

Monroe Stands for Clean Government and Economy

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Vicious Tactics

Matters have reached a sorry pass in the enemy's camp when the question at issue must be concealed by such tactics as have been adopted by the Government organs. Slandering attacks are made on opponents, vilification of their characters is indulged in, and in order to bolster up a cause which never had anything to commend it, spurious messages are published, the compilers of which dwell within less than a stone's throw of the office.

In yesterday's Advocate an utter disregard of the proprieties was shown in its references to the Controller's Department. Statements were made which by no means reflected credit on the official who was in charge of the Department at the time, and this in spite of the fact that his case is now in the hands of the Court? Is even the course of justice to be impeded by the writer of these unscrupulous articles?

Under British rule a prisoner is innocent until he has been proven guilty, and these methods, which strongly savor of mob law, will not be tolerated by the people in this Dominion. This is a matter which would appear to call for action on the part of the authorities.

Prove or Retract

The lowest degree of scurrility was reached by the Hickman-Coaker organ yesterday in the articles published with the purpose of blackening the character of Sir John Crosbie. That gentleman has, however, taken prompt measures to make the Advocate prove its statements or retract, and the public, we feel certain, will strongly support him in the line of action which he has adopted.

There is a limit beyond which even the Advocate may not go, and the sooner it is made to realize that Public Opinion is a controlling factor in this community, and that such excesses will not be permitted, the better for all concerned.

The methods adopted by the Hickman Government in the campaign bear infallible testimony of what may be expected if by any mischance they are returned to power. The last state of this country would be worse than the first!

Two More Lies Nailed!

The Daily Baby Journal, the offspring of the Advocate, was born under unfortunate circumstances and in an atmosphere by no means congenial to the principles of rectitude or purity. In the few days of its existence it has outrun its parent, in falsification and scurrility, and has sunk to the lowest level ever reached in journalism in this country.

This morning it pays the Editor of this paper the compliment of having written much during the last few months about purity and cleanliness in public life, and goes on to announce our desertion from the clean camp of MONROE to that of the Philistines.

A denial of this report is needless, because it is taken for granted by the general public that no statement made by the Journal can be relied upon for a minute. The very fact of its appearing in that sheet is to stamp it as a falsehood. The Evening Telegram has already expressed its opinion of the Hickman-Coaker-Mosdell clique, and it has the gratification of knowing that with our opinion there is general concurrence. Further it has the satisfaction of having followed the same course consistently, an attitude which is strikingly at variance with that of the editor of the Journal.

The denial of the defection of Mr. Gordon Bradley is also superfluous. He is loyal to the pledge of CLEAN GOVERNMENT and such an obligation could not be carried out under any other banner than that of MONROE!

Libel Actions Taken

ADVOCATE AND JOURNAL SUED FOR BIG SUES.

Actions for libel were taken to-day against Louisa Bartlett, Proprietor, H. M. Mosdell, Editor, and the Union Publishing Company, Ltd., Printers and Publishers of the Morning Journal, and against H. M. Mosdell, Editor, and the Union Publishing Company, Ltd., Printers and Publishers of the Evening Advocate.

The actions were taken in respect of charges made in an open letter to Sir John Crosbie, which was published in last night's Advocate, and this morning's Journal. The amount sued for in each case is \$20,000.

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.—May 15, 1924.

The Choice

Misery under Coaker or prosperity under Monroe? No wonder St. John's is aflame with enthusiasm over the prospects of a tremendous victory in favor of the Monroe Government.

Misery under Coaker or prosperity under Monroe is what the putups are asked to choose between, also can any sane man predict otherwise than a similar triumph for the Monroe Government in every outpost of the Island?

Sale of High Class Furniture

On Thursday next at Hopetide, Circular Road, the residence of the Hon. John Anderson, Messrs. Dowden and Edwards will sell by auction a quantity of household furniture and sundry other household effects of Mrs. H. A. Anderson.

Your grocer can supply Crisco. It is great for frying fresh codfish.—May 15, 1924.

Daily Journal's Owner

HICKMAN'S CLERK NAMED AS PROPRIETOR.

Louisa Bartlett, in an affidavit made by him, says he is the proprietor of the Daily Journal, a campaign paper published in the interests of the Coaker-Hickman Party. Bartlett calls himself an officer manager, and is known to be a clerk in the head office of the A. E. Hickman Co. The Journal is published from the Advocate office and its Editor is known to be Harris M. Mosdell. It is apparent from this, that Bartlett is used by Hickman as a blind, and it is not a matter for surprise that Mr. Hickman should not wish to be associated with a paper, which has published a bitter attack upon Sir Michael Caslin, one of his closest friends, and a man who has retired from politics, and is now fighting for his life against a deadly disease. Only a few weeks ago Hickman wished to be associated in a new Government with Sir Michael Caslin, and now, after friendship, have been completely forgotten to such an extent that a paper owned by a clerk in Hickman's office, may assail a clerk in one of the vilest attacks ever made in any election in this country. So much for A. E. Hickman, who claims to lead a party of purity!!!

Walter B. Milley

COMPLETES TWILLINGATE TEAM.

The announcement is made that Walter B. Milley of Nipper's Harbor has been chosen as third man on the ticket for Twillingate District under the banner of Walter S. Monroe. A native of the District, Twillingate will have in Mr. Milley a representative of proven worth. He is known from one end of the Bay to the other, having been engaged in business there practically all his life time. For some time manager of the Paquet Stores, Ltd., at Paquet, he has by sheer ability built up a most prosperous business. At one time he was manager of Allan Goodridge's Premises at Round Hr. He was also manager for the same firm at Paquet. With Messrs. Ayre, Peters and Milley as standard bearers there is no doubt but Twillingate District will respond nobly and roll up a big majority for MONROE AND CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

Cyril Cahill for Hr. Main

C. CAHILL joins forces with WOODFORD in the District of Harbor Main. Another of our brilliant young lawyers has entered the field to help clean up the mess made by those who are to-day lined up with Hickman and Coaker. Harbor Main will see to it that the whole of its weight is on the side of MONROE and that it is solid for economy and a new era of prosperity. We congratulate Mr. Cahill on his selection for this important District, and Mr. Main on having secured as their candidate this talented young tribune.

An Open Letter to Dr. H. M. Mosdell

Dear 'Arris.—However you have the colossal nerve to write these open letters in the Advocate and Journal beats me. In the first place you have signed a cheque for \$44,000 and there were 30 funds in the Bank to meet the cheque when it was presented. You know you refused to enlist in 1914 when you had 29 chances in a hundred of coming through. But no, you preferred to stay at home, and you are now making thousands of dollars off the men who gave their lives to help a slacker like you in a cushy job. Your book of 2000 facts cost the Government \$1 per fact, which is a tidy little sum. Your salary as Secretary of the Tariff Commission has netted you \$20,000 to date. Your salary as Secretary of the Passengers' Committee on the returned men is \$17,000; you are said to have attended 28 meetings which lasted fifteen minutes each, and this works out your pay at the rate of \$28.00 per hour. Not bad eh, 'Arris? If you want me to, I can go on and tell you a few more banks; but as I shall be writing you again, I will let you know more soon. Yours truly, HILL 20.

It is stated that J. J. St. John and J. T. Messey will contest the district of Harbour Main as independent candidates. Word has also been received from Fortune Bay that W. R. Warren intends coming out as an independent candidate in a vote wasted. A vote for an independent candidate is a vote for Coakerism. Vote for the MONROE Party pledged to CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

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Auditor General Clears Crosbie

Says Advocate Charges are Unfounded—Coaker Organ Sued for Libel—Sir John Crosbie's \$10,000 Challenge.

F. C. Berteau, Auditor General, has completely cleared Sir John Crosbie of the vicious charges made against him, in connection with the Controller's Department, by the Advocate yesterday. Mr. Berteau stated last night that he had no knowledge of the cheque which the Advocate said had been paid by Mr. Peters to Capt. Bonia, and that so far as he was concerned, the charges were absolutely unfounded.

Sir John has instructed his counsel to sue the Advocate for libel.

He has further challenged the Editor of the Advocate to prove his case, and is willing to forfeit the sum of \$5000 if the Advocate can substantiate the charges made in last night's issue. The Editor of the Advocate must be prepared to pay a similar fund to some charitable institution provided that he fails to make good those charges.

SIR JOHN'S STATEMENT.

Sir John Crosbie made the following statement to the



MR. C. E. RUSSELL, Monroe Candidate for the District of Harbor Grace.

Double Drowning Fatality Narrowly Averted

A LOOSE AND DISORDERLY COUPLE.

Shortly after midnight while two men were proceeding to their homes on the Southside they were attracted by cries for help coming from the vicinity of Baine Johnston's, Southside wharf. Upon making an investigation they were horrified to find a man and woman struggling in the water close beside the pier. A boat which lay alongside was quickly brought into use, and the men hurriedly rowed to the scene and saved what would undoubtedly have been a double drowning. The man and woman were hauled into the boat in an exhausted condition, both of whom it is said were very much under the influence of liquor. The police were soon acquainted of the matter, when Sergt. Stapleton and two constables hastened to the scene, when both were taken to the lock-up for the night, to await this morning they were arraigned and asked to give an explanation of their conduct, but were apparently unable to remember anything. The woman who is an undesirable was sent down for 30 days, while the man was sentenced to a fine of \$10.00 or ten days imprisonment.

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. Pompadour Face Powder Day Cream. Three Flowers Face Cream. Three Flowers Cleansing Cream. Bonella 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 Brazil.

Chocolate Dipped Raisins and Dates. OUR EXTRA SPECIAL. Butter Scotch Lumps . . . 40c. Italian Mixture . . . 35c. Chocolate Creams . . . 25c.

Glorious News From Twillingate

ATRE & PETERS GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION.

Special to Evening Telegram.

GRAND FALLS, To-day. Big public meetings here last night; Messrs. Ayre and Peters addressed the meeting; wonderful enthusiasm displayed. Monroe Party still gaining ground from Government forces. THOS. E. DOWER.

Magistrates Court

Two ordinary drunks were discharged.

A man for a breach of the Prohibition Act was let go under suspended sentence.

A driver for a breach of the street traffic regulations was fined \$5.00 with the option of 10 days.

A butcher for cruelly ill-treating a calf was convicted and fined \$2.00 with costs.

Two cases for assault were dismissed.

JUVENILE COURT.

A 14 year old lad of Thorburn Rd. will be arraigned in the Juvenile Court this afternoon charged with the larceny of 12 bars chocolate and 3 plugs of tobacco, the property of Mrs. J. T. Andrews, valued at \$1.30. Another lad also implicated in the robbery is now being rounded up by the police.

New Pastor Arrives

REV. D. L. NICHOL TO TAKE OVER PASTORATE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by S.S. Sachem from Liverpool yesterday was Rev. Daniel L. Nichol, accompanied by Mrs. Nichol, who comes to take over the pastorate of Queen's Road Congregational Church this city. Rev. Nichol will be inducted to-morrow morning's service by Rev. Dr. Darby, who has been supplying the pulpit since Rev. T. B. Holden's transfer. The new pastor comes from the Congregational Church, Dover, England, and is well recommended. He has had a wide experience in church affairs during the past twenty years, having served in various churches in England and South Africa, while during the war he was a Chaplain to his Majesty's forces. Rev. Nichol will deliver his first message at to-morrow evening's service. On Wednesday night next a reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Nichol in the basement of the church by the Ladies' Aid and congregation.

Express Passengers.

S. S. Portia, Capt. Cross arrived at Fort aux Basques at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, bringing over the following passengers who are now on the incoming express:—E. Parker, R. Gushue, W. Cave, Mrs. C. Doherty, Mrs. A. Pumphrey, G. McCarthy, C. R. Garvie, W. C. Carroll, R. Pattison, Mrs. H. Skinner, W. Houston, Mrs. J. Tompkins, N. and Mrs. Fisher, Rev. Father McGuire, J. A. and Mrs. McKay, H. Lee, L. G. Freilich, J. McDonald, A. Cohen, T. E. Barlow. The express is due early to-morrow morning.

Personal

Mr. John R. Bennett, accompanied by his son, Sidney, arrived from England by S.S. Sachem. Mr. Edgar Bowring, Jr. arrived by S.S. Sachem yesterday. Mr. Arthur Moore, who has been on a business trip for his firm, returned from England by S.S. Sachem. Mr. R. E. James, who was on a business trip to the Old Country, arrived by S.S. Sachem. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Reid, who have been spending the past two months in England, returned by S.S. Sachem. Reid is very much improved in health.

The First Card

Gentlemen! If it were necessary to open booths in order to take a vote to find out at what store in St. John's the very best Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes could be had, every man entering the booth would surely mark his ballot in favour of

CASH'S TOBACCO STORE, Water Street, may 17

Shipping.

Capt. Matt Roberts' schooner "Jubilee" arrived at Placentia yesterday, after a passage of three days.

FIRE ENQUIRY.—An enquiry into the fire which occurred in the house owned by Mr. Ralph Morris commenced in the Magistrate's Court yesterday. Several witnesses were examined.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

UNREARDED INCREMENT ON LAND.

LONDON, May 17. Speaking at Colne Valley to-day, Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, after reviewing the Government accomplishments since assuming office, particularly in regard to removing hardships pressing on the unemployed, foreshadowed the introduction of a policy of taxation of unearned increment on land. The Chancellor accused the Press of carrying on a campaign against abolition of the McKenna duties and declared that he was not going to be bullied into sacrificing principles of national interest under terrorism of the newspaper press. He acknowledged the generous and wholehearted support of the Liberals in regard to the budget, but added that there could be no such thing as coalition or an arrangement between the Liberal and Labor parties.

FUED ENDS IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

MANITOU, Manitoba, May 17. Two aged men consumed a forty year old feud to-day in a shooting affray in which E. Baffey, aged 65, was shot and seriously wounded by his former friend and life long associate, Peter Crimm, aged 70.

CLASH IN N. W. INDIA.

PESSAWAR, India, May 17. A small force of constabulary has been ambushed by a gang of natives, in the vicinity of Tank. Eleven constables were killed and three wounded. The natives are believed to have suffered casualties but details are lacking. Reinforcements were on the way to Tank. It is believed the uprising is retaliation for the recent defeat of native raiders by the constabulary in another part of the N. W. frontier province.

BULSHAI FORCES MOBILIZING ON Bessarabian Frontier.

COPENHAGEN, May 17. News Agency Despatches from Constantinople declares that secret Russian mobilization is proceeding on Bessarabian border.

CANADA'S EMIGRATION REPRESENTATIVE ABSENT.

ROME, May 17.

At an international conference on emigration yesterday there was considerable comment amongst the delegates over the absence of representation from Canada. It is understood Canada declined not to send representatives because of Italy's policy of not allowing Canada to select emigrants before embarkation. It has been the policy of Italy to allow the Italian Government to choose them. Canadians, however it is said, insisted on having their own selection officials on the ground to make a choice of emigrants before departure.

FOREST FIRES CUT COMMUNICATION.

EDMONTON ALTA, May 17. With all wire communication from points 100 miles north of this city cut off due to high fires burning. The situation in the north country is shrouded in uncertainty. According to telegraph companies. Conditions to-day are worse than yesterday as far as any attempt to keep communication is concerned. Whether this means any danger to the northern settlements or merely that the fires have reached railway and telegraph lines. It is impossible to say.

THE FRENCH POLICY

PARIS, May 17. Internationalism will be one of the principal features of the new government programme. It appears from the joint statement of the principles of new parliamentary majority issued by M. Herriot, leader of the radical, former Premier, Paul Painlevé, leader of the Republic Socialist, and Leon Blum, leader of Socialists. The programme of the future policy is a programme of conciliation and international understanding, they say.

AMERICAN FLYERS REACH KURILE ISLANDS.

PARAMISHIRU ISLANDS, Kuriles, May 17.—The three United States Army fliers arrived this morning at 11.30 Atsu Island, Aleutians, on their world flight.

Drowning Fatality Reported

TWO MEN LOST WHILE HUNTING EGGS AT WILD COVE.

The Deputy Minister of Justice to-day received the following message from ex-Magistrate Cook, Fogo:—"Received from Samuel Hornet, Wild Cove, Seldom, a telegram which reads: 'Seldom and Lewis Comden of Wild Cove supposed to be drowned. They had yesterday in search of gulls eggs and this morning a search party found their body bottom up. Their caps and paddles were also found but there was no sign of the men.'"



Spring is upon us as is the Annual House-Clean.

The Thrifty Housewife will not be happy unless the best cleaning materials are used in order to make— THE WORK LIGHTER AND THE HOUSE BRIGHTER.

WHAT SOAP POWDERS DISINFECTANTS ARE YOU USING?

Sunlight Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Monkey Brand Soap, Dutch Cleanser, Gillette's Lye, Sunbeam Soap Powder, Lux, Ken, Scrubbs Cloudy Ammonia, Jeyes Fluid, Bon Ami, Powdered, Linoleum, Putz Cream, Silver Putz, Goddard's Plate Powder, Adom's Furniture Polish, Liquid Veneer, Dustrane, Zebro Polish, Brustina Polish, Silvo Polish, Ocedar Polish, Ioco Furniture Polish, Staon Polish.

BRUSHES—

Scrubbers, Stove, Dishes, Brooms, Hearth and Whisks.

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Ease the family's Sorrow, with Flowers. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. 'Phone 1513. Night 'Phone 2111M.

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BOEN. On May 9th, to ex-Pte. John Mrs. Butler, Portugal Cove Road, Ledy boy. On May 11th, a son to Mr. and T. H. Davis. On the 14th inst. a daughter to Mrs. John Harold E. Willard.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away yesterday morning, May 16th, at Grand Falls, James Bond, formerly of this city, leaving a wife, 3 sons, and 1 daughter.

NOTE OF THANKS.

James Holloway of Portland, Ore. to thank the kind Friends of St. John's and Portland for sympathizing with them in their sad bereavement, and Mrs. E. Sackrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Power, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop and Allan Butt, Magistrate Fitzgerald, N.D. Co., Grand Falls; Mr. C. Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. W. Holloway, Mrs. Mrs. John Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. William Cuff; also members of Sunday School who with wreaths adorned the casket with words of sympathy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myler wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Ida, to Mr. Gerald C. O'Neil of Nfld. Govt. Dockyard. The wedding takes place in June.

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