Cove, and the whole-hearted manner in which they had been received from one end of the Island to the other was sufficient evidence of the overwhelming majorities they were going to receive from this section of the district on polling day. Besides noting the wonderful sentiments of the people of Bell Island for a new Bennett Government Mr. Higgins was pleased to report that the hundreds of men working there who belong to all over Conception Bay were also unmistakably in favour of the Opposition.

If the miners from Harbor Grace, Port de Grave, Mr. Main, Carbonar and Bay de Verde districts on Bell Island are any indication it is assured that every section of Conception Bay is determined for a new Government.

PORTUGAL COVE ENTHUSIASTIC.

On their return journey a most unexpected but signal reception awaited the candidates at Portugal Cove. It had not been their intention to hold a meeting in the Cove as yet, but from all parts of the section crowds had assembled, and even while the S.S. Othar was away out in the Bay volley after volley of musketry could be heard in welcome.

On landing it was found that preparations had been made for the holding of a meeting, but after their whirlwind campaign they felt physically unable to do justice to the enthusiasm of the people there. Nevertheless, despite other arrangements they had decided to go back immediately to the Cove to-day.

Mr. Higgins sincerely thanked the Committee for arranging such a wholehearted reception for himself and his colleagues. It was the greatest demonstration ever given by the people of St. John's East in his experience. There was no mistaking the fact that the city was going to return six candidates to the Bennett Government. Loud prolonged cheers were then given at the close of Mr. Higgins' speech.

**MESSRS. FOX AND VINICOMBE
CALLED UPON.**

Messrs. Fox and Vinicombe being repeatedly called up by the gathering shortly told of their receptions. They were greatly pleased with the wonderful success they had met and were quite confident of a big victory. They told of their personal experiences and assured the people of St. John's that the poor attempts made to disturb their meetings had completely failed. In each case the interruptions had brought such ridicule

upon the interruptors from the intelligent voters of Bell Island it was doubtful if they would ever open their mouths again at a political meeting.

Mr. M. J. O'Neill, of Bay de Verde, who was on the platform, being called upon by the chairman briefly told of the situation in his district which indicated the return by substantial majorities of Crosbie and Puddister. This announcement was received with great cheering.

Mr. Arthur O'Brien, being also called upon to speak reported that he had just returned from a tour of Ferryland district and assured his audience that there would be a complete landslide for the Opposition. After the singing of the National Anthem enthusiastic cheers for HIGGINS, FOX and VINICOMBE concluded the greatest demonstration and reception ever witnessed for political candidates in St. John's East.

FALSE REPORTS REFUTED.

The many false reports circulated about the city, and given such prominence in the Government newspapers, have now not alone been flatly contradicted by men coming to town yesterday, but have proved to be the direct opposite of what actually did occur. The meetings of the fighting trio were of the most enthusiastic nature, and the sentiment in favour of the Opposition party and policy was unmistakably shown. At each meeting there was a small clique of trouble makers who purposely attended to cause disturbance, but their attempts failed and brought the jeering contempt of the rest of the audience on their own heads and tremendous prolonged cheering for the candidates. The plot was a badly organized one, and the perpetrators were the most unsuitable individuals to undertake it. To prove that the voters there were interested in the argument of the candidates it is sufficient to say that large numbers of miners who had to go on duty at 7 a.m. willingly stayed in the halls until the meetings closed long after midnight.

The Trickers Must Go.

Squires and Coaker have done all in their power to disfranchise many of the electors of the country by holding the election at this season of the year. Their fear of exposure by the Opposition of their graft and misdeeds of the past year was quite evidently their reason for not opening the House. Instead they attempted to rush an election at this inclement season of the year, when the coast is icebound, with a hope that they would by this trick secure a further lease of power. They thought that they would catch the Opposition unprepared, but in this they were sorely mistaken. They had no idea of the popular sentiment in favor of a change. They were so blinded by their desire to deceive and fool the people that they became the victims of their own deceit. When they discovered that the masses of the people flocked to the standard of Bennett they were completely confounded. Confusion reigned to-day in the Government camp as they see the overwhelming defeat awaiting them. They cannot stem the tide that has set in all over the country and will end in sweeping them to political oblivion. They have sown to the wind and they now must reap the whirlwind. The people are with Bennett and will insist on a change by voting for BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES.

Selling Labrador.

**FISHERMEN WILL BE UNDER THE
LASH OF CANADA.**

The attempt to sell Labrador to Canada is no myth. It appears that Coaker, Collishaw and Campbell are the trio who would accomplish this gigantic plot to the everlasting disgrace of Newfoundland. The Northern fishermen of Newfoundland must realize how serious a matter it would be to them to have their fishery conducted by a supervisor of Canadian Fisheries Inspectors and to be compelled to pay an exorbitant tax for the privilege of fishing on that coast. Moreover, the Canadian Government may restrict the privileges at any time and where then will our fishermen go? There are already too many on the South West Coast, the East Coast and the Grand Banks, so that some other occupation must be found for our Labrador fishermen. It has come to a pretty pass indeed in this country when two importations like Campbell and Collishaw can hoodwink Coaker into an attempt to sell the Northern fishermen's birthrights without saying as much as "by your leave." As a balm to their wounded feelings the fishermen are offered the Humber proposition and told to clear out of their homes, abandon their fishery stations and go to work up in the lumber woods. The Northern fishermen, if we know them correctly, will resist this interference with their God-given rights. They will condemn any attempt on the part of Coaker and his colleagues to barter away their fishing rights for a bagatelle and their protest will be supported by every fisherman in the country. Coaker is the man who poses as the "Fisherman's Friend," still we find him in league with Campbell and Collishaw to betray the fishermen into the bene-

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sits of the Canadians. Hands off the Labrador! The rights of the fishermen must be protected at all costs. Coaker, Campbell and Collishaw must go as well as their pliant tool Squires, who is quite satisfied to let them sell Newfoundland as well as Labrador as long as they agree to let him pose as Prime Minister. This announcement of Coaker's to sell the Labrador to Canada has caused much surprise and disgust that all other public questions seem to be thrown in the shade. Even the Humber Deal in the face of this declaration seems of secondary importance. The Northern section of the country is naturally up in arms against any such deal on the part of Squires and Coaker and their Canadian friends. Having squandered the public funds at a rate hitherto unsurpassed they are now at their wits' end to secure the necessary money to finance the Government, hence any wildcat scheme will be adopted if by it the sheekles for further graft can be obtained. It is somewhat surprising to find Coaker the erstwhile "fisherman's friend" now ready to sacrifice those who were his strongest supporters by selling their birthright to Canada. It is no doubt the first step to Confederation, as by the latter we would be under one Government, whereas by the former the fishermen would be under the lash of Canadian authority, which may be very unfriendly and aggressive. In which ever light one views it the proposal is a crazy one, and in keeping with all others formulated by Coaker since assuming control of the Government. The people of the North are warned of the seriousness of this proposal. They must see that it would be entirely against their interests to have the fishing section of the Labrador controlled by outside authorities, and it is their plain duty in self-protection to vote against who conceive so dangerous a proposal. The Labrador must be kept intact for the Labrador fishermen and the people must insist on this by voting for Bennett and sane Government.

Kilbride's Answer

TO THE COAKER HEALERS.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The best answer to the charge that the Kilbride voters were bought body and soul by Government dollars, money wrangled from the suffering taxpayers, was furnished Wednesday night by the rousing reception given to the Bennett Candidates, Cashin, Linegar and Hunt. If five or six individuals out here are satisfied to force Coakerism on St. John's West and to accept the taxpayers money to talk up a rotten cause that would gouge the very hearts out of poor innocent women and children, it would be more honorable on their part to go out and spend that money for the benefit of those poor families, than to have it weigh on their conscience for ever that they glutted themselves with filthy lucre obtained from a hard working people.

Your truly,
WATERFORD BRIDGE,
St. John's West, April 19th.

Advocate Still at it.

Special to Evening Telegram.
FLAT ISLAND, via Salvage,
April 19.

Big mistake or forgery. Did not sign Advocate message.

ISRAEL T. SAMSON.
Note.—The above refers to a message which appeared in the Advocate on April 18th, using Mr. Samson's name in supporting a Coakerite meeting held at Flat Islands on April 17th—Ed.

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