Monroe Stands for Clean Government and Economy.

[Founded in 1879 by W. J. Herder.]

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Poverty or Prosperity? Your Choice!

We have been for several years struggling against poverty, poverty which has been sapping the life-blood from the veins of our sturdy people and crushing that spirit of independence which has ever been our proudest boast. What has been the remedy applied, and what has been the result? Mismanagement and greed killed the industries and in place of the strangled occupations which produced something of benefit to the whole country, relief work was substituted. THAT WAS THE REMEDY!

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What was the result? Repressed by poverty, disheartened by the impossibility of making an honest living in the regular way, the result of the dole or the relief work was to create discontent and undermine the moral tone of the people. To weaken them still further, the leech was applied in the form of the grafter, to satisfy whose greed millions of the people's money were required, and this was extorted by adding to the burden of taxation.

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Is it any wonder that the affairs of the country stagnated? The wheels of industry were at a standstill, but the mill which ground further taxes out of the people continued its deadly work.

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The one thing that surprises the world is that under such conditions Newfoundland survived, or that a spark of vitality was left in her people. Then came the climax which brought about the necessity for an election. Who saw his opportunity and made the moves which would make him master of the situation? THE CZAR OF THE NORTH, and for a time he dominated the public stage.

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The effect upon the people was startling in its suddenness. In the Union of Coaker, the maker of the Fish Regulations, and A. E. Hickman, the merchant prince who was formerly his bitterest opponent, the game was exposed. In the line-up of the Government forces with Coaker's satellites occupying the chief posts of command, the people saw his design. At once the spark of life that remained in them kindled into a flame, and from one end of the country to the other came the demand for a Leader who possessed the courage and ability to meet the threatening danger and avert it.

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THE CALL WAS NOT MADE IN VAIN!

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In the days of 1783, England was on the verge of collapse owing to the continued blunders and tyranny of Lord North, and when he formed the unnatural coalition with Fox, the situation looked desperate, but the occasion produced a Man in the younger Pitt, who not only averted the danger, but paved the way to a period of prosperity and power greater than England had ever experienced or even anticipated.

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In the hour of peril, Newfoundland too has produced the Man in the person of W. S. MONROE. Proclaimed by the People, supporters have flocked to his standard, and to-day he has in the field men who have sworn to give him loyal service in the campaign which he has undertaken.

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The picture of Newfoundland in her darkest hour was full of forboding. The picture of Newfoundland governed as MONROE is determined that it SHALL BE GOVERNED is one of HOPE. With an end first to corruption and extravagance and a virile, business-like administration in control, the day is not far off when this stricken land will again become the home of a prosperous, happy, and industrious people.

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CHOOSE THEN FOR YOURSELVES—THE HICKMAN-COAKER GOVERNMENT AND CONTINUANCE OF STAGNATION, OR—
MONROE FOR A CLEAN UP, ECONOMY AND PROSPERITY!

Further Opposition Candidates in the Field

The Trinity trio, Dr. A. C. Tait, H. Mitchell and W. A. King, are already off to carry the Monroe banner through the district. With such an active and energetic team to fight for Clean Government and Economy, Trinity has three men in whom the interests of that important district can be entrusted with confidence.

F. Gordon Bradley goes to Port de Grave as the candidate for the Liberal Conservatives, and such is his high reputation that his praises are sung not only by the Opposition papers, but even by the Advocate itself.

T. J. Power, of the Home Estate Ltd., the brother of the late Bishop Power, of Bay St. George, is the candidate for that District. St. Georges has every reason to be proud of their prospective representative, and is assured of a safe return on the policy of Clean Up and Retrenchment.

Wanted a Second Hand Fish Screw for cask fish. THE COWAN BROKERAGE CO., LTD.—apr4,tf

Harbor Grace Voter

PREDICTS GREAT VICTORY FOR THE MONROE PARTY.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—Hickman's betrayal of the people's cause by his linking on to the despicable chains of Coakerism has lost to him the support of hundreds of voters around here, who were otherwise inclined to support him. Consequently it is the prediction of unbiased observers here that his party will simply not be in it on the 2nd of June. The Monroe Party will swamp them at the polls for on that day Newfoundland, I have no doubt, will proclaim its independence from the thraldom and the lash of Coakerism. In writing this I express the sentiment as it runs right through the whole of Hr. Grace District. Enough of ruination has been our lot in the past but a live Conception Bay and prosperous happy homes all around it is what we are sure is in store for us under a Monroe Government.

HR. GRACE VOTER.

Hr. Grace, May 15th, 1924.

Mrs. S. J. Shortall will be "At Home" to her friends at 41 Military Road, afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, 21st and 22nd May.—may16,2i

Monroe Opens Campaign in North

Everywhere Acclaimed

Mr. W. S. Monroe opened his campaign for Clean Government yesterday in Bonavista District, under conditions which predict a Sweeping Success and the end of Coakerism for ever. The following message has just been received:—

BONAVISTA, May 16.—"Held meetings yesterday in Coves which we were unable to touch last year. Magnificent packed public meeting held here last night, lasting two hours, without a single interruption."

Coaker's rule is tottering and the country is determined on a change.

Susu In Port.

S.S. Susu arrived in port at 9.30 a.m. from the Fogo mail service route. The ship encountered heavy field ice going north and was compelled to harbor at Seldom for a few days, otherwise the trip was uneventful. She brought a few packages of freight and the following passengers: Messrs. D. J. Wilkie, L. Green, M. Head, S. Layman, A. Earle, E. B. Rowe, G. Head S. P. Abbott, M. Mouland, J. R. Whiteway, T. W. Abbott, Capt. Geo. Hann, Capt. Ed. Kean, E. G. Wornell, L. Stratton; Meadames J. Crowley, Job Kean, Hunt and 2 children, J. Parsons; Misses Hunt, Collins, Holmes, Quinton, Hutchings (2), and 25 in steerage. The Susu sails north again on Sunday morning next.

Movement of American Aeroplane

WILL BE MADE KNOWN.

The following Newfoundland wireless stations have special instructions to "listen in" and give every assistance to the American aeroplane making the flight from the Labrador Coast this summer, viz:—Fogo, Bell Isle, Pt. Armour, Battle Hr., Venison Island, Flat Island, Domino, Grady, Smokey, Holton, Cape Harrison, and Makovik. All telegrams and press messages received at the above stations are forwarded by wireless to Fogo, thence by Nfld. Postal Telegraphs to St. John's; and Commercial Cable Co to destination. The Labrador wireless will open from about the middle of July to the end of October.

A Dangerous Crossing

The attention of the traffic authorities is called to the danger which confronts pedestrians at the much used crossing head of Pleasant Street, junction of LeMarchant Road and Cornwall Avenue. Motor car traffic in this section is continuous and in many instances no warning horn is sounded. Quite recently several people have narrowly escaped being killed.

Thought to be Inadvisable

The criminal session of the Supreme court opened this morning. Patrick Healey was indicted on a charge of bigamy. Although four other criminal cases are ready it is not likely that there will be further indictments during the May term. By the nature of the matters the Crown deems it not advisable to have the cases pending brought up during the election contest.

Shipping.

S.S. Silvia due at Halifax to-morrow morning. The ship leaves New York on the 22nd inst. for the return trip.

S.S. Spes leaves Boston May 23rd.

Schr. Florence E., 8 days from Halifax via St. Pierre with a cargo oil to the Imperial Oil Co. has arrived in port.

McMurdo's Store News.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT.

The Doctor's knowledge and skill avail him nothing if his prescriptions are not carefully filled. The potency of a drug depends on its quality.

We recognize that fact in the compounding of prescriptions.

ALL DRUGS AND MEDICINES sold by us are of absolute purity, fresh and of the proper degree of strength.

AT OUR TOILET DEPT.

We have a delightful display of the best toilet goods. All delightfully perfumed.

Pompeian Face Powder Day Cream.
Three Flowers Face Cream.
Three Flowers Cleansing Cream.
Boncilla Beautifier.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

At our Candy Counter we have our grand display of delicious Candies.

Chocolate Cherries and Pineapple.
XXX Assorted and Vanilla Creams.
Cream Butter Nuts and Chocolate Brazils.
Chocolate Dipped Raisins and Dates.

OUR EXTRA SPECIAL.

Butter Scotch Lumps ..... 40c.
Italian Mixture ..... 38c.
Chocolate Creams ..... 35c.

TRAIN NOTES.—The east bound express with foreign mail and passengers left Clarenville at 9 a.m. and is due to reach this city at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls 7 a.m.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

395 ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS HELD IN DETENTION SHEDS IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 15

Three courts of inquiry are to be set up here as soon as the Federal officers arrive from the Immigration Department in Ottawa to investigate individually the case of three hundred and ninety-five Italian immigrants who landed here Tuesday night and are held in detention on the charge that they obtained passports to this country by falsely professing themselves to be farmers. The courts are to sit concurrently in an effort to facilitate the settling of the cases and releasing the immigrants from close confinement in the crowded immigration sheds. This is the largest body of immigrants ever held in detention here for such a purpose. Blame for the circumstance is attached to the Italian Government, which does not permit Canadian immigration officials to vise passports in Italy.

CENTENARIAN LEAVES 128 DESCENDANTS.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 15.

Pierre Allary, of St. Eustache, Manitoba, died last Monday at the advanced age of 106 years. He is believed to have been the oldest person in the Province. Fourteen children, seventy grand children, forty great grand children, and four great great grandchildren survive. He was known to his friends as "Le Vieux St. Pierre."

NEWFOUNDLANDER ON MISSING SCHOONER "INDEPENDENCE."

HALIFAX, May 15.

Further light on the missing schooner Independence, formerly of the Lunenburg fishing fleet and once an aspirant for international racing honors was contained in information reaching Philpott Ltd; the owners here to-day in Lloyd's London report that the lifeboat had been picked up. The vessel sailed from Androssan on March 19 for Antwerp and was never seen since. The Captain was English, R. D. Watt of Dorset; the mate was Clarence Slaughen White of Mahone Bay, N.S., and the boatswain was Hannigan of Newfoundland. Others were from Androssan, but Captain Joe Bonia, the well known Gloucester skipper, was a passenger.

HEBRIDEANS FOR CANADA.

LONDON, May 16.

Two hundred and fifty Hebridean crofters, or small farmers, will sail for Canada on Saturday under the auspices of the Ontario Government. S.S. Canada will call at Stornoway, Scotland, especially for them.

LONE BANDIT'S BIG HAUL.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., May 16.

A lone bandit last night entered the office of the American Railway Express Co. at High Springs, near here, and escaped with the payroll intended for the Atlantic Coast Line shopmen, estimated at between $16,000 and $20,000. It was reported the bandit drove away in a small touring car.

PASSION PLAYERS RETURNING SECOND CLASS.

NEW YORK, May 16.

Three leading players of Oberammergau passion play portrayers of roles of Christ, Peter and Judas sailed for their quaint Bavarian village yesterday as passengers in second cabins of the liner Albert Ballun. They took cheaper passages because the tour of the United States cities in which they sold their carvings and pottery had not proven as satisfactory as anticipated. About $200,000 had been realised the greater portion of which has been eaten up in expenses.

CANADIAN BUDGET PASSED.

OTTAWA, May 16.

The budget was adopted at 7.15 this morning by 165 to 53, a majority of 112. Three Liberals Messrs. Euler, Raymond, Marler voted against the budget as did one Progressive Elliott of South Waterloo. The Woodsworth amendment was defeated 204 to 16.

BILL TO NATIONALIZE MINES.

LONDON, May 16.

The House of Commons to-day 12 debating the question of nationalizing mines and minerals of Great Britain on the second reading of a private member's Bill favoring such a step. Miners are convinced problems of industry upon which they depend for livelihood can only be solved by nationalization, and they are behind the Bill which was introduced by G. H. Hall, Laborite. The Labor government approves of the measure in principle and is committed to nationalization by many past declarations of its members, but it was decided at a cabinet meeting yesterday not to give official support to the Bill today, leaving it to the fate of a free vote of the House. The decision it is declared in political circles was doubtess due to the hopelessness of passing such a measure in view of the present composition of the Commons, the Liberals equally with Conservatives being opposed to nationalization.

GERMAN REGRETS NOT SUFFICIENT.

BERLIN, May 16.

The German government yesterday in note to Soviet government expressed regret that Berlin police had exceeded their prerogatives in making the recent raid on the Russian Soviet Trade Mission here. The note however is not expected to end the controversy as the Russian Government is reported to be making demands for satisfaction, which are regarded as incompatible with Germany's national honor. The foreign office is withholding comment pending receipt of direct message from Moscow.

Fresh Lobster and Chicken Salad served daily at LIDDY'S HOTEL, Torbay.—may16,6i,eod

Supreme Court

(Before Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kent.)

The May term of the Supreme Court opened this morning and the Grand Jury was present. The only matter for consideration was The King vs. Patrick Healey. The Grand Jury was addressed by His Lordship the Chief Justice on a bill of indictment against the accused for Bigamy. The jury then retired and, after about twenty minutes' deliberation returned into Court with a "True Bill." Summers, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, moved for the arraignment of the prisoner at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was ordered accordingly and Court took recess.

Eat more fish is a good suggestion, but be sure that your fish is fried in delicious Crisco. advt.

Shea's Wharf Founders

About 6 o'clock last evening just as the men were about to retire from work, a portion of the wharf at Shea's premises, owned by Harvey and Company collapsed and 400 barrels of flour the last of the steamer Winona's cargo was precipitated into the harbour. A few minutes previous to the accident some six men were engaged placing a tarpaulin over the flour as it lay piled up at the head of the pier, and when the wharf commenced to give underneath them, five of the men fell through with the barrels while the other man was hurled several feet and fell into the water. Willing hands soon rushed to their aid and although their predicament was a perilous one, they were soon landed on terra firma without having suffered any injuries. Last night a gang of labourers were busily employed recovering the flour from beneath the pier, and although the job was a very tedious one they managed to secure every barrel by nine o'clock. The flour was shipped from Montreal for various consignees. The greater portion of the flour was water-soaked and will be hardly fit for use. Arrangements are now being made to sell the damaged flour by auction, while repairs to the wharf which is very extensive will be commenced immediately.

The C. L. B. Ladies' Auxiliary ask the pleasure of your company Wednesday next at the Armoury. See the musical grand march of the fancy dressed Pedlars, the Solo Dancing and Pyramids. Teas and music. Novelties sold at all prices. may16,2i

Government Boats

Argyle left Argentia 4 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Lewisporte 8.15 a.m.

Glencoe left Ramea 7.45 a.m. yesterday.

Portia left Port aux Basques 7.45 a.m. yesterday.

Malakoff left Port Union for Trinity Bay ports 8.15 a.m.

Prospero at St. John's.

Sagona left Humbermouth 6 a.m. yesterday.

Sebastopol. No report since leaving Humbermouth yesterday morning.

BORN.

On May 7th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Neil.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at 8.30 o'clock this morning, James Alyward, aged 71 years, leaving to mourn one sister, Mrs. John Reddy. Funeral at 8 o'clock Saturday from his late residence, 66 Barnes Road to station to go out on 8.45 train. Interment takes place at Harbour Grace Cemetery. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

Last evening, James, son of the late Joseph and Alice Flemming, leaving one sister to mourn the loss of a loving brother. Funeral on to-morrow, Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. from his late residence, 12 Bond St. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation. R.I.P.

This morning, after a short illness, Patrick Joseph Wadden (Shoemaker), aged 72 years, leaving a wife, 6 daughters, 2 sons and 4 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 10 Waldegrave St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—2i

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear husband, James K. Malone, who departed this life May 16th, 1922. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

—Inserted by his Wife and Children.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, May 16.

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Beth Steel	47⅝
Marine Pfd.	85⅞
Fruits Sugar	53¼
Sinclair	18⅞
Studebaker	31⅝
Union Pacific	131¾
U.S. Steel	96½
Kelly Springfield	14⅛
Pan. American	46⅛
Cuban Cane Sugar Pfd.	56⅝

MONTREAL OPENING

Consolidated Smelters	40⅝
B.E.S. 2nd Pfd.	10½
Laurentide Power	86¾
Montreal Power	166
Southern Can. Power	58
Can. Steel	71
Spanish River Com.	101
Abitibi	66
Brazilian	50¼
Brompton	34½

Fresh Lobster and Chicken Salad served daily at LIDDY'S HOTEL, Torbay.—may16,6i,eod

Concert and Sociable

AT ST. MICHAEL'S LECTURE HALL

At St. Michael's lecture hall last night, a large audience attended the concert and sociable. The programme was an excellent one, and contributed to by the following performers: Misses Dawe, Rendell, Ross, LeMessurier and Wylie; Mrs. Barnes; Messrs. Burley, Macklin, Landry, Colton, Grant and Neville. The sale of work which was carried on for the past two days netted a handsome sum.

Concert and Sociable under the auspices of the Cathedral Women's Association, in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, May 20th, at 8 p.m. Those who wish to spend a pleasant evening, don't fail to attend. Concert composed of some of our best city talent. Admission 40c. Candy for sale. may16,3i,f,m,tu

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind South West, light with dense fog and rain; the steamer Silvia passed West at 6.30 a.m. yesterday; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.82; Ther. 48.

Church Lads' Brigade Cadets invite you to the Pedlars' Parade, Wednesday. Admission twenty cents. Encourage the boys of the Old Brigade by your presence and help them to "Fight the Good Fight." Pedlars selling Novelties at all prices. Good programme.—may16,2i

Pure, clean wholesome Crisco adds to the taste of Frensh fried fish.—advt.

St. John's Under Martial Law

Bulletin No. 2.

The Convenor lost no time mobilizing his Strollers.

He explained he had been commandeered by Padre Nangle to assist in raising funds for the G.W.V.A. reception to Earl Haig.

His remuneration to be $1.00 per year.

Two suggestions only could be entertained. One was to get the $1.00 and have some one force ten sweepstake tickets upon him, which is the recognized method of winning first prize.

This was vetoed because the $1.00 was not payable in advance but in arrears.

Second plan was adopted. A Dance of the Allies to be held in some public building.

Orders issued to seize a public building for this purpose.

St. John's was then declared under martial law until further notice.

Coopers now busy making drums for drum-head court martials.

(To be continued).

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NOT STICKY—NOT GUMMY NOT GREASY.

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American Granulated Sugar, 9½c. lb.
Victor Flour—The finest flour milled, 50c. stone of 14 lbs.

BEEF—Libby's Special Family ..... 14c. lb.
PIGS' TONGUES—Very fine ..... 25c. lb.
BUTTER—The finest New Zealand ..... 50c. lb.
BACON—Sinclair's, very fine ..... 45c. lb.
BACON—Wilson's Certified ..... 48c. lb.
LARD—Finest, pure ..... 28c. lb.

G. Knowling, Ltd.

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Newfoundland Motor Association.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.

Motor Car Owners $10.00
Motor Cycle Owners 5.00

Every Motor Car and Motor Cycle owner cordially invited to join.

Subscriptions may be left at The Royal Stationery, 180 Water Street or mailed to

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,
P.O. Box E5017. Sec.-Treas.
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Buick

TO-DAY'S MESSAGE TO MOTORISTS.

Do you realize that Buick and practically all other fine car makers in America and Europe include FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES as standard equipment.

BERT HAYWARD,
Phone 1382. Water St.
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Preliminary Notice

The St. Bon's Sports will take place on Wednesday, June 11th.

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NOTICE.

TO TRAP OWNERS, ST. JOHN'S BAY.

A Public Meeting of all trap owners will be held in the British Rooms on Tuesday, May 20th, at 8.30 p.m. Business important.

By order
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.
St. John's, May 16th, 1924.
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NOTICE.

TO TRAP OWNERS, ST. John's Bay.

All applications for the drawing of trap berths must be filed in the office of the Department of Marine and Fisheries not later than Thursday, May 22nd.

All grapnels must be placed on Thos. Snelgrove's Wharf, North Battery, not later than Thursday, May 22nd, at 9 o'clock a.m.

By order
DEPT. OF MARINE & FISHERIES.
St. John's, May 16th, 1924.
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B. I. S.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held on Sunday, May 18th, immediately after Last Mass.

ALAN DOYLE,
may16,2i Secretary.

N. B. S.

A Meeting of the N.B.S. Executive will be held in their Rooms to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, business urgent, a full attendance necessary.

By order
ARTHUR MILLER
may16,1i Secretary.

A message from the Sachem to the Furness Withy Company was received this morning, stating that the ship was 75 miles off this port at 8 a.m., and expected to dock about 3 o'clock. The Sachem is making a good trip across, having left Liverpool only a week ago yesterday.

C. E. I. A. A.

The Annual Meeting of the C. E. I. Athletic Association will be held on Saturday, May 17th at 9.30 p.m. Will all members please attend?

By order
E. E. KNIGHT,
may16,2i Hon. Secretary.

Political Meetings

ANY SIDE.

The Prince of Wales Rink is now available for this purpose and can take 5,000 people comfortably. $25.00 per night. Floor has been renovated and a large platform erected. Seating accommodation can be arranged. Bookings may be made with The Royal Stationery Co., 180 Water Street or with P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer.
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That Water Side Premises situate on the West Side of Bride's Cove, comprising large four story brick store with electric elevator, stable building, wharves and offices. Ideal for steamship premises, the handling of fish or storage.

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