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## Pointed Paragraphs.

The West's awake.

It will be a landslide.

The big committee meeting of the Bennett Party the other night settled it.

The whole country is only waiting for a chance at the ballot boxes. No more trips abroad with suites at luxurious hotels that cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

The death knell of Coakerism has sounded; the merchants will engage outfitting after the elections with a confidence that there will be no Squires-Coaker despotism to go fooling with the marketing of their fish.

Harbor Grace will again take its place in having the Premier of the country to represent it. We congratulate the Second City.

The wild shrieking of the Government organs is the latest proof that their game is up. It is as impossible to keep back the tide of Public Opinion as it is to stop the ocean tide.

The three hundred coopers now idle or breaking rocks for a living will have their shops open once more, and later, along the waterfront, trade will revive.

Useless expenditure will be cut down, and taxes will be reduced. It can be done, and it must be done, though the Government say differently. Bennett's promise of a bounty on fish has put heart into the fishermen. They will now be able to get a living out of the industry.

Squires should give the Bennett Party the address of the detectives that he invited here to put the Cashin Executive in jail. It might come in handy now. They certainly will have some material to work on.

The people are determined to oust the Government. It is now down to the question of "Are we going to live in Newfoundland or must we get out to seek a living like the thousands who have gone before us?

The clerks on Water Street have been dispensed with in scores the past six months. More will go if the Government gets back to power. No class should be more determined to turn this trade ruining Government out.

With quiet determination and dignity Bennett is getting in his work; Candidates more than enough are offering their services in all the districts. Even critical opinion has veered round to his support, and it is realized that he is "the man of destiny," to save Newfoundland.

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

## Notes From Argentia.

Just a few notes to give the outside public an idea of political and other matters here.

The winter has been very severe compelling the abandonment of the steamship service. The whole ocean for the month of February has been covered with ice, and there is no controversy between Placentia and ourselves as to which port is most accesible this winter.

We are glad to say that Silver Cliff is going on apace, and there are, we understand, about 30 men working working there. The genial general manager and promoter, Mr. McKay, deserves all the credit that can be given him. Coming here last winter in the frost and snow, he started this company, and to-day he has a fully equipped mine which everyone hopes will turn out all that is expected from it.

Within the past three weeks a bambshell has been exploded by the dissolution of the House, and the prospect of a general election. Squires and Coaker have no show here. Argentia and vicinity all solid for the Opposition. Squires is trying to buy the West Coast by a terminal here. The terminal will end the fishing which has been the life of Placentia Bay for hundreds of years.

We notice a letter from Fox Hr., referring to our Sub-Collector and his assistant. We agree with him that the necessity is not there for the two men, but we think that it is not the positions that this party is after, but the men who hold them, and we believe that the letter was never written at Fox Hr. Our own little town contains the writer.

Mr. Writer, don't run down your own town; boast her and go to Placentia and see all the wasted Government money, and find how many are in the Customs and the salary and board allowance; how much money is collected, and how much it costs to collect it; and why some customs people can get their board paid by the Government.

Some on, Messrs. Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott, we will elect you with greater majority, under the leadership of that Veteran in politics, John R. Bennett, the man who promises us development of our fisheries, which will keep our young men home and not be making money for foreign capitalists.—Com.

Argentia, Mar. 7th, 1923.


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# SCANDALS.

## Mosdell Claims There are None --Here is the First Instalment.

The Editor of the Daily Mail imprudently asserts that no scandals can be charged against the Government and proclaims that in this it is unlike any previous administration. He must be taking leave of his senses or he must have a profound faith that he can fool all the people all the time. However, there are some people he cannot fool, and we think that they will be the great majority of the people of this country after polling day. No Government in Newfoundland has ever had such a record of scandals, extravagance, corruption and maladministration as the cabal that now directs our affairs. Talk of scandals, indeed!! How about the "script" scandal, the barefaced and flagrant open violation of the Prohibition Law, as a result of which thousands of "scripts" are issued every week and the Controller's Department converted into the biggest and most profitable rumshop ever seen in Newfoundland, and this by men who went to the country denouncing the Cashin Government because it was not carrying out the Prohibition Act properly.

### COAKER'S NAVY.

What about the "Coaker Navy" scandal, the purchase of a fleet of steamers like the "Lobelia," the "Daisy," the "Malakoff," the "Sebastapol," the "Sengf," etc., on the buying and fitting up of which hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent. What about the guarantee of fishery supplies through which the F.P.U. got $76,000 worth and made no returns till after the House opened, and the matter was ventilated in the Assembly, when about half the money was paid in, though whether the balance has ever been paid or not is not known officially, through the failure of the House of Assembly to meet this winter. What about the scandal of the same guarantees for fishery supplies by which strong supporters of the Government in the city and in the outports were able to get thousands of dollars to carry on their business and made no returns whatever. What about the scandal of a man right here in this city, an active supporter of the Premier's, who got some thousands of dollars to issue fishery supplies, and used it for other purposes without any attempt being made to prosecute him or get the money back.

### COLONY LOST THOUSANDS.

What about the salt scandal on which the Colony lost thousands of dollars? What about the scandal of a few favored Tory merchants who stood in with the Government, being able to use the fishery regulation policy for their own advantage, to sell their own fish in the foreign markets while other people were not allowed to dispose of them. What about the scandal of the Premier being away from the Colony for more than half of every year he has held office at an enormous expense without any advantage to Newfoundland or its interests. What about the scandal of Mr. Coaker being absent from his Department for nearly two years, drawing a full salary and leaving the affairs of the Department to get into a condition of ruin and neglect. What about the scandal of the Department of Education, created simply and solely to purchase the support of Dr. Barnes as a candidate for the Government and doing not a scrap of service to the country or the interests of education from the day it was formed up to the present minute.

This is only a first instalment of some of the scandals and we have plenty more to follow.

Electors, think over all of these and make up your mind that the right course for you to adopt is to turn the Squires-Coaker crowd out and vote for

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

## Negroes Flee in Terror From Southern States.

### FIFTY THOUSAND MIGRATE TO THE NORTH WITHIN THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

Over fifty thousand negroes have fled from the Southern States within the past few months to endeavor to make new homes in the North, and the migration continues at an alarming rate.

Among the principal reasons for the flight are lynchings on the slightest pretext, exportation by the whites and the denial of common justice in the courts of the South.

From the Mississippi and Arkansas deltas fully 15,000 have already left, Georgia comes next with 12,000, South Carolina, Texas and Alabama each furnish an important quota in the order named.

So anxious are the negroes to get away that, according to a Southern States correspondent, it is no uncommon sight for a negro to be seen boarding a train for the Middle West clad in working clothes, which represent his complete wardrobe on or off his back. His personal appearance, which would suggest the probability of his alighting at the next station, is entirely misleading; for he is an interstate passenger travelling hundreds of miles to reach "the promised land" where justice is meted out on a more equitable and humane basis.

So fired are many negroes with an overwhelming desire to leave the South that they got on a train for the North with less than a dollar in their pockets after having bought a through ticket. Learning of their financial straits, frequently sandwiches and soda pop are supplied them by generous passengers.

The majority of those being drawn North on the crest of the present wave have very little use for trunks. A family, consisting of from three to eight, convey their belongings in bulging suit cases of various sizes, colors and texture. There are instances, of course, of families selling out their business and shipping household effects ahead. Their financial status, however, is above that of the average deserting the South.

The volubility of the migrant, particularly to one of his own race, has its pathetic appeal. In less than ten minutes you learn a life's story, perhaps somewhat crudely related but full of human interest and narrated with childish simplicity. Inability to earn a decent livelihood, coupled with the reaction after years of pent-up resentment and dissatisfaction over their unfair treatment are the potent reasons for shaking the dust of the Southland.

### SOME CAUSES OF THE EXODUS.

The Negro press is devoting considerable space to the exodus and is unanimous in assigning reasons for the movement. A Southern weekly recently published fourteen vital reasons for the Negro's departure in large numbers, which follow:

Unjust treatment.

Failure to secure a square deal in the courts.

Taxation without representation.

Denial of the right to vote through the subterfuge of the white primary.

No racial representation in the legislative halls of the State and Nation.

Inequality of pay of Negro teachers doing the same work as white teachers.

Poor crops and unjust division of the crops on the tenant plan.

Farming out of convicts to take the place of free laborers.

Lynching and burning of men and women on the slightest pretext with no immediate relief in sight.

Pernicious activity of night riders who terrorize Negro communities.

A longing for free air.

Relatives who have gone before writing South and telling about real freedom in the North.

The offer of living wages made by labor agents from the North.

### UNFAIR PRACTICES.

A revolt against unfair practices resorted to by white owners who let out their farms on the sharing plan is one of the chief contributory causes to the migration. It is not always the case of the owner taking advantage of a Negro. Usually the tenant is fully aware that he has been victimized. He also knows that if he values his life and property he had better keep his mouth shut and refrain from registering protest. What weight would his word have in or out of court compared with the white man who has systematically defrauded him?

A Negro farmer is responsible for the story that he worked ten years on the plantation in Mississippi. When a settlement was recently made he had but $50 coming to him. Such tales are common. There is no denying that the Negro tenant farmer has been defrauded out of millions of dollars by the avaricious, unprincipled white owner during the past fifty years. Good crops or bad crops, the result has been the same.


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The train which left Bishop's Falls yesterday morning, coming east, arrived in the city at 12.15 p.m.

There will be no train leaving here to-morrow.

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