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Treason to the Colony.

Confederation of the Labrador Means Confederation of the Colony.

The Mail speaks of the Labrador Boundary dispute as about "territory to which Newfoundland has not been given legal title," "to which she cannot yet show legal title," and "an addition to her possession on the Labrador."

The fact that the Mail is the personal organ of Sir Richard Squires, owned by him, and established for use in this election only, makes this pronouncement an important one, and it is reasonable to suppose that it is made on his personal authority.

This Colony has "a legal right" to all she claims on Labrador, she can "show a legal title," and she does not ask "an addition to her possession." She is only asking for a declaration of her rights as expressed in legal documents, and for a delimitation of the boundaries of the territory she has had in possession for centuries almost.

It is not charged by us that the Squires Government are negotiating to sell the hinterland only of our Labrador, but "all our right, title and interest in the Labrador" on the Coast line and in the Islands adjacent thereto.

Silence and Dishonesty

Wrapped Up in the Humber Policy.

The Mail asserts that the payment of \$1,500,000 to the Reids for the Humber properties, and \$2,500,000 for the Railway, is not part of the Humber project.

It is a fact discreditable to the intelligence of this country that not a candidate for the Squires Government, and not more than three members of the Government itself, have seen the actual contracts embodying the Humber Deal.

Now we say, that the Reid properties and the Reid rights in the railway are to be purchased and paid for as part of the Humber project. The scheme was impossible, the Mail itself has said, until Squires agreed that the Colony's guarantee should be given.

Shipping.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York at 11 a.m. Sunday and leaves for Halifax at noon to-morrow. S.S. Sable I. leaves Halifax to-day for this port.

Schooner Bastian, 42 days from Operto, arrived yesterday to Earle and Sons with a cargo sail. Schooner James and Stanley bound to Grand Bank, harbored at Burin yesterday.

Vessel Making Long Passage.

Since leaving Harbor Buffet on February 2nd with a cargo fish for Operto, no report of the Danish schooner Centaurus has been received. It was on the Centaurus that the shooting affair occurred last winter and one of the crew was killed.

WANTED - To Rent a House, in Central or East locality, 3 in family; apply "A." c/o this office, apr17/23.

CHANGE OF WIND NEEDED.—S.S. Kyle is still reported jammed off Sagona Island. A strong N. E. wind is necessary to loosen the ice before the ship can proceed.

Political Paragraphs.

Coaker mistook Monroe's reception for his own at Greenspond and lost the buttons of his coat when he tried to pass under the triumphant arch. What a change!

The last issue of the "Quarterly" was a regular campaign. The public now hope that the Proprietor will stick to his party and "stink or swim with Coaker." It will be a great saving of taxpayers money if he does.

The breaking up of the Coaker bloc in the North by the indignant and overtaxed fishermen is causing consternation in the Government camp. The boosting about eleven seats is no longer heard.

The election of Monroe is now a foregone conclusion. The reception accorded him and Lewis Little on the North side of the Bay has never been equalled.

Coaker's sale of the Labrador off his own bat is an attempt to bring us into Confederation by instalments. It is a brazen proposal, could be conceived only by one of his monumental impudence.

The Government is gone in Hr. Grace and Squires is hurrying there in desperation to try and stem the tide. It is all in vain, the electors of that intelligent and independent constituency have a surfeit of Squires and Coaker and are determined to vote for Bennett and Better Times.

The clerk or book-keeper on Water Street who votes for Squires and Coaker will be voting to put himself out of his job. All he has to do to be convinced of this is to look at the closed up stores on Water Street.

There is hardly any business being done on Water Street and very little goods coming in. All this will be changed after May 3rd.

The wild ravings and intemperate language of the Government papers these days are the shrieks of desperate men. They are desperate now and will stop at nothing to change the determination of the electors.

Revision of the tariff will no doubt be the first work that Bennett's Government will take up. The fishermen duties on fishery supplies should be reduced as soon as possible so that they will be able to make their business pay the coming summer.

It is going to be a great victory for the squanders who are downhearted. You can see defeat in their faces. All flags on the Liberal-Labor Progressive Ship on May the 4th.

The South and West they knew to be gone long ago. They are driven from Conception Bay and the North is slipping away from them every day. If the election was a week later the Squires-Coaker party would not get a single seat.

Campbell and Fitzgibbon are in open rebellion because Squires won't go on the canvass with them in the West End. Squires knows he would be wasting his energy and time and has now concentrated all his energies on Conception Bay.

Piccott's friends will never forgive Squires for taking him from his sick bed and making him give up his job to go to certain defeat. It was a piece of cruelty and they will resent it on Polling Day.

The whole country is now up in arms to end this terrible era of hard times and semi-starvation. In the midst of it all there are about 100 people living in clover and adding to their bank accounts. They don't care how the people suffer as long as they can hold control and live in luxury. End it, boys, on May the 3rd and let us live once more in a free country.

The Coaker shareholders are now beginning to believe that the best chance of getting back their money is to elect the Bennett Party and bring back good times. They realize that with Squires and Coaker in control again it would mean that the fishery would not be carried on and all who have the price of their passage would have to get out.

News from the District of Twillingate yesterday by telegraph says: "Jones hopeless, Barnes and Brown

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde



THE MASK THAT HIDES THE REAL LEADER.

Behind the mask of Sir Richard, we find the face of Coaker. That this same Coaker has Sir Richard bound hand and foot is only too well known by the people of Newfoundland.

A VOTE FOR SQUIRES IS A VOTE FOR COAKER!

very doubtful. Don't bet." It looks like a sure victory for Ayre, Peters and Short. It is business men to help on the fishery the people of Green Bay want, not job seekers.

Sealing News.

S.S. SEAL AT HR. GRACE.

Messrs. Baine Johnstone & Co., were advised this morning that S.S. Seal, Capt. Jacob Kean, arrived at Hr. Grace 7.10 a.m., hauling for 6,730 prime young harps and 5,520 old bedlamers, a total of 11,240 seals.

BOWRING BROS.

Terra Nova (Monday)—Got 2,000 to-day. Terra Nova (10 a.m.)—Alongside of Ranger. She reports striking a small patch of bedlamer harps late last evening. Killed 600. Thick fog.

JOB BROS.

Neptune (Monday)—Shot 400 to-day, position 140 miles S.E. by E. of Baccalieu estimated on board and stowed 14,800. The following is the Catch Reported: Sagona (landed)11,822 Eagle (landed)10,761

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 17. We have just got in some neat packages of Pot Pourri and Lavender Blossoms, as well as some floral Sachets ready made up. These are of English origin, and are replete of the quaint old-fashioned gardens of the motherland.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS AND BRONCHITIS.

From the Battle Front.

Heart's Content Sends the Answer.

HEART'S CONTENT, April 11.

Copies of Advocate April 7th, containing a so-called report of Coaker-Squires team for Trinity Bay meeting at Heart's Content, which with other statements says "seventy-five per cent. of the vote of this place will be cast for Halfyard, Hibbs and Randall on polling day, we deny contradiction of this statement."

This is our contradiction. We the undersigned voters of Heart's Content are supporters of the Bennett Party and their candidates, Messrs. Stone, Bradley and Hodder for this Bay.

SIGNED:—T. Rendell, Robert Hopkins, E. J. Farnham, Eliot Rowe, C. Rendell, Jas. Rowe of Sol, Adam Williams, Jas. H. Moore, Adam R. Martin, E. J. Warren, Giles Rendell, F. Anderson, T. L. Williams, C. Legge, Arthur Legge, James E. Rowe, M. M. Hopkins, Orestes Rowe, John Clark, George Hippen, James Hippen, John Farnham, Aaron Gamby, J. H. Pike, Franklin Legge, T. G. Wilcox, Wm. Warren, E. Peach, Jas. Farnham, H. G. Hopkins, Wm. Moore, C. R. Rowe, H. R. Martin, Chesley J. Rowe, C. Farnham, W. Rabbits, Arch Barrett, A. J. Butt, Archibald Rowe, J. A. Rowe, M. Farnham, Martin Rowe, H. R. Rendell, W. J. Richards, G. W. Hindy, C. M. Rockwood, J. M. Ross, John Burgess, George Rodgers, Arthur Cumby, Wm. Mallam, W. C. Palmer, E. H. Young of John, Fred Rowe, E. H. Hopkins, Allison Hopkins, E. Mallom, Jas. A. Goff, Jas. H. Jones, Geo. Butt, W. T. Rowe, W. A. Anderson, T. H. Hopkins, H. Warren, Stephen Burgess, M. E. Young, E. H. Oates, Daniel Burgess, Robt. Burgess, Jas. Wilcox, Graham Wilcox, Willis Baker, Ed. Legge, Thos. Rowe of Peter, M. J. Yetman, Wm. Legge Jr., Jas. A. Moore, Richard Rockwood, J. S. Rowe, Fred Rowe, J. L. Danson, G. C. Bailey, Jas. Jones, Herbert James, J. T. Finn, T. J. Oates, Geo. S. Mallon.

MR HUNT ON STRAIGHT TICKET.

Mr. Hunt was the next speaker and was given a splendid ovation. In a short but to the point speech, Mr. Hunt dealt with some phases of the Humber Deal and said that the factious and other businesses of St. John's meant as much as a Humber enterprise. He looked to the men to help put an end to one man Government advising all to vote the straight ticket, as a vote for any of the Government was a vote for Coakerism.

Bonne Bay Will Elect Moore.

BONNE BAY, April 14.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held here Saturday night by Mr. Moore. Hall was packed. Fish Regulations, Salt Control, Increased taxation and expenditures, Railway position and other scandals were fully explained. Solid vote for Moore here. Mr. Scammell has been here for nine days and no meeting yet. Reports say he is indisposed.—COR.

Mr. Long Meeting With Great Success.

HORWOOD FOR BENNETT PARTY.

Special to Evening Telegram. HORWOOD, To-day. Mr. Long held a meeting here last night in the Orange Hall. The building was crowded and for nearly two hours Mr. Long told us of the wrong doings of the Government and what the Bennett party will do when re-elected to power.

The Choice of Placentia.

ST. VINCENT, via Trepassy, April 14. Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott, the popular trio, the choice of this District, arrived here to-day from St. Mary's. A meeting was held in the school at Gaskiers where the fishermen of Gaskiers and Point Le Have assembled and cheer after cheer made the rafters ring as their true friends without gloves scored the Coaker-Squires conglomeration for their betrayal of the fishermen, who were prosperous and happy before Coaker received power.

Victory in the Air.

WELL DONE, TILTING!

After a very successful meeting held here on Wednesday night by Mr. Long, representative of the Liberal-Labor-Progressive Party, in Foggo District, we the undersigned, voters of Tilting, heartily endorse Mr. Long's resolutions and unanimously pledge him our support: Herbert F. Bryan, Thomas P. Sexton, Herbert J. Sexton, Samuel Tobin, Clarence Greene, Allan Tobin, John Greene, William Greene, Walter Greene, Pierce Greene, Arthur Greene, Michael Sexton, Patrick Sexton, John Carroll, Patrick Carroll, Leonard Carroll, Walter Carroll, Clarence Walsh, Richard Walsh, Pierce J. Foley, John Kinella, Frederick Kinella, Richard Kinella, Vincent Bryan, Cornelius Bryan, Michael Bryan, John Cluett, Cyril Cluett, Fergus Duffe, Frederick Saunders, Arthur Saunders, James Reardon, Patrick Reardon, Clarence Reardon, Francis Reardon, William Foley, Michael Dwyer, James Power, James McLoughlin, Michael McLoughlin, Wm. Thomas Dwyer (of Edward), Martin Reardon, Ambrose Reardon.

Bay Roberts in Line.

BAY ROBERTS, April 13. (By Telephone).—A meeting was held in the Cable Hall to-night. About 300 voters were present. Mr. F. Archibald spoke for about two hours and was cheered to the echo. Other speakers were Mr. John Badcock and Mr. J. W. Dave. The meeting closed at 10.45 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem, and raising cheers for BENNETT, HICKMAN, ARCHIBALD and BETTER TIMES.

WATCHFUL OUTWARD.

S. B. Watchful, sailed for the Southern Shore and ports in Placentia Bay at 8 p.m. She took a large cargo of freight, principally supplies, and the following passengers:—Mr. J. Dunphy, G. McGuire, A. Hearn, P. Nangle, J. Edstrom, Miss M. Edstrom, Miss Morey, Mr. E. Frampton, Mr. M. Goady, and J. Vignars.

AT WEST END HEADQUARTERS

Enthusiastic Gathering Assured of Victory—Speeches by Leader and Candidates

That the people are beginning to realize the absolute necessity for a change may be gauged by the ever increasing number that nightly attend the meetings of the East and West End Committees of the Bennett Party. At the West End Headquarters there was an exceptionally large gathering. Chairman Caldwell was present and announced that Messrs. Linegar and Hunt would address the meeting for a few minutes. About 6.30 the Candidates arrived and also Mr. J. R. Bennett. When they entered the hall they were given a rousing reception. Mr. Linegar was the first speaker called upon. He expressed his appreciation of the work of the committee and the telling effect their efforts were having all over the district. He then outlined the canvass he and his colleagues had made during the day. Their visit was to the Southside first and later to the Boot and Shoe Factory. Everywhere from Job's premises to the Mill Bridge they received a warm welcome.

Mr. J. R. Bennett on being called upon was greeted with loud cheering. He was overjoyed to see such a large gathering and was glad to receive any support at all. He of the Prime Minister going to the Grace he said that the people of Grace would have nothing to do with Squires. They knew him too well. Mr. Bennett referred to the West End Committee in the West End which was never equalled even in St. John's Morris's palatial day. The case as carried out in Harbor Square outlined by Mr. Bennett as well as the receptions accorded him and his colleagues. He was gratified beyond measure by the support he and his party were receiving from all parts of the West End by his position as a candidate. Mr. Bennett gave part of his record—served six years as a Councillor and one and a half Acting Prime Minister, a great apprenticeship, which fitted him for the duties of leader. In connection with the Humber Deal, Bennett wanted to see that no provision was made for the man as to wages, etc. In connection with the Humber Deal, Mr. Bennett referred to the fact that he was sure that the day for Coakerism was past. Amidst much cheering gathering dispersed all confident that Bennett and Better Times will result of the elections.

Tidal Wave of Victory

Sweeping Bonavista Bennett Candidate Will Win.

Bonavista, April 10, 1923. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—A few weeks ago I could not hold out much hope for the Opposition Party in this District, but now, I sincerely believe that men for that party will most certainly be elected. Your knowledge of my earnest truthfulness on political matters will be all that is necessary to convince you that there is a big change in the sentiment of the people. You know that words fall me when it comes to a bare mention of sectarianism. Even the Government cannot any longer treat on the subject openly. Nevertheless, knowing that insinuations are sufficient for a few deprived individuals, they are making use of this means. The catch but a very few votes by member. Coaker said, "every count and must be secured costs." Surely! At any cost, he is on his hands with the childish cry about sweating blood. This and other blasphemous makes me shudder. Coaker's firing a dull reception, no flags and very little applause. If you see anything to the contrary you can positively confident that I am by you the truth and nothing but the truth. Goose Bay has gone against him and other places nothing like the respect they have him formerly.

The True Inwardness

Squires Decides to "Sink With Coaker"

Realizing that he was headed for certain defeat in St. John's West, Sir R. A. Squires decided to meet his supporters in all parts of the island. Besides, he was frankly told from the district he was no stronger in Harbor Grace than his present ticket here, and that he would be only jumping from the frying pan into the fire. So the plan to "scuttle and run" had to be abandoned. And now the Advocate says he is trying to cover the rear like all rear guards are fairly sure. The Advocate actually says Cashin "planned to get Squires' though how Cashin could do such a notion in Squires' head does not appear clear. The Advocate tries to defend the idea that Squires should go to Harbor Grace, saying "it would be natural for Squires to do this." The Mail announced Squires enforced decision to go in these words "Squires stands firm." That sounds like the words of a man who is not a coward but he had fled." Oh! but it's a row the Squires crowd here. No hope on any side, the only way to do being to go down with wreck—to "sink with Coaker," were.

Bay de Verde Will Say "Yes."

"Do you want Crosbie back in power, electors?" asks the Mail. The voters of Bay de Verde will answer "Yes" on May 8rd. And why not? Coaker wanted Crosbie back, when he offered him the leadership of the Nation forgo. The Advocate wanted him

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back, as readers of that matter will recall, for during many years it tried to make the way easy for him. It was only when he declared he would go to Bonavista, "to be Bill Coaker," that the Advocate a word against him. Everywhere what the game was which Coaker played and lost.

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