

## The Outport and City Voter Will be as One on May 3rd

**Bluffing and Deceit is a Losing Game.**

"Go away," said one of Squires' committee men to another, "I wouldn't have anything to do with this outfit, after what I read in the Mail and Advocate about the demonstration in the East End on Thursday night."

The Mail and the Advocate both said it was a poor turn out when everybody knows there was never anything like it before. Why didn't they ignore it altogether when they couldn't tell the truth about it.

They are making the fight harder when they publish such false reports. If all they publish about the meetings in the outports are as truthful as what they published about that affair on Thursday night. Then all I have to say is give it up as a bad job.

"As far as I am concerned," said the Squires supporter, "I'm finished with the crowd if this is the way they are padding up their papers."

Right, O friend, that is what is happening in the Mail and Advocate Offices every day.

Almost all of the messages and letters are written by the employees in these offices.

They refuse to publish many of the messages and letters sent to them.

They have writers paid big money to dig up this kind of stuff to fill their columns, and bluff their readers.

Some of those writers are enjoying the joke immensely one in particular boasted in a club room recently how easy it was to fool the outport man.

But they are sadly mistaken, this time the fishermen and outport planter are just as wise to their game as the St. John's man and all that the scribes of the Mail and Advocate do to pull the wool over their eyes, will fail, and the best proof in the truth of this statement will be after May the 3rd when the ballots are counted.

From one who claims to be inside with Dr. Campbell and Mr. Stafford and Dr. Mosdell, the Coaker-Squires party are going to spring a big surprise between nomination day and Polling Day so as to once more fool the outport voters. All I have to say is that the game won't work.

The Government is badly beaten today. The voters of St. John's are of the same mind as those of the majority of the outport districts and

## The Niggers in the Deal.

There's a Mister Collishaw. Who is learned in the law. Of making deals on which to climb astride. And they say he knows a lot. Of the millions to be got. By the "Niggers" in the Humber Deal aside.

Then this Mister Collishaw. Would be sure to know what's raw in the Humber Deal we wish so much to trace. So we kindly hope he'd try. Just to tell us voters why These "Niggers" won't come out to show their face.

Yet if Mr. Collishaw. Merely says to us "Pshaw!" Our duty then would be to look about; Say by asking Mr. Hibbs. Or the Honorable M. P. Gibbs. Could one of them just trot the "Niggers" out?

But if Mr. Collishaw. Or Coaker's famed "M.Paw." Or Squires too would hide them when they shout. Then the voters course is clear. They will one and all declare. Send Bennett in to haul the "Niggers" out!

all that Gibbs, Mosdell, Cloutier, Stafford or Campbell can do won't save them from the landslide that they are going to meet on next Thursday week.

The days of bluffing and deceit are over—Squires is defeated and his Government ceases on May 3rd when Bennett's sane, sound, honest, progressive administration will pull Newfoundland out of the rut which Coaker and Squires with their many scandals and misrule have forced upon her. Back to 1919 and prosperity is where we start for on the 4th of May and four years from now we will have reason to congratulate ourselves on our judgment. **BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.**

## St. Thomas's Parish.

**ANNUAL EASTER MEETING—EXCELLENT RESULTS RECEIVED.**

The annual Easter meeting of St. Thomas's parishioners was held last night, and was largely attended. In the absence of the Rector, who is seriously ill, Sir Marmaduke Winter, Rector's Warden, presided. After the opening prayers the Minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary of the Select Vestry—Mr. F. Stirling and confirmed. Rev. Mr. Lightbourn stated on behalf of the Rector, that he was unable, owing to illness, to submit his report, but that he would write it at an early date and have it printed and circulated throughout the Parish.

The Financial Warden, Hon. R. Watson, submitted his report which showed that the parish was in a good financial condition and that all collections had kept up well during the year, the amounts received from all sources being practically the same as last year. During his remarks he referred to the serious illness of the Rector, feeling sure he would have the deep sympathy of the congregation and expressed the hope that he would soon be completely restored. Reference was also made to the wonderful success of Bishop Mowll's Mission, the preparation of which entailed a great deal of extra work on the Rector.

Sir M. G. Winter was re-appointed Rector's Warden and Hon. R. Watson re-elected People's Warden. The balloting for the Select Vestry resulted as follows (the Rector and Wardens ex officio) Hon. Tasker Cook, Messrs. Wm. Churchill, Geo. H. Cook, R. R. Wood, C. E. Hunt, F. M. Stirling, L. L. Colley, H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., W. S. Monro, R. C. MacDonald, R. Dowden, J. C. Oke.

Reports were received from the various organizations, viz.—St. Margaret's Guild, Cartwright Mission Circle, Women's Home Missionary Society, Cemetery Committee, Dufferin Club, Llewellyn Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Band of Hope and Sunday Schools and also from the Protestant Industrial Society. The following were re-elected to the various offices:—Auditors, Messrs. F. C. Beretani, I.S.O., A. Findlater; Synod Delegates, Sir M. G. Winter, Hon. R. Watson; Cemetery Committee Messrs. J. C. Oke, E. Lawrence, F. Burwell, E. S. Pinsent, R. Dowden; Protestant Industrial Society, the Rector, Messrs. F. Burwell and G. H. Cook.

A special feature of last night's meeting was the presence for the first time of a number of ladies of the parish. By a resolution of last Synod the ladies are now privileged to attend and vote at Parish meetings. The Chairman in his opening remarks extended to them a very hearty welcome. The singing of the Doxology and pronouncing of the blessing by the Rev. G. O. Lightbourn brought the meeting to a close.

Card Tournament, St. Vincent de Paul's Hall. The winner of the special prize for the most number of games for the season fell to J. Clooney, 47 Mullock St., he having 148 games.—April 21st.

## THE MUD SLINGER



## Obituary.

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Harvey, who passed away at her late residence, Duckworth Street this morning. Deceased was relict of the late Dr. C. J. Harvey, who was in his day the most prominent physician in the city, and as well as being a master in his profession was extremely popular. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Dr. Simms of this city, also a well known and prominent physician of his time forty to fifty years ago. Mrs. Harvey, whose funeral takes place on Monday, was an estimable lady and her many friends will learn of her demise with regret. Deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Cole of Badger and Mrs. R. W. Ritcey, wife of Mr. R. W. Ritcey, Manager of the Acadian Gas Engine, Ltd., this city; and two sons, Stan now in London, Eng., and Wilfred of the office of S. J. Foote, B.L. to mourn their sad loss. The Telegram extends its sincere condolences.

## Late Rev. H. W. Martin.

**SYMPATHY OF HIS TORONTO COLLEGE FRIENDS.**

The funeral of the late Rev. Hayward W. Martin took place from Wesley Church to the Railway Station at 12.30 p.m. today. On the arrival of the steamer to Harvey & Co. this morning at 7 a.m. the remains were reverently received by Messrs. Martin and Whelan, representing the Official Boards of the church. There were six magnificent wreaths accompanying the case, from the Official Staff of Victoria University, Toronto; the Nfld. Students of the University; the Officers and Teachers of Westmoreland Avenue Methodist Church, and another from the Men's Class of same church, another from the Theological Class of the College, a beautiful floral Cross, etc., from sympathetic Newfoundlanders in Toronto, by whom he was greatly loved. Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.A., held a short service and a large attendance was present. Rev. W. W. Cotton of Britannia will meet the casket, etc., at Clarendville and convey it to Hickman's Hn., where his sorrowing parents will lovingly lay away their devoted son. "Death doth still, but not divide, in Christ united still."

## Young Worshippers League.

A special service and distribution of Prizes in connection with the Young Worshippers League of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow morning. Sunday Scholars will meet in the Hall at 10.30.



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## The Big Balloon Is Badly "Busted."

Though noisy shouters have been sent around the past few days to stampede the public into the idea that the Squires-Coaker crew would win the country, there are thousands of silent observers who know otherwise and who feel that the hearts of the voters will not be turned towards politicians of the class of Squires and Coaker who have proved such a disaster to Newfoundland in the past three years. These men are now classed as political outcasts in the election where they selected their own time for the battle and their own issues on which to fight it. All the vim has gone out of those who up to a few days ago were staunch supporters of the Government and most of them have abandoned the Party cause altogether, while the small following who still cling to them for selfish reasons are growing more and more ashamed to openly admit their connection. On the other hand, the hundreds who stood silently by and listened to the blaring of the Squires-Coaker heifers, there are thousands who now openly declare that neither Squires nor Coaker, nor their colleagues, will receive any support, but will be snowed under by the hurrahs of adverse bullets that will fall into the ballot boxes on next Thursday week.

Thus is seen the shattering of all the blustering hopes and hollow prospects of the Squires-Coaker crew. The most flagrant feature of the present election is the news that is coming from the North. The voters of the city and the nearby districts have had it belled all over them by the Squires-Coaker shouters and the Squires-Coaker papers since this campaign began, that the North was certain for Coaker. But this cry can no longer be maintained in the light of all that is coming to pass as the days go by. It is seen that there is a big revolution in the outports, and especially in the Northern districts and that the people who suffered from the ruinous effects of the Squires-Coaker policy and the ruinous consequences of the Fish Regulations, do not intend to vote again for either of these two discredited demagogues. Neither Squiresism nor Coakerism will. Conception Bay, the city and the South and West permit to

encroach upon their precincts, for it would be a reversion of all the high standards of political reputes which the people in these districts have ever set up, but what is going to happen in the election on May the 3rd is that Coaker is going to meet his Waterloo in the North and will go down to a most ignominious defeat.

It was a safe conjecture from the first that Squires could not carry the Southern section of the country, but the past few days have witnessed such an outpouring of public sentiment, not alone against him and his followers, but against Coaker and the mere prospect of a renewal of Coakerism, that the most doubting man is now firmly convinced that a result is going to occur in this country, compared only to that of 1897, when a Government that seemed so strongly entrenched in public favor as the Squires-Coaker crew to-day, was hurled into oblivion in exactly the same fashion that the Squires-Coaker crowd will be obliterated when the electors mark their ballots next Thursday week. All honor then to the brave and many voters of this country for the public repudiation of Squires and Coaker which will then be effected. All honor to the men whose pride it is that they belong to districts which know and understand and welcome real Liberalism. All honor to them and their families who comprise a community of which any

nation would be proud. The prevailing to-day will not be confident, be slackened in its Polling Day, but it behooves to be alert, for the enemy is at the gates expecting to show your franchise by every expedient that slick intrigues can devise. Stand fast, then, to the faith which you now hold, St. John's, Conception Bay, South and West Coasts. Go to polling places and mark your votes for your chosen representatives for the candidates of the Progressive Party and your victory will be greatest since the days when Parliament was elected, and no glory shall never be forgotten. **VOTE FOR BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES.**

## St. George's Day Parade.

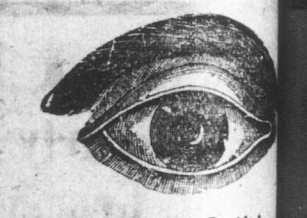
**SOCIETIES WILL ATTEND VICE AT ST. THOMAS.**

At a largely attended meeting the committee in connection with St. George's Day Parade, all members were finalized for Monday when the various Societies will in their respective Lodge rooms vote for the purpose of taking the joint parade and attending the Service at St. Thomas's Cathedral. The parade will assemble at Victoria Hall in Cathedral Square at 9.45 a.m., and will proceed church via Theatre Hill to St. Street, East along Water Street, Cochrane Street and Ord Street. After the service the parade will proceed to Government House, where their respects to his Excellency Governor, and request that a letter of Loyalty be sent to His Majesty King, after which the parade will continue on via Military Queen's Road to the starting when they will disband. There will be a very large one and a day be fine. The bands of the hosted Guards and Salvation will render stirring selections the line of march.

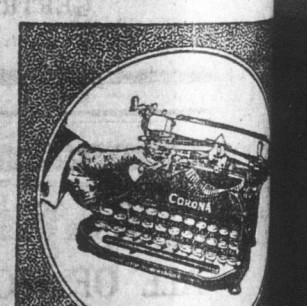
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