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The Bonavista Election

AND SOME THOUGHTS
THEREON.

The political contest in Bonavista District, although it did not result in the election of the Opposition candidates, Messrs. Monroe, Little and Captain Winsor, has probably given more gratification to the friends and supporters of the Opposition Party than the returns of any other district in the country. Mr. Walter Monroe should be regarded as having achieved a great victory in reducing Coaker's majority down to about one-fifth of what it was in 1919, coming within 304 votes of his third man, which means that a turn over to him of 152 votes would secure his election. The good will and approbation of all lovers of liberty and clean government should be accorded to Mr. Monroe for the disinterestedness, self-sacrifice and courage displayed by him in volunteering his services to face Mr. Coaker in his stronghold and reduce his majority to such a low figure. He and his colleagues have shown the country that Coakerism has been broken up in the North and that the next assault, let it come early or late, will see its downfall. It is quite likely that if Mr. Monroe and his colleagues had gone to the district a few weeks earlier they would have defeated the three Government candidates with good majorities. We recognize at the same time that the good campaign work done by the United Fishermen last winter was a strong factor in the result and the public will not hesitate to accord to them the meed of praise to which they are justly entitled. It is to be hoped then in view of this good work that this splendid organization will keep together and not take off their armour till they have accomplished the patriotic work they set out to perform. One of the most desirable things that is in their power to do is to kill sectarianism, and the vote recorded shows that as a political factor this baneful influence was given no chance to poison the minds of the people at the election. Well done Bonavista District! Those of us who live to see another election in Newfoundland will, we have no doubt, have the gratification of recording the completion of the work that Mr. Monroe and his colleagues have so bravely and effectively all but accomplished.

Unemployed Men.

Sir Richard Squires, now that the election is over and another four year term of office for himself and his followers is in prospect, lost no time in closing down all Government sources of employment for laborers in the city. He deemed it right to find through his friends work for them up to Nomination Day and to get around the law and go to the extreme of giving them orders for groceries up to \$12 per week. If it was so necessary to go to extremes to give the needy

laborers assistance that week, surely they must want work today. The difference lies in this, that at that time the men had not deposited their ballots. They have voted since and they may go to Jericho. Standing around the streets to-day there are more unemployed men than were ever seen in St. John's. We do not want to hamper Sir Richard Squires or his Government, but we want to warn him that he had better lose no time in finding the promised employment for the workless men of the city and country in order to avoid starvation in many families if not something worse. If this Humber Deal is to give all the employment that he led the people to believe it would give he had better provide it quickly. But we fear that this employment and the good times it will bring have been grossly exaggerated for political ends and that it will not find work for one-tenth of the unemployed that are looking for a way to earn something to support themselves and their families. The employment of the majority of St. John's laborers must come back through its legitimate channels, that is to say a revival of city trade in all its ramifications through the fisheries and the fisheries can be carried on only through the co-operation of the trade and the merchants whom Sir Richard Squires went out of his way to abuse and vilify from public platforms and in his papers during the election campaign. It is against Nature to suppose that these same merchants are going to risk what little capital they have left to make it easy for Squires and Coaker and run the risk of being tied up again next fall with restrictive laws that will take the fish that they have risked their capital on completely out of their hands.

A Moral Triumph.

Coaker got 3732 votes in Bonavista Bay in 1919; this year he got 3045, an actual loss of 687. If the proportion of votes he got in 1919 had been maintained he would have got 3900 this year, so that his strength declined 855. His percentage of the total in 1919 was 71, this year only 55. In 1919 he scored 150 more than his colleagues R. G. Winsor, this year only 95, so that he lost more than his running mates. The loss was, therefore, personal as well as party. On the other hand, Capt. Wm. Winsor got only 1550 votes in 1919, and 2,458 this year, a gain of 908; Lewis Little (who replaced Dr. C. A. Forbes) got 2429 this year, as compared with 1485 for Forbes in 1919, an increase of 1013. Capt. Wm. Winsor, occupying lowest place this year, has 1003 more than Mr. Morine got in 1919. It may be said, therefore, that the Opposition candidates won and the Government candidates lost one thousand votes this year as compared with the last previous contest. And this in the hitherto strongest Union district in the Colony. Truly, the handwriting is on the wall for Coaker. He has been tried and found wanting. He was, doubtless, convinced of the truth of the forecast made over his name; "conservatively estimated, my majority will be eighteen hundred." Now then can he explain having got only a beggarly four hundred? The mandate he has received, rightly understood, is not "go on," but "go out." Our congratulations are due and are hereby paid to Mr. Monroe and his colleagues, and their supporters in Bonavista Bay, for their splendid work. When regard is paid to the short time for canvassing, and the difficulties thereof, and when it is remembered that the Humber proposal was put forward as a gigantic bribe to corruptly influence a people sadly needing employment, the result in Bonavista Bay is a striking testimonial to the independence of the electors, the work of the Opposition committee, and the popularity of the

candidates. Another opportunity will offer, sooner, perhaps, than most people think, and when it does, no better trio can be put into Bonavista Bay than Monroe, Little and Winsor.

Vice-Regal Party.

VISIT WATERFORD HALL.

His Excellency, the Governor, and Lady Allardice, paid a visit to Waterford Hall yesterday afternoon, in company with Mr. W. G. Gosling, Hon. Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Nfld. Training and Employment Institution for the blind, and Mrs. Gosling. Upon arrival the party was met by Mr. Weir, Secretary of the Board and Supt. of the Institution, and Major Howley, a member of the Board. Mr. Weir gave a thorough description of the nature of the alterations required for the fitting up of the Institution and all information concerning the blind of the country was furnished the party. His Excellency and Lady Allardice manifested a lively interest in the work which has recently commenced, and expressed their wholehearted appreciation of the objects for which the Institution is being placed in readiness.

Mr. M. S. Sullivan Heads Poll.

PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S RETURNS THREE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

That Placentia and St. Mary's District was significant of all the facts concerning the results of the past three and a half years is proved by the overwhelming majorities accorded the Opposition candidates, who have completely smothered Messrs. Bona, Bindon and Browne in the battle of the ballots. The Mail and Advocate repeatedly said that Bona had the District in his pocket, but the vote polled by Capt. Tom and his colleagues was, to prove otherwise. Two of the Alliance so-called, Humber Candidates have lost their Nomination fee whilst the respectable Mr. Bona barely saved his by 32 votes. To Mr. Sullivan goes the honor of leading the poll and we take this opportunity of offering him and his colleagues, Messrs. Walsh and Sinnott, our congratulations. The District of Placentia and St. Mary's has done its duty.

Rotary Club Luncheon.

The members of the Rotary Club met for luncheon at 1 p.m. yesterday in the West End Restaurant. Rotarian J. C. Coaker presided. Rotarian D. M. Baird, the speaker of the day, delivered a very interesting address on boys work in New York City. The lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the close. Rotarian C. E. Hunt who headed the poll in St. John's West, was present, and received the hearty congratulations of his fellow Rotarians.

Card Party and Dance.

T. A. LADIES' ENTERTAIN.

A very enjoyable card party and dance was held in the T. A. Club Rooms last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Upwards of seventy players participated in the card tournament, the prizes being won by Mrs. Gail and Mr. Wm. Moore. During the interval tea was served by the ladies. The dance music was provided by Mitchell's Orchestra and was greatly enjoyed. The weekly card party and dances are proving quite popular, and last night's affair was a distinct success.

Annual Meeting.

COLUMBUS LADIES' ASSOCIATION

The Columbus Ladies' Association held their annual meeting recently, a large attendance of representatives of the Financial Executive and Council Executive was present. The report presented for the past year showed that the Association was in a flourishing condition. Despite the existing financial depression the work had been most successful and a substantial cheque was handed over to the Council for the Memorial School Fund. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. W. H. Tobin.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Josephine Thorburn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Atkinson.
Asst. Treas.—Miss May Kelly.
Secretary—Miss Margaret Dunphy.
Asst. Sec'y.—Mrs. N. J. Wadden.
Previous to adjournment a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

See London and Paris and hear some good music at the illustrated lecture, Mr. Llewellyn Colley is giving in the Lecture Room of Cochrane St. Church this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission only 25c.—may 9, 11

President Coaker's Majority.

NOT UP TO HIS EXPECTATION.

The result of the Bonavista District election was made known yesterday evening and showed that Mr. Coaker and his colleagues, Messrs. Winsor and Abbott had been elected by a small majority. Mr. Walter Monroe who led the Opposition ticket was only 304 votes behind Mr. Abbott, whilst Mr. Coaker was only 417 votes ahead. The final figures were:

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In the face of the vote polled by Mr. Coaker and his colleagues in the 1919 election, their defeat in the present contest was almost too much to hope for. These Mr. Coaker headed the poll with 3732 votes, whilst the leading Opposition candidate polled only 1,550. About two weeks ago, or to be exact, on April 26th the worthy President sent the following message to the Advocate:—"We have about finished the canvass of Bonavista District. My carefully prepared estimate is that 5,400 votes will be cast on election day. 1,500 will be cast against us and 3,900 for myself and colleagues. This is the result of a personal knowledge of every settlement in the district and an experience resulting from three campaigns covering the same period. There will not be 100 split votes."

The figures in the final count yesterday were somewhat different, and instead of Mr. Coaker receiving a majority of 1,500, it was less than one-fifth of that figure. Of course there will be joy in the Advocate Office because Mr. Coaker is elected, but there will likely be rueful too, because of the failure of the Union fire to burn as brightly as before.

Street Traffic Regulations.

SECTION 8 OF ACT WILL BE STRONGLY ENFORCED.

In the Magistrate's Court this morning the driver of a well known victualer was summoned on a charge of breaking Section 8 of the Street Traffic Rules. In this case the driver of the team failed to stop his vehicle while an elderly lady and a crippled old gentleman were alighting from a street car at the junction of Long's Hill and Queen's Road, when they barely escaped with their lives. Judge Morris, who tried the case, stated that these regulations were made in the best interests of the community and as a protection of those travelling by street cars. He strongly condemned the negligence of drivers who disobey this rule, and he intends to deal severely with lawbreakers of this Act in the future. The accused was fined \$5 or 10 days. As a safeguard to drivers, Section 8 of the Street Traffic Regulations, as quoted by Judge Morris this morning, reads as follows:—"The driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking a street car which is standing for the purpose of taking or discharging passengers, shall stop his vehicle at a distance of at least ten feet from such car, and shall keep such vehicle at a standstill until such car is set in motion, and any passengers who may have alighted therefrom shall have reached the place of safety." The above rule should clear up all misunderstandings that there might have been on the part of a driver or drivers, and they are now left to govern themselves accordingly. Pedestrians always have the right of way, either in the middle of the road or on the sidewalk, and their lives must be safeguarded at all times from approaching vehicles.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 23.

We would suggest that you send along your orders for Sutton's Seeds as soon as possible, as from now on, the time for planting and sowing will be in full swing. Our Catalogue is published and may be had for the asking. If out of town, send a postcard with name and address and you will receive one by next mail. Allen's Antiseptic Corn Plasters are one of the best and promptest remedies for corns. The felt ring acts as a "tender" and takes off the pressure from the sensitive part, while the medicated plaster gets at the heart of the corn, to eradicate it. A careful following of the directions will usually be followed by success. Price 20c. package.

Norwegian Fishery.

May 9, 1923 \$40,590,000
May 9, 1922 \$37,000,000

CARD PARTY AND DANCE.—The members of the Gaelic League are holding a Card Party and Dance to-night in the T. A. Armoury. The C.C.C. Band will be in attendance and a feature of the event will be an exhibition of some new Irish dances.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

KRUPP'S DIRECTORS SENTENCED.

The Court Martial here of officials of the Krupp works for inciting their workmen to resist French troops, resulting in the shooting of March 21st handed down the following penalties: Dr. Krupp Von Bohlen, head of the Krupp Works, fifteen years in jail; Directors Hartwig and Oesterlin, fifteen years each; Director Brugg and Superintendent Gross of the Apprentice Dept., ten years; Directors Daur and Schaeffer and works managers Schraepfer and Cuntz, twenty years; factory councilman Nallier, six months; in addition all were fined one hundred million marks each.

TRAGIC DEATH.

Peter Grey, former Commodore of South Boston Yacht Club, was dragged to his death at the bottom of Mystic River yesterday by the anchor of his yacht. A passing coal barge cut his anchor line and Grey put out in a tender to retrieve it. After pulling the anchor near the surface he wrapped the line about his wrist, but lost his balance and fell overboard. When the police pulled at the anchor they found the line still wrapped around the dead man's wrist.

STANLEY AND MONTCAIM AS LIFESAVERS.

The two Government ice-breakers Stanley and Montcaim are being rushed to St. Paul's Island to the Island Lighthouse where Mrs. McIntyre, wife of one of the Lighthouse staff is ill. The Montcaim has been endeavoring to reach St. Paul's Island for two days to bring two men to Sydney. The Stanley arrived at North Sydney last night and after effecting repairs to her propeller was expected to get away early this morning with Dr. J. G. S. Lynch of Sydney.

BRITAIN'S NOTE TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 9.

The British note to the Russian Government is a virtual ultimatum and Russia is given ten days in which to reply complying fully and unconditionally with certain specified demands, failing which Great Britain will recognize that Soviet does not wish to maintain existing relations. The demands of the note are: (1) Satisfactory assurances concerning propaganda; (2) Admission by the Soviet of liability for various offences against British subjects and ships, with and understanding to pay compensation for these offences; (3) Unqualified withdrawal of two communications framed by the Soviet Government in reply to British protests concerning religious prosecutions.

A BRITISH COUNTER.

LONDON, May 9.

A Bill to provide that any ship entering British waters or leaving a British port, be obliged to carry a reasonable amount of alcoholic liquors for the supply of passengers on demand; is to be introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Lieut. Colonel Courtthope, Conservative for Rye Division of Sussex. The measure is believed an effective counter ruling against the American Prohibition Law.

KYLE REACHES NORTH SYDNEY.

NORTH SYDNEY, May 9.

The Reid Nfld. Company steamer Kyle which sailed more than a month ago from St. John's, reached here this morning after being stuck in the ice with propeller trouble for twelve days. Twenty seven of her passengers crossed the ice to shore yesterday; the ice barrier breaking up a few hours later.

Reward for Supporters.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS TO POST OFFICE.

Mr. W. B. Jennings, late Minister of Public Works, has been appointed Stamp Clerk at the General Post Office in place of the late Mr. James Gaudin. Mr. Denis Gaiway, Merchant Tailor of Water Street, has also been appointed to a position in the General Post Office. To-day's Gazette announces that he has been placed at the head of the Parcel Post Department in the position made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Kinsella. The appointments are probably some of the strongest planks in the Prime Minister's great industrial programme.

Kyle at North Sydney.

The Reid Newfoundland Co. received word this morning that the S.S. Kyle, which had been jammed for several days in the ice off Low Point, reached North Sydney at 3.30 this morning. She is expected to leave the shore port for Port aux Basques tomorrow.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, (Norb.)

Special to Evening Telegram.
Wind N.W. fresh, weather fine, fog veiled clear in shore; a three masted scho. passed in at dark yesterday, nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 29.50; Ther. 48.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

Election Returns.

RESULTS OF POLL IN FOURTEEN DISTRICTS.

PORT-DE-GRAVE.

Winter (Govt.) 588
MacKay (Opp.) 559

HARBOR MAIN.

Hawco (Govt.) 914
Woodford (Opp.) 807
Kennedy (Opp.) 771
St. John (Govt.) 746
Jones (Ind.) 304

CARBONAR.

Moore (Opp.) 496
Maddeke (Govt.) 440

FERRYLAND.

Cashin (Opp.) 1050
Moore (Opp.) 931
Hearn (Govt.) 412
McGuire (Govt.) 193

BAY-DE-VERDE.

Cave (Govt.) 1199
Cramm (Govt.) 1119
Crosbie (Opp.) 1049
Puddester (Opp.) 971

HARBOR GRACE.

Piccott (Govt.) 1286
Simmonds (Govt.) 1234
Calpin (Govt.) 1210
Sennett (Opp.) 1147
Hickman (Opp.) 1132
Archibald (Opp.) 1078

ST. JOHN'S WEST.

Hunt (Opp.) 2790
Cashin (Opp.) 2770
Squires (Govt.) 2759
Campbell (Govt.) 2755
Linegar (Opp.) 2643
Fitzgibbon (Govt.) 2617

ST. JOHN'S EAST.

Higgins (Opp.) 3266
Fox (Opp.) 3116
Visconti (Opp.) 2952
Burke (Opp.) 2556
Bertlett (Govt.) 2514
Bulley (Govt.) 2404
Dunfield (Ind.) 323

TRINITY.

Halford (Govt.) 3233
Hibbs (Govt.) 3069
Rendell (Govt.) 3003
Stons (Opp.) 1819
Bradley (Opp.) 1648
Hodder (Opp.) 1633

BURIN.

Harris (Opp.) 1258
Footle (Govt.) 1182
Cheeseman (Govt.) 1140
Chate (Opp.) 1142

ST. GEORGE'S.

Dewney (Opp.) 1511
McDonnell (Opp.) 1083

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FORTUNE BAY.

Warren (Govt.) 1675
Outebridge (Opp.) 339
The total vote polled was 2034.

PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S.

Sullivan (Opp.) 2963
Walsh (Opp.) 2890
Sinnott (Opp.) 2737
Bona (Govt.) 944
Browne (Govt.) 804
Bindon (Govt.) 668

Burgeo Poll.

COUNT TAKES PLACE AT END OF WEEK.

It is rumored that a vote is now being taken in the portions of Burgeo & LaPolla district which could not be reached on May 3d. An enquiry made by the Telegram at the Colonial Secretary's Office elicited the information that owing to no telegraph communication in the portions of the district referred to the department was not cognizant of what was transpiring there. According to a message from the Magistrate, however, the ballot boxes were expected to arrive at Burgeo and the count takes place before the end of the week.

Oporto Stocks.

May 7
British 35.72
Consumption 7.085
Outside—E. D. Bailey.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERY LTD.

Festler Brothers.

DIED.

This morning, of Meningitis, Elizabeth, aged 21 months, darling child of William and Sadie Mitchell.
On Monday, May 7th, at the Sanatorium, Topsail Road, ex-Private Arthur Pittman, aged 23 years, late of Piller's Island, leaving father, mother, three sisters and one brother, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral notice later. Interment at Piller's Island.

CASINO THEATRE

THE GREAT MYSTERY PLAY

"The Nightcap"

WILL BE REPEATED
TO-NIGHT

This intensely interesting play, full of mystery has taken hold with theatre goers and was thoroughly enjoyed by last evening's audience. delightful comedy strain runs right through making every moment enjoyable.

At the Saturday Matinee

To each of the first 500 entering the Hall, photo of Miss Dennis, the leading lady, will be presented.

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