

# Monroe Will Give a Square Deal to All

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### The Issue

The political campaign is drawing to its close and within a few days the electors will be called upon to decide which of the parties will be elected to power. Reliable information received from all parts of the country makes it apparent that Mr. Monroe will be returned with a safe majority.

There are many reasons why the present Government should be defeated but the greatest reason of all is that the country must rid itself of the menace of Coakerism or our future is doomed.

Coakerism has been a blight upon the country. From the day of his coming into power until the present time the country has suffered reverse after reverse until now thousands are being compelled to leave the Colony, leaving to those who remain an intolerable burden of taxation.

His coming into power found the fishermen prosperous and contented. His childish management of the Fish Regulations and his many wildcat schemes have brought us nothing but lost markets and poverty. No men have suffered more from the evil effects of Coakerism than the fishermen of the Colony.

His despotic management of the railway meant the squandering of millions of money. The Walker Enquiry showed how he and his henchmen manipulated the handling of pit props to the loss of the Colony. In scores of ways he has stood in the way of prosperity to the Country.

To-day he is the dominant figure of the Government. He is the master of Hickman. To his dictates Hickman must bow or give up the leadership of the party. Hickman is content to be the figurehead. It pays him to do so. Coal contracts already obtained from Coaker's Colonial Secretary have paid Hickman very well. Should Coaker obtain the Government, Hickman would profit exceedingly. The management of the Coastal Service and the huge profits at the Country's expense arising out of the West Indian contracts offer great possibilities for the enlargement of Mr. Hickman's purse. And Coaker will see to it that he, too, will reap his reward.

Will the electors give Coaker and Hickman a further opportunity to impoverish the Country? Polling day will decide, but already the answer is assured. The people have given Coaker his chance and he has been proved a hopeless failure. They will face the issue squarely and vote in their tens of thousands for

MONROE AND CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

### Hickman's Price

When Mr. Warren invited A. E. Hickman to join his party three weeks ago, the answer he received was "What is there in it for me?"

That little sentence is a complete revelation of the present Premier's character.

He cares little whether the Country prospers or declines. All that interests him is what there is in it for him.

This then, is the man who has the barefaced audacity to ask the people of Newfoundland to return his party to power.

He promises to punish corruption although the highest tribunal in the country has found him guilty of using corrupt methods.

He talks of economy, but his first act, if he were elected, would very likely be the establishment of that West India Service which he and Coaker have so long desired.

His campaign paper, the Advocate, talks of coal contracts, but it does not refute our charge that aided and abetted by the Board of Works, of which Halfyard was chairman, Hickman made thousands of dollars excessive profit on a coal contract.

He talks of retrenchment, does this pawn of Coaker's; and yet the paper which is supporting him to-day accused him only a year ago of making the people pay \$550 for a ten day trip to Halifax.

Hickman wants his price, and the people of Newfoundland would have to pay a heavy price indeed, if they elected this man. Fortunately, they have estimated him at his true worth, and will show their contempt for him on polling day, when they will vote for MONROE, CLEAN GOVERNMENT AND A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL.

## No Red Herrings This Time!

### Lying Tactics of Advocate Fail to Deceive Electors.

### Facing Sure Defeat Coaker Dangles a Gold Brick but People Fail to Grasp it.

Coakerism is doomed and the Ad- to believe that Coaker has any- voice knows it. Coaker and his thing to do with the remote pro- new are at their wits end. Mosdell, which is being played up to put a in again talking in millions of dollars corrupt man in power and nothing else. Electors be on your guard. Don't let Mosdell and his catch cry fool you this time.

### Doing Well With Trawls

Fishermen at Lunenburg have done well with their trawls during the past few days. Fish is also reported plentiful received yesterday states that the at St. Lawrence.

### West End Candidates

HELD TWO MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

The Monroe candidates for St. John's West, Crobie, Linegar and Browne, held two successful meetings in the city last night. At eight o'clock they visited the Central Street Club, where a large number were present and heard speeches from Messrs. Browne and Linegar and Sir John Crobie in the order named.

Mr. C. Wiseman was chairman. The speakers, briefly dealt with the issues at stake in the present campaign and at the close were warmly applauded.

The second meeting was held at the Star Hall at 8 o'clock. The spacious meeting room was packed to the doors and enthusiasm was at a high pitch. Mr. Caldwell being in- disposed the meeting was called to order by Mr. Levi Froude who called upon Sir John Crobie to address the gathering. Sir John was in good form and in a very powerful speech he put the present political situation very clearly to his hearers. Beginning at the formation of the Opposition he told of what had been done in cam- paign work since the fight began. He practically the whole district has been canvassed and they have met with great success everywhere.

A QUESTION FOR SIR WM. TO ANSWER.

Dealing with the fishery, Sir John said the one thing that controls business in this country as in others is the law of supply and demand and the only reason why fish is \$2.50 a quintal to-day is because the supply is not equal to the demand. Mr. Coaker has told the fishermen that he has raised the price of fish, but last year when a certain fish merchant was buying fish in Bonavista Bay Coaker threatened that merchant that he would raise the price 50 cents a quintal, if any fish were bought in that Bay. It was then worth an additional 50 cents why was it not paid by Coaker.

### THE MONROE POLICY.

Sir John touched on many points of interest to the electorate and his speech was enthusiastically received. The Monroe Government, he said, does promise golden paved streets or a land flowing with milk and honey, but it does say that it will do its utmost to lift the country out of its present regrettable state, that its policy is simply clean up, keep clean and a square deal to all, and Sir John said that one of the first duties will be to see that all wrong-doers stand trial for their actions in the same manner as other people have.

The business of the evening was then proceeded with and agents for the booth rooms, etc. were appointed. The meeting ended with cheers for the Monroe party and the West End Candidates, Crobie, Linegar and Browne.

### Placentia and St. Mary's

WILL NOT TOLERATE HICKMAN CANDIDATES.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—Would you please give me space in the columns of your paper to report the Hickman-Coaker candidate who arrived here some short time ago.

He told us Bindon was his name, and that the other two who were his colleagues were no good. One of them is a St. Mary's Bay man, the other is a Placentia Bay man.

He said, Sinnott, the Monroe candidate, was no good either and to vote for Sullivan, Walsh and Bindon.

Now in all our experience we never had a man of this type visit us before. He seems to have a two-edged sword inside his jacket to stab his own friends and ours.

Everyone in the hall decided he could not vote for such a man, as he was devoid of principle, honor or manliness. What does his party think of him? If he has any party, he said he was a Hickman man, but if Mr. Hickman has many more of his kind connected with him, if by any stroke he should be given power to rule, God help Newfoundland. Mr. Bindon is not the type of man that would lay down his life for his friends. Oh, no, he would apparently stab them in the back.

Voters of Newfoundland, beware of such men and such contemptible tactics. This country has been taught a severe lesson, and the dominating influence that would introduce such characters into the public life of the colony bears no mark of true citizenship.

Every man is of opinion that Bindon and colleagues have received their price. "Oh, God that fish and blood should be so cheap and human food so dear."

TRUTH.

Tack's Beach, P.E., May 27, 1924.

MINARD'S LINTMENT FOR DIS- TEMPER.

## The People's Leader

### Makes a Final Appeal to the Electors of Newfoundland

Special to Evening Telegram.

PRINCETON, May 28.

I make a last appeal to the people of all Districts to see that grafting politicians are shown by the ballot that the country is worthy of Responsible Government, and determined that government of the people shall be by the people, and nothing but Clean Administration will be permitted to exist.

Bonavista is awake and decisive for a change. The news from other Districts is equally good, and I have faith that the country will express its indignation on Monday by driving from office a party consisting of those who are guilty of wrong doing and those who have joined up with them knowing their misdeeds.

W. S. MONROE.

### Sergeant's Memorial Fund

Subscriptions for the Sergeant's Memorial are coming in slowly but surely, as will be observed from the list published below. The object is a worthy one and deserves the support of every member of the community. It is essential that subscriptions be sent in promptly by those who desire to contribute to enable the Sergeants Mess to complete the work in hand before July 1st. Mr. Eargate in the various stores on Water St., as well as members of the committee are soliciting donations. As it is not possible for them to get in touch with all who should contribute, The Evening Telegram will accept and acknowledge all amounts sent to this office.

Amount Acknowledged	\$77.50
P. R. O'Reilly	1.00
"The Daily News"	10.00
F. McNamara	5.00
W. Weir	1.00
W. Howell	5.00
G. L. Hancock	.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

### Young Girl Slightly Injured

Helen Bayly, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. A. J. Bayly, was thrown from her bicycle while proceeding down Military Road yesterday afternoon and suffered painful injuries to her knee. She was picked up and assisted to her home, after which a doctor was called in and attended to her injuries. Helen's injuries are not as bad as at first thought and she will be able to get around again in the course of a few days.

# Monroe Will Clean Up!

## Hickman is Corrupt and Cannot Be Trusted

### Monroe Will Give a Square Deal to All

THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY SHALL BE PROMPTLY AND VIGOROUSLY CONTINUED TO THE END. IMPARTIAL JUSTICE SHALL BE METED OUT TO ALL EVIL-DOERS.

That is the promise which Mr. Walter S. Monroe makes in his Manifesto, and the people can rely upon the sincerity of that promise.

Monroe has a clean record and he has always proved a man of his word. When he makes a promise, he can be trusted to perform it. CAN YOU TRUST HICKMAN, WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF CORRUPTION BY THE SUPREME COURT, TO CLEAN UP THE PUBLIC SERVICE?

We have made statements about Hickman which the Advocate, his official apologist, has failed to deny.

IF HICKMAN TRIES TO CLEAN UP HE WILL FIRST HAVE TO FIND OUT WHY HE WAS ALLOWED TO MAKE HIS BIG COAL GRAB LAST FALL. HE WILL HAVE TO FIND OUT WHY HALFYARD, FITZGIBBON AND HIBBS AWARDED HIM A BIG COAL CONTRACT WHEN HIS TENDER WAS THE HIGHEST. A man like Hickman cannot be trusted to clean up anything except coal contracts and West India Services.

MONROE HAS A CLEAN RECORD WHICH INSPIRES CONFIDENCE AND THE PEOPLE WILL UNITE IN SUPPORTING HIM.

Voters, just look at the crowd who would help Hickman clean up.

SIR WILLIAM COAKER, WHO HAS ALL BUT RUINED THE COUNTRY DURING HIS FIVE YEARS OF POWER AND WHO IS NOW OUT STUMPING FOR HICKMAN. MOSDELL, THE PARASITE WHO HAS BEEN BATTENING ON THE COUNTRY FOR FIVE YEARS AND WHO SIGNED THE BIG BOGUS CHEQUE. HALFYARD WHO MADE YOU PAY FOR HIS CIGARS AND SOAP. BARNES WHO GETS THOUSANDS FOR DOING NOTHING BUT WASTE YOUR MONEY.

Can you trust that crowd to clean up? You know you can't. VOTE FOR MONROE, CLEAN GOVERNMENT, AND A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL.

## Hickman Becoming Desperate.

### At Spaniard's Bay Last Night Said He Would Put Coaker Out of Existence.

### Said Sir Wm. Lloyd W. Contesting a District-- Barefaced Lie -- Coaker Men Disloyal to Him, Said Hickman.

(By telephone from Spaniard's Bay.)

Hickman's meeting last night met with a front at Spaniard's Bay, and Mr. Hickman is a very discouraged man indeed. He told the people that he had nothing to do with Coaker or any of his party. He assured the people that the few Coaker men that he had, had pledged themselves to him and had nothing to do with Coaker, and if returned to power that he (Hickman) would put Coaker out of existence forever. He further told us that Sir Wm. Lloyd had gone to a district of Minister of Justice and that Sir William was his adviser. The people here are not so blind as to listen to Hickman's trash. Mr. Calpin's remarks were mostly on the importations of "spuds," but the people of Spaniard's Bay do not want "prattles" as an election speech, and Mr. Calpin will be a sadder but wiser man after June the 2nd. Mr. Frank Archibald's eyes were not quite as red this year as they were this last year. Poor Frank, last night only excuse for soliciting our votes was that when the Monroe Party returned they will have to go back to the country and contest for their material assets, while his Government could open the House immediately. He spoke of the sympathy Mr. P. Scott had for the Hickman Party, which has proven to be false. He told us that when he was elected in less than three days he would have a man in the country working. Rather high notion even for Frank. He says queer things.

The people of Spaniard's Bay with the rest of the districts in the election Bay and assured them that they will elect Bennett, Russell and Simmons.

### Voters of Harbor Grace

Ask yourself is the same A. E. Hickman who is now soliciting votes for Coaker's mad cap schemes the same man who last year denounced Coaker in the strongest possible terms.

Ask yourselves why he has turned his coat? Probe the matter to the bottom and see if you don't find that there is "something rotten in the state of Denmark."

Make a dash for the square deal under Monroe so that Newfoundland may not be referred to again as "The land where rogues are raised on and loudly praised for the worst crimes."

### Pupil Bishop Spencer College

SUFFERS BROKEN COLLAR BONE.

Miss Maisie Butler a pupil of Bishop Spencer College, while playing basketball in the school grounds yesterday morning with a number of her companions, received a heavy fall and suffered a compound fracture of the collar bone. Dr. Burden was hurriedly called to the scene made an examination of her injuries and after the little victim had been removed to her home the bone was set. Although rather painful, Miss Butler bore her sufferings well, but it will be at least three weeks before she will be able to get around again.

### Wesley Footballers Elect Officers

The Wesley Football Club held a meeting last night and finalized arrangements for the approaching season's games. The election of officers resulted as follows:— Captain—J. McKinlay. Vice-Captain—E. Adey. Secretary—A. Rooney. League Delegate—W. S. Sparkes. The Wesley team have already commenced practice and are counted upon to place another excellent eleven in the field.

### Fishery About Finished

According to a report of Sub-Collector Briggs, the codfishery from Channel to Fort aux Basques is about finished for the season as the fishermen are seeking other avenues of employment. The lobster fishery to date is very poor and salmon is scarce. The total catch landed up to May 28th is given as 1,112 fish.

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