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## THE FIGHTING TRIO

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Another Stronghold Added to the Ranks of the Opposition.

Important settlement of Portugal Cove was a live scene of enthusiasm and joy as the victorious bearers of the Opposition moved into the village Friday evening for the purpose of putting before the voters a platform of serious action on which the coming election was based. The people in whole and in part turned out en masse to greet the trio and for many miles the road was lined with musketry cheering the whole populace escorted them to the Church of England Hall where the meeting was held. The voters of this district are very much interested in the duties that are upon them when they cast their ballots on May 3rd. Last evening's gathering proved conclusively in the eyes of the people that the Opposition is not only a party of the people, but a party of the people. Now, however, the residents, as a further proof of their sincerity make no secret of their denunciation of the Coakerism they have received at the hands of the Coaker, and in declaring their firm intention of not only voting for the Candidates of the Opposition, but they are standing man to cast their ballots in favor of HIGGINS, FOX and VINCOMBE.

Before the meeting was called to order the Parish Hall had been packed, and large numbers of men were satisfied with standing accommodation. Mr. Jacob Miller was chosen to act as chairman, and he presided over the gathering to every satisfaction. In stirring language he pointed out to his audience the necessity for a careful consideration of the important matters that were before them on that evening. He would address them on, and preliminary vouches for the fact that the Opposition, just as the rest of the island, is not only a party of the people, but a party of the people. He reminded them of the circumstances under which the Opposition had been living for the past several years. The cause of the hardship that the people have suffered could be traced to the wrong doing of Mr. Coaker, and he asked the audience to support the Opposition against such abuse of the people. He then called upon Mr. Higgs to receive a rousing ovation and for several

and the wonderful cheers that marked the close of Mr. Higgins' speech was sufficient evidence of the magnificent vote the fighting trio will get from the important fishing settlement of Portugal Cove.

Midst great cheering the popular Nix Vincombe was called upon, and in one of the most stirring speeches he ever gave for over half an hour Mr. Vincombe showed his audience the results of the election would have upon the homes of the people of the country, and that result whether the people's good in favour of a new Government, or to the continuation of the strenuous existence they now have to put up with under Coakerism. Coakerism, by returning that combination to power again, would be of the people's doing. It would be their own choice one way or the other, and if it was their determination to seek prosperity and better times under another Government it was their very important business to accomplish the defeat of every Coaker candidate in the island. At this juncture of Mr. Vincombe's speech the whole audience gave unmistakable evidence of the wonderful way in which they would bring vengeance upon the heads of the ones who have wronged them so greatly in three and a half years. Prolonged cheering for the Opposition cause and their standard bearers made it impossible for "Nix" to continue for several minutes. On resuming his address he showed clearly the urgent necessity for protection of the fisheries, and how the ruin of this great industry would serve the people of Portugal Cove. He explained the advantage and the assistance a bounty, as is provided for in Mr. Bennett's Manifesto, would be to the fishermen in every section of the island. In this important fishing village it would also be the means of encouraging the people to greater efforts, and would be the means of bringing back to them again the prosperity which they so long ago enjoyed.

Mr. Fox was the final speaker to be called upon, and coming forward he received a tremendous reception. The like of which was never given a candidate in Portugal Cove before. The cheering lasted for several minutes, but as Mr. Fox began his speech he was given a most attentive hearing, and at intervals when he would drive home a point in favour of the Bennett policy, or against the wrong doings of the Government, his arguments were accorded long cheers of approval. Mr. Fox first gave the meeting a general outline of the benefits it was the intention of the Bennett party to confer on the people when elected. First of all he dealt with the urgent necessity for once again establishing in the country a responsible form of government that since the present clique of incapables have been in power, has been completely abolished. Minute-of-Council Rule must never again be known in our history, and in all matters of importance the duly elected representatives must be given fair opportunity of approving or condemning legislation that seriously affects the country. Public economy must be preserved in all government transactions, and in the urgent interests of the people taxation must be lowered to a point at which the average working and labouring man in the country will be able to maintain himself and his family in comfort. The protection of the fisheries was another issue upon which his party was appealing to the country, and the people of Portugal Cove had long since realized the extent to which they themselves were dependent upon this important industry, and of the ruinous effect the ruin of it would have upon their fair settlement. Mr. Fox then gave stunning blows to the arguments of the Government about the advantages the Humber Proposition meant to the country, and by the reception of his remarks the people of Portugal Cove are decided that there can be no benefit for them in a deal that the promoters of which are afraid to produce for their information the inside facts. Mr. Fox also went on to show how this contract had already been finalised without the people's

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authority, and that nothing they could do now would alter the effect, for good or bad, it would have upon the country. The Squires-Coaker outfit were now only using it as an election kite with which to bluff the electorate and once again host themselves back into power so that they could enjoy the soft jobs and the plums of their head endeavours that succeeded only in bringing ruin to the people and disaster to all the industries that our country in happy prosperity could once boast off. Mr. Fox received a wonderful ovation at the conclusion of his remarks. After a vote of thanks had been proposed to the chairman by Mr. James Gould and the singing of the National Anthem, the most successful meeting in the ancient history of Portugal Cove concluded with prolonged and enthusiastic cheers for HIGGINS, FOX and VINCOMBE and for BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

## At the Casino.

Those who try to write a truthful description of "Smilin' Through," as "Smilin' Through" was played last night in the Casino, can appreciate the difficulty of this attempt.

The description must be written in all fairness, and those of the audience who were present last night and who read the description must forgive the writer for the inadequacy of the terms of appreciation of this comedy full of pathos, with its beautiful scenes and the acting truly the climax of its ironic art, because he cannot find words and expressions appropriate. Last night the Casino Stock Company performed before the largest audience that has yet attended their productions.

The story of "Smilin' Through" after a prologue that is far too unique to be spoiled by being told to those who have not seen and intend to see it, starts in the garden of a crusty old man who has as his ward a delightful wisp of an Irish girl with all the charm of the central figure in "Peg O' My Heart." For years he has bitterly remembered the fact that another man has robbed the woman whom he loved. When, then, he finds this girl has fallen in love with the son of that man, he is furious and swears that they shall never marry. Then comes the quaintness and pathos of the piece. Back through the hazy period of years that have passed comes memory visualized. He lives over again the years he cannot forget and from them learns the lessons that he had never learned before with the result that, when the young lover returns, he permits them to be happy, and in so doing finds happiness himself.

"Smilin' Through" in addition to being a delightful, whimsical comedy distinctly out of the ordinary, carries with it a big significant lesson that is of interest to every man, woman and child in St. John's, and it teaches this lesson without losing its interest right up to the final curtain. The impersonation of the different characters was faultless, and the gowns of style of fifty years ago which were worn by Miss Dennis and Miss Lee would charm the heart of any woman. These wonderful creations were designed by Mrs. E. J. Salt. The Casino Stock Company will be seen all this week in "Smilin' Through" and no doubt crowded houses will greet the performers.

## SNAP SHOTS.

By ZIF.

Day by day  
In every way  
The crowd all say  
Victory for Bennett  
On the third of May.  
Gibbs' plans failed miserably.

He tried to pull the same stunt in the West End as he did in 1919.

Dr. Jones is an "Independent." He certainly is. He only wanted \$3000 cash and his expenses paid, an executive seat and a few other things thrown in.

He might just as well have asked for the moon when he was at it.

Ken Brown was "riled" at Botwood when he knew that he was better known than he thought.

Brown admits that he will not "score" any votes at Herring Neck.

Mr. Dunfield the Coaker-Squires Independent St. John's East is some boy.

Coaker only gave his firm \$108,000 of the people's money to buy fish.

It's easy to be independent now-a-days.

He wasn't very independent when he got Mr. Coaker to pay him for drawing up his famous Fish Regulations.

If Coaker and Squires had to put that half a million they squandered on Reids coal claims to better advantage we would not have had our finest citizens rock breaking.

Sir Richard's Manifesto is just about as interesting as Mr. Dunfield's as far as the Fishermen, Labourers and Mechanics are concerned.

Coaker's Bolshevik methods at Catalina and other places show how desperate he is.

Just read over the list of names right in the heart of Port Union and you can guess what is going to happen to Coaker, Halfyard & Co. on Thursday week.

A landslide is the verdict everywhere.

Squires' defeat is the surest thing coming to him.

The Government will not secure ten seats.

Bennett and Better Times. Sure.

Harbor Grace went over the top.

Bennett, Hickman and Archibald will roll up record majorities in the second city.

Monroe's committee of over 400 at Bonavista is a heart breaker to Coaker.

Mackay's election is just as safe as Crobie's and Puddister's, and that's going some.

Brian Dunfield reminds me of Charlie Yang. He hates himself.

East is West and West is East. They will be the same on the 3rd of May when the six Bennett men will clean up the Coakerites.

Woodford and Kennedy's triumphant march through Harbor Main is too much for the two weaklings who are opposing them.

The West Coast districts are only waiting for the day.

Cheeseman got a small warning that he will be at the Feet of the pole when Harris and Chase are done with him.

You can bet on MacDonnell's election.

You can stake your last dollar on a victory for the Bennett Party.

You can risk your life we are going to have BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES.

## Sealing News.

Messrs. Bowring Bros. received a message from Capt. Wm. Bartlett, of the S.S. Viking this morning, stating that the ship was then 50 miles S. E. by E. of Cape Ray, in heavy sheet ice, making fair progress in a N.E. direction but did not state whether he had added to his catch. It is presumed that he will be soon hearing up for home owing to shortage of coal. The S.S. Ranger did not discharge up to noon hour. The price of fat is \$4.50 quint, and is sold to Messrs. Bowring Bros. The Terra Nova discharged roughly 3,000 young and old seals up to 1 p.m. The young harps are averaging 52 lbs. and the bedlamers 74 lbs. It is expected that she will turn out over 300 tons of fat. The steamers Neptune and Thetis continued discharging their seals this morning, and 10,000 pelts were landed by each ship up to noon hour. The young harps are averaging between 51 and 52 lbs. Owing to yesterday being St. George's Day there was no work done, and the ships will not be cleaned out until late to-morrow.

## S. S. Ranger Arrives.

HAS HEAVY TRIP OF FAT.  
S.S. Ranger, Capt. Wes Kean, the last ship of the sealing fleet to arrive from the Northern Seal Fishery, steamed into port at 7.30 last evening, and hails for 12,000 seals; 6,000 of which are old. The Ranger reported the weather conditions similar to what have already been mentioned by the previous ships. The Ranger has a very heavy trip of fat, the weight of 20,000 young seals. All the crew are reported well. The home-coming of Capt. Kean is indeed a very sad one, as during his absence the death of his eldest and only daughter was recorded. The following is the catch to date:—

|            |         |
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| Sagana     | 11,882  |
| Bagle      | 10,761  |
| Seal       | 12,233  |
| Neptune    | 15,500  |
| Thetis     | 16,500  |
| Terra Nova | 15,500  |
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| Total      | 101,673 |

## Sale of Work at St. Michael's Parish.

The annual Sale of Work by the Women's Association and Girls' Guild of St. Michael's Parish, Casey Street, will be opened in the Lecture Hall this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The sale will be continued throughout the evening and again to-morrow afternoon and night. The various stalls will be well stocked, and a visit will be worth while. The ladies will also serve teas in that capable manner for which they are so well known. No doubt the affair will be largely patronized as the proceeds are to be devoted to the new Rectory Building Fund.

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## Bennett Candidates Proclaimed for West End District

POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS LAST NIGHT.

All available space at the West End Headquarters of the Bennett Candidates was occupied by an enthusiastic gathering of voters last night. Fully one thousand people were present. Excellent addresses were given by Messrs. W. F. Linegar, C. E. Hunt, and Sir Michael Cashin. Each candidate thanked the people of St. John's West for the remarkable demonstration accorded them at nomination. The meeting lasted until 11.30, and was punctuated with applause as point after point was scored against the Government. Those who witnessed last night's meeting are convinced that Coakerism is finished in St. John's West.

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## Last Night at St. Joseph's Hall.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT, PLAY AND DANCE.

The concert and farce called "An Irish Story" staged last night at St. Joseph's Hall by Mr. E. R. Peters, proved a tremendous success. The concert numbers were particularly pleasing. The farce was really a splendid show from start to finish. Mr. Ned Peters kept the audience in roars of laughter by his quips, whilst Miss Eileen Whelan, who played as his wife, won the hearts of everyone by her clever acting. Amongst others of whom special mention should be made are Mr. P. Smith, Miss Bessie Maher, Misses Annie Whelan and Nellie Byrne, Messrs. Jack Phelan, Fred Francis, Leo English and Alex Carter. The St. Joseph's songbook was heard in various numbers which were heartily enjoyed. The affair, which was one of the best ever held in the parish, terminated with a short dance.

## McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 24.  
If you are one of those slowly recovering from an attack of "flu"—and there are many such these days—and feel that a good tonic is what you really need to bring you along more rapidly, you might well try a bottle of Gault's Cod Liver Oil Compound, which is not only a first rate tonic, but a good remedy for clearing up the cough that seems inclined to hang on long after other symptoms of "flu" have disappeared. And Gault's Cod Liver Oil Compound has the merit of being very quickly effective. It is almost marvellous how rapidly the appetite picks up with its use, and as it strengthens the digestion at the same time, the food taken is digested and goes at once to make strength. Large bottle \$1.

—By Bud Fisher

## The Will

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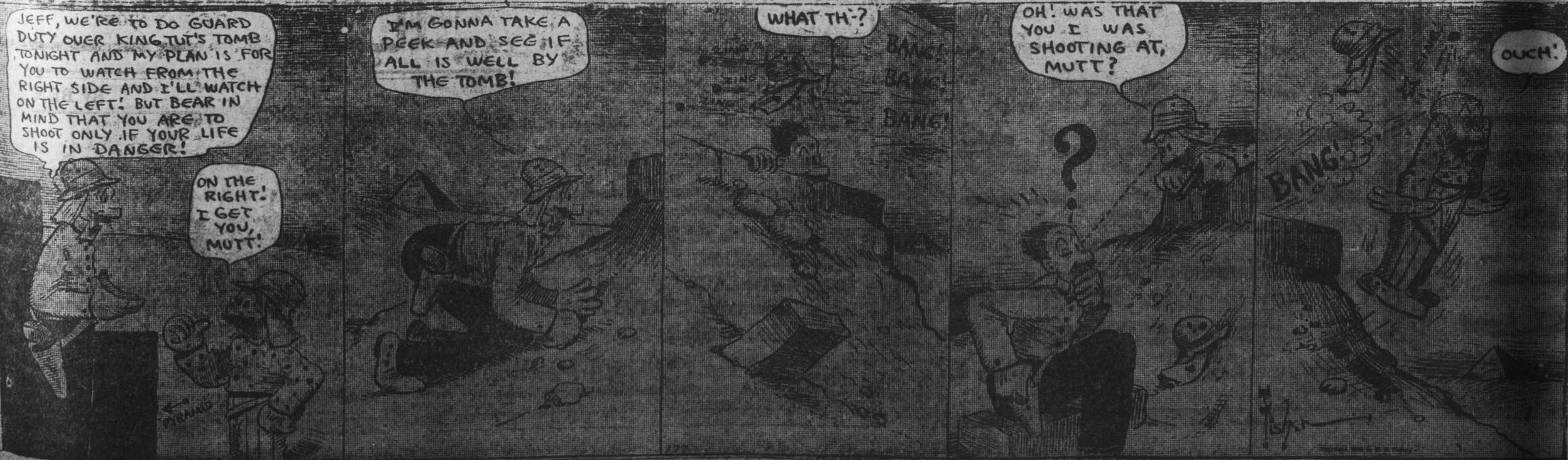
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