

A NORTHERN TIDAL WAVE

Now Looms Up in Favour of Bennett and Better Times Which Threatens to Swamp the Coaker Candidates.

CITIZENS of St. John's whose minds are still fresh with the recollection of the election of 1919, after the dissolution of a tide of sentiment against the Government, are now well up over the city, and are week after week to expect in volume till to-day every unimpaired observer proclaims that the six Bennett candidates will win by large majorities in the city districts. That is at first looked upon as merely a momentary happening by cautious persons who offered the opinion that it would subside, or at least would be counteracted by an equal, if not a greater tide, in favor of the Government. Well, everyone who is not too sure, or who does not want to see, is of the opinion now that the tide of sentiment has reached to such a height that the heads of the six Bennett candidates are swamped completely beneath it, though possibly the ultra cautious men may still cling to a half belief that a few knaves in the political head of Squires' mind occasionally bob up and down, and that the tide will not be seen. Five at any rate are completely submerged and we shall witness from them only a few air bubbles from now till the day, when with Coakerism their last gasp will come to indicate that political doom has been sealed. The tide will find no further trace of the spasm from this day forward, and that he too will meet with the fate of the other five when the balance is cast. As has been happening in St. John's, so too are the in-terruptions in the North. At first owing to the interruption of communications, little news came into the city, which to build an opinion, then the news came in day after day, indicating now from Fogo, Twillingate and Trinity, and lastly St. John's and Bonaville that a tide of sentiment was rising against Coakerism. At first this did not seem to the citizens of St. John's sufficient to cause them to think Coaker would be defeated in his former stronghold, and men generally accepted the news as unconvincing. Then the widely spreading reliable source of news came along till it finally seemed as if this tide was assuming fair proportions, but yet citizens shook their heads and "waited" until the tide of sentiment against Coakerism and "BETTER TIMES" was taking its impression on the North. They still feared the news was too good to be true. With the gradual opening up of communications this tide is now assuming such proportions

outposts to stand firm, to keep their minds alert so that at the last moment they won't be trapped into handing the country over again to the same crowd of squanderers and incapables who would continue to ride rough shod over the taxpayer, and utterly ruin Newfoundland for all time to come. Retain the freedom of our country, then, the right to live here and to favor the speedy return of prosperity. This we can all do in remembering our duty on polling day by voting everywhere for the candidates who stand for the policy of Bennett and Better Times.

Fighting Trio at Outer Cove.

MESSRS. HIGGINS, FOX AND VINCOMBE RECEIVE WHOLE-HEARTED WELCOME.

Last night Messrs. Higgins, Fox and Vincombe held a meeting at Outer Cove and received one of the greatest demonstrations ever given to candidates in that beautiful settlement. All along the route a tremendous welcome was extended to the Bennett trio, and on nearing the settlement, despite the inclement weather, a delegation met the party, and amidst salutes of musketry the triumphal procession moved towards the Parish Hall, where all the voters of Outer Cove had assembled. Bonfires lit up the surrounding country, all the houses were decorated and lanterns had been hung on the poles along the route. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock with Mr. Patrick Hickey in the chair. On behalf of the residents Mr. Hickey, who is one of the oldest and most respected in the settlement, extended a wholehearted welcome to the candidates. As each of the speakers addressed the gathering they were heartily applauded. For over three and a half hours the meeting lasted and throughout the greatest interest was manifested. The wrong doings of the Government were shown up, as well as the failure to carry out the promises of 1919 as made in the Manifesto now known as "The Great Betrayal." The death blow struck at the fisheries by means of the Coaker-Squires fishery regulations and the loss of our markets, especially in Brazil were dealt with. The Bennett Manifesto was reviewed and the speakers spoke at length on the Bennett fishery policy with its bonus for the fishermen, which holds a special interest for the people of Outer Cove. The applause throughout was deafening, and there is no question that Higgins, Fox and Vincombe will receive at least ninety per cent. of the vote in Outer Cove. The candidates returned to the city at 3 a.m. and they leave today for West-Port, where they hold a meeting to-night.

Great Photoplay at the Nickel.

MABEL BALLIN APPEALING ROLE

Mabel Ballin in Jane Eyre, first, as the appealing little orphan, and later, as the quiet little governess, will win the hearts of every audience, in this story of English life of nearly a hundred years ago, now pictured by Hugo Ballin for Hodgkinson release. The star has never had a better role than that to the little English girl, so unsympathetically treated by a selfish aunt and a cruel cousin, and with her quaint and winsome charm she brings to this part a remarkable gift of child-portrayal. Hoops and hoop-skirts, poke bonnets and pantalettes, and all the quaint clothes of the Victoria era, but serve to enhance the charm of Mabel Ballin, and when we see the little girl setting out in the dawn of a gray English morning, for Brookhurst Hall, a charity institution, every heart in the audience will follow the demure little figure as she climbs up the old English stage coach, and in horse off to the hardships of the charity school. It is a picture that both old and young will enjoy, and something reminiscent of Mary Pickford's irresistible child characterizations will be found in Mrs. Ballin's portrayal of Charlotte Bronte's famous heroine.

Double-Edged Retorts.

"What do we need in order to carry this constituency by the biggest majority in history?" asked the would-be-elected. "Another candidate!" "Padre, I have a crow to pluck with you," said a parishioner. "Make it a turkey and I'll be with you at 7.30 sharp."

"I was flogged once as a boy," said a professor noted for inaccuracy, "curiously, it was for telling the truth."

"It seems to have cured you," came the quick answer.

"Why don't you settle the case out of court?" asked a judge of the litigants.

"Sure, that's what we were doing, my lord, when the police came and interfered."

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR CORNS AND WARTS.

The Humber Deal Negotiated by Reid.

Mr. H. D. Deid in an Interview Made This Admission: The Humber Deal Will be Safer in the Hands of the Bennett Government.

The hope of the Squires-Coaker party to attain a new lease of power by shouting that the Bennett Party is opposed to the Humber Deal is doomed to failure. The people are about fed up on the song of the Humber which appears daily in the Mail and Advocate, and refuse to be blinded to the true issue which is the Squires-Coaker Government fulfilled or made any attempt to fulfill the promises on which it was given control of the ship of state in 1919. The false cry "that the Humber depends on Squires' return to power," has no more truth than the statement that the Deal is opposed by the Bennett Party or the papers supporting his leadership. It is a well known fact that the Squires-Coaker outfit showed no sympathy with the Deal up to the time that it was decided to use it as an election kite. It is also a fact that from time to time during the fall of 1921, the Telegram brought the matter of the Humber Deal before the public and it was the first newspaper to give any satisfactory account of the project. Each stage in the negotiations which Messrs. Reid were conducting in England were given prominence as soon as it became known. In our issue of December 14th, 1921, we gave prominence to an interview we had with Mr. H. D. Reid, President of the Reid Newfoundland Company, the opening paragraph of which reads as follows:—"We have negotiated a contract with Sir W. G. Armstrong-Whitworth Co., Ltd., whereby they are ready to de-

velop the resources of the Humber Valley immediately and to find the necessary money to finance the project." Note also the second paragraph which reads as follows:—"Owing to the world wide depression of the money markets it is necessary to have the Government guarantee the interest on the debentures and the sinking fund." The we as quoted, is the Reid Newfoundland Company, Ltd., of which Mr. H. D. Reid, as President of that Company is the spokesman. This proves conclusively that the falsity of the claims and assertions of the Mail and the Advocate and other Government organs that the Humber Deal is not a Reid Deal. The statement of Mr. H. D. Reid leads to no other conclusion than that the Reid Newfoundland Company are the sole sponsors for the enterprise for which they have already succeeded in securing the guarantee of the Government of Newfoundland. The argument that the Deal is already an accomplished fact as set forth by the Telegram is also borne out by the admission on the part of Sir Richard Squires that one and a half million dollars has been expended in preliminary work which has been progressing since the latter part of last year. The Telegram has ever been foremost in advocating the development of the natural resources of Newfoundland and only concerns itself to see that the country gets a Square Deal. The misrepresentation and secrecy surrounding the present Deal must have an ulterior motive and the electors should be on guard.

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Facial beautifiers are all right in their way—a little powder adds charm, a touch of cream seems very refreshing—yet everything of this nature is artificial, and Nature, as a matter of course, revolts sooner or later against any unnatural interference.

If cosmetics are used in strict moderation, and only when necessary, little harm is done, but a too-free indulgence is productive in the long run of just the opposite effect from what it has been aimed at. As the years lengthen and we would fain retain such beauty as we possess, we find that the complexion, having been abused, gets old ere it should, and wrinkles, patches, and blotches appear.

Many resort to the practice of powdering when their skin really does not need artificial elaboration, and

are disinclined to discard the habit even for a few days. Yet, if they did they would be surprised, perhaps, to find what real beauty they possessed. Therefore, give the face a holiday. Let it have its own way; give it a chance! Take it out of doors, and let Nature give it a spring tonic, and then come back and see whether powdered cheeks look prettier than those made ruddy and rosy with wind-brought bloom!

The Most Deadly Poison.

Experiments carried on at the Harvard Medical School indicate that the poison produced by the bacillus of botulism is very much more deadly than prussic acid, although fortunately it is not so rapid in operation. The poison occurs very rarely, but when it does, usually several persons eat the food and are killed by it. The germ that produces the poison was discovered by a Belgian investigator in 1896. In 23 years there have only been 150 cases of illness from this cause, but 111 persons have died from it. Sausages formerly were supposed to be the chief cause of botulism. In the case of the last few years other foods have been involved, including string beans, cottage cheese,

corn, asparagus, ripe olives and spinach. It also has been attributed to turkey, chicken and fish. While the victims frequently show the symptoms in from 16 to 18 hours, they do not always develop before 36 hours. Weakness, dizziness, headache, faint nausea first make their appearance. There is difficulty of vision. Patients sometimes see double. The eyelids often droop, and control over them is lost, so that the sufferer can see only by lifting them with his fingers. These effects flow from the attack of the poison on a particular brain center. Other brain centers become involved. Swallowing becomes difficult. The muscles controlling the voice become paralyzed. The paralysis spreads to the lips, tongue and respiration and the victim gasps for breath. In the end paralysis of the respiration and the heart becomes complete and there is death.

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Household Notes.

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Rhubarb time is almost here. There are many delicious recipes for this spring food—baked rhubarb, rhubarb pudding, brown betty, and shortcake, and, of course, the much liked pies.

Peel apples as usual for baking, and place in baking dish. Instead of filling the contents with sugar, drop in a little corn syrup. The apples, when baked, will be more than delicious and very rich.