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## Candidates Nominated in Harbor Main.

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The nomination of Dr. W. E. Jones and Capt. John Lewis, the candidates of the Liberal Labour Progressive party in the Harbor Main bye-election, took place at noon yesterday in the Harbor Main Court House amidst scenes of such unbounded enthusiasm on the part of the great crowd of electors present, as defy description, for never before in the political history of the District have two candidates received such unanimous and whole-hearted support. The special train which left town at 7.15 a.m. taking Sir Michael Cashin and other members of the Opposition party was cheered along the whole route in a manner which left no doubt as to the feelings of the people of Harbor Main. It is rarely, if ever, that electors of any district have gone so much out of their way to manifest in such an ungrudging manner, their loyalty to any cause, and the fact that Sir Michael and his party were so acclaimed proves without a doubt that the people of the district realize the tyrannical oppression under which they are now labouring and intend to show their disapproval of the Government's misdeeds. From Quigley's to Avondale, every station was thronged with people waiting to de-

monstrate to Sir Michael their loyalty to the cause of the party under his leadership and at Woodford's fully 400 men got off the train and marched to Harbor Main to witness the nomination of the Opposition candidates. Nothing could surpass the enthusiasm shown at the nomination. For some hours before the time fixed for the event, hundreds of people thronged the Cross Roads and when Dr. Jones and Capt. Lewis returned from the Court House they were greeted with an ovation which exceeded any of the previous efforts of the electors in proof of their support. Nothing like it was ever heard or seen in the district before. In spite of the fact that it was raining, the meeting which the Opposition candidates then held at the Cross Roads kept the attention of the assembled crowd, who had no thoughts for the weather when they were given an opportunity to hear their favourite candidates speak.

Mr. William Woodford first addressed the gathering and was accorded a welcome that made the echoes ring. In an earnest speech he spoke of the issues confronting the electorate; the crisis through which Newfoundland was passing; the incompetence of the present administration; the necessity for calling a halt to their depredations

if the country was to be saved; and bespoke an overwhelmingly large vote for Messrs. Jones and Lewis. His speech was continuously punctuated by cheers from his audience, and it could be easily seen that all the contemptible tricks on the part of his opponents to kill William Woodford in the esteem of the people of Mr. Main had failed miserably.

Dr. Jones followed and his appearance was greeted with a manifestation of loyalty and esteem that defies description. When quiet was at last restored, the Doctor in a particularly telling speech outlined the reasons why a bye-election at that time of year was necessary; scathingly referred to the initiation of the election petition proceedings last year which resulted in the unseating of Mr. Woodford and himself it is true, but which REBOUNDED TO THE ETERNAL DISCREDIT OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT BROUGHT THEM ABOUT. He summarized the promises of the Squires-Coaker Party on the strength of which they had obtained power; pointed out wherein they had failed to carry out these promises; showed how lamentably weak, inefficient and incompetent the present combine had proven itself to be; the disastrous results that had accrued to the country since it assumed office, and in a touching oration asked the people for a direction to Capt. Lewis and himself to line up with the Opposition in the great movement to wrest the reins of the present administration and install a Government that will remedy present evils and bring Newfoundland back to her own Dr. Jones' address was magnificent—worthy of the man—worthy of the District, and worthy of the occasion. He was repeatedly called upon to continue in a manner that showed how genuine and deep-seated is the admiration and esteem in which he is held by the people of Mr. Main.

Capt. Lewis next took the platform, and his enthusiastic reception will be long remembered. For several minutes he found it impossible to speak owing to the loud and continuous shouts of welcome from the people. His address was most effective. In clear incisive language he hurled back the insult the Squires-Coaker Party had attempted to put upon the fair name of Harbor Main, when they filled their newspapers day after day last year with lurid and maliciously untrue tales of corruption and dishonesty on the part of a people that was, and always will be free and independent. He severely criticised the Government for its sins of omission and commission; showed how the fish trade of the country had been ruined; the failure of the Government to redeem its pledges to the people; the hopelessness of the outlook if the present administration were to continue; and appealed to the people for support to enable Dr. Jones and himself to unite with Sir Michael Cashin and his party in the great endeavor TO SAVE THE COUNTRY. Shouts of "Long live Lewis," "Capt. John is our man," "Well done Lewis" rent the air, and time after time Capt. Lewis had to appear and acknowledge his thanks to the audience.

Sir Michael Cashin, Messrs. Higgins, McDonnell, Puddister and Fox then briefly addressed the audience and were accorded a most hearty welcome and listened to most attentively. At 3.30 p.m. with ringing cheers for Sir Michael Cashin, Messrs. Jones and Lewis and the Opposition Party, the gathering dispersed to proceed to Woodford's where the party entrained for town reaching the city shortly after six o'clock.

The nomination of Messrs. Jones and Lewis proceeded as follows:—  
DR. W. E. JONES—Proposed by Gordon Miller, Topside; seconded by John M. Hearn, of Colliers; Witness, James Woodford, Mr. Main.  
CAPT. JOHN LEWIS—Proposed by John Kennedy, Mr. Main; seconded by Samuel J. Hynes, Kelligrews; Witness, M. C. Dunphy, Holyrood.  
The Government candidates nominated were Charles Furey and Matthew E. Hawco.

### Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Peter Young (St. John's), to be an Inspector of Picked Fish. Mr. Stephen Gilbert (Haystack) to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for Harbor Buffet and adjacent islands, Placentia Bay, in place of Mr. Charles Glibber, resigned. Rev. I. Parsons and Mr. Edwin Hicks to be members of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Burgeo, in place of Rev. E. Tarrant, left the District, and Mr. Thomas Moulton, Messrs. J. A. Squires, J.P., J. W. Caines, G. Caines, J. Humber, J. Bugden and J. Hopkins, to be the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Norris Point. Mr. Jesse Gosse (of Bartholomew) to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Spaniard's Bay, in place of Mr. Josiah Neil, retired. Mr. William Engman, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Hermitage, in place of Mr. Mark Way, resigned.

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### To Centralize Charities.

A meeting of the Local Service Council will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian Hall for the purpose of considering the centralizing of our charities and the distribution of the same under proper supervision. Any person who is interested in this endeavor will be gladly welcomed at the meeting. (A correspondent who has recently written us on this matter will please take notice.—Editor.)

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### Oh, How Funny!

Since reading the last few editions of the Advocate, we have begun to wonder if people who write for the papers choose as their noms de plume, names meaning the very opposite to what they should express. Take, for instance, that humorous fellow who signs himself "Common Sense." How he pats himself on the back! What person of the most limited intelligence could read the nonsense this screamingly funny fellow writes without feeling a spasm of sympathy for him who could pen such waddle! And has this fellow so little common sense that he tries to make the readers of the Advocate believe that the people of Harbor Main are so gullible as he tries to make them out to be! And not only must our humorous friend praise Harco and Furey to the skies, though little good it will do them, but he must also descend to that old game of the Advocate's, personal abuse. How the Advocate does revel in making personal attacks. It reminds one of the slimy serpent squirming on the ground always ready to strike unseen with its poisonous fangs. Nothing pleases the Advocate more than hitting below the belt! But the poor old thing must be humoured. Although it isn't a paper we would like our children to see, nevertheless it does prove so amusing at times, it has such an irresistible attraction, that one can't help picking it up and reading some of the literary gems it contains, such as that epistle which Common Sense (3) has written. Common Sense is, of course, that very funny fellow who wrote about the "gent from the waggam slopes." We know he must have been alluding to "Doc" Campbell. But, no, how could he have spoken of the "Doc" who scatters sunshine wherever he goes with that genial smile of his. As an "evil genius," he must have meant Super Six, or perhaps it was a bird of the corvine type, but then, who can tell? Whoever he meant, however, one thing is certain, and that is that there is nobody who can write in the same picturesque, humorous yet delightfully literary style of that particular person who calls himself "Common Sense" but possesses "No Sense."—COM.

### Shipping Notes.

The sealing crew of the S.S. Viking signs on to-day and in all probability the steamer will get away for Channel, for the fishery whence she clears on Saturday morning.  
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Song—"Wolffoff the Bowman," Miss E. Jones.  
Song—"When my ships come sailing home," Bro. K. Trappell.  
Violinello—(a) "Old English air," "Drink to me only with thine eyes," (b) "La Cinqtaine," Hon. A. Mews.  
Song—"My heart is weary," Mrs. F. J. King.  
Recitation—"A Flapper's Reflection," Mrs. H. Outerbridge.  
Song—"King of the Sea," Bro. W. Tucker.  
Organ Overture—"Casse Norsette Suite," Tschackowsky—Bro. H. G. Christian, L.R.A.M.  
Song—"Carmena," Mrs. E. Campbell.  
Violin Solo—"Pierrot's Serenade," Mrs. B. Dunfield.  
Duet—"Tenor and Baritone," Bros. A. Williams and F. Ruggles.  
Song—"Selected," Mrs. H. Small.  
Song—"Like the Damask Rose," Miss E. Herder.  
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