

VICTORY PARADE!

The Voters of St. John's West Parade in Their Thousands for Bennett, Mullaly and Martin, After Big Meeting at Ropewalk.

Hon. J. R. Bennett, J. J. Mullaly and J. T. Martin, the Liberal-Progressive candidates for St. John's West, held a record meeting at Mundy's Pond last night, addressing the electors in the school room. The room was filled to its utmost capacity by the sincere voters who live in the locality, and make their living from honest work. And when the candidates arrived in the road there was a burning of bonfires and firing of guns, which proved absolutely that this section of St. John's West was solid for Bennett, Mullaly and Martin. Just before 9 o'clock a demonstration arranged by the West End Committee, and which numbered many driving in motor cars and carriages, and in the walking procession was the voters of the Independent West End, who will not stand for the attempt being made to rob J. R. Bennett of his seat; nor the attempt to try and knife his colleagues, Mullaly and Martin. Along the route of procession to the Ropewalk the voters rallied in great strength, and when the Ropewalk was arrived at the workers and the women were present in large numbers. When the meeting was called to order, Mr. Jonas Barter, of the T.P.U., was called to the chair and introduced the candidates. Mr. Mullaly was the first speaker, and in coming forward was received with warm applause. Mr. Mullaly claimed that he was himself a workman,

and that the policy of Sir Michael Cashin was the one to adopt if the people themselves wanted to be kept out of slavery. It would be an unwise policy to invite depression at this time, when the Empire is hoping to keep Newfoundland in the field, and as sure, if Coaker and his team were sacrificed badly. If the workers coming in intend to stay and rear up their families, and keep their homes going in the city, they should vote for Bennett, Mullaly and Martin. Mr. Martin followed. When he arose he was given a whole-hearted reception. He was seeking election only for the reason that the forces opposing Sir M. P. Cashin were not only for one big purpose, and the workmen of the country would know it to their grief if St. John's went back on its traditions. There were other reasons also, said Mr. Martin, why St. John's had better be careful. He asked the voters to watch carefully their interests, and only by voting the straight ticket for Bennett, Mullaly and himself could they do this. Hon. Mr. Bennett was next called upon, and he certainly was given that loyal support that he deserved. In a speech of over an hour he dealt with the Manifesto of Sir M. P. Cashin. He also dealt with the part he was obliged to play in the great war. The grafters who were getting their money from Municipal Corporations, should not be allowed to rob St. John's

West of honest representation. I challenge any man in this country, said Mr. Bennett, to lay one single charge against me that I have not been honest to the interests of St. John's West. I also challenge any man to say that any graft has come to me. No funds except those of Bennett, Mullaly and Martin are being used in this West End campaign, and the demonstration you have here around you is voluntary. It will be to your interests to vote for my two colleagues and myself, which you will do on Nov. 3rd. Mr. Matthew Murphy, one of the oldest of the Ropewalk employees, addressed the gathering in a rattling speech and urged his hearers to vote the straight ticket for the Liberal-Progressive candidates. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The procession then reformed and paraded through the city to the T. A. Armoury amidst salutes of musketry. At the Armoury the candidates again addressed the vast assemblage thanking them for their whole-hearted reception. The East End "Fighting Trio" Messrs. Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox, who had just returned from Pouch Cove, were also present and addressed the meeting. If the Dominion is asking how St. John's is going, the answer was given last night in no uncertain sound—Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox for the East End and Bennett, Mullaly and Martin for the West End.

And Pouch Cove, Too!

Pouch Cove outdid itself in the magnificent reception extended to the Two Thousand Majority Team—Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox—last night. The spacious S.U.F. Hall was crowded literally to the rafters. It was really the famous statement of Cassar: "Veni, Vide, Vici"—We came, we saw, we conquered, and it was quite unnecessary as in the case of the Coaker-Squires candidates, to bring fifty or sixty supporters from town to "walloper" up. Mr. John S. Noseworthy having been moved to the chair, stated that he had much pleasure on behalf of the residents of Pouch Cove in welcoming to the township their respected and sole representative, the Hon. W. J. Higgins, and his colleagues, Councillor Vinnicombe and Mr. Cyril James Fox. On arising to his feet the Hon. Mr. Higgins received a tremendous ovation, and in a forceful and convincing speech rendered an account of his stewardship. Local district affairs were discussed in a free and frank manner, which evoked the sympathy of the large audience present. Then the Hon. Mr. Higgins went into detail at the straightforward, honest, clearcut policy of the Fisherman-Premier, Sir Michael Cashin, and in his usual convincing and logical manner, made an address that appealed to the intelligence and reason of this most industrious community. The close of his remarks was punctuated with spontaneous applause, which must have been most gratifying to the one who has done so much for his constituency during the difficult and trying war period.

Pouch Cove is going to be a substantial one. The meeting closed with hearty and sincere cheers for the favorite representatives of St. John's East—Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox—and the famous fighting trio received a most enthusiastic send-off. It was a triumphant procession home with the houses illuminated en route and joy-guns sounding their feudo-jeon. After last night's greeting by Pouch Cove, the last reputed stronghold of "the funky trio" has capitulated, and the support of this settlement makes the two thousand majority an easy proportion for "The Fighting Trio"—Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox. **Meeting at Freshwater.** The West End Liberal Progressive candidates held two meetings last evening the first being in Freshwater at the residence of Mr. John Jenkins. Every voter on the road was present and all pledged their support to Messrs. Bennett, Mullaly and Martin. On motion of Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Arthur Rice, Mr. J. Nelson was called to the chair and conducted the meeting in a most satisfactory manner. The addresses of the candidates were necessarily brief, but were received with great enthusiasm by the voters of Freshwater, most of whom accompanied the candidates on their way to the Ropewalk. Every vote from Hennebury's Pinch to Kenmount, with the possible exception of three, is for the Liberal Progressives.

He was followed by Councillor Vinnicombe, who, in his usual winning manner, at once captured the hearts of his audience. The genial "Nix" had no need to be introduced, for the people of Pouch Cove recollect with gratitude and appreciative remembrance his many acts of kindness and spontaneous goodness, particularly at the time of the "Newfoundland" Disaster, when he was most untiring in his humane efforts to alleviate the sad and sorrowful feelings of an anguished community. They were cognizant as well at his many acts of hidden kindness to everyone who came to him. His vote is going to be an appreciative and unequalled one. Chairman Noseworthy then introduced Mr. Cyril James Fox, and it was apparent that his remarks were looked forward to with interest, for his fame as an orator had preceded him. Truly his speech was a masterpiece and one that at once won the hearts of the assemblage. Clearly and convincingly he enunciated the principles of the Liberal-Progressive Party, and in a manner worthy of the noble traditions of his predecessors. It was freely admitted afterwards that old memories of the name of Fox had been revived, and his vote from loyal old

Voters of Newfoundland! Remember that Coaker wants to get a mortgage on everything you possess, by the 15th November. Prevent this by turning down his candidates in every part of the Island. Newfoundlanders! Protect your freedom and liberties from the designs of Coaker and his paid employees. Electors of St. John's! Will you have Coaker, Guppy and Squires to rule you, or the Liberal Progressives to faithfully represent you. Electors of Hr. Grace! Stand by your old and faithful friend Hon. A. W. Piccott with his colleagues Parsons and Josiah Gosse. Electors of Carbonear! Turn down the unpopular Penny, the Coakerite candidate, and give popular Jim Moore a big majority. Woodford and Jones will bowl over the Coakerites in the District of Hr.

Main. No show there for the Coaker pair. Twelve days more and the Squires barrel will be cleaned out. The man behind it will then have nothing but a few old staves. The Penny episode has flattened out the Squires boom in St. John's West, and now not a heeler can be found to bet a half penny on his chance. Pennyism is despised by intelligent voters of all denominations, but Squires put his foot in it badly when he trotted Jethro out. So Squires held up Jethro as "The Hero from St. John's," when he addressed the voters of Broad Cove. People who despise narrow-mindedness would not place Penny in that class. Will Mr. Harry Brownrigg bring Jethro before a St. John's audience and picture him as a hero, or will Campbell do likewise. Wait and see. The Star and Advocate, champions of the "Independent." They want to boost him in order to get back the value of what was given him from the "barrel." Downey will win again in the District of St. George. No footing there for the Coaker candidate. Twillingate Liberals, who supported Sir Robert Bond, will this time turn down the candidates of Coaker with whom Sir Robert refused to continue any longer. **Winter is Coming.** Already the chilly days of Autumn are here, and you should not risk the chance of catching cold in a house where the fire dies out or where a great delay of time is necessary to start them on a frosty morning. A little Gas Heater, Gas Grate, or steam radiator will furnish you with just as much heat as you require, and just as little, by simply turning a tap. We have Radiant Fires, Chili-Chairers, Set-In-Grates, Steam Radiators, and appliances to suit all requirements of the home. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. Sept 25, eod.1f **Intercollegiate Football.** St. Bon's and Methodist College met for the first time yesterday, and one of the best matches seen for many years in St. George's Field occurred. The game was an exciting one from start to finish and the only goal scored was by a foul kick. The next game between those two teams will prove to be very exciting and we wish both teams good luck. The score was St. Bon's 1, Methodist College 0. To-day the crew of "H. M. Briton" challenged S. B. C. The match will be in the Shamrock Field (opposite St. George's).

Is Witchcraft Dead?

Belief in the Evil Eye is Still Alive in Different Parts of Britain. We constantly hear it said that "this is the twentieth century; superstition and all that sort of thing died out long ago." Yet there is hardly a person in the country without his pet little belief—that misfortune follows stepping over a baby, or spilling salt, or that a black cat brings good luck, for example. Hence, too, the universal practice of wearing mascots "for luck." These, however, are not very serious beliefs, being merely personal fads. Superstition of a deeper-rooted and more unpleasant type is still common in the more backward rural areas, however. Only a few weeks ago an old dame in the Fen Country was boycotted by the whole countryside because she had the reputation of being a witch and of throwing spells over people's children, stock, and crops. No one would go near her or let her have food or clothing, and she nearly starved to death.

Exp-Laving as Courts would be thought unfavourable to belief in witchcraft, and yet a farmer—by no means an ignorant man—stood up the other day in a Norfolk court and informed the Bench that someone had bewitched his cows. He cured the evil spell by thrusting a red-hot poker into his churn, when the evil spirit vanished in a bright flame! Years ago, any old crone who was cross grained with the neighbours stood a good chance of being tried (and burnt) for witchcraft, and cases are even known where animals were solemnly brought into court and tried on a similar charge. A tough old cock at Basle, in Switzerland, was accused of laying eggs—a most serious offence, as such eggs were used only for making witches' ointment. The unhappy bird was haled before the justices, and one of the eggs produced as proof of guilt. In the face of such evidence the rooster's case was hopeless. He was convicted, and he and his miraculous eggs solemnly burnt at the stake in the town square. A sow and six young pigs were accused of witchcraft towards a child, and were brought, protesting loudly, before the "beak." Amid great sensation, the sow was found guilty and publicly executed, but the porkers were acquitted on the ground of extreme youth. As late as 1740, a cow was accused of possessing a "devil," and after a long hearing, was found guilty and condemned to death. "Rats and mice and such small deer" have been summoned on numerous occasions, but almost invariably failed to put in an appearance at court! Leeches in the Dock. In the fifteenth century, the peasants of a village in the south of France took legal proceedings against a plague of locusts which trespassed on their fields and devoured their crops. As the case was still being fought nearly half a century later, the modern gardener can sympathise with the unlucky plaintiffs, but would probably prefer the more up-to-date application of lime or mustard! Another action was brought against a nest of leeches, swarming in the ponds and streams of another country district in France. The judge issued a decree against the leeches trespassing further on the disputed territories, but history is silent as to whether the injunction was obeyed or ignored, with resultant punishment for contempt of court! Animals have even been admitted as witnesses in the courts. It used to be considered no offence to kill a burglar trying to break into a house. There arose the difficulty that one man living alone might ask another to his house, and then murder him, pretending that he was a robber. To get over this, it was decided that any domestic animal, such as a cat or a dog, present at the time might bear witness. If the animal on being questioned, satisfied the court that his master had acted in good faith, the killing was held to be justified. There are not many instances of acquittal!

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