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Meeting Supporters of C. E. Russell who Favoured Him as Opposition Candidate Orange Hall To Night

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS.

Russell's Candidature Endorsed.

Electors, of Coley's Point who were supporting the Opposition, and who also desired to have C. E. Russell placed on the ticket, arranged for a meeting in the Coley's Pt. Orange Hall on Saturday night, March 31st.

The day was stormy up until about 4 o'clock, and consequently Mr. Russell asked those responsible for the meeting to postpone it until a later date. He therefore concluded that this would be done.

But notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather, his friends and supporters determined to go ahead with the meeting, and about 8.30 o'clock a delegation left the hall and came across the harbour ice to Mr. Russell's home with the request that he go and lay the local political situation before the electors, which he consented to do.

Arriving at the hall he found about 160 voters present. Mr. Isaac Bowering acted as chairman, and introduced Mr. Russell to the meeting. Mr. Russell then recited the events of the past few weeks, especially as they affected the question uppermost in their minds, which was the placing of C. E. Russell on the Opposition ticket as a candidate for this section of the District of Harbor Grace.

He told of the information conveyed to him early in March regarding his selection, and the visits he paid to St. John's at Mr. Bennett's request. For one and one-half hours he told of the efforts of one or two individuals in Bay Roberts, coupled with strong financial and political pressure in St. John's, to thwart the will of the people who will be asked in a few weeks' time to mark their ballots.

At that meeting he was hopeful that Mr. Bennett would listen to his counsel of men who were giving him honest and sane advice, instead of listening to those whose chief political stock-in-trade are lies, deception and intrigue. The dropping of Russell from the ticket shows among other things the strong influences that are being operated against the interests and will of the people.

Men were present at the meeting who were working a propaganda of lies against C. E. Russell. Their opinion of their fellow-citizens of Coley's Pt. was that a majority of the voters could be purchased with a glass of rum and a 20-cent piece. This insult will be hurled back in the teeth of those who made that statement, when the men of Coley's Pt. will prove on polling day that they will not put up with any refined chalk-marking any more to-day than their fathers and grandfathers did about sixty years ago. The feeling of the meeting was decidedly in favor of C. E. Russell.

On Monday night, April 2nd, the friends and supporters of C. E. Russell arranged for another meeting in the Orange Hall at Bay Roberts. The hall was not secured until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and as a result there was only an hour or so left to spread the news abroad. Nevertheless an audience of 350 at least was present.

At the request of the voters present Mr. S. R. Dawe acted as chairman of the meeting. In introducing the speaker, he referred to the present political situation, and spoke of the high opinion he and others held of C. E. Russell, his popularity and his support, although politically opposed to him.

Mr. Russell then addressed the electors and stated the object of the meeting. Up to this time he was still hoping Mr. Bennett would sense the local political situation and accede to the request of the people. He had been invited to come and investigate, but failed to do it.

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Two or three days passed without an answer, and Mr. Russell wired again, only to receive a non-committal reply. The address lasted for nearly two hours, and was spoken of as the most unique in the history of Bay Roberts. Before the meeting closed the following resolution was moved, and when put to the audience was declared by the chairman to be unanimously adopted:

Bay Roberts, April 3rd 1923
To Hon John R. Bennett,
Leader of the Opposition Party
St. John's
Sir:—At a mass meeting of Opposition Supporters, held in the Orange Hall, Bay Roberts, Monday night, April 2nd, Mr. C. E. Russell was nominated and unanimously approved of as the Candidate for your Party for this section of the District of Harbor Grace; and electors present pledged themselves to support you and the Party if their unanimous request is acceded to.

The following morning the resolution was forwarded to Mr. Bennett but no notice was taken of it. This resolution was additional to numerous letters, telegrams, phone messages, interviews etc. sent or had with Mr. Bennett during the past three weeks. Other meetings were to have been held in Shearstown and Spaniards Bay but in spite of the wishes of the people the three Opposition candidates were announced by Mr. Bennett the following day.

The friends of Mr. Russell then concluded that no matter what they did it would be of no avail. They are now going to show Mr. Bennett at the Ballot Box that they were in earnest about the matter and not bluffing.

L. O. B. A. PARADE.

The Daughters of Victoria L. O. B. A., attended Divine Service at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, April 3rd, at St. Matthew's Church.

Among the ranks were seen several visiting Sisters from outside A. together with the L. O. B. A. Band. Rev. E. M. Bishop preached a very appropriate sermon to a large congregation, leaving with all a stronger desire to be a friend to the friendless and a brother to the weak.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerton wish to acknowledge the many tokens of sympathy expressed to them by the many kind friends and relatives during the illness of their little daughter Hazel, who died March 26th at the age of 1 year and 8 months. Everything was done to stay the hand of death but the Heavenly Gardener in His allwise Providence saw fit to transplant the little flower to bloom in the Eden above. "Darling Hazel, how we miss thee. But our loss is Heaven's gain. We shall meet thee in that City, Where we shall ne'er part again."

DIED

There passed peacefully away, at Coley's Point, on March 9th, after a short illness, Hazel Alma, youngest daughter of Thomas and Fannie Littlejohn, aged 18 years and 6 months.

At Coley's Point on Thursday, March 22nd, at 7 p.m., after a brief illness, John, son of the late James and Jane E. Bowering, aged 61 years and 1 month. He leaves to mourn a wife, two daughters and three sons. "Not now, but in the coming years, It may be in the better land; We'll read the meaning of our tears, And then, up there, we'll understand."

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LABRADOR GOLD RUSH.

North Sydney, April 3—A steamship service is being inaugurated to cope with the traffic expected to offer between here and Labrador, in connection with the gold rush. According to a statement at the Board of Trade meeting to-day, it is expected that upwards of thirty-five thousand men will go to Labrador this summer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Catherine Cave of St. John's is here on a visit to friends.

Misses Violet Cave, Dorothy and Jean Fraser, who are attending College in St. John's, are home spending their Easter holidays.

Mr. Bernard G. Mercer of this town who is working in the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John's, is home spending a vacation with his parents.

Messrs. Hector Dawe, Arthur and Isaac Greenland and Ernest Kelly left here recently for the United States. We wish these young men every success in the land of the Stars and Stripes.

Messrs. Robinson and Angel, Electrician's of the Western Union Cable Co., are, we understand, here from New York in connection with some experimental work. We also learn that Mr. Angel is a Newfoundland, coming from Heart's Content.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Conference which aimed at bringing about peace with Turkey will be resumed at Constantinople on about April 12th, according to best information available in diplomatic quarters here. Great Britain will be represented by Lieut-General Sir Charles Harrington, Commander of the Allied forces at Constantinople, and by Sir Horace Humbold, British High Commissioner, and France by General Pelle, French High Commissioner. Rear Admiral Mark Bristol will act as observer for the United States. A message received in Paris from Ismet Pasha, Turkish Foreign Minister, says the Turks hope definite peace will be made at Constantinople, but the will not consent to a peace of commercial concessions, made at Turkey's expense for the benefit of foreign business interests.

Sarah Bernhardt died peacefully in the arms of her son Maurice, March 26th. In life she had amazing power of emotion, of marvellous realism and pathos in her death scenes. At the end of her days she quietly drifted away into eternity, tired after her long fight against death which she did not wish but never feared. Death was due to a renewed attack of uranic poisoning which began Friday, but the actress' condition her physicians by her repeated rallies and her will to live just as she did last December when hope several times was abandoned.

There is "this" scatterth and yet increase, and there is that with-holdeth. Moral: Subscribe for The Guardian and watch Bay Roberts grow.

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Notice to Fishermen.

On the 13th June, 1922, the Government reduced the Export Tax on Fish, viz: Cod, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Pollack and Halibut, dried or otherwise preserved.

On the 17th November, 1922, the Government removed the export tax altogether from the above named fish, and the amount paid as export tax was to be paid the Exporters and they to repay the fishermen.

This was found impossible because the Exporters could not be sure of whose fish was exported and whose was not, so on the 22nd January, 1923, the Government decided to pay 10 cents per quintal to all fishermen who actually caught any of the above named fish, provided he produced a receipt or certificate where it could be proven that the fish was sold between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive, and thereby was entitled to the 10 cents per quintal that the Government had decided to give.

The following Committee:—
H. V. HUTCHINGS, ESQ.,
Asst. Deputy Minister of Customs,
W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping,
HON. W. W. HALFYARD,
Minister of Posts and Telegraphs,
HON. ELI DAWE,
A. W. PICCOTT, ESQ.,
ROBERT PIKE, ESQ.

under the direction of H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., Deputy Minister of Customs, has been appointed to go into the payment of this refund. As this work represents the payment of 10 cents per quintal on somewhere near one million quintals of fish to about twenty or twenty-five thousand fishermen, it must be understood that the payment of such a sum to such a number will take time. Therefore, for the guidance of the fishermen, and to facilitate the work and quick payment, the following is requested of those who are entitled to receive payment:

1st—Have you sold any fish either for cash, barter or credit of your

account to anyone between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive.

2nd—If you have the original receipt from the person to whom you sold fish, with the purchaser's address, forward it to the Secretary.

3rd—If you have no receipt, get a sworn statement from the person to whom you sold the fish, stating the date of sale and quantity sold, with the name and address of the purchaser.

4th—A Shareman applying for repayment must get an account of the total catch as landed and sold in each case a record of the vessel, and the name and address of each man composing the crew, so that he may get the payment direct for himself.

Owing to the large number of fishermen involved, the first payment will not be made until March 10th, and it will be for receipts received up to February 25th.

Second payment will be made April 10th and will be for receipts received up to March 25th.

Third payment will be made May 10th, and will be for receipts received up to April 25th.

Fourth payment will be made June 10th, and will be for receipts received up to May 25th.

Fifth payment will be made July 10th, and will be for receipts received up to June 25th.

Sixth payment will be made August 10th, and will be for receipts received up to July 25th.

Last payment will be made September 10th, after which date the accounts will be closed and no further applications will be considered.

Positively no payments will be made other than on dates named and it is useless for anyone to bring receipts to the office and expect payment.

Save time and expense by NOT coming, but address all communications to

H. V. HUTCHINGS,
Asst. Deputy Minister of Customs,
St. John's.
H. W. LeMessurier,
Deputy Minister of Customs.

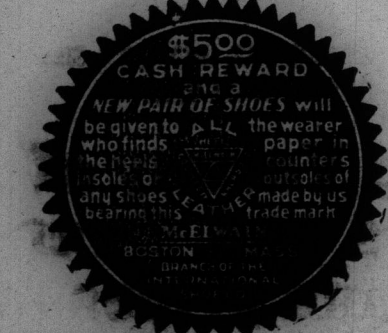
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Over Eight Years In The Delivery

A letter posted in St. John's on November 18th, 1914 was delivered to its writer through the Dead Letter office on Wednesday, March 21st 1923. The writer was the mother of ex-Corporal Jack Brett of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and by a happy coincidence Mr. Brett who resides in Fogo, was visiting his mother at the time. The cause of the delay is not attributable to the local Post Office or to the British Postal authorities. It was due to one of those accidents that are fortunately very rare. "Mislaidd on board S. S. Adriatic" is the explanation. Presumably when the good ship was being overhauled the letter was found in some crevice in which it had fallen. How many are there who sailed so gallantly and hopefully in October 1914 now lying with Newfoundland's heroic dead, in alien lands. Happily return of the letter witnessed mother and son still active though on the letter were references to some brave lads, whose names have long been listed on the Honour Roll of Empire. The letter was addressed to Salisbury Plains, that rendezvous of brave men, which for many years to come will remain rich in precious memories, and for some, in painful ones. In it was a clipping from the Daily News telling of an incident in connection with the sailing of the first contingent that caused much annoyance at the time, the sale to the lads aboard of apples generously provided for them by some of our leading citizens—a fraud whose perpetrators so far as we are aware, were left undetected and unpunished, unless it be by the consciences of those who were content to gather unlawful gain from men who were fighting for them at the risk, and in so many cases, the sacrifice of their bright young lives.—Daily News.

Since reading the above account, a similar occurrence has been brought to our notice. The writer in this instance was Miss Bertha Hall, teacher in the Methodist Superior School here. Miss Hall wrote to a friend in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on November 18th, 1914. Nine years have passed since then, the brave Newfoundlanders, whom the postcard was addressed, fell in defence of freedom in that never-to-be-forgotten July drive, when so many of our best sons paid "The Supreme Sacrifice," and a few days ago the postcard, bearing the postmark of both Salisbury and Liverpool, was returned to the writer, having never reached its destination. The cause was that this, with other mail, was mislaidd on board the S.S. Adriatic. The account in the News is a happy one, for the writer and her son are living, but in this case, the brave soldier of Terra Nova lies sleeping on a foreign shore.

NOTE OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Littlejohns wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbours who helped them during their daughter's illness and at the time of her death. Also the members of the Duke of Schomberg Lodge for their kindness in loaning their hall, and those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket, viz: Miss Violet Bishop, Mrs. George Cave of Henry and family, Mrs. Augustus French, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Harold Morgan, Mrs. Capt. Arch Mercer, Mrs. Nathan Ralph, Miss Lizzie Emma Bishop, Miss Sophie Bowering, Mrs. Arthur Bowering, Mrs. Edward Brown, Miss Myrtle Brown, Mr. Albert Mercer, Country Road, Mrs. Charles Samway, Miss Mary Badcock, Miss Fannie Samway, Mrs. John Mercer, Miss Clara Bradbury, Mrs. William French and Stella, Miss Mildred Bradbury. Also Mrs. William French, Country Road, for her letter of sympathy.

SEEK RELATIVES OF NAVY MAN
The following item from the Boston Transcript has been sent us by a friend in that city, as he thinks the deceased man might have been a native of this town and have relations here.

The Navy Department is anxious to find relatives of Stephen French, who has died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was said that a brother lived on Jackson street, Somerville. At neither of the addresses given could the brothers be located and finally Mayor Webster of that city was asked for help. French was a retired boatwain. He was born in Newfoundland, Oct. 10, 1869, and was made a boatswain in April, 1918. He had a service record of more than twenty years.

A number of young people of this town spent a very delightful evening in the form of a Basket Party in Snowden Hall, on Easter Monday Night, April 2nd.

The evening passed pleasantly with games and music, concluding with the singing of the National Anthem.

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS
And still they come, together with subscriptions, we receive letters of appreciation of the "old home paper"—the Guardian.

From K. M. Batten, Lamaline, Nfld. "I can assure you the "Guardian" is very welcome to those of us who are away from the "old home." Every little bit of news is eagerly read and even the local advertisements have a certain amount of interest. I am glad to see the "Guardian" again and trust it has come to stay."

"The Guardian," a newspaper the people can trust.

Obituary

We regret to record the passing of Mr. John Bowering, of Coley's Point. The deceased was in apparent good health until a few days before his death, and on Thursday, March 22nd the news of his passing came as a shock to the community.

His quiet manner and splendid Christian character made him the friend of all who knew him. To the sorrowing, he was a ready sympathizer; to the needy he was at all times a friend; to the helpless, he was indeed a brother.

On Saturday followed by a large concourse of citizens, including the L. O. A. of Coley's Point of which he was a member, his remains were brought to the S. A. Citadel where the Funeral Service was conducted by Adj. Oake.

He leaves to mourn, a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Barrett of this town, and Mrs. Adj. A. J. Roberts of Wesleyville, three sons, Hayward, Amador and Bramwell, all in the United States, one little Grandson at Wesleyville, one sister Catherine also four brothers, William, at home, Thomas and James in United States and Robert in West Killdinin, Man., also a large circle of friends to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Antibes, France, March 15—Former Queen Milena of Montenegro died early this morning, seventy-five years old. She had been suffering for some time from Arteriosclerosis and Chronic Nephritis.

Paris, March 15—German nationalists, wearing French uniforms and posing as French soldiers are declared in French official reports to have committed robberies and other outrages, with their own people as the victims, their purpose being interpreted as aimed to excite the public against the troops of occupation and stiffen German resistance.

Ottawa, March 15—That American employers are offering as high as twenty dollars a day to get workmen from Canada was a statement made in the House yesterday by the Liberal member for Montreal, S. W. Jacobs, who declared Canada is losing ten thousand people a month to United States.

Paris, March 15—Poincare has in hand the text of the reply of the Angora Government to the Lausanne draft of the peace treaty, and experts will find a three days' task in interpreting its voluminous contents, after which the Powers will confer.

Boston, March 15—The coastguard cutter, Tampa, set out yesterday to officially inaugurate the ice patrol of the North Atlantic, relieving the Seneca, which was sent out in advance, owing to the early coming of dangerous bergs. Reports say ice conditions in the steamship lanes are more serious than at any time since the Titanic disaster.

Hoboken, March 15—Battling Siki who will fight Mike McTigue in Dublin to-morrow night is described as the wildest of all wild men, by the crew of the steamer President Adams, on which Siki and his party travelled from Cherbourg to Queens-town. It was reported that Siki was missing for four days before sailing time and was found drunk in a Paris apartment. When his wife tried to get him out he blacked her eye, but he was carried out and brought to the ship by six stalwart men, kicking like a roped calf. He left the boat peacefully.

Nice, March 15—Madame Suzanne Lenglen, defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory in two straight love sets in their singles at the tennis match to-day.

Letters to the Editor must be written on only one side of the paper, and must be accompanied by the names of the writers, even if the names are not for publication. Anonymous letters will be destroyed. The Editor assumes no responsibility for the opinions of correspondents.

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A GENTLEMAN.
The word "gentleman" is defined in this way: A man who is clean both inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.

THE ALPHABET.
"Pack my box with five dozen liquor-jugs," is one of the shortest sentences containing all the letters of the alphabet. Still the fellow gets caught doing it nowadays is apt to draw one of the longest sentences on record.

THOUGHTS!

Original and Otherwise

Don't stretch the truth. It may fly back and sting you.

Irregular work makes irregular workers and irregular workers makes irregular citizens.

Most of us live our way into our thinking, rather than think our way into our living.

Thomas Carlyle once said, "Experience is a teacher good and true, but he demands dreadful wages."

Many a man is "down" because he has ignored his best and finest instrument—that marvellous thing in which he lives.

Why borrow trouble when by a little effort you can make it? Does the hen stop scratching because the worms are scarce? Not on your life! She scratches harder!

A foreigner who had travelled extensively, was asked whether he observed that any one quality could be regarded as a universal characteristic. He answered, "Me tink dat all men lofe lazy."

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Lucy Graham's Secret

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People who observed this, accounted for it by saying that it was a part of her amiable and gentle nature always to be light-hearted, happy and contented under any circumstances.

Wherever she went she seemed to take joy and brightness with her. In the cottages of the poor her fair face shone like a sunbeam. She would sit for a quarter of an hour talking to some old woman, and apparently as pleased with the admiration of a toothless crone as if she had been listening to the compliments of a marquis; and when she tripped away, leaving nothing behind her (for her poor salary gave no scope to her benevolence), the old woman would burst out into senile raptures with her grace, beauty, and her kindness, vicar's wife, who half fed and clothed her. For you see, Miss Lucy such as she never bestowed upon the Graham was blessed with that magic power of fascination, by which a woman can charm with a word or intoxicate with a smile. Every one loved, admired, and praised her. The boy who opened the five-barred gate that stood in her pathway, ran home to his mother to tell of her pretty looks, and the sweet voice in which she thanked him for the little service. The vergar at the church, who ushered her into the surgeon's pew; the vicar, who saw the soft blue eyes uplifted to his face as he preached his simple sermon; the porter from the railway station, who brought her sometimes a letter or a parcel, and who never looked for reward from her; her employer; his "visitors," her pupils; the servants; every body, high and low, entered in declaring that Lucy Graham was the sweetest girl that ever lived.

Perhaps it was the rumor of this which penetrated into the quiet chamber of Audley Court; or, perhaps, it was the sight of her pretty face, looking over the surgeon's high pew every Sunday morning; however it was, it was certain that Sir Michael Audley suddenly experienced a strong desire to be acquainted with Mr. Dawson's governess.

He had only to hint his wish to the worthy doctor for a little party to be got up, to which the vicar and his wife, and the baronet and his daughter, were invited.

That one quiet evening sealed Sir Michael's fate. He could no more resist the tender fascination of those soft and melting blue eyes; the graceful beauty of that slender throat and drooping head, with its wealth of shivering flaxen curls; the low music of that gentle voice; the perfect harmony which pervaded every charm, and made all doubly charming in this woman; than he could resist his destiny! Destiny! Why, she was his destiny! He had never loved before. What had been his marriage with Alicia's mother but a dull, jog-trot bargain made to keep some estate in the family that would have been just as well out of it? What had been his love for his first wife but a poor, pitiful, smoldering spark, too dull to be extinguished, too feeble to burn?

But this was love—this fever, this longing, this restless, uncertain, miserable hesitation; these cruel fears that his age was an insurmountable barrier to his happiness; this sick hatred of his white beard; this frenzied wish to be young again, with glistening raven hair, and a slim waist, such as he had twenty years before; these wakeful nights and melancholy days, so gloriously brightened if he chanced to catch a glimpse of her sweet face behind the window curtains, as he drove past the surgeon's house; all these signs gave a token of the truth, and told only too plainly that, at the sober age of fifty five, Sir Michael Audley had fallen ill of the terrible fever called love.

I do not think that, throughout his courtship, the baronet once calculated upon his wealth or his position as reasons for his success. If he ever remembered these things, he dismissed the thought of them with a shudder. It pained him too much to believe for a moment that any one so lovely and so innocent could value herself against a splendid house or a good old title. No; his hope was that, as her life had been most likely one of toil and dependence, and as she was very young (nobody exactly knew her age, but she looked little more than twenty), she might never have formed any attachment, and that he, being the first to woo her, might, by tender attentions, by generous watchfulness, by a love which should recall to her the father she had lost, and by a protecting care that should make him necessary

to her, win her young heart, and obtain from her fresh and earliest love, the promise of her hand. It was a very romantic day-dream, no doubt; but, for all that, it seemed in a very fair way to be realized. Lucy Graham appeared by no means to dislike the baronet's attentions. There was nothing whatever in her manner that betrayed the shallow artifices employed by a woman who wishes to captivate a rich man. She was so accustomed to admiration from every one, high and low, that Sir Michael's conduct made very little impression on her. Again, he had been so many years a widower that people had given up the idea of his ever marrying again. At last, however, Mrs. Dawson spoke to the governess on the subject. The surgeon's wife was sitting in the school-room busy at work, while Lucy was putting the finishing touches on some water-color sketches done by her pupil.

"Do you know, my dear Miss Graham," said Mrs. Dawson, "I think you ought to consider yourself a remarkable lucky girl?"

The governess lifted her head from its stooping attitude, and stared wonderingly at her employer, shaking back a shower of curls. They were the most wonderful curls in the world—soft and feathery, always floating away from her face, and making a pale halo round her head when the sunlight shone through them.

"What do you mean, my dear Mrs. Dawson?" she asked, dipping her camel-hair brush into the wet aquamarine upon the palette, and poised it carefully before putting in the delicate streak of purple which was to brighten the horizon in her pupil's sketch.

"Why, I mean, my dear, that it only rests with yourself to become Lady Audley, and the mistress of Audley Court."

Lucy Graham dropped the brush upon the palette and flushed scarlet to the roots of her fair hair; and then grew pale again, far paler than Mrs. Dawson had ever seen her before.

"My dear, don't agitate yourself," said the surgeon's wife, soothingly; "you know that nobody asks you to marry Sir Michael unless you wish. Of course it would be a magnificent match; he has a splendid income, and is one of the most generous of men. You position would be very high, and you would be enabled to do a great deal of good; but, as I said before, you must be entirely guided by your own feelings. Only one thing I must say, and that is that if Sir Michael's attentions are not agreeable to you, it is really scarcely honorable to encourage him."

"His attentions—encourage him!" muttered Lucy, as if the words bewildered her. "Pray, pray don't talk to me, Mrs. Dawson. I had no idea of this. It is the last thing that would have occurred to me." She leaned her elbows on the drawing-board before her, and clasping her hands over her face, seemed for some minutes to be thinking deeply. She wore a narrow black ribbon round her neck, with a locket, or a cross, or a miniature, perhaps, attached to it; but whatever the trinket was, she always kept it hidden

under her dress. Once or twice, while she sat silently thinking, she removed one of her hands from before her face, and fidgeted nervously with the ribbon, clutching at it with a half-anxious gesture, and twisting it with her fingers.

"I think some people are born to be unlucky, Mrs. Dawson," she said, backward and forward between her by-and-by; "it would be a great deal too much good fortune for me to become Lady Audley."

She said this with so much bitterness in her tone, that the surgeon's wife looked up at her with surprise.

"You unlucky, my dear!" she exclaimed. "I think you are the last person who ought to talk like that— you, such a bright, happy creature, that it does every one good to see you. I'm sure don't know what we shall do if Sir Michael robs us of you."

After this conversation they often spoke upon the subject, and Lucy never again showed any emotion whatever when the baronet's admiration for her was canvassed. It was tacitly understood that in the surgeon's family that whenever Sir Michael proposed, the governess would quietly accept him; and, indeed, the simple Dawsons would have thought it something more than madness in a penniless girl to reject such an offer.

So, one misty August evening, Sir Michael, sitting opposite Lucy Graham, at a window in the surgeon's little drawing-room, took an opportunity while the family happened by some accident to be absent from the room, of speaking upon the subject nearest to his heart. He made the governess, in a few but solemn words, an offer of his hand. There was something almost touching in the manner and tone in which he spoke to her—half in deprecation, knowing that he could hardly expect to be the choice of a beautiful young girl, and praying rather that she would reject him, even though she broke his heart by doing so, than she should accept his offer if she did not love him.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, April 6th, 1923.

**The Issue
Selection of
Candidates.**

By far the biggest issue before the electors of this District to-day, and particularly the Bay Roberts end, is the selection of candidates.

A principle is involved that is broad-based upon the fundamental principles of Constitutional and Responsible Government.

A most peculiar situation has arisen—a situation never before known in this District or any other District in this country, as far as we know.

The only situation akin to the present one was that which developed in 1908, when A. W. Piccott was forced by the people on the People's Party ticket against the wishes of the leader and other prominent members and supporters.

The difference between 1908 and 1923 is that, whereas in 1908 only one man and one party was effected to-day the supporters of both Parties are dissatisfied, especially the Opposition supporters.

But we are not concerned so much with the selection of the Government candidates. The matter with which we intend to deal is the selection of the Opposition Candidates.

Let us say right here that while the question of the man enters largely into the matter, there is another important feature that we positively cannot afford to ignore if we wish to develop the political status of the outport district.

The question is, 'Shall the people rule?' The principle underlying our constitutional form of government is that the people do rule and manage the public affairs of the country through duly elected representatives who are sent to the House of Assembly to represent the wishes and will of the majority.

That's the theory. But what is the practice? In practice the opposite too often takes place. Did you ever hear or know of an outport resident contesting an election in St. John's? You never did.

The facts are that C. E. Russell and his supporters favoring the Opposition were given to understand weeks ago that he was to be the Opposition candidate for this section of the District of Harbor Grace.

In fact his name was announced with Messrs. J. R. Bennett's and Archibald's in "Saturday Night," a weekly St. John's newspaper supporting the Opposition, on March 10th.

But it is very remarkable that as soon as A. E. Hickman tumbled off the political fence into the Opposition 'front garden,' his name was substituted for C. E. Russell's.

It must not be forgotten that with the exception of a petition signed by less than 35 names, some of whom have requested since to have their names taken off the list, Mr. Bennett has no season whatever to change his mind in reference to C. E. Russell being the candidate.

But strong financial and political pressure has been brought to bear on Mr. Bennett in St. John's and this has placed him in a quandary.

Sir John Crosbie and Mr. Hickman himself, so it is said, are working overtime to force Russell, the people's choice, off the ticket.

The question for the people of Bay Roberts and vicinity to decide is, Shall one or two individuals who do not represent anyone but themselves, and who drifted in here a few years ago with a carpet bag, and who since coming here have been the cause of

creating a lot of trouble and discord, SHALL THESE BE TAKEN AS THE POLITICAL ADVISERS OF MR. BENNETT, COMBINED WITH A FEW MONIED MEN IN ST. JOHN'S, IN PREFERENCE TO FULLY 90 TO 95 PER CENT OF THE ENTIRE VOTING POPULATION SUPPORTING THE OPPOSITION.

Let us issue a timely and friendly warning to Mr. Bennett and say that there are numerous instances recorded in history where rulers and leaders have lost their thrones by refusing to take counsel from the common people.

Opponents of C. E. Russell are resorting to the old game of bribery to gain their ends. Men are approached daily and some personal inducement is held out to them in order to gain their support and influence.

The Guardian is prepared to state, and we defy successful contradiction, that until public opinion is aroused to such an extent that every elector desirous of seeing this country prosper, protests and presents a united front against all kinds of public and political corruption, there can be no hope for Newfoundland.

Since writing the above, information has come to hand that in spite of the wishes of a vast majority of the people, C. E. Russell has been turned down by Mr. Bennett, although fully four weeks ago he was given to understand he would be the candidate.

This is the meanest and most contemptible piece of business ever perpetrated against a man whom the people wanted.

The die has been cast. The will of the people has been challenged. The gauntlet has been thrown down. A few men in St. John's who have been and are still acting as though they owned the country and the people, and who have set themselves up as DICTATORS, have flung out a challenge to the people, a challenge which we believe will be accepted by the men of Bay Roberts and vicinity throughout the entire District.

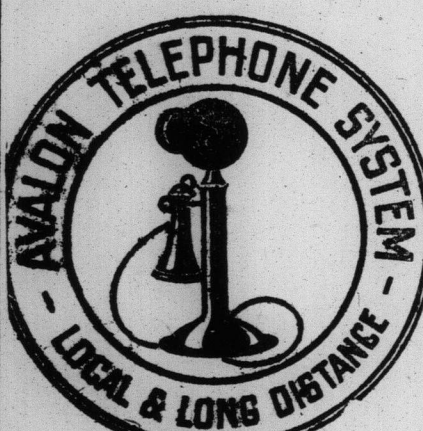
The electors are standing foursquare for a square deal. They do not intend, at least those who were supporting the Opposition Party and C. E. Russell as the candidate, to allow any one or two men here to defeat them.

The lying statements made concerning Russell, and the reports that have been sent to St. John's regarding himself, his supporters and his meetings, are enough to make any true citizen blush with shame.

Those engaged at this nefarious and diabolical work are men with scarcely any reputation and character.

They are a menace to the peace, harmony, good-will and progress of the place, and some of them should be hanged.

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Why don't Hickman go where the people are asking for him? Is he afraid to meet Coaker? Why don't Crosbie leave Bay-de-Verde and go to Bonavista and face Coaker? John Stone left a good job in New York and returned home to contest the District of Trinity for the Opposition with the understanding that Monroe, Hickman or some men of that class were to be sent to the District with him. But poor John Stone got left, and he feels pretty bad about it. The fact is, Monroe, Hickman, Ayre, and last but not least Neddy Outerbridge, were trotted out as "scions" (not "scones") of noble and aristocratic families with the object of attracting to the Party the common people. But the "bait" is not working. Have you noticed that the men of the rank and file, such as Hodder, Bradley, Stone, Walsh, Short, Russell and others, because they come from the homes of the fishermen and toilers, are not placed on the "roll of fame" at all. It was the sires of the men we have last mentioned that were of the class which brought wealth and social standing to the aristocrats whom the Opposition delights to dangle before the minds of the less fortunate electors.

Mr. Bennett ignored the people, and we feel safe in assuring him that he will be ignored at the polls on polling day. You can't fool the people all the time.

Trusting to the people having a short memory, and hoping they will lose sight of the indignity heaped upon them by Bennett's refusal to place the man they wanted on the ticket, is a game very nearly finished. The men of Harbor Grace District resent such treatment. Their rights they will maintain, and Mr. Bennett and Sir John Crosbie and others will be learnt a lesson they will never forget.

If Crosbie had been allowed any latitude in 1913 the People's Party candidates in this District would have been defeated. But he was kept in the background, and Piccott, Parsons and Young won. He is out in 1923, and just watch the downpour of ballots that will descend against the Opposition trio.

If some of the gentlemen who are experts at manipulating certain things in Bay Roberts would only devote a small portion of their talents in the right and proper direction, the community and the country at large would become very much better than it is at present.

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Miss Linnie Ledrew, stenographer with the Nfld. Coal & Trading Co., of St. John's, was here on a brief visit recently to Mrs. Isaac Snow.

Miss Clarice Wells, Teacher in the C. of E. Academy here, spent her Easter holidays in St. John's.

Misses Madge Greenland, Hattie Cheesman and Mary Mercer are at Coley's Point spending their Easter holidays.

Miss Rose Pelley of Harbor Grace is in town spending her Easter holidays. The guest of Mrs. A. R. Hierlily.

Mr. Charles French, who has been working in Boston, Mass., for some time, returned home on Saturday night, March 17th.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Boy Scouts held a very successful Hot Supper in Snowden Hall on Wednesday night, April 4th.

Despite the very unfavourable weather a goodly number turned out to enjoy the good things provided by the Ladies. A considerable sum of money was raised to be devoted to the Scout funds.

Mr. R. J. Mercer of the Western Union Cable Staff here, took passage by the S. S. Sable I., which left St. John's on April 2nd. We understand Mr. Mercer will be a principal in a very pleasant event to take place shortly.

Mrs. George Brown, accompanied by her father, Mr. Wm. Russell, went to St. John's recently. Mrs. Brown will, we understand, enter the General Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. E. Elliott, assistant Inspector of Church of England schools, who for some years taught in the C. of E. Academy here, was in town recently. His many friends were glad to see him and hope his work will be very successful.

The recent rainstorm and thaw was the cause of considerable floods. The roads in places became well-nigh impassable. Horses in going over some of the ponds went through the ice. We heard of a man in Shearstown whose house was flooded. He had to carry his wife and children to a nearby residence. Another man stated that when he visited his stable he could see only the ears of his horse, while his sheep were safe on the hen's roost. While in more serious light we hear that a man also in Shearstown, had several sheep, etc., drowned in his stable.

Mr. Alex. Gordon of the Western Union Cable Staff, has been transferred to Canise, N.S. Mr. Gordon has been very popular since coming here a few years ago. He was keenly interested in various sports and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Prior to his going the members of the Western Union Staff met and presented him with a silver cigarette holder, a gift testifying to the esteem in which he was held by his Co-Workers. Mr. Gordon left by the Kyle on Sunday, March 18th. We understand Mrs. Gordon and family will be going later in the spring. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Gordon's departure; but wish him every success in his new home.

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