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St. John's East is acclaiming them representatives were never before.

Every section stands solidly behind them they have proved, and who have not been found wanting.

Enthusiasm is at its height, not in parties, but in unanimous approval every section of the district solidly endorses them.

St. John's, The Battery, Quidi Vidi, Lewis, Bell Island, Wabana, Fresh-

water, Lance Cove, Portugal Cove have welcomed and pledged every vote to the Fighting Trio.

Settlements that supported them in 1919, again stand solidly in their favor and in the cause of Responsible Government, Prosperity and Better Times.

The people are with Higgins, Fox and Vinicombe to see that the country is saved from the ruin brought about by Squires-Coaker maladministration.

The people's privileges have been abused and their rights over-ridden. The Fighting Trio are going to avenge the insult and give the people fair play.

The wishes of the people have been disregarded and neglected, and now the Fighting Trio will help them to right a grievous wrong.

The country is on the verge of ruin, but the Fighting Trio are united in a common cause with the men who are determined to save us.

Coakerism has made it impossible for the laborer to support his family in comfort. The Fighting Trio's Party will procure benefits for the workman's family.

Fishermen, Mechanics, Tradesmen, Laborers, Clerks, every man in the district, young and old, in the interests of the country, all will vote Straight Ticket.

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HIGGINS-FOX-VINICOMBE!

Rightful Bungling and Extravagance Exposed

Government Coastal Boats Used to Distribute the Mail and Advocate, Yet Leave Freight Behind—Mr. Walsh Tells How Placentia and St. Mary's is Treated.

The West End Headquarters, last night there were over 800 members of the Committee present, and the room was at a premium.

The speakers were Mr. W. Walsh, leader of the Bennett ticket in Placentia. He was given a rousing reception as he rose to the result of the canvass of the district.

Mr. Walsh assured the present that their 800 majority would be increased by 1500, and that the three B's would be their nomination fees.

TREATMENT OF DISTRICT.

Speaking of how the district had been treated by the Government, Mr. Walsh said there was a shortage of mail in the district, while freight was sent here in the stores to be sent to save them from starvation.

Mr. Walsh said that the Government had telegraphed the Government pointing out the seriousness of the situation, and that the Government had promised that the district would be sent along with the answer on May 3rd next. The country has had enough of Squires-Coaker rule and would rally to the Bennett Standard on polling day.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Walsh, and his colleagues Sullivan and Sinnott were cheered to the echo.

Inspiring speeches were also given by Dr. J. S. Tait and Mr. Arthur English dealing with the important issues before the country.

AT HEADQUARTERS TO-NIGHT.

To-night, the candidates, Messrs. Cashin, Hunt and Linegar, who have had a busy week in the outlying settlements of the District, will be present at the Committee Headquarters.

addresses that lasted over three hours reviewed the story of the Government's mismanagement of affairs. As each point was driven home, and the history of the many scandals was unfolded the greatest attention was given. The only interruptions being spontaneous and generous cheering.

Mr. Jas. Gould the worthy chairman, also spoke a few words and proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Chairman Miller. The meeting concluded at 11:30 p.m., and the candidates returned to the city at 2:30 a.m. confident that Portugal Cove will give a large majority for Bennett and Better Times.

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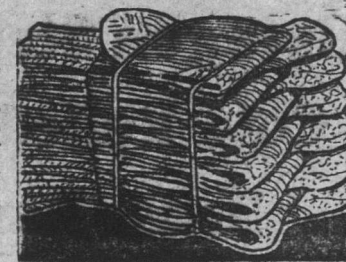
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Again, are you going to sacrifice the prospect of a return to better times and allow yourselves to be cast out on the streets after a rough and rugged wintry weather, seeking employment during the summer that none will give you? Are you going to prevent your families from obtaining the ordinary comforts of life, depriving your children from the chance of being reared as you would desire them to be, for the sake of catering to the whims of Coaker and the hypocritical vapors of Squires? Disregard all the buzzbois, all the worn out stupid impudent vapors of demagogues like Squires and Coaker, who tore each other to shreds a few years ago and would do so again but that their interest lies at present in getting what they can from the public chest. Don't pursue a course that will drag you further towards a precipice of desolation. Don't have your wives and children upbraid you in the days to come for being bamboozled by Squires and Coaker, for being fooled by their slick threats and plausible stories. Don't bring yourselves to the brink of ruin and fall headlong over it, for you may never be able to get up on your legs again and work for your homes and families. Think over the words of our solemn and sincere warning. Think, not for the moment only, but for the days and years to come, of what you are about to do on the 3rd day of May next, and if you think seriously of it as we wish you to do, for your own benefit, we have that faith in the honor, sense, and intelligence of the Newfoundland voter that we believe you will do what is right, right to yourselves, to your mothers, to your wives, to your children, whom you are rearing to follow in your footsteps and to come into your inheritance. You will be well considered verdict then, that you will vote for the candidates of Coaker and Squires, but for the candidates of the Opposition Party, for BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS

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ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The Girls Friendly Society opened their annual festival on Thursday morning when they attended the Corporate Communion in the C. of E. Cathedral at 7 a.m., which was delivered by his Lordship the Bishop. At night in the Synod Hall a very pleasant entertainment was held. His Lordship the Bishop presided, and amongst those present was Lady Allardye, who presented the prizes. The programme opened with a sketch entitled "Miss Tomboy," in which Misses L. Coaker, M. Brown and M. Cook took part, followed by another, "The At Home Day," in which the parts were taken by Mesdames H. Outerbridge, H. LeMessurier and Kennedy. The acting throughout was good and much enjoyed. The Bishop by a brief and happy speech thanked the performers and extended a cordial welcome to Lady Allardye, who then presented the prizes and expressed her pleasure at being present. A Guard of Honor from the G.F.S. Girl Guides was in attendance. At the close tea was served by the associates.

Woodford and Kennedy Doing Great Work.

Mr. W.W. Woodford and his popular colleague, Mr. Patrick Kennedy, the Bennett Party Candidates for the District of Hr. Main, are meeting with much success in their whirlwind campaign. Last night they addressed a large meeting at Chamberlains. Great preparations are made in the various settlements for their reception. The people of Hr. Main are now going to get the fruits of their loyalty in the last general and bye-elections. Mr. Woodford's long career in public life and the great interest he took in his constituents will give him and his colleague a record majority. Not only is Mr. Kennedy known throughout the district, but he is generally liked. He is experienced in all things that appertain to the fisheries, and his knowledge of them is practical. To succeed such a man as the late Capt. Lewis is not easy, but that Mr. Kennedy will make a capable and popular successor is the expressed opinion of all who know him.

Meeting of Topsail Road Voters.

CASHIN, LINEGAR AND HUNT GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION.

Last night Sir Michael Cashin, Mr. W. Linegar, and Mr. C. E. Hunt, held a meeting at Topsail Road. They were met on the road by a large number of voters and were escorted to the residence of Mrs. Holden, where about 100 voters had assembled. Mr. Peter Walsh was elected Chairman and Speeches were made by Messrs. Linegar, Hunt and Sir M. P. Cashin, who dealt with the Humber Deal and other vital topics. The occasion was one of much enthusiasm and the residents of Topsail were delighted with the meeting which was most successful. When the candidates were departing volleys of musketry rang out whilst ringing cheers were given for Bennett and Better Times.

GIRL GUIDES EXHIBITION.—The Girl Guides Exhibition in the Methodist College Hall on Monday night will be under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardye.

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