

Two Thirds of the Voters Present Cheered Vigorously for Bennett and Better Times--- Premier Insolently Refuses to Give Particulars of Humber Deal or Answer Many Questions Put to Him---Bennett Supporters Have a Big Meeting and Demonstration.

B.'s from the East End, Messrs. Burke

Bulley and Bartlett and Mr. Joseph Fitzgibbon, following Dr. Campbell,

took up the theme of the Humber.

They also offered no further infor-

mation on the points of the Deal that

ITION.

The Prime Minister was the last

speaker and he too disappointed his

audience. He immediately started off

hy holding up his opponents to ri-

dicule. He said that he would not

distinguishable from a raving lunatic.

spite of a rush by the bouncers, Mr.

Munn was not put out. Whilst the

A BENNETT DEMONSTRATION.

meeting that it was demonstrated that

Last night's meeting of the Squires Coaker Candidates at the Majestic Theatre was in marked contrast to the meeting held in the same hall in 1919, by Premier Squires and his colleagues. At that time there was unanimity amongst the gathering and the gathering was expecting to hear, Sir Richard was in splendid form as PRIME MINISTER GIVES EXHIBhe explained all the wonderful

things which he would accomplish if returned to power. Last night's meeting on the contrary was more like a burlesque show.

IMPORTANT POINTS AVOIDED.

The meeting was marked through- accept the challenge of Sir Michael out by rows and ejections. Sir Rich- Cashin to meet him on a public platard lost control of himself and pour- form to discuss the Humber as he ed forth a volume of abuse and per- looked upon Sir Michael as a lunatic sonalities, which gave cause for many and one not fit to associate with, as interruptions. The meeting was were other members of the Opposition largely attended as many citizens had Opposition supporters resented this hoped Sir Richard would disclose insult to Sir Michael and from all some facts in connection with the over the audience the protests could Humber contract, particularly in be heard. This riled Sir Richard, who reference to our side of the argu- next switched off to the Board of ment. These however were sadly Trade, and he insulted the whole merdisappointed as the speakers conven- cantile body by his vile abuse. He iently avoided mentioning such trif- said the Board was ruled by Morine les as relieving the Reids of the Bur- and Mr. W. A. Munn. He said that den of railroad responsibilities and Mr. Munn was known outside the city the taking of the Street Railway off as Beverly Bill and continuing said he their hands, together with the dock issued a circular concerning cod oil in which he showed that he was a

and other items.

## PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

PANDEMONIUM BROKE LOOSE. The Chairman of the meeting was At this juncture Mr. Erol Munn, a Mr. J. V. O'Dea, a well known mer-W. A. Munn, who was in son of Mr.

crook.

chant and member of the Board of Trade. Including those on the plat- the gallery, called Sir Richard an unform besides the candidates were mitigated lian. Immediately the hall Messrs. J. J. Mulcahy, W. E. Bearns, broke into pandemonium, and Sir and Hon. M. P. Gibbs. Two bands Richard went wild and became inwere in attendance and to their excellent selections is due the fact that Cries of put him out arose but n the meeting did not break up in disorder. Their playing during the wait between speakers drowned all commotion was on the crowd broke the noise. Two squads of police into cheers for Bennett and Better were early in attendance and rein- Times. During the remainder of the forcements were added later. Hired Premier's speech there was nothing "bouncers" were strategically placed, but interruption, and at 10.15 the all over the hall to eject any who meeting was brought to a quick tershowed the slightest inclination to ask a question

REFUSES TO ANSWER QUEST. It was not, however, until after the IONS.

The Hon. Dr. Campbell was the St. John's is not in favor of Coakerirst speaker. His speech consisted ism. When the crowd poured out of

mination.



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## W. A. Munn's Circular

## "Sir Richard the Rover tore his And cursed himself in his desp

At the Government meeting night, Sir Richard Squires lo head completely and made un for personal attack on Mr. Munn because he had dared to a circular letter treating the Liver Oil and Canning Indus We append a copy of the cir sent out by Mr. Munn to erest his dealers in manufac Cod Liver Oil, and showing them easily they could develop a ndustry and improve our products. There was eight (8) lion cases of salmon canned on Pacific Coast last year, and an a imited demand for all kinds of cal ned fish. In Alaska this canning i dustry was unknown in 1896 wh the Klondyke rush was started, b ast year they put up thirty-five m ion dollars worth of canned fish

hat distant part of this globe. Her n Newfoundland we have been w ien of this Country in the various ing at fish for over four hundi (400) years, and all our Fishery Ex cesses of not alone canning, but ports last year did not amount to ten all methods of preserving our fish products for their own benefit as well million dollars. as to give satisfaction to our foreign

COPY OF MR. MUNN'S CIRCULAR.

With this object in view we would ST. JOHN'S. March 16 uggest the establishment of a Fish-Dear Sir .- We hope to have someery School operated for three months thing encouraging to tell you about (January, February and March of Cod Liver Oil before very long. What ach year) with an expert demon I wish to point out to you particulstractor well qualified to give practarly is the outrageous Expert Tax cal information, and to follow up this that the Government have on your work afterwards by visiting the Factoils. The fishermen insisted on ries around our Coast to get all into ing the Export Tax removed from uniform methods to turn out the most codfish, but the Government still approved quality of goods. continues this Export Tax on:

Common Cod Oil .. .. \$ 5.00 per tun. The Committee has already recom-Cod Liver Oil .. .. .. 10.00 " nended the re-appointment of Fishery This means over 4c. per gallon Wardens, and would bring this matthat has to come out of your pocket, ter to your attention again, as the as no person can ship it out of the Salmon industry depends upon the country without paying this Tax. faithful observances of their work. It is little wonder that the whole 5th.

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country is up in arms against a Gov- In conclusion the Board of Trade ernment that penalizes its people for requests the Co-operation of the Fishrying to make a living out of its ermen's Protective Union, through its natural resources. I am mentioning various councils to assist in this this fact to you so that when the work, as only by the united efforts of candidates at the approaching elec- all can we make this matter the suction visit your town, you will take cess that we are looking for. the opportunity of bringing this mat-Yours truly. (Sgd.) G. J. CARTER.

ter before them in the most forceable way, and insist on its instant CANNING INDUSTRY.

We are making strong efforts t

removal.

W. A. MUNN. work up the industry of canning salmon, lobsters, herring and other Note: When Sir Richard Squires kinds of fish. The steam boilers ppealed to the electorate in 1919 that you use in your Cod Liver Oil and was given control of the Govfactory, can be utilized at once for ernment of Newfoundland, one of the the steam retorts for cooking this main planks in his Manifesto was fish when canned, and an outfit can the encouragement of new industries. be fitted up at small expense in the The letter which we publish above most up to date fashion. There is was sent to the Dept. of Marine & an unlimited demand for canned Fisheries on Feb. 22nd, and to-date salmon. They come to our shores it remains unanswered.

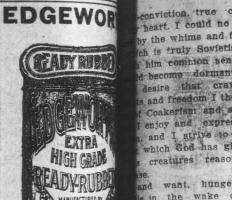
two or three weeks ahead of the cod- This was also the way in which fish. An energetic man would have Sir. Richard encouraged the St. his summer wages made canning George's Coal Fields .- Ed.

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ny person or Company until the Min-iter has previously satisfied himself Yesterday afternoon hat the necessary machinery, Boil-Hamel Collection Co s, etc., have been installed proper-Padre Nangle as the co and that the License has a corcer, and it was decided t knowledge of the said machinthe fund's collectio y, and of the processing in which to the Padre. This will is about to engage. with the \$25,000.00 C .-- That all Factories and Machin-Government, for the ry be subject to Inspection, also the the Memorial Park ducts at any time before being ex-

Hamel. Mrs. Browning of the Committee is in Real D .- That any person packing Lob-Mrs. Janet Ayre the Hon ters, or Salmon during the coming in England. These be permitted to use a die insignatures are nece ad of the present stick labels, this transfer of the fund has to correspond with his license quested to telegraph their er and be embossed on the can. attorney to represen E .- We strongly recommend the ap-John's so that advar atment of Inspectors and Instructtaken of the high rate of ars well qualified to follow up this Mrs. MacKeen the T rork in a systematic manner. fund, who presided at meeting, requested Pad That a regular propaganda be started by practical demonstrations publish an article set work already done i nd Lectures to educate the fisher-

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