



## NOTICE

Electoral District of St. John's Western Division. To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral Division aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date, the ninth day of April 1923, I require the presence of the said electors at the Twine Factory, Hamilton Street in the district of the St. John's Western Division on the 23rd day of the month of April from 10 a.m. until 2 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating persons to represent them in the General Assembly of Newfoundland; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner of law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 3rd day of the month of May, in the year 1923, from the hours of eight in the morning until eight of the clock in the afternoon, in such of the polling districts fixed by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, dated the 7th day of the month of April in the year 1923.

And further, that at the Twine Factory, Hamilton Street, I shall open the ballot boxes, count the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected, the persons having the majority of votes, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at St. John's, the 14th day of April, in the year 1923.

F. J. DOYLE, Retuning Officer.  
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## NOTICE

Electoral District of St. John's Eastern Division. To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral Division aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date, the twelfth day of April 1923, I require the presence of the said electors at the Mechanics Hall, Water Street, in the district of the St. John's Eastern Division on the 23rd day of the month of April from 10 a.m. until 2 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating persons to represent them in the General Assembly of Newfoundland; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner of law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 3rd day of the month of May, in the year 1923, from the hours of eight in the morning until eight of the clock in the afternoon, in such of the polling districts fixed by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, dated the 7th day of the month of April in the year 1923.

And further, that at the Mechanics Hall, Water Street, I shall open the ballot boxes, count the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected, the persons having the majority of votes, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at St. John's, the 16th day of April, in the year 1923.

JOHN B. WADLAND, Returning Officer.  
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HINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

## A Vote For Squires Is a Vote For Coaker.

The best evidence of the unfitness of the Coaker Squires Party to attain power in this country is furnished by themselves during the present campaign and by their actions the past three or four years. The methods adopted by supporters of the Coaker Squires Party are such that no advocates of clean politics could countenance and show that they are incapable of advancing a policy of constructive legislation acceptable to the public. The conduct of the Party, its speakers and its writers, is such as an honest man could not countenance, and the fact that the Squires-Coaker writers and speakers must resort to such low, vile, contemptible personalities is the best proof that the campaign is going against them and that the public regard them as political desperadoes. In this respect, as in every other, it must be apparent to every man of ordinary intelligence that the tactics of Coaker and the doctrines of Coakerism are most dangerous to the progress and welfare of this country. Coaker has never disguised his intention to make the Fishermen's Union the ruling power in the land, and in this he is abetted by Squires whose ambition and crazy office is so strong that he would sacrifice for all time the independence and prosperity of the country to his personal ambition and permit Coaker and his Bolshevik following to undermine the constitution and destroy our legislative independence. No elector should forget that Coakerism is Bolshevism, naked and unashamed. Three years ago Coaker candidates were boasting of the revolutionary conditions in Russia and proclaiming that these conditions would be ideal in this country. Coakerite supporters

throughout the Northern district at different times in the last two or three years took the law into their own hands and put into effect a reign of terror. The opportunity now presents itself to get rid of the dangers of Coakerism. Just ten years ago Sir Robert Bond warned the people of the menace which Coaker control of the Government would bring upon the country. His warning has proved true to the very letter, and we believe the verdict of the electors will be practically unanimous in declaring that Coakerism, terrorism and Bolshevism should be banished from the public life of this country. If Squires possessed the qualities which make for honest statesmanship such as were characteristic of Sir Robert Bond, he would refuse to associate with Coaker much less to amalgamate with a group which Sir Robert Bond declared was a danger to the country, its constitution, and its future well-being. Sir Robert Bond declared publicly that Coaker's methods threatened the independence of the Legislature and everybody knows that when he made these statements he made them in the interests of his native land. In the past three years every class amongst us has had bitter reason to know what the insane methods of Coaker have done to ruin this country, and it is the duty now of every patriotic Newfoundland to ensure the prosperity and stability of our native land by voting against Coaker whose course is shaped direct for bankruptcy and Confederation. Remember that a vote for Squires is a vote for Coaker. Therefore vote for neither of them but vote for Bennett and Better Times.

## HIS BLUFF CALLED.

### Who Are the Merchants That Owed Money on Bonds?

There has been much inquiry the past few days as to who were the merchants denounced by Squires in his speech in the Empire Hall as owing large sums of money to the Government for unpaid profit taxes, for unpaid duties, and for frauds by falsified invoices. Naturally people have been asking who were these men. Why did Squires not give their names. People have also been asking why, if they did illegal or dishonest things, Squires did not prosecute them? People are also commenting on the fact that Squires in his paper made a shameful attack upon Mr. W. S. Monroe as soon as he learned that Mr. Monroe was quarantining the field against him and that he threatened he would do terrible things to Mr. Monroe when he came back from New York. People are also pointing out that Mr. Monroe came back from New York that he has gone to Bonaville district, that he has taken upon himself to fight Coaker in his own favorite district, and that beyond the usual scurrility with which Squires and his handy man, Dr. Modell, shower everybody who disagree with him, nothing has been said against Mr. Monroe, no terrible exposures have been made, nothing whatever has been done to show that Squires had the slightest ground for any accusations he made against Mr. Monroe, and that, in the phraseology of the day, Mr. Monroe has called Squires bluff. Squires bluff about merchants owing money on bonds can be just as easily called by pointing to some of the doings of his own friends the past three years. Whose was the firm that got in six motor cars on a temporary permit and avoided paying

the money for them—maybe until today? Was that firm a supporter of Squires or of the Opposition? Was not the principal of that firm one of Coaker's strongest supporters in the Fish Regulation policy? Facts were given in the Assembly to show that one Collishaw, another prominent associate of Coaker's, owed the Reid Company fifteen thousand and odd dollars for hauling lumber on the railroad, which enormous sum Collishaw refused to pay because he had a counter claim against the Reids for \$600. We would also ask if Collishaw was a supporter of Coaker or of the Opposition and if that money has ever yet been paid. A number of business firms in this city have been seriously involved financially. Were they supporters of Squires or the Opposition? We don't know whether they owed any money on bonds or not, or whether they presented false invoices at the Custom House, but we do know that if you go along Water Street to-day and pick out the concerns that stand in the most serious jeopardy, they are all firms that actively supported Squires at the last election, and we are entitled to ask if Squires meant these firms when he made his allegations, or if he meant other firms and if he meant other firms who are they? The electors of St. John's and of the country as a whole are getting pretty well tired now of Squires theatrical methods and sayings, and they want facts, not talk. They have waited three and a half years, living on promises made by Squires and now they want something more substantial. Therefore, they are going to disregard Squires and vote for Bennett and Better Times.

### Glorious News From Conception Bay.

Train passengers arriving in St. John's from points in Conception Bay are all on the one word that the BENNETT PARTY will carry the whole nine seats, so strong is the sentiment in favour of the Opposition in every town and village. It is the most wonderful political upheaval in the history of that section of the island and there is not one locality over the whole area which is favourable to the Government. The people are all well pleased to hear too, of the immense majority in St. John's, and visitors to the city are wonderfully impressed by the fact that all the people they meet here unhesitatingly declare that the six BENNETT CANDIDATES will be the winners, thus ensuring the election of fifteen solid members for the new Government. With the South and West falling into line, too, and the strength of Coakerism demolished in the North, no doubt whatever is now entertained that the Squires-Coaker combination is doomed to an inglorious defeat.

### Electors Everywhere.

ELECTORS OF NEWFOUNDLAND, remember your boys and girls when you go to cast your vote. Don't sacrifice them to the miseries of Coakerism, but give them a chance to remain beside you in the old homeland and to grow up a help and comfort to you in the evening of your life.

ELECTORS OF NEWFOUNDLAND, vote for the Bennett policy of a bounty for the fishermen so that they may be encouraged to obtain from the gold mines of the sea the wealth to make every family in the land happy and contented.

ELECTORS OF HARBOR GRACE. As the whole country is filled with enthusiasm for the policy of Bennett and Better Times, you will earn everlasting praise by rolling up a big majority in this election for his brilliant and notable leader, John R. Bennett, and his two able colleagues, Hickman and Archibald.

ELECTORS OF CONCEPTION BAY, stand firm off all the nine candidates of the Bennett Party, and so hasten the day of happiness and prosperity. ELECTORS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Don't sign a mortgage on your home and property, on your money savings and all your personal effects and future earnings, by voting for a Squires-Coaker candidate. Your ballot mark opposite any such name means an open order to place such a mortgage on all that you own.

### Port de Grave Electors.

HAVE HAD TOO MUCH OF THE WINTERS OF COAKERISM.

MacKay Will Have a Big Majority.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—The Coaker candidate sent around here to annoy the electors is very typical of the cause he represents. There is Winter in his name, but more of it in his very countenance which is about as doleful a looking one as could be imagined. No doubt this expression has been impressed all over him by his assumption of the role of a Coaker candidate. Now we have had too much already of the Coakerite "winter" business, for we have had a regular winter atmosphere all the year round in every season since the present Government fooled the people into electing them. Every season has been a winter of hardship for the fishermen and their wives and children, then who should expect a people like us to go on forever suffering these eternal winters of misery just because this Mr. Henry Winter wants to get into the House of Assembly and carry out his Coaker's seditious will, to inflict more disaster on men who have to work so hard for a living. Winter may be a smart lawyer and think himself cute enough to "cod" the voters of Port-de-Grave but he will find out on Polling Day that smart as he is the people around here are more than a match for Coaker pawns of his type. It's men like MacKay we need badly in this district, and Mr. W. A. MacKay will be our next representative.

Yours truly,

CLARKE'S BEACH VOTES.

Clarke's Beach, April 15th, 1923.

There will be a Special Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary to-morrow, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. N. Hickey, Secretary.

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### Re-Union of Ex-Service Men.

H. E. SIR WILLIAM ALLARDYCE, K.C.M.G., WILL DELIVER ADDRESS.

A smoker and concert is being held in the Grenfell Hall, Seaman's Institute, Friday, April 20th, at 8.30 p.m., for all ex-service men. His Excellency the Governor, Patron of the G.W.V.A. will address the gathering while Lieut-Col. T. Nangle, (G.F.) will also make an address. Noise sheets, which include many of the old familiar Regimental and Naval songs, will be provided. Ex-service artists have signified their intention of contributing to the enjoyment of the evening. Ex-service men will be delighted to avail of this opportunity of hearing his Excellency as it will be his first address of this kind since coming to Newfoundland. There will be no collection, and admission is free.

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## People Want Bennett and Better Times.

### Record Meeting at Bowrings Southside Premises---Cashin Lingular and Hunt Receive Great Reception.

A monster meeting of the supporters of the Bennett Party was held at the big fish store of Messrs. Bowring Brothers Ltd., Mudge's, last night. The voters of the Southside turned out in full force and in addition there were some 500 people present from the North Side. The people of the Southside in common with the remainder of the city and country have suffered from the yoke of Coaker-Squires rule, and they see in the Bennett Party the men who, if it is possible at all, will rescue Newfoundland from bankruptcy. Last night's demonstration to the Bennett trio, was there for a fitting tribute and Cashin, Lingular and Hunt are assured of a big majority on the Southside.

MR. S. ESBARY, CHAIRMAN.

The meeting opened sharp at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Albert Whitten proposed that if Mr. Stephen Esbary, a well known resident of the Southside, who is himself greatly interested in our fisheries, be appointed Chairman.

Mr. Esbary in accepting the Chairmanship, said he was actuated by the thought that it was time the electors of Newfoundland, awoke to the seriousness of our affairs. What we wanted to-day was a square deal, whether it was the Humber deal or any other kind of deal. The people wanted to know what was in it, and it was their right to demand it. Mr. Esbary then called upon Sir M. P. Cashin to address the gathering.

Sir Michael Cashin was given a tremendous ovation and during his speech of an hour and a half he was frequently applauded. He scorned the Governments wrong doings and challenged contravention of any of his statements. During the Coaker-Squires rule 15 million dollars had been tacked on the public debt, the surplus of three and a half million dollars put by for the rainy day had disappeared, and to-day men were

walking our streets seeking employment, and 1700 men of all classes are employed in the Government rock sheds. Not one of the twenty-three promises contained in the Squires Manifesto had been carried out. The Squires-Coaker Party were again appealing to the people and hope to gain their confidence by putting forward the Humber Deal. There is all kinds of secrecy about it, and there is every suspicion that there is something wrong with the Deal.

MR. C. HUNT SCORES SQUIRES TACTICS.

Mr. Hunt who was the next speaker was tendered a most remarkable reception. He congratulated the people on their determination to end the career of Coaker-Squires rule. The Government, which was remarkable for its 1919 Manifesto with its twenty-three unfulfilled promises had no policy, except the policy of abuse of its opponents, and the latest appeared in the Mail last night. Their attacks on Cashin were unfair and below the belt. He, Mr. Hunt, was proud to be a colleague of Sir M. P. Cashin's and glad to be associated with Mr. J. R. Bennett, who like Sir M. P. Cashin also received a full share of Squires-Coaker abuse. Mr. Hunt reviewed the mismanagement of the country during the past three and half years, and the amount of suffering it has brought upon the people. Not a man to-day in this country but was worse off than in 1919. Yet we have posters out saying "Vote for Squires; for more work and prosperity."

MANY SCANDALS REFERRED TO.

Sir Michael referred to the surplus tax and sales tax, which took two million dollars per year out of the people. The Sugar Scandal cost \$750,000, the Coaker salt purchase which \$70,000 was sunk, the purchase of Coaker's Navy at a cost of \$400,000.

CONCERNING HUMBER DEAL.

Sir Michael announced that within the last couple of days, leading members of the L.S.P.U. had approached him asking him if he would secure a public hall where the laboring men of the city would demand from Premier

Squires and the Government the terms of the Humber Contract, so that they may be in a position to know where they stand as regards wages on the Humber. In conclusion Sir Michael paid a splendid tribute to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. J. R. Bennett, who after 20 years in public life, his only sin, according to his enemies, was that he was honest John Bennett.

MR. LINEGAR IN SPLENDID FORM.

After the cheers that were given for Sir Michael subsided, Mr. Linegar was announced by the Chairman, and like his colleague was given a whole-hearted reception. Mr. Linegar who represents the workman on the ticket, compared the conditions of the laborer and mechanic and clerk to-day with those that existed in 1919. Referring to the Humber Deal which was being held as a bait catcher, Mr. Linegar said that every man in this country should find out what the daily rate of wages was in this contract and if some people were getting millions out of it, what was the common worker going to get as his share. Closing he impressed upon his audience the necessity of a straight ticket vote if the Coaker menace was to be destroyed.

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HUMBER BAIT.

Referring to the Humber bait that was being dangled before the electors, Mr. Hunt told the story from 1919

when introduced by Caribbe W. to 1923 when an agreement was made in London, an agreement that had not been disclosed by the Government. The Humber Deal was only a bait to lure the electors to the polls, and to fall by its past record. The menace of Coakerism to the Government must be removed, and the Government has lost the support of Bennett and his policy, and better times this has achieved. The Bennett policy is an open policy, one that was open to the noonday sun. It was backed by men who were pledged to see every promise therein, is carried. The Government has been a failure and therefore has lost the support of the people and in concluding Mr. Linegar said that the straight ticket vote was the only way to elect CASHIN, LINEGAR and HUNT.

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The passing of Mrs. Thomas of Freshwater, Renews, which died on April 10th, removes one of the best known and loved ladies of the Southern Shore. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. William Catherine Gearin of Renews, a remarkable for her gentle and maternal manner. She was a general help and all who met and knew her of her with sincere feeling of affection. "Kitty's" death happened so suddenly, has caused sorrow in Renews, her home, and the sad news came to St. John's parents, they could hardly realize that their eldest daughter was dead. The late Catherine Gearin was devoted and strictly practical, and during her whole life she was the most sincere pity for the poor and things of God. Before all she remembered now as one of the most faithful and devoted of her extreme rites and beautiful ideas that the church can give a husband and two little sons, so three brothers and five sons, devout their loss, and to the writer offers sincere sympathy. her, soul rest in peace. St. John's, April 18th, 1923.

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