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What's in the Contract?

What are the Labor Clauses? Why Keep the People in the Dark.

The public is amazed that Squires will not publish the Humber Agreement. "What," the question is on every lip, "what is in it that Squires dare not publish it?" After careful private inquiry, several things have been suggested as being in the contract which it is not deemed expedient to publish. We shall push our inquiries, and hope to be able to speak with more certainty

It is said, for instance, that there are clauses which vitally affect labor. One provides that no law shall ever be made to prevent the importation of foreign labor. If a strike occurred, because the price of labor were too low, labor from outside could be imported to break the strike, if no law could be passed to prevent it. For that matter, Chinese, Japanese, Greeks or Barbarians could be brought to the Colony, to do all the Humber work, and the influx could not be stopped if the contract did not provide for it. It would be a terrible thing if the cost of this Humber project were thrown upon the poor fishermen of this Colony, without conditions barring out the riff-raff of the world This Colony does not wish to be submerged under an influx of aliens. What provisions are made in the Humber contract about labor? We want the facts, not baseless denials. Publish the contract!

A terrible thing is being proposed to this Colony. It is being asked, in reality, to sign a blank cheque in favor of Squires, Coaker and Collishaw—the unspeakable trio, the most unspeakable Collishaw! How did he treat his laborers at Alexander Bay and St. George's Bay? Can better treatment be expected for labor if an uncensored Humber contract is made law? Up, Freemen, and demand the facts! Refuse to sell yourselves like dumb spontaneous reception as that given dresses were made by Mr. Arthur favour of the BENNETT GOVERNdriven animals. Demand to know the price you will be called by the people of Petty Harbor yester- English. Captain L. C. Murphy and MENT; so I thought I would send to pay. How dare your servants keep you in darkness!

Coaker Still Bluffing.

Speaking at Bonavista a fortnight ago, W. F. Coaker stated gar, the leaders of the United Fish- Captain Leo Murphy told the story Harbor would like to be given our that all Conception Bay men could be bought for a ten dollar bill, ermen's Movement, and a number of of Bell Island, which would give an proper share of the credit for the good and he hoped to God that Bonavista men would never descend to enthusiastic supporters, Mr. W. S. 80 per cent. vote for Higgins, Fox and work when all is over. You may be such depths. A message containing this information was published in the Telegram. It was signed by one of the most popu- arrival at Petty Harbor, was signalled tions in a very capable manner and that a lot of men here are in favour lar men in the district, and confirmed by other well known Bona- by volley after volley of gunfire, told of the bungling and disaster that of the present gang, but don't believe vista men. A few nights ago, in an effort to pull the wool over while flags were displayed on every resulted from their enforcement. the eyes of Conception Bay men, whom Coaker so grossly insult
the eyes of Conception Bay men, whom Coaker so grossly insult
d the Advocate printed a message stating that the FPII lead
d to c o r a t e d with vari-colored the greater part of the committee re
the victory is won, as enemies to St. er had been misrepresented. Conception Bay men, however, will bonfires on the hills around made the tendered a hearty welcome to Messrs. wasted here because we are quite sure not swallow Coaker's latest bluff. They will far more readily scene a stirring one. After a pre- Linegar, Hunt and Monroe on their a Bennett Government would do as take the word of Lewis Little, wearer of the Carnegie Medal for liminary canvass of the settlement, a return from Petty Harbor by the tug well for us, if not better than the prelife saving, a man who has not a speck upon his reputation, than they will believe those who at Coaker's beheat signed the most be long remembered as one of the At the Eas they will believe those who at Coaker's behest, signed the message which the Advocate published in its columns.

Harbor Grace District.

GIVES BENNETT PARTY ENTHUS-IASTIC RECEPTION.

On Tuesday night the three candidates visited Upper Island Cove. where a meeting was held, presided over by Mr. John Lundrigan. The hall; which seats from 400 to 500 persons was filled to capacity. Able and convincing addresses were delivered, The newly organized Gower Street set for St. John's and the ship artive show. At last night's performance ive show. At last night's performance in the people have reposed in them, has the speakers being the candidates and Young People's League, held a very rived here about 11.30, with bells of "East is West," the Casino Theathe speakers being the candidates and roung reopie's League, neid a very rived nere about 11.00, the Rev. E. E. Rusted. The reception enthusiastic meeting last night. After ringing and siren tooting. On their tre was filled to capacity. This play at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

shoulder to shoulder with Bennett, Miss Jean Parsons. An enjoyable evernment and brighter prospects.

At night a meeting was held in Spaniard's Bay, with Mr. Ernest Col. Martin Receives Call seating capacity is about 700, was filled to the door. Spaniard's Bay's greeting was one of unmistakable sincerity and warmth, the enthusiasm manifested being intense, and beyond

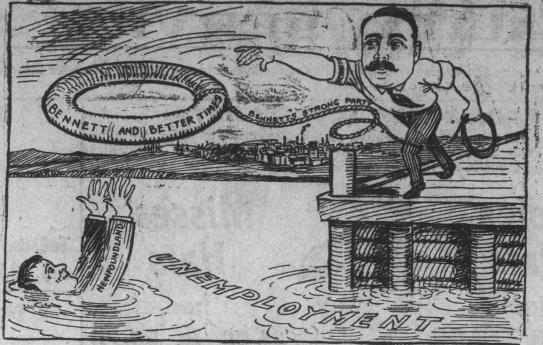
colleagues propose visiting Tilton, and at night holding a public meeting at Coley's Point. They return to town on Saturday. The revulsion of feeling visited, is very marked, and the misentation of the Government harmful. The Squires-Coaker gov-

accorded was notable for its cordial- the opening exercises, the Nominating arrival here another large crowd had is exceptionally good and theatre go-Committee brought in their report of assembled to greet them. The meeters are loud in its praise. All the Yesterday afternoon Bishop's Cove B. Young, was then introduced by the charge made against Mr. Monroe, and was visited. Flags were flying in all Honary President, the Pastor, who with all hands working hard, the redirections and were draped across called upon Mr. Young to occupy the some of the roads. Captain John chair. After expressing his sentiment some of the roads. Captain John chair. After expressing his sentiment Garrett conducted the proceedings. for being with the class, he presided Almost every voter was present, and over a short musical programme, inpractically all of them are standing cluding an appropriate reading by Hickman and Archibald for good gov- ening was spent by all present, and the members look forward with in-

NEXT.

from this territory, and he will be from McMurdo's. This afternoon Mr. Bennett and his leaving here sometime in June next. Col. Martin has for the past four years been in charge of the Army's ons in Newfoundland, and during his term of office has done excellent work in this country.

THE RECUE



HELP COMES AT LAST!

The serious state of affairs in the country to-day cannot but be apparent to the most casual, and a short reference to the Bennett Manifesto will reveal, as a shock to everyone, the terrible danger of our unenviable situation. The men we want to-day, if we are to be saved, are men of proven integrity, who

have reached the top in each particular sphere of life. BENNETT IS HERE AT LAST AND BEHIND HIM ARE MEN WHOM THE COUNTRY HAS FAITH IN. They will sweep aside the swarm of Coakerites and establish a Sound, Clean Gov- West Arm are tired of the Coaker ernment by Sound, Clean Men, so that soon, very soon, we may welcome the realization Squires outfit and are determined to

The usual large gathering was

At the Casino.

"EAST IS WEST" DRAWING FULL

night and for the balance of the week,

Digby Outward.

S.S. Digby sails for Halifax at 5 o'-

S. U. F. Sociable.

Rousing Reception

of BENNETT AND BETTER TIMES!

BENNETT CANDIDATES ASSURED OF VICTORY.

by the Government newspapers that was an absence of promises, that our of the same party. Petty Harbor was opposed to the Ben- could not be fulfilled. He spoke at By the look of things now it will be nett Party have been refuted with some length on the Humber Deal and a clean sweep all over St. John's West day afternoon, Messrs. Hunt and Line- cate and Star on the deal. Monroe left the city by the tug John Vinicombe on Polling Day. most interesting ever held there.

MR. MONROE VINDICATED. ernment has written its own condem- the forefront and occupied the chair. nation and the record is not in the In welcoming the gentlemen from the After a report of the night's work, day, along with that of Squires, will paragraphs of ephemeral campaign. city the chairman referred to the the chairman called upon Captain Leo disappear all together in Petty Harbor sheets but in the injury done to the pleasure it gave all to see Mr. Mon- Murphy to report on behalf of the when our ballots are cast; so Hurrah Fisheries by the Coaker regulations, roe enter the political field. Speeches Bell Island section of the district. for Bennett and Better Times. The Hon. J. R. Bennett, Leader by the misgovernment with its reck- were then made by Messrs. Linegar, The gallant captain gave a glowing of the Opposition, and his colleagues less waste, and lawlessness, of the Monroe, Roberts, Hunt and Jesse report and that Higgins, Fox and Messrs. Hickman and Archibald, are last three and a half years, by the un- Winsor, each of whom expressed his Vinicombe will poll a larger vote than Petty Hr., April 11th, 1923. meeting enthusiastic welcome in the bearable burdens of taxation, and by pleasure of being present and the ever is assured. Victories all along District of Harbour Grace. The story the sacrifice of the public interests whole-hearted reception given them. the line for the fighting trio is the of Monday's meeting at Harbor Grace to those of individuals and party. Various phases of the Government's verdict of the whole district. had been already told, and the wel- Squires and Coaker stand self-con- misdeeds were referred to and the come has been no whit less warm in demned, as the joint authors of the audience was very receptive. The 1919 Manifesto and jointly responsible applause which greeted each speakfor the Great Betrayal of the subse- er's remarks was very gratifying and showed unmistakably that the entire district is solid for Bennett and Better Times. When the last speech had been made the visiting party proceeded to the ship, and after several cut- Company are becoming better known, Mills, A. Shapter, Eli Harris, W. G. dresses were made by Mr. Outer- their honesty, sincerity of purpose bursts of cheering, the course was larger audiences greet each success- Oliver, Ed. Brown, Wm. Hutchings, G. bridge and Captain Green. At the and sacred regard of the trust which the election of officers. President, J. ing was a complete vindication of the performers, masters of character im-

McMurdo's Store News. and no doubt full housed will be

THURSDAY, April 12, '23. The welcome arrival of S. S. Digby brought us our full supply of Sutton's Seeds, vegetable and flower, and these will be open and ready for sale in a few days. Further notice will of clock this evening taking these pascourse be given of details. Our Cat- sengers: -Miss M. Hamilton, Miss M. alogue for 1923 is in active prepar- Morton, Miss M. Duffett, Mr. R. Man-WILL BID FAREWELL IN JUNE ation, and will be ready for distribu-McDonald, Louise Thompson, Patrick The many friends of Col. Martin, are of the same high quality as usual, I.A., and particularly the workers of tion as soon as possible. We need the experience of any resident of the place. The meeting which opened at the Salvation Army, will sincerely re-8 o'clock continued until 11.40. gret to hear of his pending departure assortment of American Cabbage R. Davis, F. Davis, Miss Rose pied 31 days. Spaniard's Bay will poll an enormous A few days ago Col. Martin received majority for the Bennett party and policy.

Seeds of the finest strains completes our stock. You can depend upon getting nothing but the best Seeds Taurangean, Mrs. W. Campbell.

> MINE OPERATING CONTINUOUS LY.-Mr. W. A. McKay, Managing Di-rector of Silver Cliff Mining Co., re-HARBOR BUFFETT, April 11. turned from Argentia yesterday, and Big S.U.F. Concert, tea and dance, 2.30, reports everything progressing favor-held here last night. The affair was ably. The mine is being worked day the best on record. Songs rendered and night, the miners working three gave unmistakable hints in favor of FOR COUGHS & COLDS, shifts of eight hours each.

At Hearquarters. Petty Harbor Voters at Petty Harbor. VICTORY ALL ALONG THE LINE. SEND CHEERFUL NEWS TO THE

present last night at the West End Editor Evening Telegram.

Headquarters of the Bennett Party. No political party for the past In the absence of the candidates, who word from St. John's we are told that twenty years was accorded such a were at Petty Harbor, Excellent ad- the whole city is almost to a man in day on a visit being paid there by Mr. Mr. P. J. Shea. Mr. English referred along a bit of cheerful news to our Walter Monroe, Roberts, Winsor, to the Bennett Manifesto issued yes- friends in St. John's that Petty Har-Hunt and Linegar. The statements terday, and pointed out that there bor Voters are also strongly in fav-

startling force. A 2 o'clock yester- showed up the attitude of the Advo- for Cashin, Innegar and Hunt, and besent misfits. Coakerism too, and the Message to Hon. At the East End Committee Rooms, silly cry of down with the business Mechanics' Hall, last evening, a man are killing the few chances the

meeting of the Young Voters' Com- Government Candidates had The old reliable chairman, Mr. mittee was held. Numerous matters Count Petty Harbor on the right side COAKERISM DEAD AT ST. LAWR-Thomas Whitten, Sr., was again to were attended to and a considerable then to a man for the straight ticket, number of names added to the roll. Cashin, Linegar and Hunt. Coaker's

Your truly. PETTY HR. RESIDENT

Arrived by Sable I.

p.m. yesterday, bringing the following lasting half an hour the policy of finer men than these three popular passengers: -Mrs. L. Harris, Mrs. W. your party was explained and the candidates of "The People," of whom LeShano, A. W. Stephenson, L. Bluett, menace of Coakerism exposed. He they are truly representative. Being J. Buffett, J. Dodge, C. Blaydon, Wil- is a fine type of young gentleman themselves of the people they typify son Evans, G. Summers, A. Ryan, Mrs. and just the type we want in con- in every respect, the virile, clean cut, As the merits of the Casino Stock M. McKinnon, Miss H. Riely, Wm. junction with Mr. Harris. Other ad- honest and sincere Newfoundlander

Shipping.

Jean Cambell from W. S. Monroe & cover. BENNETT AND BETTER red trust, and who will not allow con-Co., sailed yesterday for Brazil with TIMES our Slogan. On behalf of the siderations, or personal aggrandisefish cargoes. Schr. Roy Bruce, 32 days from Oporto has arrived at Burin salt laden to E. M. Hollett.

S. S. Silvia sails for Halifax on Tuesday next. S. S. Digby sails from Boston on the 18th inst., and from Halifax on 20th.

S. S. Sachem leaves Liverpool April 20th. for this port. S. S. Canadian Sapper, which leaves Halifax for here April 22nd, is scheduled to leave Montreal for here via Charlottetown on May 5th.

Lisbon from this port. The trip occu-

Train Notes.

The incoming express which left Deal and not the report of the fillertown Junction last night, is due er's meeting . These names ar o arrive at 6 p.m.

held here last night. The affair was An express train with passenger at commodation will be leaving the depo

Lamaline, April 11.-While North can boast of airplanes to

Lamaline in Line.

HARRIS AND CHAFE SURE Y

ey mails we have to be content ail boats. One has just arrived Burin with mail landed there by Kyle, although this steamer was vertised to call here. Instead, passed along West, leaving an i tant foreign mail behind. The also transferred our freight to Argyle which was ordered to sent there with freight and We won't stand for any more C Fish Regulations and the sale of I rador to Canada. Newfoundland Newfoundlanders. Harris and C are sure winners here.

Little Heart's Ease.

FOR BENNETT AND BETTER TIME Special to Evening Telegram. LITTLE HEART'S EASE,

via Hodge's Cove. To-day Bennett's candidates. Stone and have a chagne, and will vote for Ben-

WM. JACOBS.

Everything Lovely.

Special to Evening Telegram.

TILTING. To-day. Mr. Long arrived yesterday from Barr'd Islands and Joe Batt's Arm and was greeted with sounding ing and Cape Cove will not fail Mr.

BENNETT CANDIDATES ACCLAIM-

St. Lawrence, April 11.-After highly successful and very pleasing presentation of the opera Prince Juju Editor Evening Telegram last night, Captain Eric Chafe, M. C. Opposition Candidate who was pres- Men and True," Walsh, Sullivan and ent was invited to address the vast Sinnott, arrived here to-day to open assemblage. He was en route by the their victorious campaign. They were utterances shown that his knowledge. Kyle to join his popular colleague given a reception worthy of the place Mr. Harris at Grand Bank. In a they have found in the hearts of the S. S. Sable I. arrived in port at 1 well delivered and fluent address people. It would be difficult to find is dead and burried for ever here, dence of the people which should like many of these quiet people, and we are in line with rest of District to elect Harris and Chafe by this the day of the opportunist, it is out. With the many difficult proone of the biggest majorities ever polled here. Warren was on the produce such MEN, men who consid-Schr. Clutha from Crosbie & Co., and Kyle, but though invited kept under

V. P. TURPIN. A. A. GIOVANNINI. T. FARREL.

A. V. FARRELL. LOUIS ETCHEGARY. MIKE HANDRIGAN. ALBERT GRANT.

Coakerites' Duplicity

Special Evening Telegram. BONAVISTA, April

Referring to signatures pu n Advocate March 29th, from I vista, 7 were from outside pl under age, 6 duplicate nan to date 30 have asked to have names removed. They were as sign a paper supporting the I our possession and can be for The local Carbonear train arrived at if needed. There were only the meeting and not 1,000.

> Sgd.) COMMIT MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ING OUT OF HAIR.

Squires and The Reid

Places

Sir Richard Squires, must think the to be bought from the Reids for h aim that he has put the Reids in their Properties which they have got for the Colony in regard to the as a means whereby they can mber Deal. If Squires would tell other fortunes in addition to people all the circumstances sur- they possess at present. In the onfidence in what he says about the for nothing. It may suit the pol fumber Deal; but with the knowledge plans of Squires, Coaker, Ca hat this matter has never been ex- etc., to make out that the Reid plained they will take with a grain of getting no money for the lands

put the Reids in their places. He was

do 2 Is it not the case that he has spent a quarrel with the Reids or line back on his hands? He talked of the country, without offerin MICHAEL SHAW taking legal proceeedings against the least evidence to support his Reids. He talked also of getting legal ion, that he has been able

How He Put Them in Their

presents. Lastly, it is an open sec- mark his ballott on May 3rd

J. R. Bennett. The Straight Ticket for Walsh, Sullivan and Sinno

Dear Sir.-When our "Three Good place. Although sitting in found for them a place in the conficause them much gratification. In er the mandate of the people as a sacment to deflect their high ideals of Statesmanship. The namesWALSH, of the needs of the country which SULLIVAN and SINNOTT, deserve well, of a future historian of New- desirable and most valuable me foundland. What an ideal form of of the Bennett Government, and Government, "Of the people, for the actly the type of man which people by the people." This is the Utopia of Government, and the true that the voters of Placentia and democracy "MEN who can walk with Mary's realize that in returning Kings, and not lose the common Sinnott, they are placing amout touch." While we are too proud to legislators, a man who will fig claim all three as our own, Placentia the limit to guard and promote is peculiarly proud to be able to lay interests; and although he does claim to the fact, that in this splen- seek the limelight, he will find d did aggregation of men is one of her measures for the good of our dis - best known sons, we refer to Mr. Ed- THEREFORE LET IT BE ward Sinnott. Mr. Sinnott is a saion STRAIGHT TICKET FOR WALL of a family who, for the past hun- SULLIVAN and SINNOTT. dred years, has been actively and ex- NETT GOVERNMENT, and a GE tensively connected with the commer- ER NEWFOUNDLAND. r cial and public life of Newfoundland,

name of Sinnott finds a pro "Shades of Opposition" the past

Sinnott possesses will make his

From Cape Race.

and in the records of Placentia, the

CAPE RACE, To-day shore clear as far as can be seen, ice ART'S Graham Bread?

steamer Watchful passed in 78 day afternoon and Silvia at 7.38 to-day; Bar. 30.18; Ther. 34.

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