

# From the Firing Line VOTE for MONROE

## BORKE IS ALREADY ELECTED.

CARBONNEAR, Last Night. (By Telephone)—A very successful meeting was held tonight at St. Patrick's Hall. The meeting was first addressed by Mr. James Moore, the ex-member for the District, who gave an account of his stewardship, and related certain statements made that he had left his party Mr. Moore declared his cordial allegiance to the Monroe Party and its representative, Mr. John Rorke. His exposure of certain accounts that he had secured during the last session of the Legislature were surprising.

Mr. Moore was followed by Mr. John Rorke, the Monroe standard-bearer, who spoke for half an hour in a fluent and convincing manner, reviewing the situation, discussing the Monroe Manifesto, and assuring the gathering of his devotion to the best interests of the country and the District. Mr. Rorke was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the large gathering which filled the hall to capacity.

The next speaker was Mr. James Borke, brother of the candidate, who delivered a practical and interesting address, demonstrating his keen interest in the welfare of his native land and in the well-being of Carbonnear.

Mr. John Mackey stated, that as a citizen, he had made a study of politics for many years. He was not hindered by any party, but after reviewing the conditions that had arisen during the last few years, he had no hesitation in advising his hearers to support the Monroe party and their fellow townsman, John Rorke, for whom he had a personal admiration, and whom he regarded the right man for Carbonnear.

Before closing the Secretary, Mr. J. J. Hawker, announced that the final meeting of the campaign would be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Friday next.

The general opinion is that on Mr. John Rorke will develop, by the clear expression of desire of the citizens of the old District of Carbonnear, those honours which were so well and worthily won by his grandfather, the Hon. John Rorke, in earlier years, before the public life of the colony had been polluted with graft and corruption.

## WOODFORD AND CARILL HOLD NO MEETING AT FOXTRAP.

It is being for Split Votes. The canvass of Messrs. Woodford and Carill is actively continuing in the Main District and is meeting with almost unprecedented success. Tuesday night a meeting was held at Chamberlains in the Orange Hall. The fact that little previous notice was given, the meeting was largely attended, and an enthusiastic reception tendered to the standard-bearers of the Monroe party. Their addresses were punctuated by applause and there was not an interruption.

Last night a meeting was held at the Foxtrap in the Orange Hall. There was a large attendance from that section of Long Pond and the vicinity. Mr. J. H. Duggan, one of the most popular of Long Pond, was Chairman, and the welcome given was similar to that at Chamberlains. We are credibly informed that there is a great change in this section of the District, where the feeling in favour of the party and policy of Mr. Walter S. Carill is not only strong, but constantly growing. There is a great change in sentiment to that existing at the election of last year. Mr. Carill's name is hailed with approval. Mr. Hawker's broken promises and disloyalty are rising up against him.

Mr. Carill is spending his time going about amongst Woodford's friends for a split vote.

A meeting will be held at the Foxtrap, and to-morrow night, in probability, at Seal Cove.

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## BORKE WILL BE THE WINNER.

CARBONNEAR, May 28. Mr. Rorke and deputations addressed a full house of electors in St. Patrick's Hall last night. Ex-member Moore gave an account of his stewardship and felt sure Mr. Rorke would continue the good fight he had begun in reforms for the district. James Rorke, John McKay and the Secretary followed, making many telling points. The enthusiasm and cheers at the close clearly convinced the audience that Rorke will be the winner.

HAWKER, Secretary.

## WONDERFUL NEWS FROM TRINITY.

F.P.U. Supporting Tait, Mitchell and King.

The following extracts from a letter to a gentleman in the city will be read with interest:—

"Messrs. Tait, Mitchell and King were here on Friday and held a meeting at the Parish Hall. Trinity will poll a minority per cent vote for the Monroe candidates. I am convinced the Opposition will carry. Trinity; this has been my opinion from the start."

"There has been a big falling off in the F.P.U. ranks in Trinity. Right. Coaker's stronghold. Halfway held a meeting at Champneys and only four people attended. Trouty, another of Coaker's strongholds, gave him a poor reception, and his meeting at Trinity East was very tame. If the rest of Trinity Bay has gone back on Coaker like these places have (and I have reason to think so), it will be a sure victory for Tait, Mitchell and King."

"I have been speaking to several strong Union men and I find they are beginning to doubt Sir William, they can't understand him joining forces with such a man as Hickman, the man he said so much against last year, also they cannot understand him placing Winsor, Abbott, Guppy and Targett in Government positions and failing to stand himself for Bonavista Bay. They do not understand him making another call for a further \$125,000 to carry on the Union Trading Company. They are also disappointed over the Humber, and all this, together with the Walker Report, showing that the Union Trading Company made \$10,000, which the F.P.U. did not get a share of, is helping to give votes to the Opposition."

"Last summer the Union Trading Company charged fifty per cent per hhd. for salt supplied schooners here in Trinity Bay. That other schooners were charged that took their supplies in St. John's so the Union men are beginning to find out that the merchants in St. John's are not the great chancers that Coaker tries to make them out to be."

"I think Halfyard must have sent an S.O.S. call to Coaker, as he left Port Union for Port Rexton in his car, but could not get through as the roads were too bad. I heard on good authority that Halfyard said he was getting a poor reception, anyway, he certainly did around here."

"I admit it will need a big change to bring down Halfyard's big majority but at present there is every prospect of its being done."

"Mitchell appears to be a fine man. Dr. Tait is a little gentleman, and King is well known around the Bay. They are a good team, and I honestly believe they are going to win."

"They held a meeting at English Harbour and received a good hearing, where last year Stone hired the hall, and the only one who attended was the caretaker."

"I see Gooble and Stick are out for Hickman. He must have been hard on candidates, as I should say Gooble would not be in love with the job."

"I am thinking the poll will be a very small one, as so many men are away, and a good many Union men will not vote."

"Everybody speaks well of Monroe."

## ADVOCATE'S FAKE MESSAGES.

The Advocate staff are busy chopping messages out of that paper of one year ago and faking the dates.

One of the messages is signed by a dozen or more Union men, one of whom is dead, and two others are now living in the States and another living in St. John's.

## McMurdo's Store News.

RE-CO-LAC. Just arrived a fresh shipment of Re-co-lac, the reconstructed milk for feeding infants. This preparation is supplied and recommended by the Community Nurses of the Child Welfare Department. As only small shipments are received at a time, this product is always absolutely fresh. Price 30c.

## STACOMB.

Try Stacomb for the hair, this luxurious hair dressing makes the hair stay combed. Not sticky, not gummy, prevents brittleness, and keeps it soft and lustrous. Ladies may use it after washing the hair, it adds curling and waving and restores life to hair after permanent waving. Price 50c. See Our Window Display.

## WINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

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THE PEOPLE'S MAN

## Shipping.

S.S. Winona is due here to-morrow from Charlottetown.

S.S. Spes was supposed to have left Halifax to-day.

S.S. Sylvia is due at Halifax to-morrow morning.

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York on Saturday and is due here Thursday June 5th.

Schr. Helen Vair, 6 days from Halifax, via St. Pierre has arrived in port with a cargo oil.

Schr. Lady St. John, 36 days from Cadiz, has arrived at Rencontre with a cargo salt to Wm. Webb.

Schr. Ria has arrived at Bay Roberts with a cargo coal from Sydney.

S.S. Hangerland sailed last night from Bell Island for Sydney taking 10,000 tons of ore.

Schr. Admiral Drake, 14 days from Jacksonville, U.S.A., has arrived at Bonanza with a cargo hard pine to Saunders & Howell.

Schr. E. D. Bally, 28 days from Bonanza has arrived to W. & J. Moores, Carbonnear, with a cargo salt.

## Government Boats.

Argyle arrived at Argentea 6.30 p.m. Clyde left Moreton's Hr. 6.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Argentea 6.15 p.m. yesterday.

Portia left Port aux Basques 1.50 a.m.

Malakoff arrived Port Union 8.45 p.m. yesterday.

Prospero left Hr. Deep 8.10 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

Sagana arrived Humbermouth 7 p.m. yesterday.

Sobastopol arrived Humbermouth 2 p.m. yesterday.

When no report since St. Jacques on 27th.

## Restocking the Thames.

The Thames Angling Preservation Society is endeavoring to restock the Thames with fish and has released many hundreds of thousands of newly hatched fish in the river below Staines. The Thames has ceased to be a sewer as it was a hundred years ago, and when ships no longer pour oil into its lower reaches, there may be a chance for salmon again. As late as 1810 ten salmon and 5,000 smelts were taken at one haul up the river towards Wandsworth. At that time 60,000 Thames smelts were landed daily at Billingsgate, and the salmon catch during the season was between 3,000 and 4,000. In earlier times Henry VIII's polar bear used to be let out from the Tower into the river, attached by a collar and chain, to fish for salmon. Many attempts have been made in the last 20 years to reintroduce salmon.

## Hickman Party concede, 6 seats in St. John's to the Opposition.

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## Russian Taxes May Bring \$200,000,000.

If the Russian harvest comes up to expectations, it is estimated the land tax ought to produce not far short of \$200,000,000 from about 20,000,000 peasant holdings. When it is considered that the only direct tax the peasant is called on to pay, and to a certain extent represents also the rent for land which legally is state property, one realizes how desperately poor is the average Russian peasant, who usually thinks himself lucky if his crop totals a hundred bushels. It is this poverty that drove them into the cities by millions to work each winter, and prevented the urban proletariat from improving its economic and social position.

This tendency still continues to a lesser degree. Owing to industrial depression, the peasants cannot find winter jobs in factories, but there is always some demand for casual labor. At the same time the high price of manufactured goods has forced the peasants to revert to the ancestral custom of making things for themselves. Boots, shoes, homespun cloth, sheepskin coats, earthenware and wooden utensils, etc., are made in the villages throughout Russia, and not content with supplying urban industry in the country, peasant home craft is even becoming a competitor in the towns.

The land tax, accordingly, was raised proportionately in areas like Vladimirskaia, where there are large and relatively flourishing cotton factories. Sheep, poultry, pigs, goats, rabbits, etc., will be taxed this or succeeding years in order to repair the appalling inroads of the civil war and famine, except in areas inhabited by nomadic tribes. The goatherds' and shepherds' tax is to be levied not by acreage, but by audit heads of the herd. Neither fruit, flowers, nor home industry is to be taxed unless the individual is employed persons outside the family, or not living in the same cottage. Vineyards are not included in the land tax, but pay an excise duty.

Franners of the tax do not claim it requires no further emendations, but consider it removes the principal grievances of former years—first, the long journey to the warehouses in the county capital, and endless disputes over the quality of grain if the tax is paid in kind; second, loss by the continual rapid depreciation of paper money if paid in cash; third, the extreme hardship inflicted in areas where prices are low, owing to lack of transport.

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crain be damp or inferior in quality, it is often possible to dim an inspector's eye with a bottle of home brew. The poor peasant, on the other hand, found after a journey of 60 versts with a wet-out horse, his grain refused, and the only alternative to the forced sale of his poor possessions to be to bind himself in virtual slavery for a year to a richer fellow.

## Fish With Poisonous Fins.

The weaver fish, or sting ball, is a good fish to stay away from. It carries a five pointed fin heavily charged with venom, situated immediately behind the head. On each side of the head is a small, sharp, all plate is carries a poisoned dagger half an inch long, which it is able to send out at right angles to the body. A sting from these fins is most painful, and the flesh surrounding the puncture at once assumes a dark purple color, while the limb swells to an alarming extent. The sting ball dines on the young fry of other fish, and it only feeds when the sun is shining. In dull weather it burrows into the sand, completely covering the body, with the exception of the five-pointed fin on the back. It is good eating. But care is required to see that the head has been properly taken off. In Spain there is a heavy penalty for offering the fish for sale without removing the spines. The fish is to be found in the Mediterranean.

## Good Story and Whitty Analogy.

At a political meeting held in London during the recent election campaign, Sir Henry Cowan, M.P., told the following good story followed by a witty analogy: A well-to-do New York was accosted by a weeping woman, who prayed him for a dollar to enable her to have her child baptized. Having nothing smaller, he presented her with a \$10 bill, telling her to meet him next day and return the change. "And, of course, she never turned up," said the friend, to whom the benevolent gentleman related his experience. "On the contrary," was the reply, "I got the nine dollars, and I considered that my action is to be commended on three counts: first, I saved the poor woman; second, I saved the child's soul; and third, I got rid of a bad \$10 bill!" If the Socialist Government would withdraw from office, said Sir Henry, they would please the nation, they would save their own souls, and we would be rid of many bad bills!

A lover's eyes will gaze an eagle blind.—Shakespeare.

Speech is great, but silence is greater.—Cicero.

## Inter-Club Billiards.

B. I. S. THE VICTORS.

The Inter-Club Billiard Tournament between the Masonic and B.I.S. Clubs, ended last night at the Masonic Rooms, when Skinner (B.I.S.) and Freeman (Masonic) competed in the final game. The game was closely contested throughout, with good billiards being witnessed by both players. Skinner, the local champion, had several excellent breaks to his credit, and being the staidier player, of the two, emerged victorious by a margin of 55 points. The breaks were as follows:—

Skinner (B.I.S.)—250—10, 14, 23, 12, 15, 10, 18, 10, 11, 22, 18, 11, 30, 11, 12—240.

Freeman (Masonic)—235—12, 12, 12, 21, 12, 10, 14, 16, 15, 15—153.

The final result of the second annual billiard tournament gives the victory to the B.I.S. players by a total of 565 points. The series has been very successful and all the games were contested in a sportsmanlike manner. The losers intend to dine the winners at a very early date.

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## The Dance of the Allies.

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The "Dance of the Allies," which took place in the C.O.C. Hall last night, proved to be a phenomenal success from every standpoint, and to the Strollers, under the Presidency of Mr. T. V. Hartnett, who organized the affair, every congratulation is due. The success of the "Barn Dance" and "Village Fair," which were held several months ago, under the same organizers, is well known, but last night's event eclipsed all previous efforts of its kind. The happy gathering spent several enjoyable hours amidst a scene of grandeur seldom witnessed in this country. The decorations were artistic, the music was excellent, while the Hall was a veritable playground.

The affair opened with the arrival of His Excellency the Governor and Suite, who were met by a reception committee and escorted to the ballroom. At the opening of the proceedings a beautiful bouquet donated by Mr. J. O. McNeill, was presented to Lady Allardyce by Mrs. T. V. Hartnett. The bouquet was much admired and consisted of crimson roses and carnations and asparagus fern. The programme was then commenced, and from the first to the last dance there was not a dull moment. During the evening the C.O.C. Band discoursed a number of patriotic airs, which helped largely in making the evening all the more enjoyable.

The Hawaiian troupe of the Star Motis, was also present, and added to the attractions of the evening with several splendid exhibitions of their art. The costumes worn were of varied and pretty design and prizes for the prettiest were won by Mrs. B. Gardar and Miss Mary Syme, whilst the elimination dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. David Baird.

Shortly after 11 o'clock there was an interval for supper, and the waitresses, under command of Miss Margaret Daley, appropriately gowned, marched around the Hall and to their duties, which were carried out in a very capable manner. At the New-foundland table, which was presided over by Mrs. McKeen, were seated His Excellency the Governor and Suite, Padri Nangle, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hartnett, the French Consul and the Captain of the Edouard Jeremie, now in Padri Nangle, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hartnett, Dr. and Mrs. Paterson, whilst the other tables were occupied by the gathering.

The tables were designed to represent Great Britain, Scotland, United States, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Serbia, and Canada, and each table was decorated in a manner in keeping with the country which it represented.

During the evening Misses Jennie Edgar and Clara Hiscok disposed of handsome souvenirs, whilst Miss Renee Le Roy, who impersonated the "Cigarette Girl," had a busy time disposing of the fags. The refreshments were in charge of Miss Margaret Furlong, and a party of Girl Guides, which brought in a handsome profit.

Mrs. McKeen, Treasurer of the G.W.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, added another laurel to her many successful activities. As convener of the various committees she rendered yeoman service and the fact that the various arrangements were carried out without a hitch is principally due to her indefatigable effort, and the splendid co-operation of her assistants. To Mr. Salt and his assistants, Messrs. A. Clift, S. Saunders, C. Quick, F. Penny, Stan James, Ern James and W. Hamlin, heartfelt congratulations are also merited for their artistic work, whilst the same may be said of Mrs. Edgar, whose well known ability in this line needs no comment.

A Hasty Cake, donated by Mrs. Stewart, Water Street, was sold by auction, and knocked down for handsome bids only to be put up again. Finally Mr. Harold Macpherson purchased it. The price realized was \$70.00.

Last night's affair was organized at the request of Padri Nangle in aid of the G.W.V.A., and as a result of the unqualified success that it was, a handsome sum was realized and will be forwarded to the organization to help defray expenses in connection with Earl Haig's visit.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notices is hereby given to all parties concerned that under the provisions of the Election Act, 1915, and the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of date 10th May instant, booths for the Districts as set forth below will be opened in the building known as the "King George V. Seamen's Institute" on the 2nd day of June next, from the hour of 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the votes of electors of the respective Districts duly qualified to vote at the ensuing General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly.

Booths for the Districts concerned will be opened as follows, namely:

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Twillingate . . . . . 2

Fogo . . . . . 1

Bonavista . . . . . 2

Trinity . . . . . 2

Bay de Verde . . . . . 1

Carbonnear . . . . . 1

Harbour Grace . . . . . 1

Port de Grave . . . . . 1

Humber Main . . . . . 1

Ferryland . . . . . 1

Placentia & St. Mary's . . . . . 1

Burin . . . . . 1

Fortune Bay . . . . . 1

Burgeo & LaPole . . . . . 1

St. George's . . . . . 1

Dated at St. John's this 27th day of May, 1924.