

Good Old St. John's Will Have Nothing to do With Coakerism.

Old timers amongst the citizens of St. John's are all of the opinion that the sentiment to-day in favor of the Monroe Government is much stronger than in the palmiest days of the old Liberal party when led by Whiteway and Bond. In these days the standard bearers of that party never failed to win enormous victories. They literally swept aside their opponents, causing them to present a sorry spectacle when the ballots were counted. As the candidates of the Monroe Party represent the same great principles to-day, and the younger generation, as well as the old, are determined to fight for the same noble cause of equal rights to all, the prosperity and development of the country and the banishment of the wolves of poverty and misery from the city, as represented by the cause, Coakerism, it is quite easy to understand why public sentiment is so overwhelmingly in favor of a Monroe Government. The infinitesimal spasm of sentiment, on the other hand, in favor of Coakerism demonstrates the very hopeless plight in which it is placed right here in St. John's, for outside of Emerson not even a man of straw could be obtained after a city wide search, with the pluck to stand on his feet and declare he was willing to become a candidate on behalf of Coakerism, Coaker and Hickman. At the moment of writing there is a rumor that after a most pitiful cry three or four individuals have most reluctantly consented to get into the

trap and put up a pretense of a fight. The very highways and byways were ransacked day and night to do this, and no one sweated more in the attempt than M. P. Gibbs, probably the most unpopular of the Coaker tribe that exists in St. John's to-day. Emerson being a greenhorn in public life never knew what struck him when he essayed the impossible task of selecting five individuals willing to shoulder the odium of carrying Coakerism on their backs. Day and night he has raced around the city, here, there, and everywhere only to meet the general response that on no consideration would the approached consent to make themselves ridiculous by becoming political pawns of Coakerism. Telephones and city directories were even scanned in the attempt to pitch upon some likely candidate, and in no less than two instances invitations were sent to addresses selected only to have them returned by the Post Office with the intimation that the parties had departed from this earthly sphere. What a contrast this to the great desire of many citizens to volunteer as candidates for the Monroe party, which is one of the many proofs that St. John's to-day overwhelmingly desires to put an honest Government in power, that will bring prosperity back to its laborers, fishermen, and mechanics aye, and banish the poverty that Coakerism has brought us.

MONROE IS THE MAN.

Coaker Controls Government

Hickman-Coaker Candidates Subservient to Private Interests.

Coaker's delegates and Hickman's clerks! That is the main line-up of the government candidates! There's nothing to it but Coaker and Hickman and that spells Coaker, for Hickman will be subservient. Consider the government candidates for St. Barbe, Twillingate and Fogo. All dyed in the wool. Coakerites, except Ashbourne, for whom it is hard to account at present, but who, in any case, will do as he is told by the "big boss." Consider, then, such candidates as Stick (Foggy), Noble (Bay de Verde), Winton (Barr), and Latham (Fortune Bay), and the proprietor of the "Journal" (Lemuel Bartlett), and you have Hickman's contribution to the ticket, all connected with him by financial ties, and all doubtless enlisted in a struggle for which they have no heart. Halford (Colonial Secretary), Lloyd (Minister of Justice), Hibbs (Board of Works), these men were all made politically by Coaker, and Archibald (Fisheries) owes his appointment to Hickman, whose colleague he is to be as a candidate for Harbor Grace. Look then at the newspaper situation. The Advocate, controlled by Coaker, is the government organ. The plant of the Advocate office is used to produce a campaign sheet called the "Journal," whose nominal proprietor is one Lemuel Bartlett, clerk in Hickman's employ, and it is fair to suppose that Hickman's money is paying the cost.

What sort of an Assembly would the colony have, what hope of a "responsible government" could be entertained, if a majority of government candidates were elected, when they are composed of such material? The responsibility would be to Coaker and Hickman, not to the people. Representative institutions would be a tragedy, if Coaker and Hickman were placed in power backed by such material. It is well known for instance, that these two men aim at subsidizing steamers operated by themselves to ply to and from the West Indies. If their candidates were elected, the colony at large would have to pay the cost of a huge fleet. Well, there's the danger, and it is yours, electors, to save yourself from it by your votes. If you do not want Coaker's delegates and Hickman's clerks as your members, say so, and say it emphatically on polling day.

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The Campaign for Monroe and Clean Government

ST. JOHN'S EAST AND WEST COMMITTEE TO GOOD WORK.

The St. John's West Committee of the Liberal-Conservative Party, began active campaign work yesterday. The canvassers reported excellent results in the various wards, and in all sections wonderful receptions were accorded. Everywhere the people were glad to receive the cards and reports in general give ample reason to believe that St. John's will, by huge majorities, elect the candidates who are supporting Monroe and Clean Government. Yesterday afternoon the West End Candidates, Crossfield, Linegar and Brown, visited the settlements of Blackhead, Maddox Cove and Petty Hr., and were well received by the people everywhere they went.

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

May 19th. Up betimes and abroad, the weather being warm, and little need of a top coat. To Water Street where I met Mr. J. R. Bennett, he being home after a journey to England, and looking, methinks, mighty well. He tells me he will go to Harbor Grace for Monroe, and like to be a strong man in that district. Meeting also Mr. Bradley and Mr. Russell, we to McMurdo's, there to quench our thirst and to discuss of the elections. News of Mr. Menzies, that he meets everywhere in Bonavista District, with a wonderful reception, and seems sure that he will be elected, and his colleagues with him. Anon to the Board of Trade, where Mr. Moore tells me he leaves soon for his district, and is in great hopes of being elected. Home, and find no tea ready, being that my wife is out playing at bridge, and does not return till eight seven o'clock, which makes me mad to think that she would so neglect me for a card game, and I tell her so. Home all the evening, having a great pain in my leg, which is, I think, my rheumatism troubling me again, and will have to lie abed to-morrow and have Blabb, the chirologer, come to see me.

AT THE C.O.C. HALL.

The St. John's East working committee held a most successful meeting last night in the C.O.C. rooms. Owing to the candidates being out of town, no addresses were delivered, but a good night's work was done in the way of forming up teams to canvass the various wards. Some of the canvassers began work and met with satisfactory results.

"A Woman of No Importance"

The large audience at the Majestic last night were treated to a program seldom approached by any previous offering in our local Theatres. The much advertised feature, "A Woman of No Importance," was a subject which fully merited the many tributes accorded it in the foreign press. It is as described one of the greatest human dramas written or screened, and its publication was largely responsible for the popularity of the author, Oscar Wilde. The acting of Fay Compton, Lillian Walker, Ward McAllister and Milton Rosenberg, now well known stars, was perfect. The emotional persuasion of Fay Compton was an exhibition of cleverness perfectly screened and illustrated beyond expression. Misses McShane and Habel were at home in a splendid violin and singing act. The concert solo "Lullaby" and "A Smile will go a Long Long Way," brought forth unstinted applause, whilst the violin rendition found much favour as, evidenced by the applause of all present. To-night the same bill is repeated, and the public should avail of the opportunity to see this wonderful and delightful show.

Patent Notice

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in and connected with the driving of Paper making machines and the like" to be granted to Frank G. Warburton of 12 Victoria Street, London, England, Electrical Engineer. Dated at St. John's this 15th day of May, 1924.

Just Folks.

WHEN MOTHER GETS A LETTER. When Mother had a letter, then her eyes begin to twinkle. And the joy of hearing, from him who sends to her such every while, that if he could see her as she hurries for her glasses. There would never be a morning when she would not be smiling and happy, and I'm sure if he could hear her as she hums some cheerful ditty, she would never be forgotten by the boy that's in the city.

Schr. Earl Grey

A message from the Sub-Collector at Exploits, to the Deputy Minister of Finance and Customs, was received yesterday, which reads as follows: "Schooner Earl Grey, Norris Master, harboured here Saturday evening on account of ice. Struck shoal; had to unload cargo to get clear. Some damage to cargo with water and fire, caused by time in cargo. Hull slightly damaged. Schooner now off rocks."

Schr. Lieberge Ashore

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Customs received a message from the Sub-Collector at Wood's Island yesterday, which reads as follows: "Schooner Lieberge from Collinsville, bound Orange Brook, lumber laden, grounded on the bar south east end Wood's Island. Expect rest her next high tide."

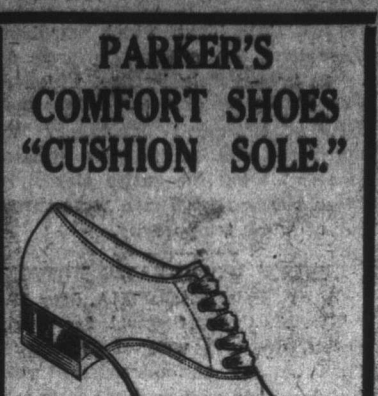
Girl Guides Dance To-Night

The Girl Guides are holding a grand dance at headquarters, Smallwood Building, to-night, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. The C.I.B. Band will furnish a special programme of music. Tickets may be had at the door. The admission is 50 cents.

WESTMAN REMOVED.

The steamer Westman was removed from the wharf of the Monroe Export Company yesterday, and anchored in the stream. The ship will be used as a barge for the North American Soap and Metal Company, her new owners.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the petition of Michael T. Hartley of Port of Spain, Trappeser, Planter, alleging that Richard F. Goodridge is insolvent and praying that he may be so declared. Upon reading the petition and affidavit of the said Michael T. Hartley filed on the 15th day of May, A.D. 1924, and upon hearing Mr. Wood for him I do order that Richard F. Goodridge of St. John's Merchant and his creditors do attend before me in Chambers at the Court House in St. John's on Saturday the 31st day of May, A.D. 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. to be examined and heard touching the alleged insolvency of the said Richard F. Goodridge and to be further dealt with according to law. And in the meantime I appoint Simon Butler, Esq., Deputy Registrar of St. John's aforesaid trustee of the estate of the said Richard F. Goodridge and to whom the same are hereby vested. Dated the 15th day of May, A.D. 1924. On motion of Mr. Wood for Petitioner. (Sd.) W. H. HOBWOOD, C. J. may 20, 11.

NOTICE

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452 Knights of Columbus will be held in Columbus Hall, Duckworth Street, Tuesday, May 20th, at 8 p.m.

FLIGHT AROUND AUSTRALIA ACCOMPLISHED.

Aviators McIntyre and Globe today completed 8,500 mile flight around Australia, accomplishing the feat in 90 flying hours. The flight was undertaken to survey the coast for defense purposes to seek possible aviation bases and to collect data concerning effect of tropical conditions on planes.

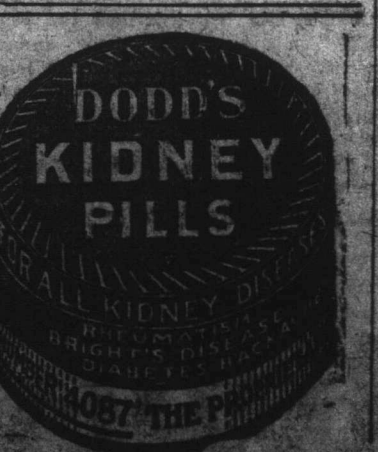
Hickman Party concedes 6 seats in St. John's to the Opposition.

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From Cape Race

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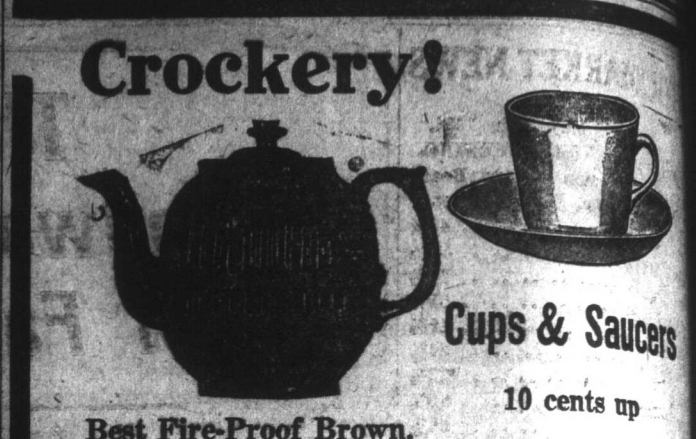
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