

Political Paragraphs.

The big meeting at the Star Theatre spells six Opposition men for St. John's.

There is one thing that the Government wants to make certain of before they are turned out on May 3rd, and that is that there must not be a dollar left in the Treasury.

Sir John Crosbie, who knows what he is talking about, told the meeting Tuesday night that the Government had spent it all.

What a terrible record, \$15,500,000 and nothing to show for it. Isn't it high time to turn out such a gang of wasters?

Bonavista Bay is shouting for Monro, and the big committees organized in the different parts of the District are almost sufficient to elect him.

Squires told the truth if only for once when he said "This is a special election." Specially hastened on by Providence to prevent him from making a complete ruin of Newfoundland.

The tide of victory is running stronger every day for the Opposition all over the country. Bennett is now practically assured of the Government. It is only a question of how many of a majority he will have.

Mr. Fred Ayre should feel proud of the compliment paid to him by Sir Michael Cashin, late Minister of Finance and Customs at Tuesday's meeting. It was a splendid vindication against the attacks on the Water Street merchants by Sir Richard Squires.

Three weeks more and the cloud of depression that hangs over poor old Terra Nova will be dissipated by the slight dropping of the white ballots and the sun of prosperity will shine out.

After it is all over and the ballots are counted we shall all be wondering why we had any doubt that the people would do their duty and turn the rascals out.

Bennett's Manifesto will put heart into the people of Newfoundland and inspire the hope that it is yet possible to save the country from utter ruin.

The cheers that greeted Sir John Crosbie and J. C. Pendergast at the grandstand of supporters that assembled at the Railway station to see them off to Bay de Verde had a ring of victory in them that made the few Squiresites in the vicinity tremble.

All admit that Tuesday night's meeting was the greatest ever held in St. John's. About 500 went away unable to gain admittance. The verdict on all sides was "The whole town is gone to Bennett."

Conception Bay will fall into line with St. John's and the West Coast will follow.

The Fish Exporters of the South West Coast will after May 3rd feel safe to make arrangements to export their cargoes of new fish to Oporto as soon as it is cured for market. The freedom to do this is what built up the part of the coast. The prevention of it by Coaker is what killed the West Coast. He will never have the power to do it again.

Bennett's Bonus of one dollar a quintal on fish will be money better spent than making roads through the woods to nowhere like the Badger and Bonne Bay Roads. It will mean a better quality of fish and better prices.

Bennett will take the \$30,000 that Dr. Barnes has earmarked for a useless and expensive staff of "High Browns" and give it to the rank and file of badly paid teachers who are doing the work and not talking platitudes and theories that are no good for the people of the country.

Mr. Walter Monroe said something when he designated the rule of the last three and a half years as a reign of terror. The triumvirate ruled the country by Minute of Council and there was a suspension of Responsible Government. No more Minute of Council rule after May 3rd.

Humber Deal.

NOT AN ISSUE.

Those who state that the Humber deal is an issue in this election say that they know to be absolutely false. This question is an issue before the people the terms and conditions of the deal will be published in full. A contract agreed to and signed by the respective parties should be laid bare all its details so that the public could pronounce intelligently upon it. If far the Government has been so very secret in regard to this very important matter. Why is it so secret? Why does not the Government tell the people into its confidence and tell them just what this Humber deal is? The people are now asked to sign a blank cheque for Squires and Coaker to fill in just as they please when the election is over. But the people already know from past

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Mr. Bennett's Manifesto is a credit to him and the Liberal-Labor-Progressive Party.

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A document which can and will be carried out as every candidate of the Opposition is pledged to do so.

Bennett, the man of the hour.

St. John's starts the landslide with six men with 600 majorities.

Conception Bay joins hands with some of the Northern Districts and the West Coast Districts in signing the death knell of Coakerism in Newfoundland.

The third of May, the sooner the better.

Bennett, Bennett, Bennett.

You can hear it everywhere.

BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

Has Arm Broken.

DRIVER RECEIVES NASTY FALL.

Mr. William Lawrence, driver for Dr. T. M. Mitchell met with a painful accident recently when he fell and broke his right arm near the elbow. The mishap occurred when stepping from his sleigh to the sidewalk. The fall was a very heavy one and besides suffering from a broken arm he received a bad shaking up. The arm was set by Dr. Wilson at the General Hospital, and is now doing as well as can be expected.

"The Mfd. Quarterly."

SPRING NUMBER, 1923.

Established 1901; 88th edition; the oldest general magazine published in the Colony will be issued Saturday, April 14th, and for sale at all the Bookstores and Agents in the Outports at 90 cents per copy. Subscription, 90 cents per year for Newfoundland and Canada. Foreign Subscription, except Canada, 90 cents.

Contents—Front Cover: "Hopdale, Labrador," photo; "Radiographs and Snapshots of Public Men and Matters," illus., by A. A. Parsons, J.P.; "Armistice Day on the Continent," with photos of Sir Richard and Lady Squires, wreath placed on cenotaph from Newfoundland, and wreath placed by Lady Squires; "Let's Go Fishing"—poem, by Florence Miller; "Lazarus on Newfoundland History," with photos of delegates to Ottawa, 1895, by Rev. T. J. Flynn, B.A.; "The Late Sir Thomas G. Roddick, Kt., M.D.," with photo; "Sir Richard Squires Seeks Re-Election," with photos to hand of Government candidates; "The Klondike," "The greatest mining camp the world ever saw," as it was in 1899, with illus., by A. A. Hill; "Our New Knight"—Sir M. G. Winter—with photo; "Curious French Law Cases," L.—The Case of Martin Guerre, by Fred R. Emerson; "The Aeroplane," with photo, by Albert N. Holmes; "The Miracle of Spring"—poem, by Annie Elizabeth Robb, Harwich, Ontario; "John Vincent—Distinguished Newfoundland Artist," by C. H. Lench, M.A.; "Victims of the Storm," by W. J. Smith, a Newfoundland of Glasgow; "Memories of Camp 7," with photos, by Aimee; "Paddy's" poem, by Ella P. Roche; "A Thought of Easter-Tide"—Poem: "A Moon Rhythm"—by Robert Gear Macdonald; "Ice Harvesting at Kent's Pond," photos; "Bay of Islands, Rose Blanche, Gaultois," photos. 58 pages; 50 photo-engravings.

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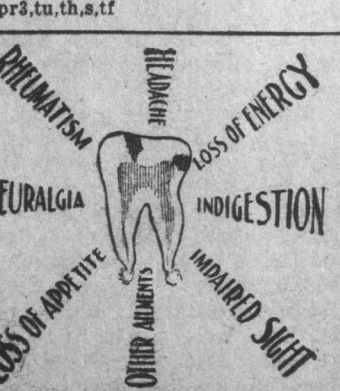
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