

SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIP. Every day. In every way. The Bennett victory is getting nearer and nearer. The daily "Wall" is certainly walling those days. Even the Premier is disgusted with the sheet.

That Cashin, Linegar and Hunt will have a majority six to seven hundred over Squires is a certainty.

Bennett means Business and Better Times.

Mr. Squires is still short of fifteen candidates.

He has induced no less than five who were either defeated in 1919 and were refused by Bennett this time.

The man who said the laborers and mechanics of St. John's were loafers killed Squires' chances in the West End.

Petty Hr., Broad Cove and Kilbride are with the city proper in destroying the menace of Coakerism.

In Conception Bay the Government has so far listed one candidate.

Bennett and his two men will have a walk over in Hr. Grace.

The Government has given up hopes of getting a seat in Hr. Main, Hr. Grace, Carbonar, Port de Grave and Bay de Verde.

Watch the West Coast when it gets a chance to talk straight to W. F. Coaker.

Higgins, Vinicombe and Fox have a cinch.

It is said the Government intend to let St. John's East go by default.

Just as good, and the same might be said of Ferryland.

John Stone and his colleagues have a rude awakening for the Squiresites in Trinity.

The North will make good the mistake of 1919.

Bennett will benefit everyone.

Bennett Government means the dawn of a new era of prosperity for the colony.

Bennett Government will be one of the people for the people and by the people.

GALLAGHER AND SHEEHAN! Oh! Mr. Gallagher! Oh! Mr. Gallagher! We're sure that Better Times are coming now.

For a change it is in sight. We'll turn wrong into right. And not before it's time, as you'll allow!

Oh! Mister Sheehan! Oh! Mister Sheehan! I seem to know exactly what you mean!

For since Bennett took the wheel, Squires has begun to squig!

No more Collishaw, Mr. Gallagher? Nor Doc Campbell, Mister Sheehan.

The Mail and Advocate are working overtime in abusing Mr. Walter Monroe.

And likewise Mr. Hunt, Mr. Long, Mr. Outerbridge and Mr. Ayre.

Why? Because these men will comprise the best Government.

Bennett will win, make no mistake about it.

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

Bits of Wisdom.

When skimming soup tilt the pot by lowering the handle towards you. The scum will rise to the opposite side, and can easily be removed without losing any of the actual soup.

The secret of making really crisp toast lies in having no moisture in the bread. Therefore put the slices in the oven for fifteen minutes and leave the door open. The bread will then toast quickly and well. It must not, of course, be laid down, but stood up till eaten.

To press heavy cloth seams properly press the material on a board without a cloth beneath.

If you have to sit working or writing in a cold room and your hands grow chilled, get a hot water bottle or your feet. You will find that as your feet warm so will your fingers.

A good stain for wood floors is made by heating together equal parts of fresh gas tar and paraffin. Apply with a piece of old sacking. To simulate the color of real dark oak add just a trace of dragon's blood.

To keep your brass work bright without continual polishing give a coat of clear lacquer, which can be obtained from any ironmonger. Apply with a brush having no loose hairs.

Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.

Women Should Act Quickly.

When a woman finds herself afflicted with backache, headaches, nervousness, dragging-down pains, pain in her side, irregularities and irritability, dark circles appear under the eyes and her complexion gets sallow, she may be sure the underlying cause is some ailment peculiar to her sex. Such women should act quickly and take the great American remedy for such conditions, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they may be saved years of suffering.

S. O. S.

NEWFOUNDLAND IN DISTRESS. (An Appeal to Fellow-Countrymen) Hall voters all, hark to the call, 'tis S.O.S. we hear. Your country can no longer stand, the strain she has to bear. Our poor old ship, is long adrift, manned by a traitorous band.

Who little care, what course they steer, while wrecking Newfoundland. She's yet afloat, and every vote, for Bennett and his crew Who unafraid, have sprung to aid, our ship of state and you Will answer best, the S.O.S. she's sending out broadcast, Unite, unite, in Town and Bight and loose the wreckers grasp.

While schemers strove these plotters drove Suppliers to the wall, Our staple-product trade they ruined, in markets great and small, Supplies—to fish, is what we wish, recall the good old times Use common-sense, reduce expense, in Civil Service lines.

Starvation glum, did surely come and stalks throughout the land, The "Paupers dole" to many a soul, has strengthened the demand To check the man, whose words proved sham and caused our sons to roam. The popular shout, is turn him out, all round our native home.

Hail freemen all, regard the call—To arms and fight for right Beware of bluff, we've had enough, of promise fair and bright; Though Tory clique, will bribe and trick and polish o'er their crimes We'll give the Key, to J. R. B.—Hurrah for better times.

NATIVE. Nfld., March 17th, 1923.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

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Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the fruity taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful to-day may prevent a sick child to-morrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

How Salt is Purchased.

A CHANGE FROM OLD CUSTOM SUGGESTED.

The subjoined letter in reference to the purchase of salt at Cadiz was received by the Board of Trade last mail from Messrs Harrington & White, London:— The Secretary Nfld. Board of Trade, St. John's, Nfld. Dear Sir:—As you are aware, it has been the custom for many years past to purchase the salt per last, and we know that it is understood in Newfoundland that a last is equal to 2 1/2 tons.

We consider it is advisable that the attention of the merchants in Newfoundland should be called to the fact that a last is not 2 1/2 tons as has been understood and in fact is only equal to about 2 tons.

In one cargo of salt we loaded last year by steamer, we definitely proved that the weight shipped was not nearly equal to 2 1/2 tons per last, and in fact was only about two tons to the last, and the suppliers maintain that this was owing to the exceptionally dry salt which was shipped.

We have been investigating this matter further and the suppliers now admit that a last is not equal to more than two tons. We therefore consider it is most desirable that the old custom of purchasing salt per last should be done away with, as we fear it only leads to misunderstanding and that the merchants in Newfoundland are not receiving the weight they expect, and by calculating a last at 2 1/2 tons, they are simply paying freight on a larger quantity than has really been loaded.

We now suggest that the salt business with Cadiz should be on the basis of per ton of 1015 kilos, and if all the merchants will agree together to purchase salt only on this basis, we are confident the suppliers in Cadiz would readily fall into line. This method would be much more satisfactory to all concerned, as we should then know exactly what weight was being supplied and it would also be more satisfactory as regards the question of payment of freight which would then only be paid on the correct weight.

We also suggest that the suppliers in Cadiz should be asked to guarantee dry old salt.

We shall be glad if you will bring this matter before the notice of the merchants in Newfoundland we shall be interested to hear as to whether they decide to support the suggestions we have put forward.

Yours faithfully, HARRINGTON & WHITE.

Fascisti Predict Italy's Complete Economic Recovery.

Edgar A. Mowrer, Writer in Forum, Describes Difficulties Already Faced by Fascist Leaders.

Greatest of all, the fascisti have promised to balance the budget within four years. The recent deficit (1921-1922) amounting to 6,000,000,000 paper lire, is divided as follows:— War pensions 2,000,000,000 Reconstruction of invaded regions 2,000,000,000 Loss of public service 2,000,000,000

War pensions will gradually diminish but cannot be eliminated under thirty years. The reconstruction of the invaded territories, which has already cost 16,000,000,000 lire, will be completed within three years at a cost of 2,000,000,000 lire annually. The deficit in the public services will be wiped out by reforming and reducing the bureaucracy and handing over postal service, telegraphs, telephones, railroads, and insurance institutions to private hands. Taxes will yield more and more as business recovers. Mussolini has bullied the Chamber of Deputies into giving him full power for "financial and bureaucratic reform." — From February Forum.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.

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Placentia's Contribution.

FRIENDS, POLITICIANS, COUNTRYMEN.

Every day, in some way, I find some darn thing to write about.

The Governor of Pennsylvania is evidently figuring on "a short reign, and a busy one," but later, when he has gone the way of all politicians history will place him in his proper niche.

This gentleman has such absurd ideas regarding the functions of his high office, that he has actually started to figure on the revenues accruing to the state within the next fiscal period; and calmly enunciates the doctrine that the affairs of the State should be administered on a basis that would enable the Government to live within its income.

This seems to be a new "stunt" in government circles,—but it is one that appeals very forcibly to the poor taxpayer; and should do much to revive

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HISSED TO DEATH.

A tragic story of the persecution an Italian actress by a lover who decided when she appeared on stage, the Countess found herself vigorously hissed, and this she pronounced upon her mind that, after one particularly venomous attack of the hissing which caused considerable damage in the hall, she committed suicide. She was found dead in the room having swallowed a strong dose of veronal.

That celebrated message which passed between the governors of North and South Carolina should now be retired from prominence in history, and its place taken by the new and unique slogan—"Fan as you go, if you can't fan, Don't go."

Placentia, March 15th, 1923.

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MUTT AND JEFF — WOULDN'T JEFF LOOK FUNNY WITH A CROP OF SEA-WEED ON HIS DOME? — By Bud Fisher



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