

A FINAL WORD

To the Electors of St. John's and Conception Bay:

It is your votes on to-morrow which will decide the destiny of Newfoundland during the next years. Let St. John's and Conception Bay stand firm and support the Liberal-Labor Progressive Party and Mr. J. R. Bennett and the victory is ours. The parties and the men are not the same as they were at the last election, and the battle is won for Bennett Party.

Squires made 23 promises in his 1919 Manifesto and not a single promise has been carried out. Instead of the dawn of a new Industrial era, as Sir Richard said he was going to create, he and Coaker with their mad wild-cat schemes have brought ruin and stagnation to this once prosperous Island Home of ours.

Voters of Conception Bay and St. John's! If you consider the two parties now before the country, the standing and character of the men composing them and vote on merit alone, you, we

have no doubt, will give the Government to J. R. Bennett's Party and not to that led by Sir R. A. Squires. It has been said and written so often that the destinies of the country would not be safe in the hands of Coaker and Squires; and now after three and a half years, they have unmistakably brought the Colony to her knees, and the people everywhere are crying for a change for Bennett and Better Times. But at the risk of being boring and monotonous we do repeat it with all the earnest-

ness and sincerity that we can summon. We say that it will be a still "Black Day"—a still more disastrous day should Coaker and Squires again get control. Are you going to have these two men run Conception Bay and St. John's, two of the most intelligent Districts in the Island? Coaker is still with Squires, his former bitter enemy, the "Black Rascal." Coaker is still Squires' master and if you vote for Squires' men you vote for the control of Coakerism, a condition that has

brought utter poverty and stagnation to the flourishing business houses of St. John's and Conception Bay. Athens, with her brains and intelligence, saved all Greece in many crises before the inevitable disintegration came, so will St. John's, Carbonear, Bay de Verde, Harbor Grace, Harbor Main, and Port de Grave united with St. John's help save Newfoundland from the Menace of Coakerism, the evil misfortune of stagnation and depression, which followed in the wake of the mis-

rule of the maladministration of W. F. Coaker and R. A. Squires since 1919. From every indication it is quite evident that the Coaker control of the North no longer exists, as the results in this and planter, is going to assert election will show that the independent spirit of the fisherman himself and Coakerism no longer reigns supreme. That the fishermen of the North have seen to this is indeed worthy of tribute and sets forth an example to the other sections of the Island,

which should not be discounted. The fishermen of the North are finished with Coaker and Coaker control. It is now up to the country at large to destroy the menace which has so severely tried Newfoundland during the past three and a half years. Rise then in your might on to-morrow, electors of St. John's and Conception Bay, and join with the other independent voters of other Districts in turning down this plotting pair of political desperadoes and their incompetent henchmen. Roll up a big vote for safe, sane and honest Government under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Bennett and his candidates, for let St. John's and Conception Bay stand true to-morrow and the country is safe.

The dawn of a New Era has arrived. Vote the Straight Ticket for BENNETT & BETTER TIMES!

VICTORY! VICTORY! All Along the Line!

ST. JOHN'S TOWN WILL SWELL THE MAJORITY. COAKER'S DEFEAT SURE.

St. John's Evening Telegram, May 2. The results of the election in St. John's are of such a nature as to supply necessary stimulus for a complete victory in Bonavista Bay. Our canvass is completed showing opposition majority for Bennett, which, together with the majorities reported from other sections of the island, will ensure election of Mr. Bennett and his party.

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COMMITTEE. MUSGRAVETOWN'S ANSWER.

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FROM THE BATTLE FRONT.

By Mail, Wire and Wireless.)

ured by Coaker-Squires combination during past 2 1/2 years to fight their battles with to-day, is it any wonder then fellow countrymen that they are suffering ignominious defeat at the hands of electorate this spring, thank providence we will soon have BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES, remember by electing a representative of Coakerism you are sure electing one in opposition for the next four years better be with BENNETT THE VICTOR.

EDWARD MURPHY.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Coast Districts Have Surrendered to Opposition for Bennett and Better Times.

ARGENTIA, May 2.

ending with certainty of victory for Bennett forces, enemy completely wiped out by Placentia Division, divisions, Burin, Fort-George and St. George's, glad-ly surrendered to BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES.

ALMOST EVERY VOTE IN HOLYROOD WILL GO TO WOOD-FORD AND KENNEDY.

Squires Candidate Congratulates Bennett's Team.

HOLYROOD, May 1.

The very best meeting in the history of Holyrood, was held last night. The speakers were W. Woodford and P. J. Kennedy, the candidates, George Kennedy of Avondale, and R. J. Kennedy of Holyrood. Ninety-five per cent. of the Holyrood people were present and the Squires supporters could be counted on

hand. Enthusiasm was at its highest pitch, especially so when "Rhody John" spoke, being repeatedly interrupted with prolonged cheers. During P. Kennedy's speech Captain W. Kennedy came forward and shook his hand and congratulated him amidst thunderous applause. He also congratulated Mr. Woodford. The meeting last night has removed any shadow of doubt that existed. Holyrood will give 80 per cent. positively for Bennett.

STONE, BRADLEY AND HODDER, CONTINUE TRIUMPHANT MARCH.

Norman's Cove, May 1.—J. G. Hodder, Opposition candidate arrived here last evening. He was greeted with volleys of musketry. He held a meeting at night in the Orange Hall, which was crowded. The splendid address by Mr. Hodder was well received by the audience. The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Hodder and the Bennett Party.

JIM MACDONNELL'S MAJORITY WILL BE GREATER THAN IN 1919.

Numerous messages from the district of St. George's were received in town during the past three days all tell the same story of complete victory for Macdonnell, several in particular estimating his majority will be greater than it was in 1919, when he licked Downey by 780 votes out of 2152. The latest received last night read as follows:

SEARSTON, May 1.

Downey came here Friday, but did not hold a meeting at Cottry or here. Reports from all over district indicate Macdonnell will have a big majority.

MR. JAMES MOORE TO VOTERS OF CARBONNEAR.

The candidate, Mr. Moore, and his Committee thank you for your hearty support in this campaign. You must all realize that we have played the game fair. The great issues at stake have been fairly put before you. If you are dissatisfied with present conditions, if you want a reduction in taxation, if you want our fishing industry encouraged, if you want a better Dumber Deal, if you want to keep our constitution free, as our fathers of old fought for it, then don't surrender and be on the side of the new Government by voting for Moore and Bennett and Better Times.

COAKER-SQUIRES CANDIDATES IN PLACENTIA GIVE UP ALL HOPE.

PLACENTIA, May 1. The political campaign is nearing a close and as yet Bonin and colleagues have not held a meeting in Placentia. They visited here three times but the sentiment of public feeling was so very strong against them that they would not dictate

their outrageous policy to the voters of loyal old Placentia. They went to other parts of the district thinking they could fool the voters and turn them against Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott, but from parts of the district comes the glad news that Bonin and his two boys are not wanted and that their insulting abuse of W. J. Walsh would not be tolerated and will be resented on Thursday. In 1895 we turned the traitors out and on Thursday we will do the same. Grasp now the last chance of saving the country and vote for the candidates who carry the banner of freedom for Bennett and Better Times.

BAY DE VERDE TEAM WILL NOT GIVE COAKERISM A CHANCE TO CIRCULATE SCARE STORIES.

GRATE'S COVE, May 1. Puddister arrived here about one hour after Cave, Barr and Roberts. He is on their track and will force them to the mat. No show here for Government, Barr and Roberts' presence is an insult to Grate's Cove. JONAH AVERY, JOHN VEY.

NOTE MESSRS BARR AND ROBERTS WERE DESPATCHED WITH ALL HASTE TO THE DISTRICT OF BAY DE VERDE TO SCOUR CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE DISTRICT AND CIRCULATE SCARE STORIES BUT JUDGING BY THIS MESSAGE SIR JOHN CROSBIE AND HIS COLLEAGUE ARE NOT GOING TO GIVE THEM ANY QUARTER.

Such unscrupulous characters to regain power under the vilest political tactics. Not a dissenting voice, not a murmur, the meeting was solid to a man. When Mr. Deering, the returned sailor, who was so despatched by the Mail and Advocate, was invited to the platform by Mr. Bennett, the entire gathering rose with such tremendous cheers as effectively threw back in the teeth of his assailants the insults so dastardly poured on him. Mr. Bennett and his colleagues have taken Mr. Grace district by storm, and it is this fact that caused the bitter outburst from the Government press at the conclusion of Squires' insinuation trail through the district. The Opposition candidates visit Searstown to-morrow and at night Mr. Hickman will speak at Bay Roberts. Mr. Archibald at Hr. Grace and Mr. Bennett at Spaniard's Bay. After that they confidently await Mr. Grace's verdict, when the biggest vote ever recorded will be received by Bennett, Hickman and Archibald.

MEARN AND MCGUIRE WILL LOSE NOMINATION FEES.

AQUAFORTE, May 2. Moore and Cashin will poll largest vote on record for Bennett and Better Times in Ferryland District. Coaker candidates Mearn and McGuire want save nomination fees. S.O.S. calls and distribution of blood money wrung from the overtaxed fishermen don't count. Coaker's Equities day done. Fishermen remember fish regulations, sugar tax, supertax, sales tax and squandering of millions. Nothing done to help the fisheries, Newfoundland's mainstay.

Squires Expresses Sorrow



This contrition comes too late—Supplier and Supplied have his measure.

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Electors, remember, mark your ballots for Bennett Government. Down with Coakerism and slavery. WM. CROFT and others.

GREENSPOND VOTERS REFUTE COWARDLY ATTACK.

Special to Evening Telegram. GREENSPOND, May 2. We, the undersigned, take exception to the cowardly attack in the Advocate of recent date signed "Aunt Nancy." We wish to intimate that we don't intend to cringe to the writer, Coaker or the Advocate. We have always been able to earn our bread honestly. We are not afraid to have our names in the public press. The inhabitants of this place are perfectly conversant with our records. We have nothing to hide under a non-descript name, but it is apparent that "Aunt Nancy" has. He seems to be working overtime to secure a Government job foolishly thinking that Boss Coaker will be re-elected. We are perfectly confident that such an attack on everybody would not be allowed space in your paper. Such blackguardism has only tended to cement the Opposition ranks here and has added to our numbers.

Walter Carter, S. W. Hoddinott, E. J. Wornell, E. J. Doherty, Mark Briggs and John White.

Train will leave Railway Station this afternoon at 4 p.m., taking passengers for points in Conception Bay as far as Carbonear.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR THE SHIP AND FLEET.

S. S. Sable 1 which left St. Pierre this morning is due here to-morrow. S. S. Rosalind leaves New York on Saturday for this port.

Royal Thanks.

The following telegrams have been received by the Governor, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to those despatched by His Excellency.

May 1st. Your telegrams April 24th. Their Majesties much appreciate royal messages of Newfoundland and desire you to convey warm expressions of thanks.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York also wish to express their grateful thanks for kind messages of congratulations.

(Sgd.) DEVONSHIRE. Government House, St. John's, Nfld. May 1st, 1923.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 2. Our Compound Licorice Powder is an ideal laxative for children, and for delicate ladies, as it is very pleasant to take and acts gently and without any griping or inconvenience. Our preparation conforms strictly to official requirements, and is composed of the finest and purest materials. Price 30c. a package.

Among facial preparations, for ladies, before going into the wind or sunshine, or for men after shaving, we strongly advise the constant use of Woodbury's Facial Cream; a first-class vanishing, soothing and protecting cream. Price (old formula) 30c. a tube; (new formula) 40c. a tube; Crooks Success.

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At West End Committee Rooms.

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR BENNETT PARTY ASSURED.

The appointment of agents and other arrangements in connection with polling day were finalized last night at the West End headquarters. The gathering was the largest since the campaign opened. The exchange of opinions as is general at meetings, left no doubt that the result will be a sweeping victory for Bennett and Better Times. The West End candidates, Messrs. Cashin, Linegar and Hunt, all of whom, without doubt, will be returned by substantial majorities for the district of St. John's West.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Hunt who was present at the rooms made a short speech in which he announced the big point meeting in the Star Theatre when the candidates for St. John's East and West would say a parting word to the electors before they go to the polls to-morrow. Mr. Hunt gave a short account of the wonderful success that attended their efforts in the outlying sections of the district, and he felt confident that St. John's West would finish Coakerism for ever. Only another day remains and he asked the committee not to cease operations but to increase speed and keep up the good work till Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The people were voting for a policy not for popularity and the only way to vote for a policy is the straight ticket for Cashin, Linegar and Hunt, and by voting for these candidates you vote for the progressive policy of the Bennett party.

Mr. W. H. Jackson who was present also made a short address, giving an outline of the Squires Government since 1919. The meeting lasted till 11.30, and closed with enthusiastic cheers for Cashin, Linegar and Hunt, the winning trio in St. John's West.

G. F. S. Girl Guides.

RANGERS 2nd ST. JOHN'S CO. An enrollment of Rangers in the 2nd St. John's Company G.F.S. Girl Guides, was held last night in the G.F.S. Club Rooms by Lady Allardice assisted by Miss Allardice and Miss Macpherson. Three Guides and 28 Rangers were enrolled. Also present were Lady Horwood, Miss Hayward, Miss Reid, Miss Phillips and Miss Whiteway. After the enrollment Lady Allardice gave an address to the new enrollees on their special responsibilities and duties as Ranger Guides. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded her for her kindness in holding this, her first Ranger enrollment. Also to Lady Horwood, President of the G.F.S. who started the movement, and all wished the latter God-speed and a pleasant time during her coming visit to England for which she leaves to-day.—M.R.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACNES AND PAINS.