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THE MANIFESTO

Of Mr. J. R. Bennett The Leader of The Liberal-Labour Progressive Party.

The Manifesto of Mr. J. R. Bennett, which we publish in today's issue, is one of the ablest and most comprehensive pronouncements that has been given to the public for many years. It bears the imprint of truthfulness, honesty and sincerity in every line and paragraph. How anybody can read such an exposition of Political Affairs as they now are in this Colony and not be convinced of the necessity of voting for Bennett and his Party, passes the understanding of all thinking people. We have, however, full confidence in the intelligence and clearsightedness of our fellow-countrymen, who want to remain in the country, and be enabled to bring up their children to live in it after they have gone, to believe that, on May 3rd next, they will give the Squires-Coaker combination the defeat they so richly deserve, and that they will properly appreciate and make use of the splendid opportunity afforded them of returning Mr. J. R. Bennett and his Party to power with overwhelming majorities.

Will You Trust Them?

SQUIRES-COAKER-COLLISHAW WANT A BLANK CHEQUE.

Was there ever so dreary an organ as the Mail? Wading wearily through it's editorials yesterday, an acute searcher could dig out this attempt at argument: "If the people endorse where look for signs to govern their right way. Mr. Ayre then called upon sion of Sir Michael's address cheers "Squires, the Humber project as it is becomes law instantly, actions, When the head of the largest Sir M. P. Cashin to "But Bennett, though he endorses the policy, reserves the right | mercantile house in Newfoundland ering, "to improve its conditions, if possible, and this means delay. appears on a platform as Chairman "Therefore vote for Squires."

Now, to appreciate the enermity of this argument, recall these facts. The contract has not been published. The electors prominently identified with either podo not know its terms. The Mail has not read a line of it. Its littical party throw off their coats and oured contents, its omissions, are as Greek to the Squires candidates enter the fight, it is a sign that some- a gathering, because he felt it was who are out canvassing for it. A more humiliating spectacle than this was never witnessed in a civilized country.

Suppose it were true that the election of a Bennett Government meant a slight delay in the ratification of the contract, while its contents were being considered, and possible modifications were being negotiated. Is a country entirely ignorant of the terms of the contract so careless of the burdens it may be called upon to assume, so regardless of possible vital omissions, so bent upon running down a steep place into the sea, that it will not wait to consider, understand and improve. Preliminary work | trade and commerce of the country is | its 23 promises, not one of which was is now going on; the Mail says that no more work could be done threatened. These men have thrown fulfilled His principal plank was that now than is really being done. This work could continue while the Bennett Government was endeavoring to improve the contract.

It is suggested that the contract involves the purchase of lions of public money. It is said that there are no provisions safeguarding the laborers of this country from the importation began to assemble, and at 7.30 there blindly vote for something they know of foreigners. Is the Humber project to be endorsed by the peo- was not a seat vacant. At 8 o'clock nothing of. They had refused to acple at the polls without full knowledge on these points, and if the the crowd extended to the street. The cept his challenge to meet the Opposi-Bennett Government found that in these respects, or others, the candidates of St. John's East and tion candidates and give out the de-Humber contract was dangerous, would not the people of this ed with tremendous applause. A country thank God and take courage for their own wisdom in similar outburst greeted Sir J. C. returning men to power capable of improving what had been Crosbie and Mr. J. C. Puddester, can-

It is a sinister thing that Squires will not publish the Humber contract, and all that concerns it. The very fact that he keeps it in the dark is proof that it is unsafe for the Colony. What individual in this country would sign, with his own name, Burt, James Gould, J. Caldwell, Capt. It that were so, what was he doing four speeches a day. He therefore dates. without reading it, a contract made with him by Squires, Coak- Len Stick, J. C. Pratt, Leslie Marshall, during the past three years? It was er, Collishaw and all their shady crew?

dark where your own interests were concerned, will you vote in the dark where the interests of the Colony are at stake? The "pawns" for whom your votes are asked, the Equires-Coaker-Collishaw candidates, have never seen the contract, the most of them are incapable of understanding it if they did see it, and if you return them to the Assembly, they will vote blindly and stupidly for anything placed before them by their masters, seat was accorded a tumultuous rewater Street supported the present the Opposition at the elections, they of the North—who was going to be

Rosalind Takes Over 150 More.

EVERY WEEK HUNDREDS ARE

via Halifax vesterday afternoon, taking about two hundred passengers, of their birth because of the continued state of depression and stagnaing the country are lucky indeed, but what of the thousands less fortunate other equally important reasons cannot pack up and go where the opportunity for them and their families are much brighter. The only hope is to destroy the Menace of Coakerism and Squiresism that is forcing these thousands out of the country and slect the candidates of the Liberal-Labor- Progressive Party, who under the leadership of John R. Bennett will work out a successful policy that will

McMuruo's Store News.

The welcome arrival of S.S. "Digby" best Seeds from McMurdo's.

at the Hall this afternoon.

make Newfoundland a brighter and a BENNETT GOVERNMENT and the people on Water Street would not given stone breaking to keep them roe" because he mentions crown colbetter place to live in.

| Description of the Labrador fisheries, its because he had caught them faking there is to be seen a continuous Bonavista Bay with the very best tions of importance was spoken of that TEMPER.

| District Continued free control for Newfound-have anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's and ony. He was going next week to folly of putting incapable men in posiwas and limited free control for Newfound-have anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's and ony. He was going next week to folly of putting incapable men in posiwas and limited free control for Newfound-have anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's and ony. He was going next week to folly of putting incapable men in posiwas and limited free control for Newfound-have anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's and ony. He was going next week to folly of putting incapable men in posiwas and limited free control for Newfound-have anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's and ony. He was going next week to folly of putting incapable men in posiwas and limited free control for Newfound-have anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's and ony. He was going next week to folly of putting incapable men in posiwas anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's and ony. He was going next week to folly of putting incapable men in posiwas anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's and ony. He was going next week to folly of putting incapable men in posiwas anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's and ony. He was going next week to folly of putting incapable men in posiwas anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's and ony. He was going next week to folly of putting incapable men in posiwas anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig's anything to do with him was alive. Go to Harvey's and Reig

Last Night's Big Meeting in Star Theatre

Coaker-Squires Control Doomed---Thousands of Citizens Ac- administration is never claim Bennett Candidates Who Will be Elected With Sweeping Majorities---Chairman F. W. Ayre and Mr. Walter S. Monroe Receive a big Welcome---2,500 Voters Present, Enthusiasm Intense.

With the largest auditorium in the state ity packed to capacity and hundreds of the largest political meeting in local history, it is a sign of the times thing serious is on. When a Govern- a vindication of him and the memcase. Grave warnings were issued and these men, many of them the last night by the best business brains | principal affairs only because they see that the their weight on the side of Bennett

The meeting in the Star Hall, last his Government insult the intelnight, was called for 8.15. Fully an ligence of the electorate when he reers from all over the city and suburbs on the table. They want the people to didates for Bay de Verde; Mr. W. S. Monroe, who leads the Opposition Richard Squires' policy new, and his ticket in Bonavista. Those on the chief stock in trade, is to insult the platform included Messrs. F. W. Ayre, merchants and business people whom Jesse Whiteway, A. E. Chown, H. N. he claimed are robbing the Colony. W. H. Peters, A. C. Bennett, J. T. his duty to have them exposed, He, If, then, men of Newfoundland, you would not sign in the Martin, Capt. Jesse Winsor, J. S. Hill, Sir Michael, held no brief for the OF PETTY HR. He hoped to see Peter Roberts and T. Smythe.

MR. F. W. AYRE PRESIDES. ed to preside over such a huge gath- Sir Michael referred to conditions WEDNESDAY, April 11. ering. He did not intend taking up the in 1919 when everyone was contented time of the meeting in any lengthy and happy, \$37,000,000 was the value! brought us our full supply of Sutton's speech, as the various platforms of our exports then, now they are not Seeds, vegetable and flower, and these would be discussed by the speakers much more than \$10,000,000, yet our will be open and ready for sale in a who would follow As a business man expenditure is being increased daily 1923 is in active preparation, and will but it needed the confidence of the is all that is known, but Mr. Coaker Election, and if he was not elected the fishery regulations through , which "QUARANTINED"_St. Ayre termed this as consummate rot. 000 on one cargo through Coaker's TRIUMVIRATE," said Mr. Monroe, we are at the bottom, but after May ni Mary's Hall to-night, Wednesday, curtain 8.15. Reserved seats ahead and prosper, but during the steamers scandals, resulting in a loss Coaker, who won the coaffdence of the present Government of \$400,000; and yet we have the North and held it at the last gengraph to California, "Come back, Col-Tickets to be had at the door or everything they have attempted has present Prime Minister abusing the eral election; Sir R. A. Squires whom lishaw, I am lost and gone." VOTE FOR COAKERISM and the ister at a public meeting on Friday his mismanagement, and misrule and whom the people of St. John's West Shipping Department there was \$182,- Misselling of our Labrador birthright to night last, and reported in the paper in St. John's to-day 1700 of our hest told plainly they had no use for him. On there and now there was not a Receive the Canadians; VOTE FOR THE in which he said that the reason the men in every branch of labour are These three shout, "don't touch Mon-

ever held in the city. It was a most a knave, a lunatic, or a colossal liar, practically the same. In the House unusual demonstration. Fully 2,500 After weighing it very carefully and of Assembly Coaker had the audacity people were present. Every seat was without prejudice, he came to the to say that the more of our young and HUNT and were heartly respon-

MR. MONROE RECEIVES WONDER-

were now taking sides with the Op-1919 taxation was \$34.00 per capita, now it is \$65.00. Sir R. A. Squires and Confinuing Sir Michael said Sir

be given of details. Our Catalogue for a good proposition, would go through, been added to the public debt. This to the status of a Crown Colony. The be ready for distribution as soon as people, and had to be put through in aumounces in his circular that other associated with such men as possible. We need only remind you such a manner that the people and loans have been arranged on Executable Cashin, Crosbie and the others, was, that Sutton's Seeds are of the same the country in general would benefit ive authority, and that one and a he thought, sufficient proof that he was on the platform as-fact that other associated with such men as false invoices, it is his circular that other associated with such men as false invoices, it is his circular that other associated with such men as false invoices, it is his circular that other associated with such men as false invoices, it is his circular that other associated with such men as false invoices, it is his circular that other associated with such men as false invoices, it is his circular that other associated with such men as false invoices, it is his circular that other associated with such men as sociated with such men as false invoices, it is his circular that other associated with such men as sociated with such men as false invoices, it is his circular that other associated with such men as sociated with such men as high quality as usual, the result of con by it. The people want to see it half millions had already been ex-was out for Responsible Government bon were going to be defeated as well tinuous and careful selection from handled in a manner that would not pended on the Humber without any and had no idea of a Crown Colony. tion. Those who have been fortunate year to year. A fine assortment of Am- cause any distrust. The Government authority whatever. What have we at the same time he asked the men if boys are going away daily; they will tion. Those who have been fortunate of the finest papers tell the people that Sir R. A. got to show for all this expenditure? Crown Colony would be worse than so more quickly if Squires gets in

> Humber would not go through. Mr. men like Penny and Ramea lost \$60. "WE HAVE BEEN RULED BY A been sinking long enough and new been to the detriment of the coun-remaining merchants on Water St. Coaker selected as his Prime Min'stry. Mr. Ayre then referred to the Goodridges and Bishop's and others ter, and the third was Dr. Campbell, SHIPPING DEPT. COST A MILLION. statements made by the Prime Min- have been sent to the wall through who came here from Nova Scotia, and Sir John said that when he left the

lic debt was \$6,000,000; to-day it is were called for CASHIN, LINEGAR

would confine himself to two subjects, first of which was the MEN SIR JOHN CROSBIE PREDICTS WIN Water Street merchants, but during them before next week, but if he did the eleven years that he was Minister not he wanted any man there from of Finance and Customs, he had it Petty Hr. to take a message to them audience and pleased also to see that On motion of Mr. Wm. F. Linegar, to say that the firm of Ayre & Sons from him. Sir Richard Squires made seconded by Mr. C. J. Fox, Mr. F. W. never had any dickering with in- a statement only a short time ago that Ayre, Director of the well-known voices, and he was there to throw the Monroe Export Company was realised their mistake. He spoke of firm of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., was ap- that charge back from whence it coercing its dealers in Petty Hr. by a Mr. Walter Monroe going to Benavispointed chairman, and as he took his came. In 1919 the merchants of threat that if they did not vote for ta to fight William—the new 'Messiah' ception, which demonstrated that the Government and helped to put R. will not get supplied this Spring. He, lost. He also referred to Mr. Ayre's ception, which demonstrated that the Government and helped to put It. will not get supplied this opinion. As the choice was a popular one. Mr. Ayre A. Squires in power. Now they had thanked the audiance for the high judged him rightly and that is why was a deliberate falsehood and not as well as Mr. Peters, to help the men of Petty Hr., but it showed that Squires did not know his own constituents. The second subject was an supporters was a good sign and he article which appeared recently in the Mail in large black type saying that he had said if he was in charge of As Sir M. P. Cashin said the Ayres fact that he was on the platform asstrains completes our stock. You can Squires was sent out here by the Brit- Nothing whatever. There have been the administration of this Colony durdepend upon getting nothing but the ish Government to hold a General salt scandals, fishery scandals, the ing the past three and shalf years.

chants. Surely we have all had Crown Colony, if our affairs are to Personally he was ed out at least one million dollars. End him to come out was when he heard men who could fill this order, because of the public for information. Only the Government had refused to meet they are successful men. So far as yesterday Mr. Hunt spoke to a man

cided to force a spring election upon we know nothing, but we do know paid \$2.00 for a ten hour day. He had the country at a time when it could that long before the Humber was ever to find himself, pay for medical atleast afford it, when it was unneces- dreamed of, this Newfoundland was tendance, and all he had was \$6.00 a sary and at a time when the fisher- a happy place to live in. The Hum- week for his family. Was a \$6,00 per men should be preparing for the ber was all right, it would be a good week Humber good enough for Newfishery. He advised every intelligent help, but the people wanted to see foundlanders St. John's was finished man to secure a copy of Bennett's our fisheries conserved and protect- with Coakerism. It had had eight Manifesto, read it carefully and he ed. He was supporting Bennett be- years of it with its poverty and diswould have to stretch his conscience cause in his party were the men who tress. The latest fad of Mr. Coaker is a long way if it would allow him to were able to place this country on Nationalization of our fisheries, which vote for the Government. Mr. Mon- Safe Street and igve her a staple gov- would mean a death blow to St. roe said that in a few days he would ernment. In conclusion, Mr. Higgins John's, Mr. Hunt referred at some be going to Bonavista Bay with sixty wished Mr. Monroe every success and length to other phases of the Coaker places to visit, so that his time will appealed to the city to vote the menace, which is even greater now be occupied fully making three or straight ticket for the Bennett candi- than before, and in conclusion impressed upon his hearers to vote the

FOR MONROE.

Sir John Crosbie followed Mr. Hig- HEARTY VOTE OF APPRECIATION TENDERED CHAIRMAN. At the conclusion of Mr. Hunt's prominent men of the country who able address Mr. C. J. Fox proposed and Mr. Puddester seconded that a of appreciation be extended Mr.

presiding so capably over the meeting. gagement at the Nickel Theatre terms of the firm of Ayre & Sons and lows:its sound business policy, refuting the A young Parisian travelling i audacious attack by the Prime Minis- Orient rescues from a cruel country in its extremity. The prester and referring in telling language master Kora, a beautiful ence of a number of former Squires' the proud war record of the young slave girl. He takes her to of the 2000 present jumped to his feet, prison. Later he escapes. Aga few days. Further notice will of course be hoped the Humber Deal, if it was and fifteen and a half millions has affairs he would advocate returning at length quiet had been restored Mr. beautiful Parisienne. Learning and cheer after cheer rang out. When Paris he meets, loves and married Ayre gratefully acknowledged the Kora, threatening exposure, robs Squires knows of any person passing tribute and referred to the pleasure it wife of his society. In despersi gave him to preside. It was, in his he confesses to his wife, defies a as the three BEES in the East. Our on Polling Day. The meeting closed with the sing- ty and emotional range. ing of the National Anthem.

> Bonavista, Sir John was advised that "Kaiser Bill' was going. We have ce, in Spencer College, to- Kendrick Funeral apr11,1i

> > 10 more for the "QUIET 12" P new construction to ensure

straight ticket for HIGGINS, FOX and

BE, and CASHIN, HUNT

Sealing News.

stated that Coaker asked her catch. Judging by the m and from reports coming be looked forward to.

BOWRING BROS. MR. C. E. HUNT SCORES THE GOV.

coming back with Mr. Pud-

Neptune (Tuesday)-Did

The following is the catch to Terra Nova

"Better Than Before!

Digby Arrives.

Davies, J. Ferreira da Costa, F. Godfrey, Master G. V. way, A. K. Lumbsden, J. W. mour. S. O. Steele, Mrs. Steel Steele, T. Tipping, Mrs. R. G. W. Mrs. T. B. Williams, Master P. liams. The Digby leaves again morrow for Halifax and Boston

"The Love Slave" Goes Big at the Nick

vre in recognition of his courtesy in tiful Lucy Doraine finishes it's th speakers spoke in complimentary night. The story is brief is as

s. Mr. Puddester put the where in a jealous rage he att o the meeting and every man her life. Her evidence sends him nion a remarkable sign of the and calmly awaits the police ien so many men gathered to- unusual climax and a surprise and he was sure they would fing brings to a close a drama seld equalled in heart interest, rare by

This morning, at Placentia, Di present at 8 p.m. Dancing at Masen, aged 63 years, leaving two sons, four daughters an two sons, four daughters and brother to mourn their sad loss.

the REMINGTON 12. A. We will always think of you. on Tuesday, 19th inst., are illness, at the Sanatarium, Freder illness, at the Sanatar

the Government. In con- ed last night:-

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