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Victory.

Less than four weeks ago, the Liberal-Conservative Party did not exist. To-day it has won a hard-fought contest at the polls, and the Leader of that Party, Mr. Walter S. Monroe, will be Prime Minister of Newfoundland in the course of a few days.

That the Liberal-Conservative Party should have won is little short of miraculous, when it is realized that a few short weeks ago the party had not been born. It was organized in three days, and within one week of its inception had thirty-six men in the field to combat the well-organized forces of Coaker and Hickman.

The victory of the Monroe Party is positive proof of the truth of the slogan: "The Country needs a Change," which was consistently used by the Telegram during the brief campaign. The country has shown that it appreciated the need of a change and has voted accordingly.

In Mr. Monroe the country will have a Prime Minister in whom the utmost reliance may be placed; a man whose reputation is such as to merit the respect and confidence of the entire public; one who will always labor in the best interest of his country; and finally, a man who may be fully trusted to carry out his promise of "Clean-up, Keep Clean and a Square Deal to all!"

Clean Politics.

The recent election has been significant of many things, and not the least of these, is the fact that a party waging a clean fight, and supported by a clean press, can completely defeat abusive opponents who make use of filthy and vile campaign literature.

The Monroe Party may well feel proud of their victory, which is now assured. Particularly should they be pleased because, throughout the campaign they have lived up to their profession of clean politics.

The Government Party were not content with the amount of space which one newspaper provided for the abuse of their opponents. They published also, a morning sheet, one of these mushroom rags which have on other occasions been produced solely for election purposes, to die suddenly at the close of the campaign.

In spite of these two papers, despite too, of the filthy campaign literature which was so freely distributed, the Government Party has met defeat.

This, then, is proof of the fact that the people of Newfoundland do not want newspapers in their homes which are unfit for their families to read, and which, if all published in them were believed, act as a deterrent to the moral and economic education of the people instead of advancing it. Let us hope that the 1924 election has ousted unclean journalism from the public life of Newfoundland.

Nfld's Exhibit.

We publish elsewhere a letter by Mr. L. C. Outerbridge, Chairman of the Nfld. Committee of the British Empire Exhibition. This letter was written by a prominent Newfoundland-lander now in London and is well worthy of perusal. It is indeed unfortunate that our display at Wembley should be unfairly criticized by Newfoundlanders, who, more than any others, ought to appreciate the difficulties which prevented us from equaling the efforts of wealthier dominions.

We should like to suggest to the Committee that an attractive series of lantern slides might be prepared for exhibition throughout the country, for the purpose of giving the people some idea of the wonders of Wembley, and particularly, that they may see for themselves how their own dominion is represented.

Great Film to be Shown at Nickel To-Morrow

"THE LAST MOMENT" DRAMATIC THRILLER WITH EXCELLENT CAST.

"The Last Moment" is the title of the film to be shown at the Nickel Theatre to-morrow. The picture is a J. Parker Reid production in which are featured Doris Kenyon, Henry Hull and Donald Hall. The story is one that needs no boosting and in brief is as follows:

"Nap" Cameron, who is really a coward, accompanied by Harry Gains, a dashing man of courage, and Alice with whom they are both in love, visit a disreputable saloon on a slumming tour. They are shanghaied and thrown aboard a sailing vessel. The men are made to work under a brutal captain and Alice is given her choice of going into the cage with the monster—half beast and half man—or becoming the property of the captain.

A big storm arises and "The Thing gets loose on the boat. Nap finds his way to Alice's cabin and when all is again quiet, they go on deck. They find the monster has killed all the crew and they have a series of escapes from him. The captain again attempts to attack Alice but is killed by the monster. They start to swim for shore but the monster follows. Nap struggles with him in the water and finally an abalone beneath the water closes its jaws on the monster and holds him, and Alice and Nap escape to shore.

Wedding Bells.

At St. Thomas's Church, this morning, the Rector officiating, the marriage was solemnized of Mary, daughter of Mr. R. G. and the late Mrs. Rendell, to Ralph B. Herder, son of Mrs. and the late W. J. Herder. The bride was unattended and was given away by her father; while Mr. Jim Herder acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Herder left by this morning's train for Placentia, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Shipping.

Schr. Gordon T. Tibbo has cleared from Grand Bank for Oporto, taking 2828 quintals fish from G. Tibbo and 235 quintals from G. & A. Buffett. Schr. Faustina is loading fish at Ramea for Oporto. S.S. Cymric has sailed from Bell Island for Rotterdam, taking 2,100 tons iron ore. S.S. Hekla is loading pulp from the A. S. Reid Co. Botwood. S.S. Holly has entered at Greenspond to load pit props at Indian Bay for the North American Trading Co. Schr. Bessie C. Lake, with a cargo of produce from F. E. L. and Schr. Jean McKay, with a cargo of coal, have arrived at Grand Bank. Schr. General Gough has arrived at Marytown from Charlottetown, in ballast. Schr. Taverna has arrived at Grand Bank from the Banks with 500 quintals codfish. Schr. Ethel and Nellie has arrived at Grand Bank from the West Coast, hauling for 200 quintals codfish. Schr. Russell has arrived at English Harbor from the Banks with 1000 quintals codfish. The vessel reports poor weather.

Election Returns

The election returns so far received give eleven seats to the Monroe Party and but two to the Government. The Monroe candidates, being returned with sweeping majorities. The total vote polled was about 13 short of last election, and Mr. Cashin received within 74 of his last year's record. Mr. Moore polled 84 less. Burke, their highest opponent, polled 28 less than did Hearn last year.

FERRYLAND.

Early yesterday afternoon the result of the election in Ferryland was announced. Messrs. Cashin and Moore, the Monroe candidates, being returned with sweeping majorities. The total vote polled was about 13 short of last election, and Mr. Cashin received within 74 of his last year's record. Mr. Moore polled 84 less. Burke, their highest opponent, polled 28 less than did Hearn last year.

HARBOR GRACE.

The count for Harbor Grace, which began in the forenoon, concluded at 5 o'clock, resulting in the return of two Monroe candidates, Messrs. Russell and Bennett, and Mr. A. E. Hickman, leader of the Government. The total vote polled was 375 less than last year.

BURIN.

At ten o'clock last night the first bulletin from Burin was received, showing the two Hickman candidates leading. This was soon reversed, however, and to the end the Monroe candidates led with a small margin. Harris, who headed the poll last year, lost his seat to Long by 11 votes. ST. JOHN'S EAST AND WEST.

1924.

RESULTS OF GEN'L ELECTIONS, JUNE 2nd, 1924.

PORT DE GRAVE.

Bradley (Opp.) 523
Smith (Govt.) 519
(Poll Declared)

HARBOR MAIN.

Woodford (Opp.) 784
Cahill (Opp.) 855
Hawco (Govt.) 823
Carter (Govt.) 504
(Poll Declared)

CARBONEAR.

Duff (Govt.) 423
Rorke (Opp.) 358
(Poll Declared)

BAY DE VERDE.

Cramm (Opp.) 1025
Puddister (Opp.) 979
Cave (Govt.) 851
Goobie (Govt.) 708
(Poll Declared)

HARBOR GRACE.

Hickman (Govt.) 1049
Bennett (Opp.) 1084
Russell (Opp.) 1014
Archibald (Govt.) 987
Simmons (Opp.) 947
Calpin (Govt.) 938
Votes polled, 2001.
(Poll Declared)

FORTUNE.

Warren (Indep.) 1166
Jeffery (Opp.) 151
Lukins (Govt.) 120
(Poll Declared)

BURIN.

Lake (Opp.) 847
Long (Opp.) 837
Harris (Govt.) 826
Winter (Govt.) 790
votes polled, 1654.
(Poll Declared)

FERRYLAND.

Cashin (Opp.) 1016
Moore (Opp.) 847
Burke (Govt.) 384
Coady (Govt.) 322
(Poll Declared)

ST. JOHN'S EAST.

Higgins (Opp.) 3285
Fox (Opp.) 3199
Vinecombe (Opp.) 3060
Caul (Govt.) 975
Ryan (Govt.) 975
Emerson (Govt.) 918

ST JOHN'S WEST.

Crosbie (Opp.) 1600
Browne (Opp.) 1517
Linegar (Opp.) 1449
Bowden (Govt.) 812
Fitzgibbon (Govt.) 809
Duffy (Govt.) 669

Personal

Yesterday Mr. S. D. Hyatt, of Anderson's Dry Goods Store, was the recipient of a letter from his son Charles J., who is at the University Hall, Dublin, studying for the dentistry profession. Charlie left here in Sept. of last year, and is making rapid progress at his studies. He will arrive home by the next Sachem to spend a few weeks with his parents. Fresh codfish fried in Crisco. Delicious. That's all.—adv.

Circular Explained

ROSBELL ACCUSED OF ALTERING COPY.

MESSERS. KEEGAN AND BARTLETT PLEAD IGNORANCE OF DOCUMENTS.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—As rumours are current that we knowingly took to Conception Bay the leaflets that have been the subject of so much discussion the past two or three days, we would like in justification of ourselves and others to state the exact facts regarding the matter.

On Friday night after the meeting of the Government candidates in the West End, had closed, Messrs. Clouter and Joy of the Advocate Office prepared a leaflet dealing with the disturbances that took place, this leaflet to be for distribution in Conception Bay, and Saturday morning a press copy of it was shown to Mr. Bartlett, who read it over to Mr. Keegan and myself. We have this copy which is unobjectionable from a party view point, contains no offensive reference to any class or creed, and was similar to the head lines in the Campaign papers and to other campaign literature in this and previous elections. It was almost word for word a report of the meeting as given in Saturday's Advocate and we saw no objection to its use for circulation in Conception Bay.

On Saturday afternoon as we were going to Conception Bay we called at the Advocate office to take a stock of political material, newspapers, manifestos, etc. and were given a package which we understood contained the approved leaflet of the morning. We delivered some of these in Brigas and Bay Roberts, not reading them, as we thought they were the same as the approved copy and brought the balance to Harbour Grace where we arrived Saturday night. On arrival at Harbour Grace, we took all the political material into our room in the Hotel and locked it up, and went at once to Mr. Hickman's meeting. This was not over until nearly midnight and it was too late then to distribute the material and we intended to do it next day. At nine o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Clouter called us up from St. John's and asked us if we had delivered the leaflets and we said we had done so. He asked us if we had read it and we replied we had not, and asked him what was the matter. He then told us that after the leaflet had been given to the printer in the Advocate's Office, Dr. Mosdell read the original, proof and he remarked it was not half stiff enough, and then made various alterations in it, amongst these changes were the following:

Where the words, "Some drunken men caused interruption," Dr. Mosdell introduced the phrase "A gang of drunken Sinn Feiners." Further on the words "Sinn Fein gangsters" were used, still further on the words "Church of England" were introduced to identify Mr. Dowden, and still further on the phrase "The drunken Sinn Fein gangsters" was again introduced.

Mr. Clouter told us also that after Dr. Mosdell had made these alterations the printer made these changes in the type and the leaflet was printed as Dr. Mosdell had amended it. It was in this form and unknown to either of us that the leaflets were made up in the package given to us. Mr. Clouter advised us that the amended leaflet ought not to be circulated and to try and gather in any that may have been delivered and burn the whole lot.

In the meantime we had shown the leaflet to Mr. Hickman who ordered it destroyed immediately and having informed him where we had left the leaflet on our way through the district he immediately telephoned to have them destroyed, and started in his car through the district to see it was carried out.

This statement represents the exact truth, so far as we are concerned and shall make affidavits to that effect. (Sgd.) P. W. KEEGAN. L. BARTLETT.

Jonja, the Dancer

IN SLOW MOVEMENT OF THE HULA HULA. Our moving picture people have on many times witnessed the slow moving picture movement of different pictures, and in this way they have followed with accurateness the movements of the incidents in connection therewith. In the dance by Jonja to night, the patrons of the Star will see this very idea executed in her dance of the Hula Hula. This lady will dance this number in slow motion thereby allowing the patrons to follow closely the different steps, etc. that she uses in her regular dance. It is a new innovation and the first of its kind, and just another incident of the slogan "The Star Leads," and no doubt this in itself will be the means of drawing big audiences. As will be seen from the ad. those artists will appear both afternoon and night.

Norwegian Fishery

1923 46,300,000
1924 62,700,000

Oporto Market

Stock 2,843
Consumption NIL
Norwegian 400
Consumption 2,214
Schooner Haabet has Entered.

TRAIN NOTES—Yesterday's west bound express arrived Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. The passenger list is not available owing to line interruption. The Carbonear train arrived at 12.45.

Add the juice and grated rind of a lemon to this sherbet. Hot gingerbread is good served with sweetened whipped cream. To avoid breaking the tips of aspirin open the can at the bottom.

One of the Most Thrilling Pictures Ever Screened at The Nickel To-day GOLDWYN Presents The Chicago Daily News Prize Winning Story BKOKEN CHAINS BY Winifred Kimball. An ALLEN HOLUBAR Production with Colleen Moore, Claire Windsor, Malcolm McGregor, Ernest Torrence. A dashing, punchful thriller done in a dashing manner by the master of action, Allen Holubar. PROF. MCCARTHY and JACK CRONAN Playing appropriate Musical Interpretations.

Big All-Feature Program at The Crescent To-Day Ligo Conoly Everybody's Favourite ANITA STEWART in the Cosmopolitan Production 'Hurry Up' 'THE LOVE PIKER' 7—WONDERFUL ACTS—7 AL PITTMAN at the Piano, playing correct Musical Interpretations.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. DERRY RUN TO-DAY. LONDON, June 4. The one topic on every person's tongue to-day is the Derby which is to be run to 3 o'clock this afternoon. About thirty three-year-olds will go to the mark at Epsom Downs and all England is agog with excitement over the age old event, while a million are travelling towards the track to see the race. TAKES PART IN YACHT RACE. HALIFAX, June 4. The Nfld. schr. rigged yacht Silvia, will leave here Thursday for New London, Conn., to compete in the New York-Bermuda yacht race. She has been purchased by the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club and will be sailed South by Owen Darrell and William Fraser, of Bermuda, with a crew of 5 men. DENOUNCES ROWDYISM. DURAM, S. Africa, June 4. Col. Bopdel, Deputy leader of the Labor forces in South Africa, in a speech last night strongly denounced rowdyism which has prevailed at meetings addressed by Premier Smuts and other party leaders. BISHOP RENOVAT AT FESTIVAL. HALIFAX, N.S. June 4. Bishop Renovat of Newfoundland and Bishop O'Leary of Prince Edward Island were among the ecclesiastical dignitaries attending the golden anniversary festival of Archbishop McCarthy of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Halifax which was marked by a clerical banquet here last night. Both spoke shortly. The festival will be concluded with a Levee Thursday at the Archbishop's palace. Monsignor Deslauriers of Quebec represented Cardinal begin at the festival. THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK. WORCESTER, Mass., June 4. Three engine men were killed when the twilight express drove over a twenty foot embankment on the Boston and Albany railroad last night just as it was entering the railway yards here scores of passengers were severely injured. The wreck was caused by a rock on the track believed to have been deliberately placed there. JUNIOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, 7.30 p.m. Cadets vs T.A. Gents 10c. Boys 5c. Ladies Free. Grandstand 10c. extra.—June 11

Government Boats Argyle left Paradise 7.30 p.m. yesterday inward. Clyde left Tilt Cove 8.50 p.m. yesterday inward. Fortin left, Ramea 1.30 p.m. yesterday coming east. Glencoe left Fortune at 5 p.m. yesterday coming east. Home leaving Humbermouth to-day. Malakoff left Westleyville 1.20 p.m. yesterday inward. Prospero leaves port 10 a.m. to-morrow for ports as far as Cook's Hr. Sagona left Battle Hr. 1.50 p.m. yesterday. Sebastapol arrived Humbermouth 1 a.m. yesterday from Goose Arm route. Wren left Hermitage 1.45 p.m. yesterday inward. BORN. On June 2nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Escott, Allandale Road. DIED. After a long illness, Peter Joseph, eldest son of Fannie and the late Peter Power, leaving wife, three sisters, four brothers, Funeral to-day, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 10 Mallock Street, R.I.P. MARRIED. At St. Thomas Church, this morning, by Rev. J. B. Elliott, Mary, daughter of Mr. R. G. and the late Mrs. Rendell, to Ralph B., son of Mrs. and the late W. J. Herder. IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear children, Doris and Ina Chafe, who were drowned on June 2nd, 1922. In our homes they are fondly remembered. Sweet memories cling to their names; Hearts that loved them in deepest affection. Still love them in death just the same.—Inserted by their Parents.

LEATHER! FISHERMEN! Nothing wears better than Leather. REMEMBER! One pair of Smallwood's Hand-made Boots will last the voyage, will outwear at least three pairs of the best rubber boots on the market to-day, besides giving you that comfort which only a Leather Boot can do. SMALLWOOD'S! Smallwood's BOOTS are made out of all solid Leather!

Lower Prices on Hand-made BOOTS Tongue Boots, Wellington Boots, High and Low Laced Boots, Men's, Boys and Youths' solid Leather. Mail Orders receive prompt attention. F. Smallwood, THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES 218 Water Street, St. John's.

The Last Chance TO SEE "CLARENCE" To-day is the last opportunity the public will have to see the splendid masterpiece "Clarence," screened. The audience of Monday and last night speak in glowing terms of this remarkable feature in which Wallace Reid and Agnes Ayres are in the principal roles. The patrons were also very favorably impressed with the musical numbers, submitted by Misses McShano and Habel. The Central Violin Obligato, "I Love You" as from Nellie Kelly, evoked rousing applause, as did also the classic popular selections, and the closing number, "Linger Awhile," which pleased the patrons that they came for further selections. The programme from every point was the average, by reason of the excellent feature and the concert accompaniment. The regular Wednesday matinee booked for this afternoon.

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