

## The Fighting Trio at Bell Island.

### Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox Given an Enthusiastic Reception at the Iron Isle.

The unbounded enthusiasm of Bell Island was manifested in no uncertain manner on Saturday when Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox, the Progressive candidates, opened their campaign in the Star of the Sea Hall. Heartily and sincerely was the greeting extended by the residents to their ever popular representative, Hon. Mr. Higgins, who for years past has been so closely identified and interested in the progress of the Island. Always loyal to him in the past, they are even more so now in grateful recognition of his endeavors as their sole representative in the Assembly. The venerable Mr. Michael Dwyer, who for 47 years has been Chairman on Bell Island of the Liberal Party, conducted the meeting in his usual dignified manner. Mr. Dwyer is probably the oldest and most respected resident of the Island, having been born there some 76 years ago. He has seen its rapid growth and advancement since the ore areas were developed and had no hesitation in affirming that the interests of this progressive community were best served by its present representative, Mr. Higgins.

The Hon. Mr. Higgins as leader of "the fighting trio" on arising to speak was given a tremendous ovation, full of sincerity and appreciation. After the applause had subsided Mr. Higgins opened his address, and pointed out that he was the sole survivor of the members elected for St. John's East six years ago, and thought that it was particularly fitting to avail of this opportunity to pay tribute to the work done in the District by the late Mr. Dwyer and the present Mr. Justice Kent, whose names would ever remain especially dear in Bell Island. He also desired to express his appreciation and that of his colleagues at the great honor done them in the peculiarly happy coincidence that the veteran chairman of the evening should be the one who had for so many years acted in a similar capacity at meetings convened by the gentlemen to whom he had referred.

After introducing his colleagues he proceeded to expound the policy of the new Progressive Party now going to the country under the leadership of the Fisherman-Premier Sir Michael Cashin. He explained that the record of the present Government is brief as it came into office when the Coalition Government was smashed by the endeavors of the Coaker clique to entirely dominate it. Brief though that record be, it is marked by energy, capacity and regard for the interests of the public. Mr. Higgins ably presented Sir Michael's manifesto clear cut, at it is, and absolutely free from any attempt to promise anything that he does not intend to fulfil. In turn the maintenance of dependents, Coastal Steam Service, High Cost of Living, Adequate Remuneration for Civil Servants and members of the Teaching Profession, the construction and operation of a modern long-distance Telephone Service for Conception Bay, including Bell Island; coal boring operations, education and the expenditure of a large sum for district requirements—all of which so vitally affect Bell Island—were dealt with by him in his usual convincing manner. Mr. Higgins scathingly referred to the fact that the only charge advanced by the opposing elements was that he was "Reid's Lawyer." Even as such he had been elected six years ago and when he asked the assemblage if his occupation had in any way proved detrimental, he was greeted by loud and prolonged cries of "No! No! No!" What was featured by the unscrupulous Opposition Press as the "terrible Reid Deal" amounted to nothing more or less than a proposal to extend the Street Railway Service of St. John's—a proposal which would confer incalculable benefits on the whole District, including Bell Island. Mr. Higgins then called for a straight ticket vote and closed his remarks amidst outbursts of enthusiastic applause.

Another ringing reception awaited Mr. Vinnicombe, who was compelled to wait some time for the applause to subside. In his opening remarks he expressed his pleasure at the great honour which was his of addressing for the first time the residents of Bell Island. In a telling speech he made clear his position as a standard bearer of the Liberal Progressive party. Mr. Vinnicombe is essentially a friend of labor, having been associated all his life time with the working classes, and is ready at all times to look after their interests. He referred to the vilification and contumely heaped upon himself and his colleagues by the "pork-barrel" press. It had been his firm intention at the outset of the campaign to fight a clean fight, but if the tactics of his opponents in introducing personalities are continued, he could deal with them without gloves, and in a manner which would not be to their advantage. Mr. Vinnicombe in finishing his address, impressed upon the gathering to vote the straight

ticket on polling day for HIGGINS, VINNICOMBE and FOX. There was a regular riot of applause when he finished his address, a practical evidence of his popularity with the industrious residents of Bell Island.

The junior member of the team—Mr. Cyril James Fox—was then intro-

duced by the Chairman, Mr. Dwyer. Though suffering from a severe cold he went right into his subject in a masterly manner, and made an indelible impression on the large audience present. He pointed out that for the past seven years we have enjoyed a prosperity unparalleled in our history, but that the near future may possibly produce the lean years, and if such should be the case, it is necessary that Newfoundland should have her biggest men, her brainiest men and most experienced men to safely guide her destiny, and these men are all associated with Sir Michael Cashin in the Liberal-Progressive Party now seeking election, and of which he, Mr. Fox, had the honour of being one of the candidates. He also outlined the same policy which the Liberal-Progressive Party had out to the country and in closing admired his hearers that if the best interests of

the country were to be conserved, it could only be done by the return of the Liberal Progressive Party. Mr. Fox has already won Bell Island by his frank and engaging manner, and at the close of his address was loudly applauded.

The Hon. Mr. Higgins with a few pithy remarks closed the meeting amidst loud and hearty cheers for the Fisherman-Premier, the Progressive Party, Mr. Michael Dwyer, Chairman, and Bell Islands favorites, "The Fighting Trio."—Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox. To-night they will address a meeting at the Mines, when Mr. Higgins will introduce his colleagues to the workmen of the Island.

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During the war many people of high ideals exercised this double power. Since the war is over there has come a great relaxation in this respect. People seem to feel that the need of living simply, is over. But is it?  
There are unquestionably several causes for higher prices. But just as unquestionably, one of them is that while full production has not yet been resumed, people are buying as they never bought before. The result is that there are so many more bidders for every article that the price of the article automatically goes up.  
Nine Million Lost Days.  
Perhaps you do not realize how far under normal our production still is. You know that hundreds of thousands of soldiers have not yet been returned to their places in the industrial machine. But do you know how tremendously this strike business is reducing our stock of manufactured goods? It is said that there were nearly 5,000 strikes in the United States reported in 1917. In the State of New York alone, during an eight-months period in 1916, there were 228 strikes involving a quarter of a million people and causing a loss of 9,581,163 work-days.  
Besides these out and out strikes, production has been hampered as much, if not more, by the "strike in the job"—a pleasant little device advising the men to remain on the job, but to try to annoy the employer by doing as little and doing it as badly as possible.

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**SUN CANNON**

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**JEFF, I WAS CERTAINLY DISGUSTED WITH YOU AT THE BANQUET TONIGHT.**  
I CAN PEAR MY MOUTH.