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## Big Audience at Star Hall.

**Liberal-Labor Supporters Thanked,  
Speeches by Leader of Party and  
Candidates. A New Political  
Association Proposed.**

The Liberal-Labor Party filled the Star Hall last night, and were addressed by the candidates in the late bye-election and also by Sir M. P. Cashin, Sir J. C. Crosbie, C. J. Fox, J. G. Stone, W. J. Higgins, W. J. Walsh, J. MacDonald, J. R. Bennett, N. J. Winnicombe and Chairman Cadwell. It was a real enthusiastic meeting, and the men who fought against Coaker rule in St. John's were in fact more pronounced than ever. The tone of the meeting was that full organization should be brought about, and that Liberal and Labor units should work hand in hand with the one object of defeating the oppressors of labor now in control of affairs. Before the meeting closed, action was decided upon, and in very short time one of the biggest organizations in the interests of the laborers, clerks, accountants, longshoremen or anything else, will have its origin in St. John's West, and that there are men to lead such an association to success was very much in evidence from the addresses given by the various speakers.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Cadwell a few minutes after eight o'clock, the first speaker being Sir M. P. Cashin. Sir Michael, after sincerely thanking the workingmen for their hearty support on the 22nd inst., and particularly the committee for their active campaign, assured the meeting that the fight was not over, but only begun. The magnificent vote polled by Messrs. Martin and Linegar was to their credit, and though beaten they were not defeated and had nothing to be ashamed of. Continuing, he offered a caustic criticism on the misdoings and mismanagement of the Government, and the consequent result on the whole community. He said that though Messrs. Martin and Linegar had been defeated at the polls, the workingmen could still count on a solid party in the House, and when any matters appertaining to their interests came before the Legislature, the Opposition would line up in force and see that the interests of the laborers, mechanics and clerks were fairly and honestly dealt with.

Sir John Crosbie followed, and in a splendid speech scored the Government. He was glad to be associated with the workingmen of St. John's West in the late fight, and though their candidates were defeated they took their medicine like gentlemen. Like good Britons they would come back, and when another opportunity arose they would go right into the thickest of the fray and win out. A lot of promises had been made by the Government candidates during the election, but none of them would ever be carried out. While the election was on, some of the merchants supporting Mr. Squires and Mr. Brownrigg agreed to put flour at \$15.00 a barrel, but he understood that it "jumped" in price since the election returns came in, and now it was a case of pay what we ask for it. Neither himself nor any of those associated with the Liberal-Labor Party had made any promises during the election, but now that it was over, he (Sir John Crosbie) had 1,000 barrels of flour in his store and he was going to sell it to the workingmen at \$15.00 a barrel, as long as it lasted, and no matter how high the others raised the price. He had not been associated with the elections in St. John's until during the last few weeks, being outside the city when elections were on, but having met such a true and trusted body as he did in the West End fight, he was going to stand by them through thick and thin, and if anything was in his power to help them, all they had to do was to call on him. "But," said Sir John, "I fear there are dark days coming for St. John's, and we will have to prepare to meet them. There never yet was a Tory Government but we met with hard times and it is certain we are going to meet them again." Dealing with the export regulations, Sir John reiterated what he had said at previous meetings. Mr. Linegar was the next speaker, and heartily thanked the Committee and those who voted for him for their support. The votes received came from honest, intelligent and sincere men, who had no promises made to them, and he felt proud of their sup-

port. He felt sure that Sir Michael Cashin and his following would look after the interests of Labor in the House of Assembly, and he intended to keep them to their promise. He asked the workingmen to lay their grievances before the Opposition party either directly or through himself, and he had no doubt they would be attended to.

Mr. Martin followed, and in voicing the sentiments of Mr. Linegar, thanked St. John's West for the very loyal support given. He and Mr. Linegar had fought a clean fight, and though defeated they were not ashamed of the vote polled. He asked the Committee to keep together and work for their own interests as they did during the bye-election.

Mr. J. MacDonald being called to speak from the audience, most interestingly pointed out to the workingmen the great victory they had accomplished. In November, 1919, Mr. Linegar, their leader, obtained 1025 votes. This was the first step. In January, 1920, he more than doubled that vote, which was the second step. The third was to hold together, prove that they were united, and now that the fight was over to get other men into the camp, to submerge party feeling and make ready for the big rally, when Labor would come in its own, and the Liberal Labor Party sweep the country. So far as he was concerned, he was willing to lend his humble aid in organization of labor, and if wanted at any time, he was at the disposal of the workingmen.

Mr. J. G. Stone was also called on to speak. He characterized the export regulations as the greatest obstacle ever put up against Newfoundland trade in the foreign markets, and worse. It was killing out competition in the local markets, and at no late date the price of fish would go so low that it would not be worth catching. Mr. Stone, before concluding, said though defeated in Trinity Bay, under extraordinary circumstances, felt he was not yet beaten, and was far from giving up the fight. The speeches of Messrs. Fox, Bennett, Walsh, Higgins and Winnicombe were also of a very high order and were punctuated with cheers by the vast concourse of Labor present. We regret that space is not available to-day to even give a brief synopsis of their addresses.

After a vote of thanks, proposed by Sir M. P. Cashin and seconded by Mr. J. T. Martin, to Chairman Cadwell and organizer Spratt, Mr. Linegar asked the audience if they intended to organize and stand by the Liberal-Labor Party, and every man in the hall rose to his feet, which was surely an evidence that the Liberal-Labor Party is preparing for a great big victory in the future. The singing of the National Anthem at 10:45 brought to a close a very successful meeting.

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### The Farmer's Lament.

The winter's rough and dreary  
The snow piles on the land  
Not green, nor scenes so cheery  
Are seen on any hand.

The snow has topped the railings  
The garden walls' interred;  
And many plaintive wailings  
From cooped up goats are heard.

The stately dame no "longer"  
Can stand their walls' four  
To raise the bawling "longer"  
She dons her heavy "cloud."

And now the "rovers" heave in sight,  
I strain my eyes to see  
Which one is at their mercy's plight  
The apple or plum tree?

For hours full long and frosty  
I've shovelled snow to save,  
Those trees both dear and costly,  
For sweet things which they gave.

And now those pesky critters  
With horns and whiskers brave  
Have turned my works to bitterness  
And I for vengeance crave.

I'll shoot your beastly monsters!  
I'll slay them at my will!  
Unless within a pound sir,  
You'll keep your "Nan" and "Bill."

Brigus, Jan. 27th, 1920. S.T. LUX.



### For Little Tots on Chilly Mornings.

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### This Veteran Was Unable to Work for Year

Was All Run Down After Leaving  
Trenches—Gains Fifteen  
Pounds Taking Tanlac.

"For one year before I began taking Tanlac I was so weak I could not do a lick of work but now I have gained fifteen pounds in weight and am in the very best of health," said Arthur F. Ingram, of 4 George St., Halifax, N.S., a few days ago. Mr. Ingram saw four years of service in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, being attached to the Fifth Artillery. He was engaged in some of the heaviest fighting of the whole war, including the battles of the Somme and Cambrai.

"I have been in miserable health ever since I got out of the Army, late last spring, in fact, my troubles started when I was gassed in France just before the armistice was signed," continued Mr. Ingram. "In six months' time I lost forty pounds in weight and some days I was so weak that I came near collapsing. My appetite was so poor that I had to force myself to eat enough to keep alive. Sometimes just the smell of food would nauseate me so that I had to get out of the house. You can imagine how weak I was when I tell you I went for days at a time without eating a bite. I could hardly keep a thing on my stomach, why, sometimes I would become so nauseated while sitting at the table that I would have to get up and leave. The cramps and pains in my stomach would nearly draw me double, and at times the agony was almost more than I could bear. I was so nervous and restless that I got but little sleep and some nights I lay awake the whole night through.

"My brother-in-law had been taking Tanlac and it had done him so much good that he advised me to try it, too. I had taken so many medicines that I had about lost faith in them, but I made up my mind to give it a trial. Well, sir, I was so surprised when I began to improve that I could hardly believe it. That gave me encouragement and I kept right on taking it without missing a dose until now I have finished my fourth bottle. And to-day it seems almost too good to be true but it is a fact just the same—I am in perfect health and feeling as fine as a man could want to feel. I have a splendid appetite and can eat anything I please. My stomach was never in better condition and I digest everything I eat without the least trouble of any kind. The cramping pains have all disappeared and it is no trouble to me to retain what I eat. I sleep like a log every night and when I get up in the morning I am ready for my day's work as any man. My strength and energy have come back and already I have gained fifteen pounds and am still gaining right along. In my opinion, Tanlac is no equal as a medicine, and I recommend it in the very highest terms."

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### New Boys' Club Formed.

The Boys' Club, which is affiliated with the Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, was formally opened last night in Canon Wood Hall, where a nice club room has been fitted up. Some sixty lads sat down to a high tea provided by several ladies of St. Thomas's congregation. The Rector of the Parish, Rev. Dr. Jones, formally opened the club and complimented Mr. Geo. Cook and his associates by whose energy the rooms were completed. Mr. Cook was the recipient of a handsome pipe at the hands of the President of the Club, Mr. James R. Sargent. Ricketts was among the guests. Songs were sung by Rev. Mr. Moulton, Messrs. C. Hammond, Chalker and Seymour. Rev. A. E. Legge and Mr. H. Y. Mott addressed the gathering, after which a game of billiards was played between Mr. Cook, Sergt. Ricketts and the President and Vice-President of the Club. To Rev. Mr. Moulton belongs much of the credit of the club's formation.

### Amateur Theatricals.

"THE WRONG MR. WRIGHT." The amusing comedy "The Wrong Mr. Wright," which is to be produced February 3, 4 and 5th, promises to be a great success. The play is well known by many people in St. John's as it has been staged in London, New York, Philadelphia and Boston. With such well known amateurs as Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Miss Mary Ryan and Messrs. Commander Fenn, Capt. J. O'Grady and Mr. Herbert Ryan the public are assured of an excellent performance. Mrs. J. Baxter has been working hard directing the production, and it is hoped that crowded houses will be the reward. The proceeds are in aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage.

### Train Movements.

The incoming express was at Millertown Junction yesterday and, preceded by the rotary, is making good progress.

The west bound express reached Howley yesterday afternoon and should not be long in arriving at Port aux Basques as the road from there is not much blocked.

The Carbonear trains handled mostly freight yesterday. Only few passengers offering.

Large quantities of food stuffs are at the Station waiting shipment to Carbonear and Harbor Grace. The other branch lines are still tied up.

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ENGINEERS TO MEET.—At a meeting of the Engineers' Association, which will be held to-night, important matters dealing with the seal fishery will be discussed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

### Dwelling House Destroyed by Fire.

Last evening, at 6 o'clock, a fire occurred in a double tenement house, 83 King's Road, occupied by Mrs. J. Power, and Mr. Jas. Abbott. The Central and East End fire companies responded to a telephone call from the Water store on King's Road. Arriving on the scene they found the

upper portion of the house in flames. The fire was confined to the upstairs, but the ground floor with its contents was practically ruined by water. Two streams were used on the building, and inside of 45 minutes the "all out" was sounded. There was no insurance carried by either of the tenants. The house is owned by Mr. J. McGrath, Solicitor. Mrs. Abbott, who lived up stairs, has a husband away on the dredge Priestman.