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## Those Firebrand Attacks.

Its disgraceful attempts to trade on sectarian appeals exposed by the Telegram, and frankly denounced, the Advocate was quite hysterically incoherent on Wednesday, last, in an attempted justification and excuse. The instance is significant of the fact that in dealing with a maledorous skunk, it is better to do so vigorously, with adequate weapons. The Advocate's vicious sectarian tactics have been endured too long.

Our protest against the sectarian propaganda by the Advocate, through the use made of Sir Michael Cashin's name, is referred to as "a plea for mercy," as an admission that Sir Michael will go into political oblivion, and he is called a "quitter." In view of the fact that he has left a safe seat in Ferryland to fight and defeat Sir Richard Squires in St. John's West, the name of "quitter" is curiously inapplicable to Sir Michael, and he neither cries for mercy nor courts oblivion, but will be found at the top of the poll on election day.

The Advocate refers to the fact that Lord Morris, a Roman Catholic, was twice leader of a party here successful at the polls, and asks how the fact that Sir Michael Cashin is also a Roman Catholic could have been effectively used by the Squires-Coaker party in 1919, to defeat the party led by him. The answer is very obvious and very complete. Sir Robert Bond led the party opposed to Lord Morris, and would not permit unworthy sectarian appeals to be made for his party's success. Sir Michael had no such good fortune. He was opposed by the most unscrupulous leaders who have ever cursed this country. No sectarian issues were raised in 1908-9 or 1917, but they were in 1919, and are now again being traded upon by the organs of Squires and Coaker.

"If," says the Advocate, "attacks upon Sir Michael are because he is a Roman Catholic, are attacks upon Squires and Coaker because they are Protestants." The answer here is also obvious and complete. No complaints have been made by the Telegram because of attacks upon Sir Michael, for anything he has done or omitted, but because attacks are being made upon Mr. Bennett, upon the false ground that he is merely a "paw," and Sir Michael the actual leader, for no other purpose than to create prejudice against the Opposition Party in Protestant districts on the false and scandalous ground that the actual leadership is in the hands of a Roman Catholic. Fair criticism of the public acts of Sir Michael is absolutely relevant to the electors, but endeavors to create the false impression that the leader of the Opposition—Mr. Bennett—is not the real leader, and, therefore, that the Opposition should not be supported, are based on nothing else than a discreditable firebrand attempt to create unfair sectarian prejudice amongst Protestant electors. For this attempt, the man really responsible is Sir Richard Squires.

Criticism of Squires or Coaker cannot be for the purpose of creating sectarian prejudice against the Government party in Roman Catholic districts, for the leaders of both Government and Opposition are Protestants, and nothing could be gained in this respect by comparison. If the Government party were attacked upon the ground that Dr. Campbell is its actual leader, the position would be analogous to that created by the attacks based upon the assertion that Sir Michael leads the Opposition. Having regard to the ability, education and force of Dr. Campbell, and to his evident prominence in the Government, the Telegram, if evil-minded enough, could declaim with cogency as the Advocate does, but such declamations would be quite as scandalous as those of the Advocate.

Coaker is called the "Boss" of the Government Party because (1) he is Boss, (2) because he puts himself forward as Boss, and (3) because his Boss-ship threatens looting of the treasury. His past conduct, his declared policy for the future, and his political position, justify all that is said of him. He is Boss because he will control a majority of the members returned to support the Government. He puts himself forward as Boss by his Manifestoes, in which he declares, in advance of Premier Squires, what will be the policy of a Government of which he will not be a member officially. He threatens looting because he has looted. He took money for salt, for fish, for public works, to reward his supporters; he wasted millions on the railway, and he demands public subsidies for his sugar refinery, for his sealing steamers, for freight steamers from Port Union to the West Indies. He has declared that the control of the fishery shall be taken from the merchants and given to his tools. A victory by the Government candidates will surrender the Colony, bound hand and foot. And he has already declared that he will sell the Labrador to Canada!

## Sealing News.

There was very little sealing news received from the fleet last night. The Viking in the Gulf reported nothing new. The Ranger reported 7,800 on board and stowed. The S. Seal steamed through numerous old hoods in the water yesterday, and managed to secure an extra 200. There was no news received from Job's ships, and it is not likely that there is any change in the catch.

## McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, April 6, '23. It is no more figure of speech to say that the Common Sense method of destroying vermin—rats and mice—is by the use of Common Sense Rat Exterminator. This Exterminator infallibly does destroy any rats or mice that eat it, and does so without leaving any unpleasant odor behind. Used according to directions you can clean out your cellar or barn in very quick time. Price 35c. a tin. Do not forget that to-day and to-morrow are Candy Sale Days, on which we give special prices on all bulk Mol's Candies. Some good ones this week.

## Confederation

## Life Association.

## ORGANIZING THE NEWFOUNDLAND AGENCY.

Mr. Ernest Fox, the newly appointed Joint Manager for the Newfoundland Branch of the Confederation Life Association, who has been bringing this Company before the public persistently the last few months, is continuing his plan of organization by an advertising campaign through the medium of the "Evening Telegram," and by the announcement that the Company has appointed Mr. Andrew M. Clouston as special Agent for Newfoundland. We congratulate Mr. Fox on his progressive policy and bespeak great success for the "Newfoundland Branch" of the Confederation Life in the future.

**WEEK-END BARGAINS.**  
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## LAMB-SLAUGHTER



Harry brought two bleating lambs  
Through St. John's East in tow;  
He'll lose them on the bleak White Hills  
If they so far should go.  
For everywhere this trio pass  
The flags are sure to show;  
"We vote for BENNETT and his men  
No other names we know!"

## W. McK. Chambers and Capt. Eric Chafe, M.C.

Bennett Standard Bearers for Burgeo and Burin Districts--West Coast Candidates Leave by S.S. Kyle to Start Campaign.

The Telegram is pleased to-day to announce the selection of Mr. W. McK. Chambers, a well known business man of St. John's, to be the candidate of the Opposition in the Burgeo and Burin Districts. Mr. Chambers, who is a member of the House of Commons, was elected in 1919, and is a member of the Opposition in the House of Commons. He is a member of the Opposition in the House of Commons, and is a member of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

Mr. McK. Chambers, like many other public spirited Newfoundlanders, has heard and answered the call, and the district of Burgeo & LaPolla will be the person of Mr. Chambers as their representative have reason to congratulate itself. Born at Harbor Buffett, P.B., in 1878, he is an early age engaged in the fisheries, continuing to do so in the interest of his father's business in that settlement to which he succeeded some twenty years ago, when under his personal direction he built up a splendid trade. Like many other business men he predicted the certain catastrophe which was to come in the wake of Coakerism and his fish regulations and withdrew from business and came on to St. John's, where he now resides. Since coming to the city the candidate for Burgeo district associated himself with some of the principal business houses on Water Street in the purchase and sale of fish and fishery supplies. His son Malcolm is a war veteran, having enlisted for service before he was 16 years of age. After three years' active service he was invalided home, having won his sergeant's stripes before he was 19 years of age. He is now doing well in the United States. Mr. Chambers is well known in almost every settlement on the South West Coast and Conception Bay.

**CAPT. ERIC R. A. CHAFE, M.C.**  
In Capt. Eric R. A. Chafe, M.C., Mr. Bennett and the Liberal-Labor-Progressive Party have a strong and influential colleague to be associated in the party interests with Mr. Geo. C. Harris in the district of Burin, and that both will be successful in destroying the Menace of Coakerism is a foregone conclusion. Capt. Chafe, son of Mr. Levi Chafe, who for years before entering the civil service was chairman of Mr. Bennett's Committee, enlisted as a private with the 2nd Regiment (Blue Puttees, No. 52) 2nd Bn., 1914. Proceeded overseas with first draft. Embarked for active service with B.M.E.F. 20-8-15 (Gallipoli); admitted Hospital Alexandria (enteric) 4-12-15; invalided to England and admitted 3rd L. G. Hospital, Wandsworth, 3-1-16; attached to Depot, Ayr, for duty 17-4-16. Promoted L. Cpl. 15-4-16; Cpl. 11-8-16; Sergt. 27-10-16; granted a Commission as 2nd Lieut. 15-11-16. Proceeded to join Battalion in the field 4-5-17. Granted furlough to Newfoundland and embarked Liverpool 21-7-18. Rejoined Battalion in the field 4-11-18. Promoted Lieut. 18-3-18; A. Capt. 6-11-18. Transferred to England 22-4-19. Repatriated to Newfoundland for discharge 22-5-19. Attached to strength H. Q. 1-6-19. Placed on reserve list of officers 21-6-19. Awarded the Military Cross 9-10-17. Since receiving his discharge from the Regiment, Capt. Chafe has been actively engaged in the general trade and business of the Colony, his offices adjoining those of the Gorton Fish Company. This is Capt. Chafe's first appearance on the stage of politics but he is a young Newfoundland of high reputation and his nomination spells success for the Bennett Party cause in the district of Burin.

## Mr. W. S. Monroe

## RETURNING BY ROSALIND TO-DAY

Mr. W. S. Monroe, who will contest a district in the interest of the Bennett Party, is a passenger from New York by the S.S. Rosalind, which is due at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Monroe will remain in town for a few days before going to the district of his choice.

## Sagana Discharging.

## SEALS AVERAGING 40 LBS.

The work of discharging the Sagana's fat commenced this morning at 5 o'clock, at Bowring's Southside premises. The price for seals was fixed at \$4.25 per cwt. The young harps are averaging 40 lbs.

**MINARD'S LIMEWORK FOR CORNS AND WARTS.**

## Opposition Candidates

## Hold Successful Meeting.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAMPBELLTON, April 6. The Opposition candidates held a decidedly successful meeting here last evening. Much larger attendance than Government candidates. Hall packed. Speeches created big impression owing to dealing with facts showing the misrule of present Government.

## Government Boats.

S.S. Watchful left Trepassay yesterday morning for the Westward. There is no report of the Senat since leaving Trepassay. S.S. Fortia is still held in the same position at Hermitage Bay. Capt. Connors reports that it was raining there yesterday with ice coming soft.

## What is the Humber Deal?

The candidates of the Government and of the Opposition are lining up in their respective Districts, and the "battle of the Ballots" has begun. The Opposition are well armed and well equipped for the fray. They know the weakness of their opponents' armour and will pierce it easily and effectively. The Government are resting securely upon an unexplained "Humber Deal" thinking that by keeping this in the foreground all their misdeeds of the past three years will be forgotten. They do not attempt to explain any of the conditions imposed upon the country by this measure. They do not explain any particulars regarding it, but permit their organs to make all kinds of exaggerated statements concerning it, hoping that such statements may be accepted as facts. A people who have been so grossly deceived by Squires in his 1919 Manifesto are not likely to be caught napping this time, and will accept no statements that lack complete verification. If the Humber Deal were so beneficial as they claim, why was it not brought before the Legislature and confirmed? Why this secrecy about its terms and conditions? It is up to the Government to take the public into its confidence and to publish the contract in its entirety. Then we will know just where we stand regarding it. If the Government refuse to make public the conditions of this contract then we must conclude that there is something in it disgraceful to the people which would be forced down their throats by Squires and Coaker, if elected. Let the people be on their guard, there is something about this Humber Deal that precludes it from the public gaze—some shady section that will not bear out light. Trust Bennett to see that you get a square deal.

## BENNETT &amp; BETTER TIMES.

## Enquiry Concluded.

## ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SUPREME COURT.

The preliminary enquiry into a charge of indecent assault preferred by a young woman named Hollet against John Humber was opened before Mr. J. P. McCarthy, J.P., in the Magistrates Court yesterday afternoon, and concluded at 1 p.m. to-day. Ten witnesses in all were examined. The accused was committed to the Supreme Court for trial on a charge of rape. He was remanded to the Penitentiary.

## Weather and Ice Report.

Catalina—Strong East wind, rain, no ice as far as can be seen. Greenspond.—Strong Southerly wind, no ice in sight. Bonaville.—Strong E. S. E. wind, thick fog, sleet. Port aux Basques.—Wind S.E., raining, ice close on land.

**MALAKOFF GOING WEST.**—S. S. Malakoff, Capt. O'Reilly, sails early to-morrow morning with a load of supplies for St. Mary's, Salmonier, Branch and other parts of call in Placentia Bay. Owing to the S.S. Daisy being held in the ice at St. Mary's, the Malakoff will call there take on board the voters' list for Placentia Bay.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of Margaret Dillon, who died April 2nd, 1921.  
Inserted by her sister, Mrs. J. Samuelson.

## Argentia Loyal to a Man for Bennett Party.

## Special to Evening Telegram.

ARGENTIA, April 6. Messrs. Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott arrived here on Wednesday's train and despite unfavorable weather conditions crowds gathered at the railway station to receive them. To say they were tendered a right royal reception would be putting it mildly, only for the fact that Reid's railway premises here are so solidly constructed they would have been shaken to pieces by the tremendous ovation which greeted these popular candidates as they stepped from the train. A public meeting was opened at 8 p.m.; the spacious hall being filled to its utmost capacity. We defy contradiction to the statement that the most enthusiasm, unity and whole hearted support ever manifested in any cause in the history of Argentia was manifested throughout every minute of the three hours the meeting was in progress. Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott in solid masses and state-smiles, dressed placed the issue before the people, explored the Humber, reviewed the brainless, inefficient and squandering actions of Squires-Coaker & Co. and outlined a sane fishery policy the product of Bennett, which will in small measure help the onward march to better times. That the voters are fully alive to the conditions of affairs, and highly appreciate the part these trusty representatives are taking in the restoration of prosperity was evidenced by the fact that at least every five minutes their speeches were punctuated by deafening applause. Argentia is true to the core for Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott. Out of one hundred and twenty-five voters here, five only were believed to be for the Government; two of the five are now known to have declared themselves for Bennett and Better Times since Wednesday night, and two of the remaining three will split votes. Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott, the three most popular men who ever represented this District, will prove it on Polling Day.

## Hare Bay Will Support Long.

## HARE BAY via Fogo.

## Special Evening Telegram.

Mr. Long held a meeting here this afternoon and showed up the Government's record during the past three and a half years. In forcible language he pledged his support to foster the Humber Deal and any other industries for the benefit of the fishermen. We, the undersigned of Hare Bay, pledge our support to Mr. Long in this fight.

Richard Nippard, Sr., Frank Waterman, Benjamin Waterman, Solomon Coles, Mark Coles, Ed. Nippard, Elias Nippard, Stephen Nippard, Walter Coles, Humphrey Coles, Abalom Coles, Levi Nippard, Richard Waterman, Robert Waterman, Kenneth Nippard, Humphrey Coles, Sr., Henry Coles, William Heath, Isaac Coles, Abalom Coles, Sr., Thomas Nippard, John H. Nippard, Albert John Nippard, Elias Coles, Ambrose Nippard, Arch Oke, David Waterman.

## Dildo and New Harbor

## WILL BURY THE SQUIRES-COAKER OUTFIT.

## Special Evening Telegram.

NEW HR., April 6. Magnificent meeting held here to-night by Stone, Bradley and Hodder; tremendous enthusiasm and speakers cheered continuously. Opposition will poll 50 per cent. vote in Dildo and New Harbor. Bennett and Better Times.

Edmund J. George, Moses Thorne, Thomas Thorne, Robert Pretty, R. A. Cranford, Jacob Hillier, W. A. Pollett, Martin Higdon, A. P. Moore, James Reid, Andrew Cranford, Robert Hillier, Selby Hefford, William J. Hefford, Levi Hollett, Alan T. George, W. L. Moore, Ritis Thorne, E. C. Cranford, Wm. S. Thorne, Charles Woodman, Owen Reid, S. J. Pretty, Samuel Pitcher, Leonard Thorne, Philip Smith, Fred Hefford, Wm. A. Suley and hundreds of others who are determined to bury the Squires-Coaker outfit.

## Grimes Cornered.

## Special to Evening Telegram.

SELDOM, April 5. Grimes, the Coaker candidate held a meeting here Tuesday evening. Only demonstration being a few guns fired by boys to whom power was given. Questions asked concerning the Government's waste of money he admitted could not be answered. Although accompanied by five agents of the union stores of the district his meeting proved a failure. Cheers were called for and given. Long, our future representative, that brought down the house and showed to Grimes that Coaker's day is done here.

**TRUTH.**  
MINARD'S LIMEWORK FOR FILLING OUT OF HAIR.

## The Day Is Coming When St. John's Will Have Many Vacant Stores

On Water Street, Said Coaker in the Evening Advocate.

Here is an interesting reference to St. John's by W. F. COAKER, copied from the Fishermen's Advocate:— "To an outpost man, the social, political and commercial atmosphere of St. John's abounds with many nauseous elements. Socially, the people are fast riding to financial destruction. The cost of some of the houses of the upper ten is outrageously above the earnings of the head of the house. There are as much as \$300 a week upon the maintenance of their homes and families. To be entitled to belong to the upper class in St. John's to-day, one must own an automobile worth at least \$2,000. A mad race in foolish expenditure of dis- play is being run that will, before five years, bring about another financial disaster at St. John's. THE DAY IS COMING WHEN ST. JOHN'S WILL HAVE MANY VACANT SHOPS ALONG WATER STREET. To a certain extent, the residents of St. John's will be themselves to blame. Not only are social conditions in a desperate condition, but moral conditions are even worse. Twenty-five years ago, St. John's was a moral city. TO-DAY IT IS ONE OF THE WORST CITIES FOR ITS SIZE AS REGARDS VAIN

## Everything Favorable.

## ENTHUSIASM FOR THE BENNETT PARTY.

Capt. Jesse Winsor, Chairman of the United Fishermen's Movement, received the following messages to-day:— Bonaville, April 4.—Our committee now 250. Prospects daily improving. Rousing meeting last night. H. ROWSELL, Sec'y. Westville, April 6.—Held enthusiastic meeting last night; 95 voters present; \$5 now on committee. Everything going favorable for Bennett Party. STEWART WINSOR, Chairman.

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## NOTICE.

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Shippers having freight for ports in Placentia Bay, please communicate with Coastal Office: Phone 306.

Preference given to food stuffs. Freight will be landed when weather and ice conditions permit.

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