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# *The Fighting Trio,*

## Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox at Flatrock Last Night.

The visit of Hon. W. J. Higgins and his colleagues, Councillor Vinnicombe and Mr Cyril. Fox, to Flatrock last night was an event that had been looked forward to ever since the opening of the present political campaign, and the preparations they made to greet their favorites not only reflected great credit upon themselves but were a glowing tribute to the one who had carried on his shoulders during the past few troublesome years the burdens, cares and responsibilities of a three-man district—one of the largest in the whole Island. That the good people of Flatrock appreciated his endeavors on their behalf was evidenced by the sincere and tremendous ovation which he received last night, and the intelligent voters are determined to a man that their young representative and his colleagues will come romping home on Nov. 3rd with colors flying and drums beating with a solid two thousand majority to their credit.

Long before the appointed hour, the spacious Flatrock Hall was filled to overflowing, amongst whom were a sprinkling of the fair sex, while outside the doors those who were unable to gain admittance resolved themselves into a welcome committee to give him the demonstration he deserved. Mr. Robert Morey was moved to the chair, and in a short speech introduced the candidates.

Hon. W. J. Higgins, on arising to speak, received an ovation that must have impressed the large assemblage. After the applause had subsided, Mr. Higgins opened his address, and pointed out that he was the sole survivor of the members elected for St. John's East six years ago, and thought it was particularly fitting to avail of the opportunity to pay tribute to the work done in the district by the late Mr. John Dwyer and the present Mr. Justice Kent, whose names would ever remain dear in their memory. After introducing his colleagues, he proceeded to expound the policy of the new Progressive Party now going to the country under the leadership of the Fisherman-Premier, Sir Michael Cashin. He explained that the record of the present Government is brief, as it came into office when the Coalition Government was smashed by the endeavors of the Coaker clique to entirely dominate it. Brief though that record be, it is marked by energy, capacity and regard for the interests of the public. Mr. Higgins ably presented Sir Michael Cashin's manifesto, clear cut as it is, and absolutely free from any attempt to promise anything that he does not intend to fulfil. In turn the maintenance of dependents of sailors and soldiers, coastal steam service, the commission appointed to enquire into the high cost of living, adequate remuneration for civil servants and members of the teaching professions, coal boring operations, education and the expenditure of a large sum for district requirements—all of which so vitally affect the whole of St. John's East—were dealt with by him in his usual convincing manner. The speaker scathingly referred to the fact that the one and only charge advanced by his opponents, was that he was Reid's Lawyer. After six years this was the only criticism they could make, and in no one instance could they produce any facts that this was detrimental to the grand old district which he had the honor to represent. Mr. Higgins then called for a straight ticket vote, and closed his remarks amidst enthusiastic applause.

Another ringing reception awaited Councillor Vinnicombe, who was compelled to wait some time for the applause to subside. In his opening remarks he expressed his pleasure at the great honor which was his of addressing as a candidate the residents of Flatrock. In a telling speech he made clear his position as a standard bearer of the Liberal Progressive Party. He referred to the villification and contumely heaped upon himself and his colleagues, particularly the leader of the team, Hon. Mr. Higgins, by the Opposition press. It had been his firm intention at the outset of the campaign to fight a clean fight, but the tactics of his opponents meant that another policy had to be pursued. Mr. Vinnicombe, in finishing his address, impressed upon the gathering to vote the straight ticket on polling day for Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox.

The junior member of the team, Mr. Fox, was then introduced by the chairman. He went right into his subject in a masterly manner, and made a lasting impression on the large audience present. He pointed out that for the past few years we enjoyed an era of unprecedented prosperity, but that the near future may possibly produce the lean years, and if such should be the case, it is necessary that Newfoundland should have her biggest men, her brainiest men, and most experienced men to safely guiard her destiny, and these men are all associated with Sir Michael Cashin in the Liberal Progressive Party, and of which he, Mr. Fox, had the honor of being one of the representatives. He also outlined the sane policy of the Cashin party, held out to the country, and in closing adjured his hearers that if the best interests of the country were to be conserved, it could only be done through the return on Nov. 3rd of the Liberal Progressive Party. Mr. Fox won at once the loyalty and support of Flatrock by his frank and engaging manner, and at the close of his address was loudly applauded.

Hon. Mr. Higgins, with a few fitting remarks, closed the meeting amidst loud and hearty cheers for the Premier, the Progressive Party, the chairman and Higgins, Vinnicombe and Fox. On the return to the city, houses were illuminated and salvos of musketry greeted them. To-night they will address the residents of Outer Cove. After visiting Logy Bay to-morrow night, they will hold a meeting at Bauline on Saturday night.


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# Bennett, Mullaly and Martin,

## The Winning Team in St. John's West, Hold Splendid Meetings at Freshwater Bay, Black Head and Maddox Cove.

Bennett, Mullaly and Martin have more supporters in St. John's West than Sir Edward Morris ever had, is the great pronouncement from that most important district in the country. The voters are realizing that a well planned attempt is being made to rob J. R. Bennett of his seat. The people who stood loyally to Mr. Bennett for sixteen years in St. John's West will not forsake him. nor will they vote against his colleagues, Mullaly and Martin. Yesterday Hon. Mr. Bennett, and his colleagues held a meeting in Freshwater Bay in the school house there, which was most largely attended. All the voters of this important settlement were very pronounced that Coaker rule and mob law as applied elsewhere, would not be accepted in Freshwater. Mr. George Innes was chairman, and in his introductory remarks, told of the splendid work Hon. Mr. Bennett had done for that part of St. John's West. Hon. Mr. Bennett. whom the tories are out against, spoke very plainly on public matters and then introduced his colleagues, Messrs. Martin and Mullaly. They dwelt solely with the policy of Sir Michael Cashin and how it appealed to St. John's West, and particularly those places outside the city. Their opponents, they said, might be going down deep into the Toronto Barrel, but Bennett, Mullaly and Martin were in the game for honesty, clean Government, and the interests of St. John's first. After the Freshwater Bay meeting, Hon. Mr. Bennett and colleagues continued on to Blackhead, where another meeting was held and the whole vote there will go solid for Bennett, Mulally and Martin.

Last night at Maddox Cove a meeting was held with Mr. James Walsh in the Chair. Not throughout the whole district was there ever such a demonstration for candidates, and if it is possible to do better, it will be so on election day. The Chairman on introducing Hon. Mr. Bennett and Messrs. Mulally and Martin, referred to the great work that Mr. Bennett had done in St. John's during the last sixteen years, and principally the splendid work he had carried out during the trying time that the world was shedding its blood and when St. John's and the country needed strong men. John R. Bennett, on whom so many attempts were being made to rob from him the leadership of St. John's West, and to knife St. John's if his colleagues were not right beside him, when the ballots were counted was then to the front. Speeches from the candidates followed, and not in the history of Maddox Cove was the vote ever shown so strongly one sided. Bennett, Mulally and Martin, the voters said, were the candidates of their choice, and the voters there have very good reason to keep the Coaker crowd from getting charge of the country's affairs. Hon. Mr. Bennett's speech, which occupied more than an hour, was one of the best ever heard in St. John's West. He told of the campaign being waged against him in St. John's West, and how even the blood of the dear dead was being sprinkled with envy and contempt amongst a people who only wished to do right by their fellowmen and show the hand of fellowship whenever it was necessary to offer it. It it not necessary to further deal with the response to the appeals of Bennett, Mullaly and Martin in these sections of St. John's West. These are a few places where they get 100 per cent. vote in the outside and when the vulgar stuff being doled out by the Coaker team, and the supporters is made known, Coakerism, Squiresism, Campbellism or Brownriggism, if tolerated now, will never be heard of again in Newfoundland.

## Political Pars.

Voters of St. John's West! Show Squires and Penney that you are still a broad-minded, tolerant and generous people.

Mr. Harry Brownrigg still declines to give an explanation about that $5,000 which the Reids gave Squires.

A strange stillness pervades the air around the Bolshevik headquarters, Hutching's Street, these nights. There's a reason.

The four Coaker-Guppy-Squires candidates in St. John's East won't have many votes each by the time their party vote is divided among them.

Harbor Grace Liberals are all lined up for Piccott, Parsons and J. Gosse. No true Liberal there favors Coakerism, with less use for Squiresism.

Electors of Newfoundland! Don't let the Squires barrel filler gloat with the glee that he bought your votes. Reject his candidates in all the districts.

When the heeler throws the feeler, as the noted Penney talks; tell him no, you are no bigot, that no demon through you stalks; tell the squealer that his feeler finds no victim there in you, that your noble spirit guides you what is just and right to do.

No doubt now about St. John's West. The Squires "hero" has queered his master by cementing the vote of every tolerant voter in St. John's West against such tacticians.

The tolerant voters of St. John's who wish to live in harmony with their fellow citizens, will unite at the polls for the purpose of furthering this good purpose.

"Here Coaker, is my property and savings to do what you like with," is what you say should you cast your votes for the Coaker-Squires candidates or any of their bought "independents."

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