

# No doubt about it---A Monroe Government

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## Encouraging the Fisheries

If the leader of the Government party has any constructive policy to place before the electorate, he is making a great secret of it. The Hickman press has devoted itself entirely to the abuse of opponents, and if the Prime Minister's Manifesto contains anything in the nature of a creative programme, the Advocate is ignorant of it. There is some mention in the manifesto of a proposed bonus to be paid on high grade fish, but there is certainly no definite promise in that connection.

On the other hand, Mr. Monroe emphatically favours a bonus to be paid on all fish caught, which is one of the methods by which the fisheries may be encouraged. There are far fewer men fishing this year than ever before, and unless the industry can be made more profitable for the fishermen it will cease to be of the first importance.

In a sense, there is already a bonus for improved cure, for the fisherman who makes poor fish realizes that he will obtain less for it than his neighbour who produces a better quality. Such a bonus can by no manner of means be considered as tending to encourage the fisheries, and might possibly prove deterrent.

There is ample demand to-day for all the fish that Newfoundland can produce, and the only kind of bonus that will increase the number of men fishing is that which Mr. Monroe has provided for in his Manifesto. The voters in the fishing districts of the island will not be caught by any trick promises such as that of Mr. Hickman's, but will ensure profitable employment for themselves by voting for clean and constructive Government under Monroe.

## A Political Paradox.

The present Prime Minister, Mr. A. E. Hickman, must find his position to-day paradoxical, to say the least. In his Manifesto he states that the conduct of public men during the past few years must be thoroughly probed. And this statement is made by a man who has been found guilty by the Supreme Court of bribery and corruption!

The Advocate printed Mr. Hickman's Manifesto, and has exceeded all bounds in its attempt to foist a corrupt leader upon an unwilling people. Yet only twelve short months ago the Advocate referred to Mr. Hickman in the following terms: "We have had Hickman on keeping up the price of salt for the miserable profit he loves; we have had him billing the poor F.P.U. for sixty dollars for small expenses of his election campaign in 1913; we have had him falling out with a soldier about a typewriter; and now, we have him taking \$550 of the people's money for a picnic to Halifax."

The Advocate has apparently estimated Mr. Hickman at his right valuation, and the people of Newfoundland will know better than to elect as Prime Minister a man who has been found guilty by the highest tribunal in the country of using corrupt methods.

## More Coaker Impertinence!

F. P. U. President Tells Union That a Vote for Hickman is a Vote for Coaker. Astounding Message to Union Councils.

The following astounding message has been sent by Sir William Coaker to all the F. P. U. Councils:

"Every vote you give Hickman is a vote for me. Send Monroe back with his tail cut."

The above does not seem like a pronouncement from a man who has retired from politics. It proves beyond all doubt our contention that Coaker is the impelling force behind the Hickman Government.

Up, Newfoundlanders, and kill the menace of Coakerism, which has too long been a destroying element in your midst. Vote for Monroe and Clean Government.

## How They Loved Each Other!

And Now They Are in the Same Boat and Are Being Swamped.

Hickman in Hr. Grace, April, 1923, with Coaker's picture to the audience. "I would sooner have my hand withered than mark a ballot for Hickman, the greatest menace Newfoundland ever had. God help us if his political paw should again be returned to power."

Coaker, April, 1923, in Banavista: "Hickman is a Jew of the worst type; he broke the Fish Regulations defying law and order and is now in Conception Bay, where you can buy every vote for ten dollars. He is the same Hickman the Supreme Court found guilty of corruption."

## Neptune at Hr. Grace

The sealing steamer Neptune which was chartered to proceed to White Bay for the seals secured by the Indians, arrived at Hr. Grace 5 o'clock this morning. Ten thousand of the thirty thousand seals on board

will be landed at the premises of Murray and Crawford, after which the ship will come on to St. John's to unload the balance.

Beautiful Decorations and Novelties Galore at the Dance of the Season, C.C.C. Annual At Home, Friday, May 23rd, in the Grenfell Hall. May 23rd, in the Grenfell Hall. May 23rd, in the Grenfell Hall.

# The Rescue



MONROE—A man of proven integrity and honesty of purpose, offers to Newfoundland a Clean Government and a Square Deal to all. Coakerism is sinking in a Sea of Graft, Waste and Incompetency.

## Results From Advertisement in Telegram

**SURPRISING SAYS CRISCO AGENT.**  
The popularity of the Evening Telegram is evidenced every day. Recently the local representative for Crisco ran a special series of twenty advertisements in this paper offering a pound can of the product free to those who cut the twenty ads from the papers from day to day. Mr. Gerald S. Doyle, the agent for Crisco said to-day that the results from this special offer have been surprising. People from all parts of the country have sent in the advertisements clipped from the Evening Telegram. Several hundred cans of Crisco were sent out as a result of this special offer and the Crisco people are very much pleased with the success of the campaign which speaks volumes for this paper.

## Magistrates Court

An ordinary drunk was discharged. Two young men for loose and disorderly conduct on the public street were each fined \$2 with the option of 7 days.

A man for assaulting and beating a next-door neighbour was convicted and fined \$10.00 with the option of 10 days imprisonment.

A woman had her husband before court for assaulting and beating her on the 17th inst., and also charged him with non-support. He was ordered to pay \$15 per week for the support of his wife and children or in default 30 days imprisonment.

## Big Fleet Entered Port

With a fair wind a large number of schooners from the northward made port to-day, and probably no less than 200 sail entered the Narrows during the forenoon. The vessels are mostly from Trinity and Bonavista Bays and are laden with produce of various kinds.

## Government Boats

Argyle left Petite Pointe 6.50 p.m. yesterday outward.  
Clyde left Change Islands 4.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
Glencoe arrived at Grand Bank 7.10 p.m. yesterday, going West.  
Portia arrived English Hr. 7.35 p.m. yesterday, coming east.  
Kyle at Port aux Basques.  
Malakoff left Greenspond 7.05 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
Prospero left Trinity 6.50 p.m. yesterday, going North.  
Sagora left Port au Choix 7 p.m. yesterday, coming south.  
Sebastopol left Humbermouth 6 a.m., on Wood's Island run.

## Supreme Court

Before Chief Justice.  
The matter of the insolvency of Stephen Pithie, Bonne Bay, has been postponed until Friday next, on motion of T. P. Halley who appeared for the petitioner.

C.C.C. Annual At Home, Grenfell Hall, Friday, May 23rd, Special catering by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Are you going? May 23rd, in the Grenfell Hall.

## Sir Robert Bond's Warning.

### Great Liberal Leader Driven Out by Coaker.

The "Telegram" to-day publishes extracts from Sir Robert Bond's letter of resignation, which makes it clear that the great Liberal Leader was forced out of politics by Coakerism. Sir Robert wrote:

"As far as the President of the F. P. U. is concerned, the aim of the Fishermen's Protective Union shall be the control of the Government of this Colony by that Union . . . .

"I am not prepared to aid the policy of the President of the F. P. U. which he had declared to be the seizure of the Government of this Colony by the Union over which he presides . . . .

"I shall strenuously oppose any attempt on their (F. P. U.) part or on the part of any other corporate business concern to seize the Government of this Colony . . . .

"Government . . . . should not be converted into a mere machine for advancing the interests of any particular body of individuals."

Coakerism is as great a menace to-day as it was in Bond's time, and it must be killed!

## Vote for Monroe and Clean Government.

### Norwegian Fishery

The catch to date is in excess of last year, and the indications are that Norway will have the biggest voyage at the close of the season, June 30th, for many years past. The report furnished the Board of Trade gives the following figures:—

	1924	1923
May 20 . . . . .	32,600,000	43,500,000

### Fishery Report

According to the report of Sub-Collector R. L. Parsons, Burgeo and La Pointe the catch of fish from Conaigue Bay to Red In Cove totals 1686 cwt. Sixty-two dories and skiffs are operating. The lobster fishery is under way and the prospects are better than last season.

## Free Citizens Of a Free Country

Is Coaker Going to Rule this Country Through His Hirelings and Representatives?

No government can be either last- ing and free which is not founded in virtue and in that independence of mind and conduct among the people which creates energy and leads to everything that is noble and generous, or that conduce to the strength and safety of a state.

The above is taken from the writings of an eminent author and is great force and significance in the present crisis. One of the essentials laid down by the writer is that there must be independence of mind and conduct. We ask our readers to seriously consider this principle of government and view the situation as it exists to-day.

The welfare of all classes in a country is and should be the highest aim of government. Is the present government under the nominal leadership of Albert E. Hickman free to govern, to legislate, to rule for the best interests of the country? Unquestionably not. The Hickman ad-

ministration as it is composed, is ruled, dominated by and in every respect under the lash of Sir W. F. Coaker just as much as the oathbound Unionists were in 1908-19 and 22. Hickman was selected by Coaker and the same with the candidates supporting Mr. Hickman. None of them are free agents, they are restrained in their speech and are not permitted to display their own intelligence in any respect.

The people to-day are asked to pronounce upon Coakerism and decide the issue which is clearly defined in all the actions and writings of the government press which is owned, edited and controlled by Sir W. F. Coaker and his union. Monday, June 2nd, the people must decide. If they wish to continue the rule of Coakerism as we have had it for the past four years they will support the present administration. If they want clean government and prosperity they must vote for Monroe and Clean Government and a square deal to all.

## Monroe Standard Bearers

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**RAY DE VERDE:**  
Richard Cramm.  
J. C. Puidister.  
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W. McK. Chambers.

**BURIN:**  
Clyde Lake.  
Joseph Long.  
**CARDONKAR:**  
John Horke.  
**FERRYLAND:**  
P. J. Cashin.  
P. F. Moore.  
**FORTUNE RAY:**  
C. E. A. Jeffery.  
**FOGO:**  
Capt. M. G. Dalton.

**HARBOR GRACE:**  
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C. E. Russell.  
E. Simmonds.  
**HARBOR MAIN:**  
W. Woodford.  
Cyril J. Cahill.  
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W. J. Walsh.  
E. F. Shinnott.

**PORT DE GRAY:**  
F. Gordon Bradley.  
**ST. JOHN'S WEST:**  
Sir John Crosbie.  
W. Linagar.  
W. J. Browne.  
**ST. JOHN'S EAST:**  
W. J. Higgins.  
C. J. Fox.  
N. J. Vinicombe.

**ST. GEORGE'S:**  
T. J. Power.  
**TWILLINGATE:**  
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Joseph Peters.  
Walter R. Milley.

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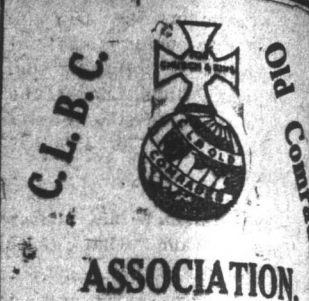
## Schooners Arrive for Supplies

During the past few days a large number of schooners have arrived from the outports to be fitted up and take on board the necessary supplies for the season's codfishery. General activity prevails along several of the waterside premises where the vessels are moored. Yesterday upwards of twenty schooners were fitted out at Messrs. Bowring Bros. premises alone. Prospects for a successful fishery looks very bright, particularly along the West Coast where fish has struck-in in quantity.

## Personal

Sir Robert Bond arrived from Whitehouse by train yesterday, and is at present staying at the Balsam. Rev. F. Cacciollo, of Bar Haven, who was attending sick calls at Long Harbor and Iona, came to town this morning and will return to his parish with the shortest possible delay.

RINARD'S LINENRY FOR REHEARSAL. 871—W. E. REARNS.



There will be a Meeting of C.L.B. Old Comrades on Thursday, May 22nd, at 8 p.m. members are urgently requested to attend.  
By order of the President  
S. GARDNER  
may 21, 21

## L.O.A.

Having placed Victoria at the disposal of the G.W.F. for Wednesday and Thursday this week, the Regular Meeting of Royal Oak and Leam Lodge are cancelled.  
R. J. IVAMY.  
(W.M. Royal Oak Lodge)  
K. RUBY.  
(W.M. Leeming Lodge)  
may 20, 21

## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Nfld. Football League will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 8 p.m., in the Office of the President, Columbus Building. delegates are requested to attend.  
By order  
B. B. HARRIS  
may 19, 21

## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the L. S. P. will be held in their Club Room on Thursday night, May 23rd at 8 p.m. All members must produce their Union Card before entering the meeting.  
THOMAS WHITE  
may 21, 21

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