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A VOTE FOR SQUIRES IS ONE FOR THE HUMBER SUPPORT PICCOTT, CALPIN, AND SIMMONS

HICKMAN'S BETTING BLUFF DIDN'T GET FAR HERE

Hickman's Wager That Squires Would Not Be Elected St. John's West, Is Quickly Taken Up

HICKMAN SIDESTEPS THE BET ON BONAVISTA

Monroe's Supporters Refuse Two Thousand Bet Against Opposition Man In Bonavista

(From The Daily Mail)
The Opposition candidates have held two meetings in this section of the district during the past week, and can only obtain little comfort from the results. They have been given most respectful and attentive hearings, but have been unable to create any enthusiasm for their cause in this place, which strongly favors the cause of the Liberal Government and Sir Richard Squires. The old supporters of the Tory Party are with the Opposition while the younger and more aggressive men of all callings and shades of politics are with Piccott, Calpin and Simmons.
On Thursday night, the Opposition held a meeting on Coley's Point. They got a good-sized audience, even though that town is strongly in favor of the Liberal cause and policy. Tory speakers made the mistake of intimating that they would concentrate on efforts to keep the men at the Labrador fishery. Announcement of this policy disgusted even their own supporters, who observe that what they want is something in addition to the fishery to increase their own fishery earnings and to provide Newfoundlanders with means of employment at home when they do not want to go fishing.
Hickman Offers Bet
A. E. Hickman tried to make a splash at the Coley's Point meeting, by announcing he would bet One

thousand dollars that Sir Richard Squires would not be elected in the District of St. John's West. As none of the audience of fishermen had that much money in their vest pockets and had gone to the meeting unprovided with check books, the bet was not then taken up.
Last night the Opposition held a meeting at Shearstown and Hickman repeated his offer to bet. This time there was some body present ready and anxious to take him up. Mr. Lewis Dawe, well known Labrador planter, stood up in the hall and said: "I'll take the bet Mr. Hickman."
Mr. Dawe made his way to the platform and tendered his check for the thousand dollars.
"How do I know your cheque is all right," objected Mr. Hickman.
"You don't have to take it, if you don't want to," retorted Mr. Dawe. "Here is the cash. Now, cover it." The audience applauded loudly.
The Hickman bluff was called.
"We will fix this up after the meeting," said Mr. Hickman, amid loud groans from the audience.
The meeting ended, Mr. Lewis Dawe demanded a completion of the bet transaction, but Mr. Hickman sidestepped, stating he would have "to see his lawyer first."

Sidesteps His Own Offer
Mr. Dawe and some of his friends also demanded that Mr. Hickman made with them the bet for an additional thousand dollars. When he had said he was prepared to wager that two Opposition candidates would be elected in Bonavista District, but Mr. Hickman said he had not made such an offer definitely.
The Opposition meetings both at Coley's Point and Shearstown closed

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

From a letter of Mr. Jesse Bradbury of Winnipegosis, Manitoba, together with a subscription to the "Guardian" we quote the following: "Enclosed find a year's subscription to the 'Guardian.' We are always glad to hear from Bay Roberts. I have just arrived down the Lake from where I have been fishing since August 25th. We have had some very cold weather which is what we need for the fish business in this country, as we freeze all our fish in the winter."
I will enclose several stamps of our fishing. I have put a mark above myself, the others in the picture are Indians.
We wish to thank Mr. Bradbury for the pictures and regret we cannot reproduce them in "The Guardian". His many friends will be glad to hear of his success "out west."
And in the same mail came another from Mrs. John Bradbury of Winnipegosis, Man. "Times around here are a little dull at present but the time of the year is approaching when the farmers and fishermen will be very busy for another season," writes Mrs. Bradbury.
"Am glad to know that the 'Guardian' is being printed again and hope in the near future to get some good news from the dear old town of Bay Roberts. Wishing the 'Guardian' and yourself every success."
We are glad to hear from Mrs. Bradbury and to know that although far from the old home town they are still interested in its advancement.

with ringing cheers for the Government and the Liberal candidates in Harbour Grace District, where Piccott, Calpin and Simmons are sure winners.
A feature of these meetings were pointed questions addressed to Frank Archibald from the audience. Frank found it impossible to give satisfactory answers for his treachery to Sir Richard Squires and for his neglect of his constituents.
Betting Bluff is Called
Opposition supporters are not nearly so enthusiastic as not nearly so enthusiastic now in their offers of bets on results of the general elections or of districts. When Mr. W. S. Monroe was nominated as Tory candidate for Bonavista, his staff offered a bet to The Advocate that he would be elected. This was taken up immediately, thoughh Monroe's men demanded odds of two to one.
Within the last couple of days, a further offer of two thousand dollars on the same basis, has been made to Monroe's supporters and friends, but has been refused. Another such offer, made in government circles, as late as today, was sidestepped.
It is stated that as soon as Hickman's bet was made known in the City, Liberal supporters telephoned advice to Bay Roberts to take it up, but were promptly advised that Bay Roberts itself could handle all the wagers of that kind that were going, and had already taken Hickman on a bet regarding Premier Squires' election and were demanding that he make good on his offer to bet a thousand that the Opposition would elect two candidates in Bonavista District.

LET IT PASS

Has it been a weary day?
Let it pass;
Lots of others on the way—
They will pass;
Soon the skies will start to lighten—
All around begin to brighten—
And misfortune cease to figheten—
Let it pass.
Does the world the wrong way rub you?
Let it pass;
Did your best friend seem to snub you?
Let it pass;
Chances are you were mistaken,
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The young ladies of Bay Roberts who were home spending their Easter vacation returned to St. John's by Monday's train to resume their studies.



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News of the World

London, April 15—According to the News of the World, former Premier Lloyd George will visit the United States and Canada in September.

London, April 14—Ten thousand British emigrants will be sailing for Australia in the next five years, according to the scheme of the Empire Settlement Act, signed here yesterday. A novel feature of the scheme is that each immigrant must possess three hundred pounds on landing.

Dublin, April 15—The Irish free State troops on Saturday captured Austin Stack, former Republican Minister for Home Affairs. According to the Exchange Telegraph, he was hiding in a ditch in the mountains near Clonmel.

North Sydney, April 14—Benjamin Calpin, 77, ship's carpenter, dropped dead in the marine slip her this morning. He was twice married. A wife and nine children survive.

Montreal, April 14—The first of the year bound up the St. Lawrence river are due to leave transatlantic ports to-day; but those who have watched ice conditions on the river for years, predict that the ice will not be out of the river for at least another two weeks, unless extraordinary conditions occur.

Brantford, Ont.—A council comprising the chiefs of six nations of Indians have passed a resolution demanding that the Indian Department hand over to them \$700,000 held in trust for them. The Indians claim they are a separate nation and independent of Canadian laws.

London.—A Glasgow despatch to the Daily Herald here says that Countess Markievicz is in Glasgow, while a recent newspaper despatch stated that the Countess had been captured by Irish Nationals in Tipperary. A Dublin despatch says that the Free Staters are unable to either deny or confirm the capture of the elusive lady.

London.—De Vela has apparently eluded the Free State troops, who were searching for him in the Tipperary mountains. The whole district was thoroughly combed yesterday by thousands of soldiers aided by airplanes, when several prisoners were taken.

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

On Thursday night, April 5th, a Surprise Party was given Misses Sarah Marshall and Pearl French, by a number of their friends in view of their departure to the United States. Following the various games and music, a very pleasant event was a speech by Mr. Steve Russell, who, on behalf of the gathering, extended to these young ladies every good wish for their future happiness.

MEETING OF SUPPORTERS OF GOVERNMENT HELD AT COMMITTEE ROOMS

Government Candidates Receive Tremendous Reception at Meeting Held Last Night

MANY SPEAKERS WERE LOUDLY APPLAUDED

Humber Deal and Other Questions Of Importance are Thoroughly Dealt With

The Liberal Committee rooms were packed to the doors last night, large crowds having to go away being unable to gain admittance. Messrs. Calpin and Simmons, Liberal candidates gave splendid addresses which were heartily received and enthusiastically endorsed by the vast concourse of people. They outlined the great industrial policy of Sir Richard Squires, namely that of the Humber Deal. Proving beyond the shadow of a doubt the great blessing and benefits that the country as a whole will reap from it. Dozens of men from different parts of the surrounding district emphatically expressed their views on the same, and every man in the audience cheered them to the echo.
The policy of the Liberal party was contrasted with that of the leader of the Opposition, and was found, that, that of Sir Richard Squires was an established fact of more employment better wages, and general happiness all around, while on the other hand the Opposition offers a bonus on fish which Mr. Bennett says the money will have to be borrowed to pay and vote for women.

Everyone agreed that a vote for women will be a splendid thing for the country it will give lots of employment, (to the police), and more unhappiness for the homes.
If the sentiment existing here today is any indication of how the people are going to vote, then there can be no doubt in the minds of the most ardent supporter of the Opposition that the Squires Candidates in Hr. Grace District will be elected with overwhelming majorities.
This is the first time that this country has had such a splendid chance to vote for its interests and they will take advantage to back up that young and energetic leader, who has striven so hard the last year or two to bring about this industrial policy.

At the conclusion, ringing cheers were given for Messrs. Piccott, Calpin and Simmons and the Leader of the Liberal Party. The meeting closed about 10.30 with the singing of the National Anthem.
Mr. Frank Powell, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, went to Carbonear by Saturday night's train.

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