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An Open Letter

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The time is fast approaching when you will be called upon

decide the fate of your country. Yours is no light responsibility for upon your votes depend the welfare and prosperity of Newfoundland, and therefore the

well being of yourselves and your families. As we have consistently pointed out, the issue is very clear. Two parties are inviting your support, and since the promises which both leaders have made are very similar, you have to consider the quality and dependability of the men who lead and com-

pose these parties. The Opposition party led by Mr. Walter S. Monroe, is comcommercial and political life of the Colony.

Mr. Monroe, himself, is a man in whom the greatest reliance may be placed, for there are none who can cast the slightest slur upon his reputation, while his business ability, a characteristic which is very necessary to the leader of a Government in times like the present, is considerable.

The Government party is led by Mr. A. E. Hickman, and controlled by Sir William Coaker, who more than any other man, has contributed to the distressful conditions which have prevailed in this Country for the past four years.

Mr. Hickman is most certainly a man who cannot be trusted for he has frequently given cause to show that he is corrupt.

As the Telegram has pointed out on several occasions, Hickman was once found guilty in the Supreme Court, of bribery and corruption, than which no more serious charge could be levelled against any politician.

Moreover, he received very unfavourable mention in the Walker Report, in connection with certain pit prop transactions, while it has been recently disclosed that he made an excessive profit of nearly three thousand dollars on a coal contract with the Government. That money came from your pockets, and it will not be all that you will be called upon to pay if Hickman be returned. Hickman and Coaker are both anxious to establish a West India Service, which would provide them with the means of exploit-

ing their own business at your expense. The Hickman party is for the most part composed of men who were members of the Government when the misdeeds which oc-Pupied the attention of Commissioner Walker were committed. None of these men can therefore be considered trustworthy.

or in any way worthy of your confidence or support. Newfoundland's reputation is at stake, and the eyes of the that the messages passing to

If we return to power the party led by Hickman and Coaker, John's and relayed to Hr. Grace North, Messages have been sent we shall never see that cleansing of public affairs which is so nec- were not by any means compli-

essary if our lost reputation is to be regained. Yours is the decision and on the shoulders of you, yourselves, or to whom they were addressed

If you vote for Hickman and Coaker, you are openly supporting graft and corruption.

But if you vote for Monroe, you are throwing your weight on the side of justice, and are helping to restore to Newfoundland that prosperity which once was hers.

Turn Coat Hickman

Last year, Harbor Grace rejected Hickman. What has he done in the meantime to justify his election. He has turned his

Is that a feat for which he deserves support? He was an anti-Coakerite, now he is a Coakerite; is that a change which commends him to Harbor Grace? He said he would rather his hand should wither than that he should vote for Coaker; and now Coaker says, "a vote for Hickman is a vote for me." Does Harbor Grace desire to vote for Coaker? Hickman broke the fishery regulations which Coaker made. Who was right? Not both. Yet Harbor Grace is asked to support both, by voting for Hickman.

Coaker said that Hickman helped to ruln the Country, by breaking the regulations, and Hickman said that Coaker had ruined the Country by making and enforcing them. Which was right?

Corrupt Methods

Special Train for Government Supporters -- Why is the At- Governor Visits torney General Silent?

A special train carrying electors Coaker party, exposing the persons

is leaving the Humber to-morrow for sending it to criminal proceedings. points on the East Coast. It has been The Government cause must be desprovided by the Government at the perate indeed, when corrupt practices are resorted to. The new Minister of perate indeed, when corrupt practices public expense, and is supposed to Justice is not proving as pure as the fring only supporters of the Hickman-professions made for him.

Monroe Election

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ed from Bonavista, and who has med that Mr. Monroe will be Atter running over the animal the cted and that he will carry his two

Dog Killed by Motorist

The police are making enquiries for a metorist who on Wednesda dentified. The dog was badly inured and had to be shot.

Astounding Revelations

Hickman Pleads Coaker to Save the North.

Admits His Own Defeat

have had little experience in politics, but of tested ability in the John's, Burin, Burgeo, Placentia, Ferryland and Conception Bay.

> Coakerites Wire Monroe Will Win Bonavista District by 500 Majority-Coaker and Hickman's Admissions Come Like a Bolt From the Blue F.P.U. Men Join Monroe's Committee-Six Executive Members, Hickman, Emerson, Barnes, Forbes, Hawco and Archibald, Will be Defeated by Large Majorities.

tricts that matters were brought vicinity of Port Union. to a decisive head on Wednesday and yesterday with the result and from Port Union and St. mentary to the parties received and of your families, must the consequences of that decision on in the places mentioned. It ap- last year. That Union men reed Hickman and later selected the executive that Mr. Hickman provision for the immediate troubles which by reason of the personnel of this executive were the North slipping and the sure defeat of the Bonavista team urged Hickman to recall the candidates so that he himself would with two union men be nominated. As one of the candidates is a servant in a company of which Mr. Hickman is President the nominal Prime Minis- to contest the district of Harbor ter said "he would take a chance Grace he did so with the under character which will equal his know, too well what that means, Howas they were." Within a week standing that a Mr. Godden be popular opinion swept through selected to contest Trinity, and eve of an election we have no the Northern districts and in the event of his defeat in Hr. every day Hickman was receiv- Grace Mr. Godden if elected was ing messages very discouraging. to resign in his favor. Now it is These troubles added to his own quite evident both will be de-

War Memorial

the present rate of progress the work "consecrated spot" was occupied

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Express Passengers.

That things have not been confusion, and after a series of The Coaker-Hickman admisgoing any too well in the Coaker meetings Sir William Coaker sions will surprise the electorate Hickman - Collishaw political was begged and besieged to lend in all the districts, particularly camp has been suspected for his personal aid and assistance, in Trinity. Bonavista and Hr. some time, but there is great The F.P.U. President now had Grace. Sir William has been reason to believe despite the ut- the laugh on Hickman, and his further apprised of the fact of most secrecy employed that in caustic message of acceptance certain victory for the Monroe view of existing conditions and to help the cause resulted later candidates in St. John's, Burin, the growing dissatisfaction of in his taking the public plat- Burgeo, Placentia, Ferryland the candidates in certain dis- form in certain sections in the and Conception Bay. This knowledge added to that of his own

Bennett, Russell and Simmons mentally or otherwise to com-

Now comes the story which bears out the many, very many and hourly the wires are hot TOP NOTCH MAJORITIES PLACENreports which explicitly tell of with suggestions and condem-Coaker's failure to save the nation of each other and those asserting that the total Bona- responsible for the colossal failvista district vote will be over William has learned that in adaption to Hickman's defeat, abstract of the people to vote for himfuse to vote for non-union candidates. That quite a number of F.P.U. men have joined Monroe's Committee, and many from office on Monday. others have demanded that their names be stricken from the Un- | Sir William has implored Dr. ion roll. Coaker blames Hickman Mosdell to spring something bound to come. Sir William, the for these discouraging facts, sensational on the public through and Hickman is telling his ex- the columns of the Advocate ecutive friends that if he had to and Journal on Friday, Saturbreak away from Coaker and day and Monday, and no doubt Collishaw he would have made a the Honourable (?) Doctor will much better showing. As it is do all that is humanely possible

will be elected on Monday next, ply with Sir William's wishes. When Hickman was compelled That the Honourable (?) editor in Conception Bay, where his feated and Mr. Hickman has "inside" men admit he will not little hopes of leading even a ent time none are more desper win two out of the nine seats, small number in opposition to ate than Coaker, Mosdell, Hickthrew the Party heads into wild the Monroe Government.

Our Fyles of '79

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From our own advertising ed

From Cape Race

man and Collishaw McMurdo's Store News

past journalistic offerings on the

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ask our readers and the elector-

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Desperate people will perform

desperate deeds, and at the pres-

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YOUR PRESCRIPTION. If you leave your prescription at our store you are sure to get the best in purity and freshness. We keep only the finest drugs and chemicals. Our accompanied by Capt. Goodfellow, this morning was filled to excess with paid an unometal visit to the site of an audience consisting of unemployed war Memorial this morning and were artisans, government pensioners, shown around by Padre Nangle. gratuitious surveyors of public buildif you lose or mislay the number wo at Botwood to-night. Sen have very little trouble in looking it

At our candy Counter we have our usual fresh supply of delicious fresh candida, at our special week-end pri-

Newfoundland Special to Evening Telegram. PRINCETON, May 28

Makes a Final Appeal

to the Electors of

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

WOODFORD AND CAHILL.

and Middlebight, Will roll up big ma- and Clean Government. jority on South Shore and bigger still in head of Bay, Hawco's day is done, two men sure for Harbour Main. WDODFORD and CAHILL.

TIA AND ST. MARY'S. PLACENTIA, May 29.

Sullivan, Walsh and Sinnott have toured the District of Placentia and ure to retain certain seats. Sir St. Mary's and received everywhere an CLARENVILLE SEVENTY-FIVE PER self only is considered too cowardly Forbes and Barnes are going to an attempt to force himself into the Political meeting ever held at this P. Dunphy, Mr. C. Glynn be smothered in the great on- Assembly. As there are three Mon- Settlement was conducted by the Miss M. slaught which will drive them roe candidates in the field we assure Opposition candidates last night. A

selves accordingly.

PLACENTIA'S SEOGAN. PLACENTIA, May 29. Just arrived here from St. Mary's Bay. From Trepassey right through the Eastern end of the District and along the Cape Shore to Placentia the MEAL MEETING AT HARBOR slogan is three men for Monroe with sweeping majority to spare. Placentia Bay is, as usual and Mr. Bindon and will devolve something of a the Coaker Party who sent him out wages for getting a record low vote, is estimated that about 600 voters we won't therefore trouble him any. Placentia and St.Mary's will have Sullivan, Walsh and Sinnott in the Menroe Government after June 2nd, to help give us a square deal.

> DECLARES A CHANGE MUST COME. TWILLINGATE, May 29. The Monroe candidates, Ayre and Milley held a public meeting here last night, Captain Andrew Roberts occupying the Chair. The meeting was well attended not a single interruption, and the speakers, while they disclosed the wrong-doings of the late Government. It was the best political meeting held here for thirty years. the unbearable conditions now existing and declare that a change must come and come quickly if Newfoundland is to survive. The candidates have personally made a house to house canvas and were cordially received everyouring the Monroe candidates is daily increasing and, judging from reports all around, Twillingate District will help tremendously for the coming

HARBOR MAIN WILL RETURN as ninety per cent were for Monroe's clean-up party, Halfyard was forced Where thou liest dearest chil Wonderful reception and great to the point to give account of his meetings everywhere, particularly at pitprop connections. The meeting Two years have passed Chamberlains, Foxtrap, Long Pond closed with rousing cheers for Monroe

owland Hiscock Lewis Brinson Reuben Reid

CLARENVILLE MAY 29. the country that we are sending them full house greeted the speakers whose Misses with a top notch majority to repre- remarks were timely and to the point, and Mrs. P. Griffin. sent us in the House of Assembly. In the person of Mr. George Strong Monroe is our country's hope. We no better chairman could be found in know it and are all governing our- Trinity Bay. No detailed account sary. Sentiment shown, that the ity of Voters are "fed up" and Mrs. M. J. O'Keefe, Mr ted with policy of present Gov. Miss Buckingham.

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CARBONEAR, May 30.

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Millers Passage. Every-

ht John Rorke held one of

Trinity Bay is strong for GRACE LAST NIGHT.

area candidates for the dis-Miss Margaret Duley trict of Harbor Grace held a most meeting at Harbor Grace Quintette, Prince's it in Coughlan Hall. The hall was crowded to the doors and it were present. The chairman was the use of the C.C.C. Ha Mr Edward Parsons who introduced



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At Trudeau Sanitorium, n May 29th, Margaret O. on May 25th, Margaret O., roungest daughter of Thon man Wakely, of Haystack, At West Lynn, Mass., on M Cecilia M, Collins, relict of John P, Dwyer. She is survive sons, James H. and Wild Dwyer, two sisters Mrs. James H. gan and Mrs. Elizabeth and one brother, L. W. (eral held from her late re West Neptune Street. Weds 8.30. Requiem High Mass 9 Patrick's Church. R.I.P. At Ferryland, on May 21s short illness, Margaret, t wife of Michael Barnable years, leaving a husband, ters and 3 sons to mourn loss. May she rest in peace Passed peacefully away on at Bonavista, Herbert William ex-Constable E. W. and Mrs aged 23 years and 9 month

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear son, Sandy died May 30th, 1922. Dearest Sandy, how we m Sandy, how we mi Never will your memory Around the grave where

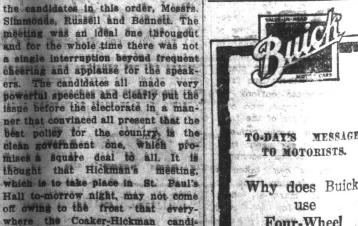
Your chair stands alone In the home you loved so and how much we miss yo Only God alone can tell. Inserted by his mother,

IN LOVING MEMORY Elizabeth Ryan, who departife May 23, 1922, aged 23 years in peace. Softly at night the stars On thy lonely silent grave

As time flies by we The call was short the blow To part with one we lo But in our hearts he liv-Inserted by Mother and

NOTE OF THANKS .- MI those who in any way during the illness and dea oving sister: Rev. Frs. Su John and Sheehan, Dr. Cari Redmond, Lady Cashin, Mrs. B. Hagerty, Mrs. M J. T. Martin, Mrs. and J. Murphy. Miss L.

all those who contribute especially the following:



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