

A Change for Better Times is Coming

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Ingrate That He Is.

He Attacks the Dead and Living Alike.

At a West End meeting, Monday night, Sir Richard Squires attacked the "Ayre" family as "old time Tories." But he belonged to the same party until he decided to steal the name of "Liberal." It was as a Tory he came into politics, and as a Tory he was defeated in 1913, and the name of "Liberal" he took by force in 1919, when Cashin and Bennett, lifelong Liberals, were opposed to him.

As for the Ayres, Sir Richard Squires was pleased indeed to have their support in 1919. It was the movement begun early in that year, when F. W. Ayre was Chairman of a public meeting held in the Casino, which resulted in Squires' election later in the year. Because he proved false to all his pledges, because he has done much to ruin the Colony, the Ayres, like most intelligent men, can support him no longer, and, ingrate that he is, forgetful of the debt he owes them, he now insults them.

But the meanest thing of this campaign was the attack upon the memories of the late John B. Ayre and A. M. Mackay, than whom two finer citizens never blessed this Colony. Is it not enough for him to slander the living men of Water Street that he should assault the honored dead as well. Is there nothing to be said by him of Ayre in Twillingate, or Mackay in Port de Grave, to injure them, except to drag their relatives from their graves. When the late J. B. Ayre and A. M. Mackay opposed the Harmsworth Deal, as originally introduced, they did so for its demerits, and their work lives after them. The latches of their shoes, Squires is not fit to unlatch. The wonder is that the very stones of St. John's West did not rise from their places to rebuke the slander of John B. Ayre.

This man Squires has indeed gone beyond the limits of endurance in his assaults upon the reputations of dead and living alike. His outrageous defamation of the mercantile community and of the dead are the appeals of a desperate man, who sees and fears defeat, to a low morality which he will not find in this city in any large degree. General disgust is felt at such tactics by one whose position at least should give him some sense of decency.

Cries Like a Whipped Hound.

Unable to account in any other way for Coaker's rough reception in Greenspond, the Advocate asserts that "Greenspond was drenched with liquor," and insinuates that W. S. Monroe is responsible for its use, and for introducing "rowdiness" into Bonavista District. The electors of Greenspond will know how to resent the gross untruthful implication that they were drunk on Saturday last, and Mr. Monroe will take the proper steps doubtless, to defend his reputation.

But "rowdiness" never occurred in Bonavista District until Coaker went there to bedevil the people, and where he is strong, it has never been wholly absent. In Bonavista town, in Valleyfield, in Happy Adventure, in 1919, organized interruptions in meetings were offered by supporters of the Union, and that they did so under direct orders from headquarters was quite evident. For that matter, the Advocate has for years rolled like a sweet morsel under the tongue every rowdy outbreak of disorder which occurred in that district in the campaign of 1919. "Chickens come home to roost," and Coaker's organ cries out now like one severely stricken by incidents in which its friends are getting the treatment they meted out to others in the days of their strength.

The Mail Lies!

The Mail repeats the falsehood that the Reids obtained from Morine and Cashin, under the Railway contract, 1898, the Humber properties which they sold to Armstrong & Co., for \$1,500,000 as part of the Humber project. It is possible that this assertion was due the first time to sheer ignorance, but its repetition can be due to nothing else than gross mendacity. The Mail lies! Not an inch of that Humber land, nor a quart of that Humber water, was obtained by the Reids under the 1898 contract.

A Good Example.

In 1905, the Mail says, Morine moved twenty-one amendments to the Harmsworth deal. Yes! And it is also true that many of them were adopted. It's also true that public meetings endorsed many of them. Thanks to Mr. Morine, in the Assembly, and to men of public spirit outside, the Harmsworth proposal was much improved.

In 1906, Morine moved many amendments to the Wilson Deal, supported by Coaker, and some of these were eventually made law, to the advantage of the Colony. On both occasions, the Legislature was given an opportunity to discuss and improve the measures proposed. It is only in these degenerate days that a tyrant dare attempt to hoodwink the people, and impose on them a measure the details of which they do not know.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind West, light, weather foggy;
 an unknown steamer passed West at
 1.40 a.m. Bar. 28.90; Ther. 53.

And still another, Remington Model, the Young one, the clever member of the family, doing work like the big fellows but carried round on a three finger hold, in its own carrying case. The Remington Portable Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agents, Royal Bank Chambers. April 18, 21.

SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIP.

Day by day
 In every way
 The voters say
 The third of May
 Will see the finish of Coakerism
 Forever.

Coaker's doom is sealed.
 The North is with the East, South and West for good Government.

Squires and Campbell who drew hundreds of thousands of dollars in three years are found out.

If Squires goes to Mr. Grace will he accept the challenge of a public meeting.

Squires has but two more weeks to accept that challenge of a joint meeting in St. John's East or West.

If Squires wishes to justify the scandals since 1919, here's his chance.

The people are waiting for his answer.

Come on Sir Richard, place your cards on the table.

Newfoundlanders were never afraid to do the right thing at the right time.

False promises never will get you anywhere.

At last night's meeting in the Southside, all doubts as to the huge majority for Cashin, Hunt and Linegar were set aside.

Higgins, Fox and Vincombe didn't bring to Coaker's candidates at Bell Island last night.

The Conception Bay Miners at Bell Island are now more determined than ever to elect nine Bennett standard bearers in their respective districts.

Glorious news from all along the line.

There won't be three executive members of the present Government elected.

Bonita, Piccott, Campbell, Squires and Cave are already on the defeated list.

Coaker himself admits Monroe's election and is striving to save himself from the landslide that is sweeping the North.

Trinity, Twillingate and Fogo will be on the job to make good the mistakes of 1919.

Long's election is certain.

Two weeks from to-morrow and the people will have answered the call.

Bennett will be Premier.

Bell Island, Grand Falls, Humber Deals and every other industry worth while will start with a boom because of renewed confidence in the country.

Depression and stagnation will be buried with Coakerism.

The fishery will be prosecuted with renewed vigor.

Because the fishermen will receive directly from the Government a substantial bounty which will help them as no previous Government ever attempted before.

Reduced taxation and better returns for all expenditures will be the policy of the new Government.

No Coaker, no McGraths, no Campbell, no Squires, no Gibbs, no useless departments, no scandals, will help Newfoundland to come back.

Everywhere it will be said
BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Insolvency of Bernard D. Lilly of Curragh. Mr. L. E. Emerson for alleged insolvent is heard.

Mr. Howley, K.C., for T. & M. Winter and trustee of S. Butt & Sons moves for a postponement of hearing until Thursday, May 3rd, at 11 a.m., and that Job Roberts be appointed interim trustee.

ALFRED'S LINIMENT FOR BURNS & SCALDS.

Touching Up the Effigy.



The Government stands to-day besmirched by an inglorious past; and the people of Newfoundland have decided to turn out the Rovers that have misruled this country for the past three and a half years.

But the Advocate and Mail are extending their hands gloved in flowery promises of emptiness, pleading for a return to power of the Government to further debauch itself upon the country.

In spite of the disgusting blotches of the past, the Mail and Advocate are daily attempting to touch up this monstrous effigy. Soon, very soon, a disgusted electorate will topple it over into oblivion, wash the place where it stood, and joyous in its clearly release hail **BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES!**

From the Battle Front.

(By Mail, Wire and Wireless).

A DISTRICT COAKER LOSES.

Norris Point, April 17.—Joseph Moore held a very enthusiastic meeting here last night. He received a tremendous ovation. Count on this place solid for Moore. Harding a returned soldier, strongly denounced the recent representative on account of pension matters. From present indications Scammell will be overwhelmingly defeated.

FISHERMAN.

SOLID FOR OPPOSITION PARTY.

Monroe, April 17.—Great Opposition meeting here last night. Four out of ten government heeled sent a message to the Advocate that 90 per cent of this shore was for the government. They made a mistake. The reverse is the fact. This shore is solid for the Opposition.

NINETY PER CENT VOTE AT SALMONIER.

St. Joseph's, April 17.—Bennett candidates Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott held a meeting here on the 12th inst., and received the greatest reception ever there candidates got in St. Joseph's, and will get ninety per cent of the votes here, and why not? We want **BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES.** (Signed) Martin Duggan, William McDonald, Michael McDonald, Francis Daly, James Curtis.

Coakerism Rampant.

MEETING VIOLENTLY INTERRUPTED.

STEAMERS MOORINGS OUT.

Valleyfield, April 18, 1923.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 A body of ten well known Coaker supporters, Union Shareholders, and long prominent as noisy partisans, violently interrupted the meeting which Monroe and Little attempted to hold here last night, and turned the hall into a beer garden, to the great annoyance and disgust of the intelligent people collected to hear the speakers. The same fellows chopped off the lines which attached the "Earl of Devon" to the wharf here. Steps will be taken to punish them adequately. Never before has such blackguardism been witnessed or suffered here. The people generally are pronounced in their protest against misconduct which cannot but injure the reputation of the community. We are not all savages, or nearly all, as we shall show on election day. We know who to blame for

this rowdism. It is the men who planned the disgraceful proceedings in Bonavista town in 1919. The trail of the serpent is over it all. Not less than one hundred votes have been made here for the Opposition by last night's blackguardism. How could Christian people consent to be governed by blackguardism, who show their true characters where they think themselves strong, and white and crawl where in a minority. Their day is done in all this North West Arm.—COR.

G. F. S. Festival.

HOLY COMMUNION AT C. OF E. CATHEDRAL.

To-morrow, Thursday, is being observed as the Festival of the Girls' Friendly Society. His Lordship the Bishop will deliver an address at the celebration of Holy Communion in the C. of E. Cathedral at 7 a.m. At night in the Synod Hall the members of the Society are holding a social gathering, at which function Lady Allardice will present the prizes.

Grime's Bluffing

of no Use!

Special Evening Telegram.
 SELDOM, April 18.
 Union agent here the past two days very busy getting a paper signed trying to contradict the statement sent by "Truth" re boys firing guns for Grimes, etc. If "Truth" omitted saying a man or two accompanied the boys, surely they did not feel so badly slighted as to take up so much of the agent's valuable time to announce it. If they are so anxious to have all the truth disclosed, perhaps they would not mind giving the public a description of the scene in the Union store the past Saturday. Signature of names does not count anything when persons admit they are asked to sign papers without understanding their meaning. Bluffing is still in full swing here, but Polling Day will relieve the fishermen from the bondage of Coakerism and give back to every man his independence. TRUTH.

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Cave and Cramm Down and Out.

Special Evening Telegram.

BROAD COVE, Blackhead, April 17.

Crosbie and Puddister held a wonderful meeting here last night. Cave's and Cramm's stronghold stormed and their last fort taken. COR.

From the Battle Front.

Trepassey Solid for Bennett.

Special to Evening Telegram.

TREPASSEY, April 18.
 Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott, the popular representatives of the Liberal-Labor-Progressive Party, went over the top here last night with the best political meeting ever held in Trepassey since the days of responsible Government. Mr. Sullivan was first speaker and in a forcible speech of one hour, he laid bare the deceit of the Squires-Coaker Party and outlined a sane economical policy under J. R. Bennett. Mr. Sinnott followed and carried conviction to, and impressed upon his hearers that the time was come to hurl from power the present squanderers who had ruined the country. "Mid tremendous cheering the popular hero of Placentia and St. Mary's, W. J. Walsh the patriot who could not be purchased, came forward and carried the crowded audience with him as he drove nail after nail into the political coffin of Coaker and Squires. The scandals of the Squires-Coaker Party were laid bare, and as the story was told of the terrible conditions existing in the country; chiefly as a result of incompetence and neglect, ringing cheers shook the building. Trepassey will do its duty May 3rd, and Bennett's candidates will have the largest majority ever given in this district. The three B's will be so badly stung on Polling Day that they won't save their nomination fee.

CORRESPONDENT.

Falsehood Exposed.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BRIGUS, April 18.
 We, the undersigned, were present at Mr. MacKay's meeting on Saturday night at Brigus and are amazed at the blatant falsehoods sent to the Mail, published in its issue of the 16th. Mr. MacKay did not say anything disparaging of Mr. Piccott, but said Mr. Piccott was a friend of his with a heart as large as an ox. He said that Mr. Piccott's sympathy vote was not big enough to elect him and asked where the money came from to enable him to contest the district. This filth is being concocted by some shreds of men imported from outside the district to ferment discord among a people who have always loved peace and harmony and want no sneaks to come in and tell them how to vote.

N. SMITH, Chairman.
 J. P. HEARN, Secretary.
 W. HISCOCK, JR.,
 And the Committee.

Bennett Candidates.

STORMING COAKER STRONGHOLDS

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEWTON, April 17.
 Monroe and Little held a meeting at Cape Cove yesterday (Monday) afternoon. A majority of the small vote there is for Coaker, mostly shareholders. Excellent meetings were held in Pinchard's Island here Monday night. Fully seventy-five per cent of the people are for **BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES.** Only shareholders are opposed. From Union quarters in Valleyfield came a warning to Monroe and Little not to dare hold a meeting there, for the Pool's Island section. The same kind of threat did not prevent Morine and Winsor in 1919. We predict no worse for Monroe and Little. The shareholders there are a truculent set who know no better than to threaten violence. Hurrah for Bennett and Better Times. Coaker's Day is Ended. —COR.

DIED.

At Mount Pearl, on the 18th inst., Leo, beloved child of Lawrence and Elizabeth Connolly, aged 4 years. Passed peacefully away, on April 10th, at Freshwater, Renewa, Kitty Gearin, beloved wife of Thomas Quince, leaving father, mother, husband, 2 children, 3 brothers and 5 sisters to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P.
 On Monday morning, at Middle Cove, John Malone, aged 45 years, leaving a mother, wife and three children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Funeral to-morrow after Requiem Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Middle Cove.
 Passed peacefully away, on the 17th inst., after a short illness, William Ivoy, aged 53 years, leaving a wife, five sons, six daughters, three sisters, two brothers and fourteen grandchildren to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 115 1/2 Circular Road, New York and Boston passengers please copy.
 At Twillingate, on April 16th, Mary Ashbourne, widow of the late Thomas Ashbourne, aged 88 years, leaving one son, A. J. Ashbourne, and four daughters. Mrs. Hodder, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. (Dr.) LeDrew of Twillingate, and Mrs. Scovier of Toronto, Can., and large number of grandchildren and friends to mourn their sad loss. Her son, William Ashbourne predeceased her about three months ago.
 There passed peacefully away, on Tuesday, April 17th, after a lingering illness, Sarah Jane Austin, wife of the late George Cunningham, leaving to mourn four sons, Peter residing in the U.S.A.; Ambrose at Woodstock, N.B.; William and Thomas in St. John's; daughter, Mrs. Bluff Capt. James in Alaska, and 1 brother in Providence, T.B. Funeral from her son's residence, 17 Golf Avenue, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

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A PLEA FOR THE STONE WORKERS

St John's East and West—Governments Should Make Some Provision for The—Hundreds of Men Dependent Upon Their Meagre Earnings.

During the period between nomination and election days, according to the election act all employment on Government works, such as roads, bridges, buildings, snow shovelling, and rock-breaking ceases. Consequently the hundreds of men thus employed at present will through no fault of their own be compelled to suffer a serious loss. Whilst it is regrettable that hundreds of our finest mechanics and laborers have been forced to take up this work to secure the common necessities of life, a situation which the present Government by its misadministration of affairs brought about. We at present see no other way out of the difficulty than to continue same until more productive employment is in sight. As work as we now have in operation is the price of the many scaleless the Coaker-Squires Government. Therefore it is the bounden duty of the Government to assist these men by giving them a wage. If it were not for the scaleless, those men would be doing more remunerative work than their trained avocations permit them to do up to 1919. In mentioning the executive to consider the needs of the snow shovellers, rock-breakers the suggestion they be paid a fair amount of money to nomination day which would be worked up by overtime or some accepted method after Polling seems feasible.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, '23.

The latest special nursery powder, Stearn's Zinc Stearate with Alphonzo, promises well, and judging from reports, is doing well for its purpose. Many mothers are beginning to prefer a Zinc Stearate powder to a talcum for the nursery, especially for young infants, as they find it lighter, softer, more absorbent and more healing. The addition of a small but sufficient amount of Alphonzo, a valuable non-poisonous antiseptic to the Zinc Stearate, was a good thought, and greatly enhances the value of the latter when it is a matter of relieving chafing and soreness from any cause for the baby. Full sized tins, 40 cents.
 Sutton's Flower Seeds, in great variety, open and on sale to-day. Price 20c. a package.

M. C. L. I.

ANNUAL DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT.

The annual dinner of the M.C.L.I. will be held in the Methodist College Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The catering is being looked after by the Ladies' College Aid Society, which ensures a dainty menu, and the ladies of the Society hope to see the members turn out in full force. The proceeds of the dinner will go direct to the College, so by attending the dinner, members are not only showing their interest in the Institute, but are also helping along the College. An excellent "Yule List" has been prepared and many prominent speakers will be heard. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. J. M. Barbour, Sec'y-Treasurer of the Dinner Committee.
 This is the night for the Grand Concert at Canon Wood Hall. Get your ticket early.—April 18.

Obituary.

JOHN MALONE.

The little village of Middle Cove was saddened on Monday last by the announcement of the death of its most respected residents, a person of Mr. John Malone. Mr. Malone had been ailing for some months, during which time he himself with the brave resignation of a Christian soul. He was a native of the village of Middle Cove, and his remains will be interred in the Catholic Cemetery, Middle Cove, on Tuesday, April 19th, at 11 a.m. Mr. Malone was born in the village of Middle Cove, and was a member of the Catholic Church. He was a man of great integrity and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Middle Cove branch of the M.C.L.I. and was a devoted member of the same. He was a man of great integrity and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Middle Cove branch of the M.C.L.I. and was a devoted member of the same.

To Correspondents

Out of the large number of buttons being sent in to us every day for publication we are only able to publish a portion. Will any correspondent, therefore, who may find his letter does not appear, kindly let us know in mind that we cannot find room for all. We thank them and can assure them that we are always glad to receive their letters.

Train Notes.

A train with passenger accommodation will leave the depot at 11 a.m. to-morrow, going through to the aux Basques.

The express from Milltown arrived in the city at 7 p.m. to-day.

The local Carbonar train left at 3 p.m. to-day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GRIP AND FLL.