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THE EVENING TELEGRAM

THE EVENING TELEGRAM, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS. St. John's, Newfoundland, Thursday, April 5, 1923.

MAIL FALSEHOOD EXPOSED.

Humber Contract Not Dependent on Government Party.—Squires' Trickery Delays Work

There is no contract at present," says the Mail, "between the Government and the Nfld. Power and Paper Co., embodying the Humber proposition."

There is a contract now, complete in its details, signed, sealed and delivered. It is between the Government and the Company. It is not between the Liberal Party and the Company.

For months, last year, Squires and Warren lingered in London, negotiating the contract, and at last Squires outstayed Warren, to sign the completed contract, and then the Advocate, announced in big type, as the public will recall, "the last minute of 'Committee has been signed by the British authorities, Squires 'has completed the contract.'"

The true position is this, a contract has been made by the Government of this Colony with the British Government and the Nfld. Power and Paper Co. to secure the doing of certain things by each, and large expenditures have already been made, and onerous obligations undertaken, under the terms of that contract.

Take it With Your Eyes Shut.

It is evident that during the three years of Squires and Coaker control they cannot point to one solitary act done by them that would commend itself to the people.

people and tell them beforehand what the Humber Deal is, then of a certainty the people won't trust the Government. They refuse to go it blindly but will turn them out and elect a party who will give them every detail and particular about this Deal and who will carry it into execution honestly and clear from graft provided the Humber Deal is a good thing for the people and for the country.

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A Straight Talk to W. F. Coaker.

OATH BOUND REPRESENTATIVES A MENACE TO GOOD GOVERNMENT.

The present disastrous state of affairs in the public life of this fair Dominion, as well as abiding respect for the somewhat expansive sense of self-esteem with which you are endowed makes it necessary for me to address this letter to you, and incidentally to draw public attention to the momentous crisis in our affairs whereby a Government formed and constituted as it is endeavoring to exploit the country for their own ends.

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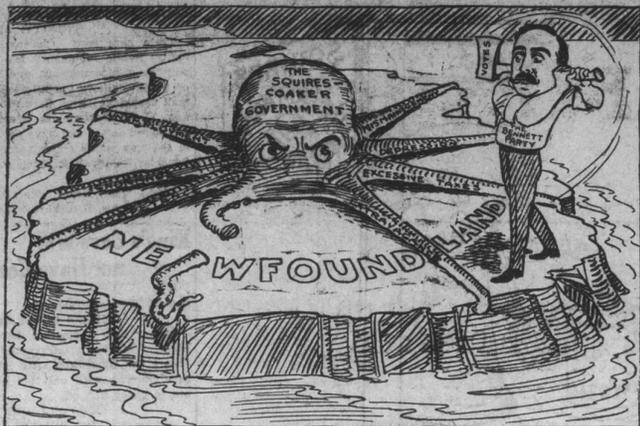
Can't Fool the People.

The Government organs are trying hard to fool the people by publishing reports concocted in their offices, of the popularity of the Government candidates and of the certainty of the success that awaits them. They assign no reason for this alleged popular outcry but merely make the statement that all the districts are favorable to Squires and Coaker outside St. John's.

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DESTROYING THE OCTOPUS THAT IS STRANGLING NEWFOUNDLAND.



IT SEES IT'S DOOM.

The tentacles of the Squires-Coaker Octopus have for three and a half years held our country in the merciless grip of extravagance, incompetence and indifference.

The votes of the Electorate will put such power in BENNETT'S hands that he will lop off the tentacles of destruction and leave Newfoundland free to develop and thrive, released from Coakerism and Squiresism that have proved so disastrous to the Country.

CANDID CRITICISMS.

The Mail says, "The North is a solid wall for the Government." If it had said "a solid wall for Coaker" it would have sounded more probable, though not true.

"The Humber never occurred to the Cashmires," says the Mail. No, nor to Squires either, nor yet to Coaker! It first occurred to the Reids, and nobody would have supposed that either Squires or Coaker would have anything to do with the Reids after the vile manner in which they were abused.

By the way, what has become of LeGrow? Has he been "cramped" out of Bay de Verde? "Some one's going to get hurt when Squires gets going," says the Mail. That's all too true.

"Watch Warren win," says the Mail. Win what, that High Commissioner in London, and \$25,000 salary? Isn't it time he won something for Fortune Bay?

There was a candid confession in the Mail yesterday. It said that Mr. Main "had been so long out in the cold with the Opposition that it had become almost blue in the face."

Here and There.

M.C.L.L.—Fifty-sixth session meets to-night, Thursday, April 5th. Debate: Resolved: That the Wesleyan Church has lost its Conventions. Leaders: Mr. I. C. Morris and Rev. E. E. Fairbairn. Visitors welcome.—apr5.11

WATCHFUL DELAYED.—S. S. Watchful is still detained at Trepassy owing to ice conditions. CABOT OUTWARD.—S. S. Cabot sailed for southern ports of call at 10 a.m. The ship took a full freight.

High Teas at St. Patrick's Memorial School served from 6 to 8.30 to-night, only 70c. Be sure and come and bring along your friends.—apr5.11

M. C. L. L. DEBATE.—The M. C. L. L. debate, postponed last week, takes place at the Institute rooms to-night. The subject will be: "Resolved,—That the modern Church has lost its convictions."

Come along to St. Patrick's Memorial School this afternoon and night. Bargains in Plain and Fancy Work. Rooms reserved for card games.—apr5.11

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY.—The hearing of a very serious charge preferred by a city domestic against a man named Humby will be held in the judge's chambers this afternoon. The accused has been held on remand since March 10th.

Prince's Dance Orchestra, (consisting of 7 pieces)—Plays nothing but the latest Dance Hits. Engage them and make your next dance a success. For terms, etc.; apply to W. J. DARCY, phone 568.—apr5.11

Received Enthusiastic Welcome.

BENNETT CANDIDATES SPEAK AT CENTRAL CLUB ROOMS.

The West End Candidates, Messrs. Cashin, Linegar and Hunt, received a most enthusiastic welcome at the rooms of the Central Amusement Club, Central Street, last night.

MR. HUNT RECEIVES OVATION. Mr. William Whalen presided and the first speaker was Mr. C. E. Hunt, who, on rising, was given a tremendous ovation.

Another Government official has been made a Government candidate. Poor Hawco, after being in the employ of Squires and Coaker for the past few years, but paid for out of the public taxes, has been sent down to Mr. Main to make a show as a Government candidate.

Coaker is reported by the Advocate as having got a great reception at Elliston. Why is Coaker hanging around his headquarters? Is he afraid to venture further afield?

Will Stump for Bennett Party.

DISGUSTED WITH GOVERNMENT'S INCAPACITY. Mr. J. R. Bennett, leader of the Liberal-Labor-Progressive-Party, has received the following message from J. M. Devine, formerly Trade Commissioner at New York, and a defeated Squires' candidate in the 1919 election:—

New York, April 3rd, 1923. John R. Bennett, Esq., Leader of Opposition. My heartfelt congratulations on your assumption of leadership of Opposition. I offer unreservedly my services to contest any constituency now open in your behalf.

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SENEF OUTWARD.—S. S. Senef, Capt. Norman, sailed for the westward yesterday at 11 a.m. She took a full cargo of supplies for Fortune and other intermediate ports of call. There was no report of her up to press hour.

ICE CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.—Capt. Connors in a message to the Shipping Department this morning stated that there was no change in ice conditions at Hermitage Bay. The Fortia will be out from this port seven weeks on Saturday next.

Magistrate's Court. Head Const. Byrns had a grocer of the Higher Levels before court this morning for driving a horse and sleigh in an improper manner along the public street. A fine of \$5 or 10 days was imposed.

Begging the Question.

The contention of the Telegram that the Humber Deal is not an issue in the forthcoming election has got under the skin of the Editor of the Mail. He does not refute our statement that the Guarantee was given, not to Sir Richard Squires, but to the Government of Newfoundland, but he quibbles by writing a lot of nonsense, chiefly to the effect that in his prejudiced opinion, the Leader of the Opposition has not the ability to put the Deal through.

We would also like to inform the Mail that our article headed "Mr. Coaker's Manifesto" had no reference whatsoever to the letter written by Mr. Coaker to a Twillingate plantier. It referred to the Manifesto which the F.P.U. leader has circulated through Bonavista District, and possibly a copy will be sent to the Mail if it asks Mr. Coaker nicely.

Hr. Grace Enthusiastic. WILL GIVE BENNETT AND COLLEAGUES RECORD VOTE.

Special to Evening Telegram. Harbor Grace, April 5th, 1923. Yesterday's Daily News announcement of Bennett, Hickman and Archibald as the Opposition team was enthusiastically received throughout Hr. Grace District.

King's Cove for Opposition.

Special Evening Telegram. KING'S COVE, Apr. 5. The Government candidates held meeting here last night in the R. C. Hall. There was a large attendance, many from outlying settlements being present.

Sealing News.

VERY DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK. The sealing steamers did nothing on the Northern front yesterday. The Neptune has steamed off in a W.N.W. direction presumably to search for ice seals.

Change Islands for Bennetty Party.

Special Evening Telegram. CHANGE ISLANDS, Apr. 5. Mr. Long addressed the largest meeting of voters on Tuesday night ever held at Change Islands, and held the attention of the audience for two hours.

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THE COAKER

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Of those of the y... have often been tol... ke up one more morn... had been sold into C... Canada. The peop... land, and it look... Coaker, and Sir R... Capt. Bartlett, from the Gull, reports... the prospects look good, but... the seals are dipping. According to... his message last night the ship only... took 2,000 on Tuesday which makes... the catch much shorter than... previously reported. The following mess... were received last night:—

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Viking—On board and stowed 2,000, on ice 500. Now in whelping ice, seals dipping, prospects good, weather conditions bad. Eagle—Total stowed 10,000; making progress. Terra Nova—Total stowed 9,000; did nothing to-day.

JOB BROS. & CO.

Thetis—Steaming northwest all day, saw nothing. Neptune—Got clear of ice this morning, do not expect to meet fog again till we reach Baccallan. At 4 p.m. steaming W.N.W., 150 miles S.E. by S. Cape Spear. According to last night's messages from the Viking, the ship only got 2,000 on Tuesday, and several of the northern fleet are also short on their previous reports. The catch to date is as follows:—

Sagona (in port) . . . . . 11,500  
Thetis . . . . . 12,500  
Neptune . . . . . 11,000  
Eagle . . . . . 10,000  
Terra Nova . . . . . 9,000  
Ranger . . . . . 7,300  
Seal . . . . . 7,000  
Viking . . . . . 2,522  
Total . . . . . 70,822

RED APPLES.—We offer 100 barrels fresh packed sound Apples, last for season. Price is low. EDWIN MURRAY.—apr5.11

CORRESPONDENT.