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**Forty-Four Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.**

## Political Paragraphs.

Great news from Burin this week indicating a big victory for Harris and Chafe.

George Hampton took a bag of "iron men" out to Port de Grave Thursday to help stem the tide.

Porte de Grave voters, will no doubt, take all the money that is offering and will vote for the best man and the best party afterwards, that is W. A. Mackay and the Bennett party.

All the money in the Bank will not buy the consciences of intelligent electors such as are in Port de Grave District.

The victorious trio, Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott came to town yesterday to take train for Placentia. They report that that District will roll up the biggest majority ever given those three successful candidates.

Carbonear is gone clean from the Government this week. It was one of the seats that they were confident of winning. They now give it up and concede that Moore will be elected since his big meeting at Victoria.

Stone, Bradley and Hodder are doing great work in Trinity District, and people who arrived in town on Thursday have no hesitation in saying that they will make a clean sweep.

Squires is denouncing that "fool Coaker" for letting out the plot about the sale of the Labrador. The northern fishermen are up in arms against the plot and see in it the first slice of Confederation and the giving away of their fishing rights to Canada.

Sir Richard Squires must now realize that it takes more than a glib tongue and the gift of the gab to make a successful Premier. A man presuming to conduct the affairs of this country, if he has not brains and executive ability, will soon be found out.

He has been "weighed in the balance and found wanting," except in words. Talk, talk, talk, flowing like lava over a volcano. All the people are sick of it and he only influences those who hear him for the first time. The ring of insincerity is quickly detected afterwards.

The people of Newfoundland whom he has not bought up are not interested in what it means in the way of advantage to Sir Richard to be Premier of this country four years more. They know he would make a lot of money live in luxury, feed his ambition and his vanity up to the chin and have some fine trips abroad posing amongst strangers as a great man—"a Premier worth while," as he says himself. What the people want now is a leader who will put his vanity and his luxurious living aside and make this country so that men can get an honest living and support themselves and families in comfort

A man who eats up what little ability and energy is in him to have himself styled "a Premier Worth While with his phiz in the papers every other day is no good to the country, especially while playing such vain antics. Half the people are starving. They ask for honest bread and he gives them his photograph. They ask to have the load of taxes taken off their shoulders, and he instructs his henchmen to tell them that he is a "Premier Worth While." Does he think that the country will stand for such tom-foolery

Wealth and power in vain and hair-brained people invisibly breed a snug, self-satisfied insolence. They regard the common people as so many head of cattle as their material to serve their own ambition and lust for money and power, and an easy living at the taxpayers expense. Consider the leaders and lieutenants of the present Government and review their record the past three years and you will have a practical example of what we say. Will you let them fool you, and use you, men who laughed at you four years ago No! No! It is against Nature and they must go.

They now are trying to fool you with a proposition known as the "Humber Deal," and they want to make you swallow this latest patent election bait without telling you what it is. What they do tell is like a story from the "Arabian Nights." You stand on a magic carpet, the genie appears and presto! You are relieved of all your ailments, your pains and aches, your debts and bad neighbours and are transported to the banks of the Humber to live happy afterwards. Now this is what the Americans call "Dope" and in this case the term is most suitable.

Every Squires-Coaker candidate on every platform in the country to-day is saying to his audience, "Vote for us and you will get plenty of labor on the Humber." The idea that they hope to convey is that every man who hears them can go the Humber. If they said "100 men from this District will get work on the Humber by drawing lots" there would be some sense in it. There are 18 districts and this would be 1800 men, which, in addition to those who are there already, would be a reasonable number.

But they are addressing probably 50,000 voters in the 18 districts, and taking them at their word there would be that number starting for the Humber after the Squires Government was returned. Logically they would say, "You promised all of us work on the Humber, now give it to us." This will show the insincerity of the whole thing and that the principal use of the Humber Deal as far as Squires and his associates are concerned is to get votes.

There are some unknown details about it's terms that Squires knows will not get votes. He knows that if the people knew it would drive away votes. So like a cute man he says to five other men of the Executive who know the mighty secret, "We'll keep this part of it from the people till we get back, for if they knew they would vote against us. I fooled them before with my 32 promises and I can fool them again. Don't trust him. Vote for

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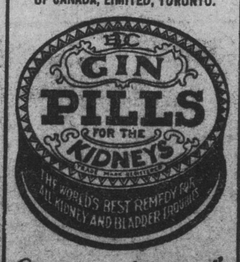


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### THE GRUMBLER.

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## A Bout for Johnson.

HAVANA, April 12—Jack Johnson will meet Farmer Lodge, of St. Paul, in a fight at the Stadium Marina, in Havana, May 6, according to an announcement made here to-night.

It is said Johnson has signed up for two bouts in Havana. While his opponent in the second fight has not been announced, it is hinted that Sam Langford, the Nova Scotian, who defeated Andres Balsa, the Spanish champion, in Mexico City last Sunday, will be the man. Langford is expected to come to Cuba within the next few days.


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