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Bay Roberts, Friday, April 27th, 1923

Don't Know His Own Mind

The following message was received by C. E. Russell from John R. Bennett as late as March 22nd.

"Can you come to town tomorrow. I want to make final arrangements for Harbor Grace ticket. Am asking Mr. Archibald also."

J. R. BENNETT

The following day when Mr. Russell was on the train en route to St. John's a message was delivered to his home suggesting delay his coming for a day or two.

This message was telephoned to St. John's and received by Mr. Russell while on his way to Mr. Bennett's office to see him. He thereupon phoned Mr. Bennett, told him he was in town and asked him if he wanted to see him then. Mr. Bennett replied that he would be busy the following morning, March 24th, but that if he wanted him Saturday afternoon he would phone him. He did not phone and Russell returned home Saturday night.

Word in Season

A word to John R. Bennett: You have placed Albert Hickman on the ticket against the wishes of a majority of the people who were supporting your party. BUT YOU CANNOT FORCE THE ELECTORS TO VOTE FOR HIM. The ballot box is where the people are absolutely supreme, John R., and they will show you this on May the third.

That \$1,000 Hickman bet with Lewis Dawe that Sir Richard Squires would not be elected in St. John's west must have been taken from the little pile of \$200 he (Hickman) had saved up to give C. E. Russell in order to try and induce him to retire in his favor and be false to the very people Hickman is now appealing to for their support and vote. Query: If Albert Hickman was prepared to pay \$100,000 to Russell, how much does he expect to make out of the government if he and his party should be elected to power? John Crosbie wouldn't be a patch on him. The money covering the bets is now at the Bank of Nova Scotia at Bay Roberts.

TWILLINGATE STRONG FOR THE HUMBER

From a letter received recently from Grand Falls we learn that fully 80 per cent. of the electors of Twillingate District will vote for the Squires Government and the Humber Development Scheme. Grand Falls workmen are enthusiastically and energetically supporting the Humber and Squires. They know the British Government and the Armstrong, Whitworth Co. are waiting to see what Newfoundland will do with this \$7,000,000 and great labor-giving proposition. They have a vision of another big paper making industry twice the size of the Grand Falls mills; which will give employment to thousands of Newfoundlanders on construction work in the mills. Make the Humber hum!

Certain persons supporting the Opposition have suddenly become very solicitous for C. E. Russell and his welfare. We would advise these gents to allow charity to begin at home. C. E. Russell is not asking for sympathy from any of them. Neither did he ask John R. Bennett for any assistance, a Department or an Executive seat. The question of seasonal pay nor anything else along these lines was ever discussed.

POLITICAL PARS

Is Bennett the Boss? Ask the electors of Bay Roberts and vicinity.

Ask Josiah Gosse what he said to Bennett about Frank Archibald a few weeks ago. He was doing his level best then to force Archibald off the Opposition ticket.

Who selected John R. Bennett as leader of the Opposition Party? Answer:—Crosbie, Cashin, Higgins, Vinnicombe, Fox, Sullivan, Sinnott, Walsh, Moore and Jones.

If Bennett is returned to power and Sir Michael becomes Finance Minister, what is to hinder Sir Michael from moving a vote of confidence in John R. Bennett the same as he did with Lloyd?

The order went forth from the campaign general, Wattie Crosbie, that Mr. Russell should not be allowed into the Opposition public meeting held here last week. Who that remembers Crosbie's actions and tactics in 1908 and 1909 will be surprised.

When Hickman made the bet of \$1000.00 at Coley's Pt. and Shearstown he never dreamt there was anyone around with enough money to take bets. But Albert got left. The bet was taken by Lewis Dawe, and Bertie hasn't bet any money since. His bluff was called, and it certainly will be repeated on May 3rd.

Archibald stated that Sir Richard Squires, fooled the British Government. Sir R. A. Squires must be a pretty smart man, according to Mr. Archibald. Other prominent Opposition supporters, including W. A. Muir, have admitted that Sir Richard Squires was too smart for them.

Squires' policy is to have the railway taken off our hands and a big saving effected. To bring the Humber Development Scheme to pass, which will provide employment for thousands of men, at the same time bring us a revenue of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 a year. All this will mean EMPLOYMENT and REDUCED TAXATION. Let Squires carry out his plan.

If it was considered important by a majority of the electors to elect the Squires Government in 1919, it is doubly important to-day. Harbor Grace is in line with the other Districts. Bennett is still worrying and wondering how he is going to reduce the Squires 1919 majority of nearly 600 votes in this District. John, my son, you can't do it, even though some of your tall supporters are talking dirty sectarianism and doing other questionable things. If that is all

they have to offer, then God help the country and the people.

The Tory Manifesto does not make definite promise of a bounty to the fishermen. The merchant or anybody else may get the bounty. It is significant that the printer had to make certain changes in the wording of that part of the manifesto as published in the Telegram. Looks like the intention was first to lead the fishermen to believe they would be GUARANTEED A BONUS OF \$1.00 A QTL. ON THEIR FISH, but after they thought the fishermen believed it they changed it to read "not more than \$1.00 per qtl." This may mean anything from 1c a qtl to \$1.00 a qtl. or nothing.

"Bennett and Better Times" for Bennett, Hickman, Crosbie, Cashin and the other old time grafters. But what about Better Times for the country and the people. That's another story. The Grafters are out. Keep them out. The common people will rule no matter if Bennett brought three or four more St. John's men over here. Wouldn't it be an awful admission of our lack of local brains and ability if we allow Russell, the Bay Roberts born man, his father and grandfather before him, to be turned down in favour of Hickman and Bennett.

The idea of having a Government composed of merchants is to get further away from the com on people. If some of the merchant candidates are elected you will need a forty-foot pole after May 3rd to reach them. Be not deceived, electors. The man to trust, poor though he may be, is the man who knows something of the struggles of life like yourselves, and who is therefore in a position to help you in your problems and difficulties. Who have you known to equal A. W. Piccott with his sympathetic interest and his big-heartedness. Calpin and Simmons are also men of the people. Vote for local men.

For upwards of thirty years this District has been able to supply men with brains and ability enough to represent it in the Government. Now Mr. Bennett and his Party, all of St. John's, decides to set up a Dictatorship over us. First, Sir Michael Cashin moves out of Ferryland to face Sir Richard Squires in St. John's West and also to make room for his son Peter. Mr. Bennett, afraid to face the Prime Minister in St. John's West, is forced to come to Harbor Grace to make room for Cashin. This makes No. 1 outsider. Then Mr. Hickman must be found

St. George's Day Fittingly Celebrated

Monday, April 23rd, was observed as a general holiday in honor of St. George. The Church Lads' Brigade and Boy's Scouts met opposite the Public Building and led by the Brigade Band, paraded to the Church of England where an eloquent and inspiring address was delivered by Rev. E. M. Bishop, giving an outline of the life of St. George, patron Saint of England.

On leaving the church, the Brigades marched east halting before the C. of E. Rectory and the Methodist parsonage where choice band selections were rendered. Owing to the disagreeable weather the Lads did not parade far but returned to the Cross Road where they dismissed after the band played the National Anthem.

OPPOSITION MEETING HELD AT TILTON

Opposition candidates held a meeting at Tilton on Tuesday night. Archibald spoke along the same lines as he did in 1919, and repeated his promise of a telephone service. Hickman the man who took Russell's place on the ticket against the wishes of the people was the next speaker. From reports received we learn that his language was dreadful and he disgusted every man present. The people kept quiet for self-respect. Bennett was the last speaker. He backed up Archibald's telephone project. A voter asked him what he was going to do about the employment situation, and he said he would employ the people on the roads. What a plan. Some Prime Minister. But for a few Bennett supporters from Spaniard's Bay there would scarcely have been a groan when cheers were called to the echo. Squires can't lose at Tilton.—Com.

CORRECTION

In the list of children in the obituary of the late Mrs. F. Chard, the name Mrs. Geo. Gerritt should read Mrs. Geo. Barrett. Also we regret to have accidentally omitted from same the name of Mrs. Joseph Bishop of Bay Roberts.

Have you said it with One Dollar yet? If you want to keep Bay Roberts on the map, do it. But DO IT NOW.

a "safe sea," and Russell must be forced off the ticket, and No 2 outsider is brought in, and a native has to take a back seat. Hundreds of Russell's fellow-citizens and friends are not prepared to submit to this treatment and are taking a stand against it. We most earnestly appeal to every self-respecting citizen, especially those who have not so far seen the thing in its true light to stand shoulder to shoulder with those who have already taken the stand, and declare that the day of the Dictator and Autocrat must cease, and that the Rights of the people shall not perish from the land. And shall our just and righteous demands be ignored? Then hundreds of men with the love of liberty and right in their hearts will know the reason why on election day, May 3rd.

IF YOU WANT WORK, VOTE FOR THE HUMBER AND SQUIRES

OUR LETTER BOX

BETTING BLUFF CALLED

(Editor Guardian)

Dear Sir:—Now that nomination Day has passed I have been wondering what the opposition candidate "Hickman" will have to say in his political speeches. Up to the present they have consisted of bluff and insult.

First he started off demonstrating his true character "Bluff" by offering thousand dollar bets that the Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires, would be defeated in St. John's West. This was quickly called by Mr. Lewis Dawe, very much to Mr. Hickman's surprise. Then he wanted to bet that Mr. Walter Monroe would be elected in Bonavista, this was also quickly accepted, but here, Mr. Hickman demonstrated that he was not even a good bluffer, and refused to come across. Another of his chief topics was, that Sir Richard Squires would not be nominated in St. John's west; but was coming to Harbor Grace district to look for a seat. He persistently got that off on every platform, but time has called his bluff in that respect. The rest of his speeches consisted in abuse of Coaker and the Fish Regulations. He doesn't seem to realize that every time he ridicules the fish regulations he is hitting his so called Leader square in the face.

Now, Mr. Editor, regarding those thousand dollar bets of Mr. Hickman's. It is very easy for him to bet with money that don't belong to him; a man who received, by way of trust from the Government (\$24,000) to assist in carrying on the fisheries and makes returns of one thousand and ninety-one dollars (1091.00) or about 7 per cent of the amount received, and then comes before the people whose very money he has borrowed and refused to pay back, and flings thousand dollar bets in their face, is nothing short of a deliberate insult which ever way you look at it. If Mr. Hickman is the wealthy man he claims to be then he should be ashamed of himself, to approach the Government for an advance of the people's money, to carry on his business. If on the other hand he was not in a position to carry on without Government assistance through unfortunate circumstances was unable to pay it back, he should be doubly ashamed to come around here and fling thousand dollar bets in the face of the very people whose money he has been using to enable him to carry on his business.

But Mr. Editor, Mr. Hickman can't bluff all the people all the time. Mr. Lewis Dawe called his bluff and the electors will do likewise on May 3rd it will be "Hickman saro de arro de seee."

It has been persistently rumoured around here that if Mr. Hickman is elected Mr. Walter Crosbie is going to look after his (Mr. Hickman's) interests in this district. Then we all say "God help the district." Electors take no chance on bringing such a scourge upon yourselves and your district, and on May 3rd vote straight for Piccott, Calpin and Simmons, and thereby assist Sir Richard Squires to develop that wonderful industrial undertaking the Humber Deal, which will insure plenty of labor, better wages, bigger revenues, improved public services and reduced taxation.

Yours truly, VOTER

FOR SALE—An Organ, dining-room stove and heaters.—R. DAWE, Bay Roberts.

LOST—Between Baree and the Orange Hall, Bay Roberts, a Mat. Finder please return to this office and be rewarded.

Hard Work Means Success

There never was a goal worth getting but you must work to attain. You must suffer and bleed for it, cling to your creed for it. Fail and go at it again. Success is no whim of the moment, no crown for the indolent brow. You must battle and try for it, offer to die for it; Lose it yet win it somehow. The Pathway to glory is rugged, and many the heart-aches you'll know. He who seeks to be master must rise from disaster. Must take as he giveth the blow. There's no royal Highway to splendour, no short cut to fortune or fame. You must fearlessly fight for it, dare to be right for it. Failing, yet playing the game. The test of man's merit is trouble, the proof of his work is distress. Much as you long for it, man must be strong for it. Work is the door to success.

HEALTH is the greatest blessing in the world. If you are HEALTHY you can work hard but not otherwise. HARD WORK means SUCCESS but you will NEVER be able to work very hard without HEALTH and STRENGTH. If you require HEALTH and STRENGTH use

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AND THERE ARE YET MORE SURPRISES IN STORE FOR THEM

