

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 few 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 to be measured by their merits and vote accordingly, 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.

Vote for 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!

BONAVISTA TOWN WILL SWELL THE MAJORITY.

COAKER'S DEFEAT SURE.

Special to Evening Telegram. BONAVISTA, May 2. The news of the victory in Bonavista Bay is a notable precedent in the history of the district. The Liberal-Labor Progressive Party, together with the majorities reported from other sections of the district, will ensure election of Mr. Bennett and Winsor.

STONE, BRADLEY AND HODDER, CONTINUE TRIUMPHANT MARCH.

GRATE'S COVE, MAY 1.

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.

SQUIRES EXPRESSES SORROW

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 despatchly attacked 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' insomniacal trail through the district. The Opposition candidates visit Shearstown 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 Hr. Grace's verdict, when the biggest vote ever recorded will be received by Bennett, Hickman and Archibald.

At West End Committee Rooms.

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.

FROM THE BATTLE FRONT.

Special to Evening Telegram. SHEARSTOWN, May 2. The Liberal-Labor Progressive Party, together with the majorities reported from other sections of the district, will ensure election of Mr. Bennett and Winsor.

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:

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 returned. 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.

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 loyal 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.

ARGENTIA, MAY 2.

Ending with certainty of victory for Bennett forces, enemy completely wiped out by Placentia Division, Burin, Ferryland, St. George's, glad to be returned to BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES, Campbell, Fitzgibbon and his admiral sure defeat in St. John's Conception Bay solid unit. Delegates leave to Coaker's office early after May 3rd. Political death sentence already signed for Coaker and Squires that will be a reliable information.

MR. JAMES MOORE TO VOTERS OF CARBONEAR.

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 Budget 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.

NEARN 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 Nearn and McGuire won't save nomination fees. S.O.S. calls and distribution of blood money wrong from the overtaxed fishermen don't count. Coaker-Squires day done. Fishermen remember day regulations, sugar tax, super-tax, sales tax and squandering of millions. Nothing done to help the fisheries, Newfoundland's mainstay.

McMurdo's Store News.

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; Crocks' Success.

ALMOST EVERY VOTE IN HOLYROOD WILL GO TO WOODFORD 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

COAKER-SQUIRES CANDIDATES IN PLACENTIA GIVE UP ALL HOPE.

The political campaign is nearing a close and as yet Bonis and his 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

TRAIN WILL LEAVE RAILWAY STATION THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 P.M., TAKING PASSENGERS FOR POINTS IN CONCEPTION BAY AS FAR AS CARBONEAR.

Train will leave Railway Station this afternoon at 4 p.m., taking passengers for points in Conception Bay as far as Carbonear. May 2, 11.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR THE SHIP AND FLEET.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACNES AND PAINS.



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