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MUST BE MAINTAINED.

The declaration made by the Telegram yesterday that so far as its policy was outlined, the coming election battle would be fought on clean and clear cut issues, was received with general approval by all the voters of the districts of St. John's East and West. It is only by the adoption of such a policy, and a straight from the shoulder declaration, such as has been already made, that a clean, manly, honest campaign may be fought, and one that will appeal to friend and opponent alike. The ancient tactics and contributions of line writers, exemplified in past political battles do not make any impression on the voters to-day. The modern electorate demand facts and will have them. Figures are dangerous theories to handle unless quoted correctly, for while figures themselves may not lie, yet by specious manipulation they may be made to tell a different story. Other facts of political occurrences, too, may be so treated that they will appear to be altogether different from the original. But if they are given in their order of sequence and accurately told, being supported by testimony that is incontrovertible, the story thereof will not lose anything in the telling. And this is just what the people demand. The gaseous literary pabulum served out in the past is not of the quality to either capture or convince the intelligent voter. His viewpoint is different from what it was years ago, and times having changed in many ways along more improved lines, he is not content with the same things that may have satisfied him in the past. And it is as well to remember that from the very beginning. Witness the great forward movement of the United Fishermen of the North, a movement but yet in its infancy, but with a power behind it that will be made felt at the polls when the day on which the ballots are to be marked arrives. The men who headed this movement placed their demands before the Government squarely, clearly, honestly and intelligently. They did not ask the impossible, but what happened? Ever since their organization had its inception, these men have been berated, vilified, bedevilled and abused by the press supporting the present administration. Instead of treating them as men with a perfect right to express their opinion on the affairs of the country at large, that press has done nothing but make a dead set on the characters, and has even in its rage, entered into the home lives, of these men. Flouted by the Government and treated with the greatest of indignity, it is not to be expected that these men will retaliate in strong manner. That their indignation and disgust have reached the zenith of thought has been well proven by the manly attitude they have adopted. The fact of their having placed themselves and the weight of their organization at the disposal of Mr. John R. Bennett, the leader of the party opposed to the Government, proves once again the truth of that familiar adage, "Curses like chickens come home to roost." And it will not be many days ere the press which attacked the United Fishermen and their movement in such scandalous and uncalled for language, will be forced to realize this most bitterly.

Determined On Clean Government.

United Fishermen's Delegates Pledge Support to Leader of Opposition.

The following letter, received by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. John R. Bennett, shows that the United Fishermen have decided to give their undivided support to the party which he will lead to the polls in the forthcoming general election:—

St. John's, Feb. 27, 1923.
Mr. John R. Bennett,
Leader of the Opposition Party,
St. John's.

Dear Mr. Bennett:
We, the United Fishermen and Labourers of Newfoundland, held a meeting this morning, after the discussion at last night's meeting which we had with you and other members of your party, and we have decided to give you our unqualified support and to help in every possible way to bring Newfoundland back to her normal position and make it a country that we can live in and make homes for our children.

After our tour of the districts, we found ourselves without a Government, and now we, the United Fishermen and Labourers, whose approaches to the Government for a consideration

of the disabilities under which the country labours, were flouted in a most shameful way, and who finally finding ourselves with no Government in the land to whom we can address our wrongs to, are determined that a clean Government shall succeed the men who treated us with such disdain.

For this reason we offer our support to the party led by the HON. J. R. BENNETT.

Signed on behalf of the United Fishermen's movement.
JESSE WINNOR, Chairman.
J. S. HILL, Secretary.
W. D. SAINSBURY.
A STANFORD.
WALTER CARTER.
STEWART WINNOR.
JOHN WHITE.
JOSHUA WINNOR.
MARK BRAGG.
SAMUEL ROBERTS.
PETER ROBERTS.

Sagona's Report.

SHIP'S POSITION GIVEN.

The Reid Nfld. Co. received a message from Capt. Tavernor of S. S. Sagona, at 8 o'clock this morning, stating that the ship was then 110 miles east by south of Sable Island, making fair progress. It appears from the message that Capt. Tavernor is making an attempt to get clear of the field ice by going down on the outside and putting the ship to sea. Further word of the Sagona's attempt will be awaited with interest.

Train Notes.

A sealer's train arrived at 11 a.m. The local from Carbonear arrived at 1:30 p.m.
Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Norris' Arm six hours late. The local express from Millertown Junction arrived at 3:45 a.m.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS.

Argyle at Burin.
Glencoe at Argentea.
Sagona 110 miles south by east of Sable Island.
PORTLAND at St. Lawrence.
Senet not reported.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Catherine M. Moulton, 32 days out from H. R. Buffett, has arrived at Macteo, all well.
S. S. Canadian Sapper is scheduled to leave Halifax for this port on Mar. 7th.
S. S. Rosalind leaves Halifax tomorrow for New York.
S. S. Sable I. is on the passage to Port aux Basques, where she will load herring for Halifax.
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS.

The Truth Will Out.

WHEN MR. BENNETT WAS CALLED UPON TO PERFORM A PUBLIC DUTY HE ASSENTED.

The Daily Mail of late is pleased to publish certain statements relative to Mr. John R. Bennett and his actions at the time he (Mr. Bennett) resigned from the Coalition Government and the leadership of Sir Wm. Lloyd and W. F. Coaker. The Mail and Advocate in no uncertain way wish to convey the impression that Mr. Bennett sought his return when as a matter of fact it remained almost a week before Mr. Bennett assented and then only after receiving the following letter from his Excellency Governor Harris:—

"Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.,
7th Jan. 1918.

Dear Mr. Bennett:
I have had a visit from the Prime Minister and Mr. Croble, who, as you know, was to be acting Minister of Militia, and they tell me that there is a chance of your coming back as Minister of Militia. I need hardly waste many words in saying that it not only would give me great personal satisfaction, but it would be in my opinion an act of high public duty if you are willing to resume office at this juncture. You have studied the military question and have information which no one else here has acquired. The cause both of the Newfoundland Regiment and through them of the Empire at large will be served by such action.

Mr. Croble tells me he is only too ready to resign the functions to you if you will take this step. Therefore on broad public grounds I hope you will be able to take advantage of the Prime Minister's offer and resume your old office.

I trust that this letter will assure you that so far as I am concerned I am only too glad to do my part in the matter.

Yours very faithfully,
(Sgd.) C. ALEXANDER HARRIS.
The Hon. J. R. Bennett.

Note whilst Mr. Bennett after due consideration agreed to the wishes of the Governor and Government he was firm in his refusal to accept an Executive seat in the same administration. Mr. Bennett realized his duty as a public patriot and citizen and answered the call in the same spirit that prompted our war heroes who "Did Better Than the Best."

YOU COULD NOT AFFORD

to remain away from at least one production of "PILATE'S DAUGHTER" even if the tickets were more expensive. As it is the prices are reasonable, \$1, 75c. and 50c.

Weather Report.

Catalina—Wind S.E., stormy; ice on land, no water to be seen.
Bonavista—N. E. wind, thick snow; Bay full of ice.
Fogo—Fresh N. E. wind, foggy.
Greenspond—Wind N. E., blowing strong breeze; ice running in Bay.
Nipper's Hr.—Strong N. E. wind, dull.
Twillingate—Wind east, dull weather; Bay full of ice.
Wesleyville—Wind N. E., strong breeze; slob ice as far as can be seen.
Port aux Basques—Wind N. E., cloudy; no ice in sight.

Here and There.

SEALERS ARRIVE.—A train with 300 sealers arrived from Gambo at 11 o'clock this morning.

KYLE AT TREPASSEY.—S. S. Kyle harbored last night at Trepassay and no advice of her leaving that port had been received up to 1 p.m.

STORMY WEATHER.—The severe easterly gale and snowstorm which was experienced in the city this morning extends across country as far as Bishop's Falls.

LYING SAILS TO-MORROW.—The crew of S. S. Viking practically finished signing articles this morning. The ship will leave here to-morrow at 9 a.m. to prosecute the sealfishery in the Gulf.

The Government may spring a surprise on you in the way of an early election, but if you attend the C.C.C. Annual "At Home" on Easter Monday night, a great many surprises are in store for you. Don't fail to be there. See preliminary notice elsewhere in this issue.—mar.11

CROSS & CO., The Duckworth Street Coliseum.—For all kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing, Gloves, Hosiery and Ready-made Suits. See our wonderful \$3.00 Men's Tweed Pants, Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers. For the convenience of our Customers and the public we will keep our store open on Friday and Saturday evening's until 10 o'clock.—mar.11

Pointed Paragraphs.

The people are determined on a change of Government.
Meet five citizens on Water Street and get their opinion and four will say the Government will be defeated. Try it.

Sir Richard Squires said in his famous Manifesto "Newfoundland is groaning to-day (1919) under the heavy burden of taxation." To-day she is so far gone that she is not able even to groan.

There never in the history of the county was such an orgy of corruption as has gone on under the Squires-Coaker Government. Incapacity and squandering has brought us all to the verge of ruin. The little white ballots can end it when the booths are opened.

The Fishery will be commencing in three months time. It can't be carried on under present taxation. Elect the Opposition and the whole iniquitous system of taxation will be changed so that the fisherman can get a living out of his work.

The people are relying on His Excellency the Governor to prevent the election taking place at such an early date that thousands will be disfranchised. It is impossible to have a vote taken in St. Barbe before the 10th or 15th of May. We have confidence that His Excellency will do what is right in this matter.

Charlie Hunt is the "white man's hope." The West End has already gone wild over him at the few small meetings at which he has appeared. How will it be when he gets a chance to address a big public meeting? We predict such a wave of enthusiasm as will paralyze the government party in the West end.

The knight, sans peur sans reproche Sir Michael Cashin is in his element to-day fighting corruption, hypocrisy and graft, win or lose. Reviewing his 30 years career and his open fearless clean record and the unswerving way in which he gave up his safe constituency to take the hard end of the fight. We shall have to mark him down by and bye as the greatest public man Newfoundland ever produced.

The general opinion now freely expressed by four out of five is that the Government won't get a man south of Trinity Bay. Many who have knowledge of the North say too that Notre Dame Bay can be won easily with three good men.

The cry that the North wants now, is not "down with the merchants," but rather "up with the merchants." Coaker's reform programmes have made them sick and sore and they say that all real merchants like Mr. W. Monroe and J. Long are better than a dozen Coakers.

What appeared to be J. R. Bennett's faults it is now realised were really virtues and qualities that best fit him to be the leader of a Government. No trueness, no flattery, no cajoling, no hypocrisy, no playing on insinuations to get a man's vote. A sincere, honest, decent, honorable man, who if he can't win by straight honest tactics, doesn't want to win at all.

The Editor has asked to have the scandals of the Government shown up and told to the people. We give it up. It is an impossible task because there are so many we don't know where to begin. It can be solemnly asserted that there is not one solitary act done beneficial to the country since they took charge. Oh, yes, Mr. Brownrigg took the duty off sausages.

Big Game To-Night.

TEAMS BATTLE FOR TIE-CUP HONORS.

The much talked of hockey match to decide the Tie-Cup championship, will be played tonight between the Guards and St. Bon's. Both teams are in excellent shape and a fast game is anticipated. The St. Bon's sextette are determined to hold the much coveted trophy which they wrested from the Terra Nova last season, and should they put up as good an exhibition as they did against the Pelicans on their last appearance the Guards will have to extend themselves to the limit to defeat them. All the reserved season tickets have been bought up, and it looks as though a crowded arena will view the clash. The line-ups will be as follows:—

| ST. BON'S | | GUARDS | |
|---------------|---------|-----------------|--|
| R. Halley | Goal. | R. Voisey | |
| E. Phelan | Defence | G. C. Robertson | |
| G. Halley | | J. Patterson | |
| Callahan | Centre | Clouston | |
| Dr. Fox | Wings | Conliffe | |
| A. Collins | | Mann | |
| G. Muir | Subs. | R. Herder | |
| J. G. Higgins | | G. Hunter | |
| G. Gaul | | B. Whelan | |

Bibby's Soap does not harm the skin.—feb.27,12

Brilliant Week-End Show AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"FICKLE WOMEN,"

A brilliant drama from the Saturday Evening Post Story "Sitting On The World," by Sophie Kerr. You can't keep a good man down when a real man stands at his side. Don't miss "FICKLE WOMEN."

Monday: "From the Ground Up," with Tom Moore. An initial appearance of Victor Ewart Legge, in Musical Saw Solos. Wonderful local talent.

Exiled Newfoundlanders

LETTER FROM FORD CITY.

The following portions of a letter received last mail by a parent, from his son, who is now in Ford City, Pa., has been given us for publication, with a view to showing conditions which are to be met with outside of here. The writer, after telling of his safe arrival and that of his companions says, "Whilst at New York we tried to secure work, but could not succeed, except in the laboring class. Yet we may have secured jobs at wireless if we had American papers taken out, but we did not feel like renouncing the King yet awhile." Referring to Ford City, the writer says: "There is absolutely no work there, except laboring, and the class of fellows that are here are anything but laborers. Amongst them are bank clerks, office hands, operators and boys who had just left school. Each and every one of them are laboring like dogs. Myself and chum are working with a construction gang, with hours from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., with half an hour for lunch. We get 36 cents per hour, and pay \$45.00 per month for board. You may see things are not a lot better than in St. John's, except that there is plenty of ordinary work, and a fellow need not starve if he doesn't mind hard work. There are about sixty Newfoundlanders here. There is not a laborer amongst them, yet they are sticking it out bravely in the hope of one day returning to their native home."

The sentiments expressed in the above letter need no further comment than to state that Newfoundland is indeed unfortunate when such a class of citizens are compelled to leave her shores. The number of mechanics and fishermen who have left the home land within the past two years is appalling. However, the indications are that a sane government will assume control of the Country's affairs in a very short time and when conditions get back to normal our exiles will return.

Schooner Frank H. Adams Abandoned.

CREW LANDED AT WALES-VEST LATER PICKED UP.

A message was received by Messrs. Monroe Export Co., yesterday, stating that the crew of the schooner Frank H. Adams, had abandoned their vessel 15 miles off Cape Villano, some miles north of Cape Finisterre, Spain, on the 24th of February last, while proceeding to Oporto, and were taken off by a passing steamer and landed at Milford Haven, Wales. A later message to Messrs. Tessler & Co., was received from Messrs. Harrington & White of London, to the effect that the schooner had been picked up and taken into Vigo on the coast of Spain, badly damaged. No particulars as to why the crew abandoned the ship have been received. The Frank H. Adams was owned by Messrs. Haynes, of Catalina, and loaded 3,040 qts. codfish for the Monroe Export Co., at this port and sailed for Oporto on February 1st. It is presumed that the cargo is undamaged.

Dr. Coue says "Every day in every way I am getting better and better." The general public says "Every year in every way, the C.C.C. Annual 'At Home' is becoming more and more popular. Be sure and be there Easter Monday night. See preliminary notice elsewhere in this issue.—mar.11

JUNKS AND Kindling Wood

Birch junk, finest quality for sale cheap; also dry kindling wood delivered daily to any part of city.

West End Wood Factory.

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Still Waiting for Work.

PROMISES BUT NO PERFORMANCE.

A certain interested person in this District is trying to break the force of a communicated article from the West Coast published in the Evening Telegram of January 30th under the heading of "Discrimination! Deer Lake not Eldorado of West Coast." Now if this gentleman can bring forward any information or facts to show that the needy men of this district—and God knows there are plenty—have been given anything like a fair show in the matter of employment at Deer Lake, up to date, as compared with the same class from the eastern districts, it will have to be handed to said gentleman as the best "shower" in the Dominion. In the communicated article in question it was stated that not more than five per cent of the four or five hundred men employed at Deer Lake are from the West Coast. Why, that is a liberal estimate indeed, and it is confidently stated that not more than three per cent of the men working at the Lake and vicinity are from this coast. Why there are hundreds of men in St. George's alone who having been invited to send in their names as applicants for work at Deer Lake as early as November last, are still awaiting results from their application, but "there is nothing doing" and some of these, hoping that of the many called they would be of the few chosen, failed to avail themselves of the opportunity of the temporary local work that could have been had, are now left lamenting, and are bitterly cursing those who deceived them by holding out illusory promises to the men of the West, while those of the East are reaping whatever harvest there may be to gather. Last winter's experience of pulp wood cutting with its contracts in all their phases and aspects was had enough, and when added to the treatment meted out this winter to the same people in the matter of employment on which the West Coast banked so much, it is not difficult to form some idea of the feelings of the people concerned.—COM.
Feb. 17th, 1923.

PERHAPS you didn't know that "PILATE'S DAUGHTER" is under the direction of Mrs. J. Baxter. In other words it is bound to be a success.
CASINO, MARCH 5, 6, 7 and 8.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, March 2.
We have our customary Candy Sale on to-day and to-morrow and have some new varieties for our customers' delectation. Among the new ones we remark Butterscotch Lumps, Peanut Fruits, Golden Rods, and Vienna Cuts. In addition to the usual Trappe, Slice, Fudge Caramels, and the Chocolate Candies, Toffees, and Kisses. All these are selling at special prices; come in and look over our Candy Counter; you are sure to find what you need.

TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries registered 12 degrees of frost last night. This morning's reading at nine o'clock showed 7 degrees.

MARRIED.

On Feb. 12th, at Holy Redeemer Church, Sydney, C.B., by Rev. Father Kiley, Annie M. Nash, of Branch, William P. Delaney, of Bay Roberts, Nfld.

DIED.

This morning, Ruth Millicent, darling child of Richard and Sarah Penny, aged six months.
Suddenly on March 1st, 1923, Bridget, beloved wife of Thomas, aged 38 years, leaving a husband, 3 children and 4 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, Waterford Bridge Road. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The widow and family of the late Frank Maher wish to thank Rev. Fr. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Patrick, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Hart, Mr. Albert Markie, and all kind friends who helped and sympathized with them in their deep sorrow in the loss of their dear son and brother, Leo.—adv.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR AT KNOWLING'S SHOE STORES

From the Best Makers, in all the leading Styles, Shapes and Heels.

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Low and Storm 80c. to 1.25
Brown—Low cut 1.40 to 1.70
White. Regular 1.50. Special to clear . . . 55c.

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Storm—Extra Special Value 1.20
Other Prices from 1.35 to 2.00

BOYS' RUBBERS.

Sizes 9 to 13 1.00, 1.10 & 1.40
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GIRLS' RUBBERS.

Sizes 5 to 10 85c.
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Sizes 5 to 10 1.00
Sizes 11 to 2 1.15

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Rubber Boots and Gaiters at Lowest Prices.

MEN'S RED BALL HIP BOOTS.

Sizes 8 to 11. Regular 10.50. Now . . . 5.50
Special Price for five case lots of assorted sizes
Mail orders receive prompt attention. For postage add 11c. a pair for Rubber Shoes and 26c. a pair for Boots, extra.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE!

C. C. C. ANNUAL AT HOME.

(By kind permission of Lt.-Colonel Commanding)

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT.

Full Brass Band of the Corps in attendance.
Prices: Ladies, \$1.00; Gents, \$1.50; Double, \$2.00.
Catering by the Ladies' Auxiliary. mar.2,23

Connradh Na Gaedhilge.

Keep St. Patrick's Night Open for

GRAND CONCERT & COMEDY SKETCH

METHODIST COLLEGE, HALL.

A real Feast of Genuine IRISH Song and Music.

Something really worth while for \$1.50. St. Patrick's Night.

FULL PARTICULARS LATER.

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CLEAN DOCKET.—There was nothing doing in police circles this morning.

ENTERS SANITARIUM.—Mr. Lowe, son of Mrs. Michael Lowe, entered the Sanitarium of the St. John's Hospital for treatment. His mother wishes him speedy recovery.

Bibby's Soap wears well and gives good service down to the smallest piece.—feb.27,12