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Must Pay  
The Piper.****A Big  
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her pleasure-mad spenders  
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fashion and folly while Old  
Nick calls the tune.****MAJESTIC****"Paying The  
Piper."****THEATRE  
To-day.****New York's Double Life.  
A companion picture to  
"On With The Dance."****SHE IS PAYING****? THE ?  
PIPER****Pointed Paragraphs.**

Sir Richard Squires has not yet made that visit to Ferryland. Another of his bluffs.

Young Mr. Winter, who came in from Port-de-Grave Saturday evening last, was a picture of dejection that indicated all too plainly that he has no hope of being elected there.

The reception given to John R. Bennett and A. E. Hickman at the Railway Station when they arrived from Harbor Grace Saturday night last is another confirmation of what St. John's will do on Polling Day.

Nine men sure for the Opposition in Conception is the opinion of all the travellers coming in from the districts there.

Coaker's solid North is gone to pieces and it is questionable now if they will get four men there. The election of Long, Moore, Monroe, Winsor, Stone and Brady is conceded by the people of their districts in telegrams that have been received the past few days.

The "Humber Deal" doesn't cut any ice with the Northern fishermen as a "vote getter." The people who have their homes, stores, fishers, stages, traps, boats and other fishing gear want to be showed how to carry on their natural avocation and how to make a living out of it. They are not going to sacrifice all for a doubtful

ful days pay on the Humber working in the woods.

Bennett's promise of a bounty on fish is what interests the fishermen. His promise to do away with useless offices, reduced expenditure and then taxation so that they can get their fishing outfit at a price that will make the fishery pay is what interests the fishermen just now and not the "Humber Deal." If it is a good deal Bennett will carry it on better than the "Incompetents" and the young men will go there to work after the fishing is over.

The money thrown away on crazy undertakings the past year would give the fishermen a bounty of \$2 a quintal on fish not to speak of one dollar.

The worst of it is there is nothing to show for it, and it has doubled the per capita permanent taxation that every man in Newfoundland will have to pay as long as he is above ground.

We suggest in all sincerity that the best thing Squires, Coaker and Campbell could do when the expenditure of the past year is failed by the Bennett Government would be to hide themselves.

It was only by an accident that such men could get control of the destinies of their country for three and a half years, now that one comes to look back on the period. It has been a fatal accident for poor old Terra Nova and will be the blackest page in our history.

If Squires has not wisdom he is endowed with a quality that often poses as wisdom namely "cunning." He succeeded for three years in bluffing a large per centage of the people of Newfoundland but his bluff will be called on polling day and he will be put in a position where he can do no more harm to this unfortunate country.

The Prime Minister has so far issued no Manifesto. In view of people's memory of the last one, he probably is quite enough not to do so as the public would take it as a "joke." It is useless to make any promises because the people would not believe him. When people are tricked once it is not easy even for Sir Richard Squires to trick them the second time.

We see no circulars now from Coaker about "White Nape" fish split to the "crux of the tail." How he fooled the people to be sure in the days of his impudent power and prosperity. The fishermen as well as every other class are only waiting for the day now to politically split him and his tyrants to the "crux of the tail." They will be genuine "White Napes" after May 3rd.

What madness it is for the Government organs to be abusing the merchants at this particular time when the fishing is about to begin and so few are in a position to give out supplies.

There is not a single man in Squires' Party outside of Ambrose Hearn who would give out a hoghead of salt to-morrow. It is not in their

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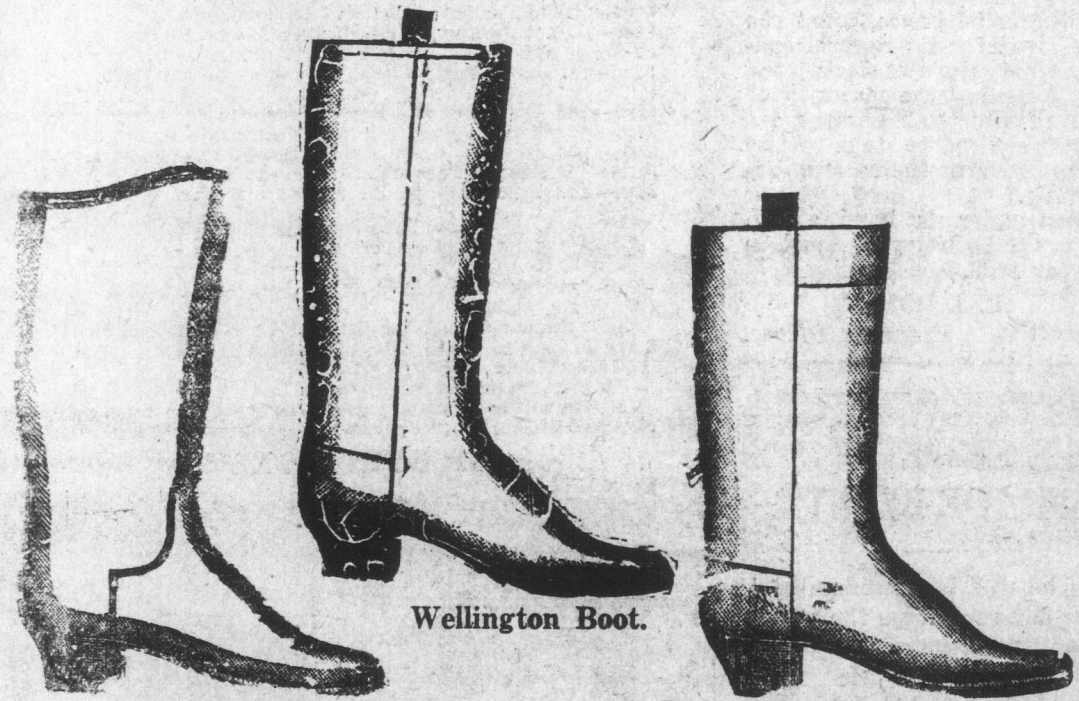
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line. They are out for jobs, and government patronage. In Bennett's Party we have Monroe, Hickman, Crosbie, Cashin, Long, P. J. Moore, Ayre, Winsor, Harris, and are all suppliers for the fishery.

If the Government is turned out, these men will take new heart and no doubt give out supplies for the fishery because they realize that they will be helping to save the country from utter ruin. If the fishery is not carried on ruin will surely come and the Humber Deal with all its boasted potentiality will not prevent it. These merchants see the change and have come forward to avert it. They want to live themselves and to do so they know they must help the fishermen to live. Coaker's "no credit" stores will not help the fishermen. One Walter Monroe is as good as a dozen Coakers.

Fishermen who have money invested in the Union can hardly be blamed for following that money and trying to get it. There is another side to it, however. If they put back a Government that has increased and squandered these taxes the past three and a half years as this Government has done and as they will continue to do should they get a free hand for four more years the investors may eventually lose much more than they have invested. They may not be able to live in the country at all and will have to clear out.

**An Agricultural Meadow****A GOVERNMENT PROMISE UNFUL-  
FILLED.**

In no part of their programme has the Government made such a dismal failure as that of agriculture. How have the wonderful promises of 1919 been fulfilled? Let us proceed to stock taking. We need not concern ourselves with scandals for the present. Turn back to the spring of 1920 just a few months after the Government came into power and you will find Dr. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture, addressing a meeting of farmers in the British Hall. There the Doctor in his breezy style denounces the manner in which the defeated administration has neglected agriculture. He grows livid as he recalls the thousands of dollars squandered in importing scrub stock. He contrasts things as they appeared to him and paints a picture of a land flowing with milk and honey. A place where a scrub animal could not be found and where every second farmer would be a Burbank. Four years was the limit allowed when every milkman would own a herd of thoroughbred cattle. Milk production would be doubled, and in addition, the disgrace of having to import meat and vegetables to supply home needs would cease forever. How was the miracle to take place? Let us quote the Doctor as he addresses the meeting: "We are going to start a model farm that will

be run on a paying basis. We are going to import pedigree stock which we will sell to farmers at auction. If you can't afford it we will start you off with some of the young stock which we will have on the model farm. Our stock there will increase so rapidly that we will, in a short while, be able to make the distribution to everyone in the country. The station will be St. John's and when our plans are developed St. John's will become the Agricultural Island." (How prophetic). Many who were present will remember the address. Look at conditions as they are to-day and then consider the Coaker-Squires' promises of 1919. They were going to make Newfoundland a place fit to live in.

A. B. C.

**Placentia Congratulates  
Port-de-Grave.**

Special to Evening Telegram  
PLACENTIA, April 16.  
Placentia congratulates the Bennett Party and the people of Port-de-Grave on the selection of W. A. McKay as candidate. We know him as a live wire, one of the natives who has done things and who should be an important factor in the policy of readjustment so necessary after four years of misrule. The name of Mr. McKay has always stood for clean politics and prompt action. This worthy son of a worthy sire should make an ideal representative. Here's wishing him many happy returns.

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**The Real Truth.**

Mr. A. E. Hickman thinks Sir Richard Squires will be beaten in St. John's West. He said so at Coley's Point, and added that he was willing to back his opinion with one thousand dollars. The next night, at Shearstown, Mr. Lewis Dawe offered to cover the thousand by way of proving his opinions backed by offers of money, which only proved his opinion that Sir Richard Squires would be elected. Here then were two opinions backed by offers of money, which only proved that two persons were, apparently, equally sure they were right. Which is the better qualified to speak about St. John's, the reader can decide. On Saturday morning, the money was deposited, and if Mr. Hickman wins, some charity will be the gainer. But here comes in another story. The incident was falsely represented in the Mail on Saturday night. It was made to appear that Mr. Hickman had endeavored to evade putting up his money, and it was not stated that the bet had been completed. It was Mr. Dawe, who, on Friday night, probably because the hour was late, proposed that the matter should stand for completion on Saturday morning. Mr. Hickman, wishing to be sure that there would be no illegality in it, desired to obtain legal advice. Both gentlemen acted becomingly, and it was the Mail, of course, which stooped to misrepresentation. It is significant that it was Mr. Dawe who proposed, acting, doubtless, on instructions from St. John's, that the deposits should be returned "if Sir Richard did not stand for St. John's West."

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