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REASONS FOR GRATITUDE.

Squires, as Premier of Newfoundland, is satisfactory to the Halifax Herald! Why, of course, isn't he about to sell the Labrador to Canada, and is not Halifax eager to see the time when it and not St. John's will be the outfitting place for a Labrador fishery, carried on by Canadians. Sydney is already revelling in the prospect of being the port from which argosies will put forth for the Labrador gold fields. Quebec is probably already gloating over the prospect of developing the forest wealth of our Labrador.

When the scandalous contract about Bell Island ore, made a few months ago, is recalled, whereby all the royalty which might have been collected on exported ore was sacrificed, it is easy to recognize another reason why Canadian papers should be ready to speak of Squires as a God-given statesman—given to Canada! There's plenty of election funds just now for Squires' candidates—was it supplied by Canadian Companies for concessions won here?

And there's still another reason why Halifax praises Squires. This Colony's fish trade with Brazil was filched from us, and bestowed on Halifax and Lunenburg, by the Fishery Regulations, which the Squires-Coaker Government enforced. For that trade the Bluese Canadians are sincerely thankful. The statesmen who gave it to them are men to be thankful for, on their part, but on ours they are blunderers to be got rid of.

Squires, having done much to bring this Colony to wreck and ruin, having sacrificed its trade, bestowed its iron ore, and now about to convey the Labrador, to Canadians, is looking forward to Confederation, and is already making friends for himself of Canadian newspapers, for the day when he will sit in Ottawa, the man who sold Newfoundland to Canada.

"FIRST PRINCIPLES".

Under the above caption, the Mail continued the personal attack it has been waging upon Sir Michael Cashin. We propose to turn upon itself certain of its remarks here-aneat:

"Had Cashin," it says, "during his long term of office—such an enviable record that the public can safely entrust their interests to him again?" During the time of office referred to, except for the last few months, Sir Michael had either Sir Richard Squires or W. F. Coaker as colleagues, and they made no protest against anything he did. Squires left when Lloyd succeeded Morris, long before which event the electors of Trinity had left Squires. Coaker remained with Sir Michael until the latter kicked him out.

The Mail refers to a charge made against Sir Michael, once upon a time, by the Advocate, when Dr. Mosdell was its editor, but refrains from stating that the resulting libel suit brought by Sir Michael was dropped at the request of Mr. Coaker, because, Dr. Mosdell having quarreled with him, there was no evidence to offer for the defence; and of this Coaker was so convinced that he afterwards became a colleague of Sir Michael in the Morris Government, and remained a colleague until Sir Michael sacked him.

"Can a man who is Premier," says the Mail, "who wrote an open order for a case of whiskey, in defiance of law, be regarded as the right kind of man to guide the destinies of the country?" Oh shades of Squires and Campbell! Can a man, we ask, who sets all law aside be trusted to be Premier? Can a man who writes scripts as Campbell does, be trusted as a Minister? Can a Government be trusted that permits the saturnalia of booze to go on as it now does?

A SWEET JOB!

One of Coaker's election "kites" is, that if the Government is returned to power, it will help him establish and operate a Sugar Refinery at Port Union, using the electric power he has created there, and for much of which he has no present use. Of course raw sugar would have to be procured, and he proposes to do this by subsidizing steamers to ply to and from the West Indies, carrying out his fish, and bringing in his sugar, and being paid for by the Government out of the taxes of the people. In other words, it's all another scheme to use public money to pay dividends to his Union shareholders.

Now, while everybody would be glad to see these poor deluded shareholders, receiving dividends, who is ready to double or treble the price of sugar for their benefit, or who is willing to pay dollars per quintal to carry Union fish to market, for that is what this wild cat scheme amounts to. If all the sugar used in the Colony, or all that could be used, were refined at Port Union, it would not be enough to keep one refinery in work, and the cost per pound to the consumer would be greater than even when the Mews blunder about sugar kept the price away up after the war. The steamers plying to and fro with fish and raw sugar would never be more than one quarter loaded, and the subsidy per voyage would be taken out of taxpayers for the benefit of Coaker's shareholders. The fact is, Coaker is hard up, for votes; and would if he could make "ducks and drakes" of the public money. Don't let him have the chance.

Importers' Association.

REGULAR MEETING APRIL 12TH.

As there seems to be a general misunderstanding concerning the association's holidays, we have been asked by the Importers Association to state that next Wednesday, April 11th, is a half holiday, and that April 22nd, St. George's Day, will be a whole holiday. It will not be known until after the meeting of the association on April 12th whether or not Wednesday, April 18th, will be kept as a half holiday.

KYLE EXPECTED MIDNIGHT.
The Reid Nfld. Co. received word last night that the Kyle became jammed at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, 30 miles S.W. of St. Pierre. A second message was received at 10 a.m. giving her position as 50 miles off St. Mary's, making good progress. She is expected to arrive in port at midnight.

WINARD'S LINIMENT FOR WANTS.

At the Casino.

"ADAM AND EVA" SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Another capacity house greeted the Casino Stock Co. last night. The players on the second production of the smart comedy, entitled "Adam and Eva" were even more at home than on the first night. Manager William Bentley and his talented troupe made a wonderful impression with St. John's audience, a fact which they may well be proud of. The play will be repeated to-night, and every evening during the week, but the matinee for to-day has been postponed.

Freight for S.S. "Kyle" for South Coast ports, will be accepted at Dock Shed to-morrow, Thursday, from 9 a.m.—April 11.

Advocate's Statement Untrue.

ISLAND HARBOR AGAINST GRIMES.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ISLAND HARBOR, April 3.
We the undersigned voters deny that we pledged our support to Grimes and Government as stated in the Advocate, and say it is an absolute lie. We support Mr. Long.

(Sgd.) Thos. Dwyer, Wm. Butt, Walter Butt, Patk. Butt, Jr., Leo Butt, Joseph Butt, Michael Butt, Kenneth Coles, Alfred Heath, James Heath, Arthur Hart, Simeon Collis, Martin Barnes, Jeb Ford, Edward Brien, Karen Brien, Fredk. Cluett, Ambrose Thistle, Thos. Thistle, Pierce Lynch, George Squires, Edward Lynch, L. Lynch, James Lynch, Patk. Butt, Jos. Hurley, T. Lynch, James Aylward, Ambrose Squires, Wm. Squires, Patk. Kenna.

First Arrival.

SAGONA IN PORT—REPORTED CATCH 11,360.

S.S. Sagona, Capt. Job Kne, the first ship to arrive from the seal fishery steamed into port at 9.40 a.m., hauling for 11,360, according to tally, prime young harps. The Sagona was the last of the sealing fleet to leave port, but after a few days she was in company with the others of the fleet. They all became jammed off Cape Bonaville. The whalers were struck on March 21st about 115 miles Southeast of the Cape. Capt. Kne and his crew in the scramble accounted for 6,000. Since then the Sagona has been steaming about picking up scattered seals, and increased her catch sufficiently enough to make a saving trip. Capt. Kne decided to abandon the voyage owing to running short of coal, and bore up for home a few days ago.

C. L. B. Cadets.

LT.-COL. W. F. RENDELL OFFICIALLY INSTALLED OFFICER COMMANDING.

Last night in the C.L.B. Armoury the official ceremony of handing over the command of the Regiment to Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell, the new Officer Commanding, was very fittingly made by His Lordship Bishop White, Regimental Chaplain, before the full Battalion, who paraded 250 strong and a large number of distinguished guests. His Lordship the Bishop addressed the lads, referring to the record established by the Brigade's former commanders. He paid a great tribute to the good work done by the old officers, and made particular mention of the achievement by Colonel R. G. Rendell, his family and those associated with him in building the present Armoury now valued at \$40,000, and having paid its entire cost before retiring from command. Upon Lt.-Col. Rendell being introduced to the Regiment the Battalion under Major Tait, M.C., as Adjutant, gave their new officer three hearty cheers. Lt.-Col. Rendell in a happy speech thanked his Lordship for recommending him to Headquarters at London, to command the Brigade, and he felt highly honoured and will do all possible to carry on the good work of his old C.L.B. Regiment and to follow the high standard set by previous commanding officers. Following the ceremony, the Lt.-Col. Bishop White, Rev. J. Brinton and Major Tait made an official inspection, after which the Battalion was put through the physical and manual exercises.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 4.

For a fresh cold there is nothing to equal our Creole Cough Cure, which in this winter of coughs and colds has added to its already first rate reputation for the purpose, and is being very largely sold these days. Creole is popular because it not only relieves and cures the cough promptly, but does not interfere with the digestion or appetite, and is pleasant to taste. Creole may be given to children as well as grown up with perfect safety. Price 25c. a bottle.

If you need American Cabbage Seeds (Succession, Early Jersey or Charleston Waterfield, etc.) we have them right here. Price (all varieties) 30c. an ounce.

W. Y. M. L. C.

The subject for debate at last night's meeting of the Wesley Young Men's Literary Class, was Resolved: "That the looseness of political relationship between England and her self-governing colonies is a unwise policy, and will ultimately cause disruption of the Empire." The affirmative side led by Messrs. J. Gushue and R. Guy put up a very strong argument, and won out by a very small majority. Messrs. E. Burrey and H. Hookey supported the negative side. The subject was a very interesting one, and several good speeches were delivered by members from the floor, viz.:—A. Mac. Morgan, W. Whitmarsh, G. Davis, B. Parsons, T. Simmonds, M. Roberts, H. R. Sparks.

BENNETT WILL PUT the HUMBER THROUGH.

The British Government Gave the Humber Guarantee to the GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

IT WAS NOT GIVEN TO SIR RICHARD SQUIRES, DR. CAMPBELL OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL.

WHATEVER GOVERNMENT IS ELECTED The HUMBER Agreement Must Go Through.

TRUST BENNETT FOR A BETTER and MORE BENEFICIAL HUMBER.

Bennett, Hickman and Archibald Will be Hr. Grace's Representatives in the Bennett Government.

Mr. James Moore is Carbonear's Choice. P. F. Moore and P. Cashin for Ferryland.

To Harbor Grace goes the honor of having the opportunity of electing the Premier of the new Government with its policy of anti-waste and progress. We have much pleasure in announcing to-day that the leader Mr. J. R. Bennett will have with him on the ticket for Harbor Grace District A. E. Hickman and P. Archibald. Mr. Bennett needs no introduction to the electors of Harbor Grace District. He has represented St. John's West District since 1904 and during his long record has been unassailable and he has earned the title of Honest John Bennett. Harbor Grace District will not be slow to recognize that in Mr. Bennett the country has a leader in whom confidence can be put without being misplaced.

Mr. Hickman is head of one of the largest fish exporting firms in the colony. He is a strong opponent of Government interference with legitimate business. Mr. Hickman does not go to Hr. Grace as a stranger in the political field, as he has already served six years in the House of Assembly, having represented the district of Bay de Verde from 1913 to 1919. A type of business man sorely needed in the country to-day. Mr. Hickman will without doubt receive a hearty welcome by the electors of Harbor Grace District.

Mr. Frank Archibald who completes the team, has represented the District for the past 34 years. He was elected in 1919 under the "Liberal Reform banner," but early discovering the insincerity and incapacity of the men with whom he was associated, and refusing to assume any responsibility for their many blunders, he left the party and took

for the past fourteen years. His advent into the political arena occurred in 1908, when he was unsuccessful, but in the election of the following year he was returned, and has increased his vote at every election since.

Mr. Peter Cashin, eldest son of Sir Michael Cashin, is fighting his first political battle. Mr. Cashin is a veteran of the Great War, in which he rendered conspicuous service. Enlisting in April 1915 as a private he went Overseas as a Corporal. During the last year of the war he commanded two Machine Gun Companies, one of which was wiped out in March 1918. Throughout the final offensive he commanded a Machine Gun Corps of the 20th Division, and was second in command of the battalion at periods. He had just been recommended to command a battalion when the war ended. If there was nothing else to recommend Mr. Cashin his splendid war service would entitle him to recognition. But Peter Cashin needs no recommendation to the electors of Ferryland, it being sufficient to say he rivals his father in popularity. Ferryland is one of the Districts which the Government regard as hopeless and everywhere the election of Moore and Cashin is conceded.

S.S. Hawk Damaged.

FISH CARRIER PUTS INTO FAYAL WITH BROKEN RUDDER POST.

S.S. Hawk, bound from this port to Alicante and Naples, with a cargo of fish has put into Fayal, Azores, with her rudder post broken, according to a message received in the city yesterday. The Hawk left here on the 17th of March last, and evidently met with the full force of the storm while en route across the Atlantic. Very meagre particulars have been received, but it is understood repairs will be effected, after which the steamer will proceed to her destination. Last month the Hawk assisted in the rescue of the crew of the ill-fated A. B. Bartaux, when Capt. James and his crew suffered so severely from frost bites.

MOORE AND CASHIN FOR FERRYLAND.

The standard bearers of the Bennett party in the District of Ferryland, Messrs. J. F. Moore and Peter Cashin, under their campaign in Ferryland proper yesterday. Mr. Moore, who goes back for re-election, has been one of the District's representatives

The East End Victory Trio Meeting Last Night.

Mr. Len Stick, the First to Enlist in Nfld. Regiment says "If She is Worth Fighting for She is Worth Living in."

The Higgins, Fox and Vinnicombe Committee are doing splendid work and much enthusiasm is manifested in the campaign. Last night after the canvassers covered the various city wards an impromptu meeting was held, when some four hundred voters were present. Chairman Gould presiding in the assembly were Captains Nath Piercy, Jesse Winsor, P. Green and Roberts, the travelling delegates of the United Fishermen who are now visiting the city, all of whom addressed the gathering setting forth the determined effort on the part of the people of the Northern districts to crush the menace of Coakerism from the public life of the Colony. Mr. Len Stick, who was in the audience, was called upon to say a few words. Mr. Stick was the first to enlist in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and like Captain Frank Green, who was with the naval forces at the Dardanelles, he did his bit nobly and well. The speaker pointed out the many misdeeds of the Coaker-Squires administration, laying particular stress on the rottenness of some sections of the civil service. In concluding Mr. Stick said "If Newfoundland was worth fighting for she was worth living in," and he was going to fight for the election of the Bennett Government and do all in his power to elect Bennett candidates. The speaker was cheered to the echo. Many ex-servicemen present appreciated his remarks. Sir John Crosbie followed. In a very stirring address Sir John scored the numerous faults of Coaker and Squires. He asked the Committee to avail of every opportunity to have Higgins and his colleagues come back with increased majorities. Mr. Vinnicombe thanked the speakers for their addresses, after which the chairman announced that a big meeting is booked for Friday night, when the young voters would be called together. Due notice of this meeting will be given in the advertising columns of the daily newspapers.

Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

Last evening a crowded hall greeted the second performance of Mrs. Temple's Telegram, produced at the Majestic Theatre by Mr. Holmes and his talented cast. The players were entirely at home in their parts and any defects of the first night were completely erased. The audience was very appreciative and an excellent performance was given. The show will be repeated to-night and his Ex-

cellency the Governor and suite have signified their intention of being present. As the proceeds will be devoted to the Seamen's Institute a record attendance will no doubt mark the final performance. There will be a matinee at 2.30 this afternoon.

A Bean Supper, Card Party and Dance will be held in St. Andrew's Club Rooms, Water St., on Thursday, April 5th, at 8 p.m. Tickets 75c. mar26,apr2,4,5

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