HE EVENING TELEGRAM. THE EVENING TELEGRAM, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS. All communications should be addressed to The Evening Telegram, Ltd., and not to individuals. St. John's, Newfoundland, May 12, 1924. The Public Aroused

PUBLIC OPINION has at last been aroused by the spectacle of Coaker and Hickman uniting forces for political purposes. The stagnation which had settled over the land has suddenly disappeared; new vigour born of hope has taken its place, and an oppe resentment at the audacity of Coaker in attempting to lord it Hickman Government. The meeting red them to action.

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The enthusiastic reception given to Mr. W. S. Monroe by the vast assembly in the Casino on Saturday night, was a striking testimony of this awakening of the Public to a full realization of the danger with which they were confronted. In that gathering were men representing every walk of life, not only in the city of St. John's, but also in the other parts of the Island. In the most outspoken manner it was plainly shown that not for a minute did the people intend to allow the yoke of serfdom to be placed on their necks by a Dictator.

The policy outlined by the new Leader was in striking contrast to the plans decided upon by the unnatural coalition and already illustrated by the personnel of their Executive.

Mr. Monroe is determined upon a CLEAN UP. What is there to indicate any such desire on the part of the individuals who are the backbone of the Coaker-Hickman Party? Look them over and see for yourselves. Mr. Monroe promises to make to preside over such an audience. ECONOMY his watchword: Does the West India Steamship Scheme or the reported increase of Departmental Offices indicate that such is the intention of those who would force themselves upon the country?

Their plans were made and announced to the world when it was thought that there would be no organized Opposition to that something be done to take it out keep them in check. Let that fact not be overlooked. To-day they are faced with a factor which was not taken into account. PUBLIC OPINION, and they doubtless regret their precipitate action.

The most startling feature in connection with the Executive appointed is the fact that the Coaker influence predominates. What of the South Coast? What of St. John's?

St. John's will see to it that the grass will not yet be allowed to grow on Water Street: the South remembers the iniquitous Regulations, and the whole country is fully alive to the menace never wanted to be on the popular with which it is confronted.

ECONOMY IS THE WATCHWORD, and the country is determined upon A CLEAN UP.

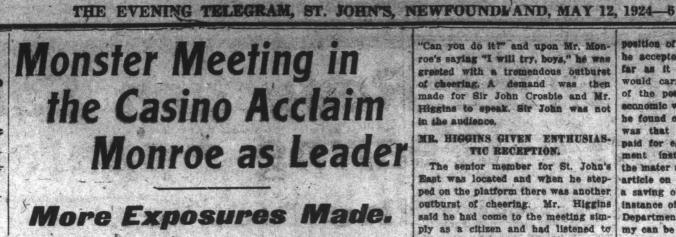
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MONROE STANDS FOR BOTH.

Administration



At a monster meeting held in the | Mr. Scammel visited Mr. Monroe's Casine Theatre on Saturday night Mr. house and it took less than ten min-W. S. Monroe was chosen as leader of utes for Mr. Monroe to see that he the one point of Coaker control. The issue of Coakerism was still evimition to the present Coaker- and Mr. Scammel could never stand on the same platform. Shortly after dent, and in order to be consistent he over the free and independent people of Newfoundland has stir- was called for 8.30, but long before Mr. Warren showed him a letter that had to take the same stand as he had country to earn a means of liveling that hour seating accommodation was he had received from Sir W. F. Coaker which stated that Scammel had seen

could not go back to St. John's East, at a premium. The entrance way was as anything else but in Opposition to Mongoe and that Monroe's position crowded and hundreds were unable was impossible. The letter also sug- the Hickman Government. When the to gain admission. Order prevailed throughout and with one exception gested that Scammel, H. A. Wipconfidence vote was passed in the ter and House contest Bonavista, and House of Assembly the Opposition there was no interruption of the took the only course any Opposition that Monroe be sent to Trinity with speakers. The individual in question could take. He felt personally that Grimes and Rendell. It further stated though not antagonistic made himself that there was another seat vacant the country had not confidence in and that this be given to Clouter. the government as then constituted also be a man to whom the country nuisance by his over enthusiasm. Capt. Green of Wesleyville opened Following this Mr. Monroe told the and he told members before he went the meeting by requesting that a Premier that he would listen to no in that in case such a vote was taken Chairman be selected, Mr. F. W. Ayre further compromises and that he he was going to vote for it. During was proposed and seconded. On com-

would have nothing to do with a the last few days there had been ing to the platform he was received party dominated by Coaker. Subse- the same rotten propaganda broad- SPLENDID ADDRESS BY CAPT. with prolonged cheering. He thanked all present for the honor that had quently Premier Warren cut clear of casted, as so often before that the

Government was being dominated by the F.P.U. and an independent party been conferred on him. It was not the was formed, the executive of which first time within the last 12 or 14 in a position to earn a living by other was duly sworn in. The end came months that he had been privileged means than by securing control of the through some wanting big prices be-Government. So far as he was concause big prices were being paid on The meeting, he understood, had been cerned, his helping Mr. Warren to the other side, the resignation of Mr. called together by several gentlemen Hawco being the last straw. Premier whe had taken the present state of Warren gave up the job of trying to seeking, it was not any big conspirthe country into serious consideraform a staple government, but before ary, he was asked to help and he did tion, and who thought it absolutely his resignation was accepted an efhis best.

necessary for the good of the country fort was made to get Sir Robert Bond to lead. When he refused to acof its existing state of chaos. It was felt by them that it was absolutely cept the responsibility Mr. Hickmanwas called upon and the present necessary that an Opposition bo Coaker-Hickman Cabinet was formed formed which would have the confidence of the people throughout the A MUTUAL BENEFIT CLUB.

whole country, and to accomplish this The combination, it would appear end it had been decided to organis a mutual benefit club. When Mr. ize a meating and to select a com-Hickman had been asked by Mr. Warpetent leader. Mr. W. H. Peters ren to enter his party he said he considered it an honour to be privileged to address such a gathering. He liam's pet scheme, "The West India Service" is to be foisted on the counside of politics, he always wanted to be on the right side. If ever Newfoundland was in need of a friend it playing the mutual benefit game and was at the present time, when it had been dragged in the mud and when

the reproachful eyes of the whole world were turned upon us, and it was for this reason that he had much pleasure in proposing the following resolution :--

On the motion being put, it was

THE RESOLUTION. "WHEREAS the country is now time Sir William Coaker had a Executive went to Bonavista. on Saturday, a Proclamation was is- travelling going public the manage- confronted with a poliitcal situation

steamer which just then was laying sued by His Excellency the Governor, ment of the railway are at present unprecedented in its history necesup and it was arranged that this announcing the maw Executive and erranging for a train schedule be- sitating a General Election within a steamer be chartered to bring this announcing the new executive and tween St. John's, Carbonear and return few weeks time, and it is the opinion coal to the country. The loss to the an Administration. The following for Empire Day, May 24th, one way of this meeting that a determined

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roe's saying "I will try, boys," he was he accepted it and promised that so greeted with a tremendous outburst far as it was humanly possible he of cheering. A demand was then would carry out the responsil made for Sir John Crosbie and Mr economic way. One of the first things iggins to speak. Sir John he found on entering the Departme in the audience. was that \$1.00 a dozen was bein MR. HIGGINS GIVEN ENTHUSIASpaid for eggs to supply the Govern

TIC RECEPTION. ment institutions. He inve The senior member for St. John's the mater and in one purchase of thi East was located and when he step- article on six cases of eggs he may ped on the platform there was another | a saving of \$99.00. This is only o outburst of cheering. Mr. Higgins instance of what is being done in th Department and it shows that econo said he had come to the meeting simply as a citizen and had listened to my can be introduced if an honest efthe story unfolded by Mr. Monroe. He fort is made. The people, where he be-

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What the country needed was

could corroborate what he had said, longs are principally interested in the He saw eye to eye with Mr. Monroe Labrador fishery and many of them have asked him to help them find ; means of prosecuting the fishery Many of them have gone out of th done in 1913, 1919 and 1923. He felt he but they have found there is no place like home. He was glad to see a man like Mr. Monroe take a hand and h was confident that success will fol low his efforts. He had heard of the late Hon. Moses Monroe and he knew that this gentleman was everything that is desirable in a public man: h felt certain that the new leader would could look for honesty and integrity in public affairs. Mr. Russell offered his services in any capacity and he wished Mr. Monroe every success.

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ion of Minister of Public Works,

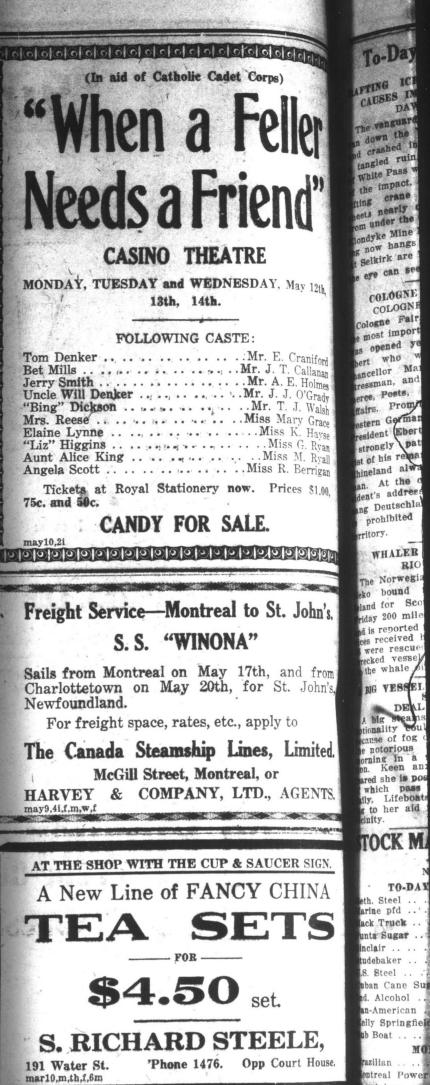
Capt. F. Green, Wesleyville, on be-Higgins, but he was glad that he was ing invited to the platform was greeted with much applause. He said he was there to lend his aid to the new party. The country could not afford to have another term of Coaker rule. form a government was not of his He was opposed to any party where the Coaker influence was dominant. We have come near the end of our rope in this direction and if we did not take another turn the end would WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH MONslip from our grasp. He had no per-

sonal spleen against Sir Wm., but he knew that as long as he had any government in which every man influence in the party there would be was free to vote and act as his conno staple Government. science directed him, we do not want

THE WRECKER OF PARTIES. any one man control. As far as Mr. To prove this we had only to look Monroe was concerned Mr. Higgins back to the history of Coakerism in would guarantee him his help. in forming a party, he would do anything the past. He had been with Lord Morris and he had tried to sidetrack would not do it for nothing. Sir Wil- in his power for him. He would vote for him and if Mr. Monroe wanted Morris. He was with Sir Robert him for a candidate he would be 'at Bond, and he had forced this gentletry, and Mr. Hickman is to have the his service. Mr. Higgins felt that man out of public life. He was with profitable agency. They had been it could not be said that Monroe was Sir R. A. Squires and he had not been controlled by Higgins. Monroe was loyal to him, and he felt that within Mr. Monroe exposed a coal deal which too honest for that. The new leader six months he will not be on good cost the taxpayers some thousands of is one who had no sins to conceal. He terms with Mr. Hickman. Coaker dollars. The speaker advised any man comes before the country as an un- had beasted he would make the grass of whom Mr. Hickman requested his sullied man. The times demanded grow on Water Street, and if he was support to ask the question: "How it that an effort be made to get the best let free this would happen just as was that last year he got a contract possible out of the country, that an sure as he has made the grass grow to supply 6,000 tons of coal to the honest government rule. In the line- on many little homes throughout Government at \$14 per ton when up of the Hickman party a clear cut the country. It was a proven fact others had tendered at \$13.52?" At the issue was evident. Three seats in the that a Newfoundlander can make good in every other country, and if they had the means to do so, they can AWAY WITH EXTRAVAGANCE. make good in their own country, In the light of the exposures and Many people have little homes which

of our financial affairs it is time that they don't want to leave. It is said

the public see that an Administration that Coaker is out of politics, but if



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Department of the Colonial Secretary. May 10th. 1924.

Personal.

Dr. Martin Cashin, third son of Sin Michael and Lady Cashin, seturned from Montreal yesterday by the Digby via Halifax, on a short visit.

Hon, W. J. Ellis, who has been spending the winter in Florida, returned yesterday by the Digty, and is looking quite well after his stay in the warm climate. Mr. Donald M. Clouston, student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, returned by the Digby to spend his annual vacation with his parents

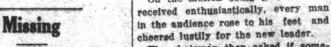
Mr. F. W. Bradshaw returned by the Digby yesterday. The many friends of Mr. Gordon Halley, the well known hockey player, will be sorry to learn that he en-

first class fare. A train will leave effort should be immediately made to St. John's 6.30 p.m. Friday, May 23rd, organize an Opposition Party- and provided that a sufficient number select a Leader who could command avail of the train at that hour. This the confidence of the country and arrangement has come about through under whose leadership an appeal a request made by several shop hands could be made to the Electorate with who would otherwise be unable to confidence of success; leave by train scheduled to leave the "BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED ness.

depot at 6 p.m. that the Chairman of this meeting be authorized to convey this request to C. C. C. Parade Mr. W. S. Monroe and ask him to

consent to be nominated as Leader The Catholic Cadet Corps, under of the Opposition, and that this meet- ner in which the country is being command of Major J. J. O'Grady, M. ing will awail Mr. Monroe's reply run, the speaker turned the search-Hon. Albert E. Hickman, to be B.E., paraded to Last Mass at the R. before proceeding to any further light on Dr. Mosdell, a member of the

C. Cathedral, yesterday morning. At business." Rt. Hon. Sir William F. Licyd, K.C. the Cathedral Mass was celebrated . Mr. W. J. Browne, B.A., second-M.G., K.C., D.C.L., to be Minister of by Rev. Dr. Carter. The parade was ed the resolution. Mr. Browne con- his own. As Secretary of the Tariff a splendid one, and was witnessed by sidered it an honor and a privilege Hon. William W. Halfyard, to be a large number of citizens, who com- to be permitted to associate himself mented very favorably on the fne sol- with the resolution, especially as he felt in Mr. Monroe there was a man dierly appearance of the lads. The full brass band of the Corps of good character and one in whom rendered stirring selections along the the country could place every dependline of march to and from the Arence.

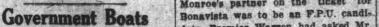


The chairman then asked if some-Michael O'Toole, resident of Signal one would telephone Mr. Monroe and Hill Road, who has been missing request his presence at the hall. since Saturday afternoon, had not NEW LEADER RECEIVES AN OVAbeen located up to noon hour to-day. TION. A man named Rodgers was reported to

the police to-day as missing from his Mr. Monroe made his appearance hotel since Saturday noon. Enquiries after the lapse of about 5 minutes. are being made but so far there is He was given a tremendous ovation. no clue to where he has gone. When the cheering ceased he thanked the audience for the reception and

the unexpected honor bestowed. He Added to Ports of Call

made within the past fortnight. The S.S. Clyde has added to her the S.S. Civile has aque to her ports of call, Brown's Cove, Eaurence-ton and Botwood. These ports were cancelled in 1917, but owing to con-siderable traffic offering at present, the management of the railway thought it advisable to renew the operations as formerable THE HAND OF COAKER BEVEALED. Coaker apparently was framing the party' to suit his own purposes. Two of the Union men were to be Ministers of spending departments. Mr. rations as formerly. Monroe's partner on the ticket for



date. Premier Warren had asked Mr. Agyle arrived Argentia 6.30 a.m. Monroe to be a member of the party, and told him that Sir Wm. Ceaker had Clyde, no report since leaving Fogo

retired from politics and also the F. 3. The Prohibition Act must he 8.30 a.m. on 7th, Clyde not reported since leaving Grand Bank 2.10 p.m. Saturday, go-sonnel, via Messra. Grimes, Scammell, sonnel, via Messra. Grimes, Scammell, present law is an impossibility, he Hibbs and Brown, wanted places in Said because the people were not be-

go with him to Bonavista he told Mr. necessary funds by Wednesday next, it is at present. Mr. Russell said Smallwood Warren to send Scammel to see him. he said. Some person in the audience: when Mr. Warren offered him the apr21,4i.m

taxpayers was about \$3,000. Three of s in control which will do away with the personnel of the Board who extravagance. The whole public ser- do his bidding, who will do just as awarded the contract were F.P.U. vice needs to be remodelled, we must Coaker says. He has tried to put the men, viz., Messrs, Scammel, Halfyard see that every man in the country North against the South just as he and Hibbs. Mr. Halfyard told one of gets enough to live on. To-day the has put one class against another in the directors of Morey & Co. who had product of a man's work won't bring some settlements, and the only reasked why the contract was given to returns enough to allow him to live. medy for the country is to free itself Hickman that it was none of his busi-There must be economy in running of this menace. the public service, and encourage- At the conclusion of Mr. Green's

DR. MOSDELL'S LITTLE PERment must be given to the prosecu- address the audience again called OUISITES. tion of the fisheries and development for Sir Joohn Crosbie and other of our resources in order to give our speakers. Sir John could not be lu-Expressing his disgust at the man people a chance to live. Mr. Higgins cated and as the hour was late the congratulated the meeting on the Chairman brought the meeting to a

choice they had made of a leader. close with the singing of the Na-He congratulated Mr. Monroe on be- tional Anthem. As the audience bea way of getting grist to his mill all ing selected, and he promised him gan to move out ringing cheers were that should he require him to contest given for Mr. Monroe and the new St. John's East, the biggest vote ever party. recorded in St. John's East would be

\$3,000. Not a bad draw for 60 meetrolled up for the party. ings of less than one hour's duration each. Each member of the Commis-DR. MOSDELL'S CUSHY JOBS. sign received \$500 for his services, Mr. Harold Mitchell, one of the

also they were satisfied with \$300. audience, requested to be allowed a UNION MEN ONLY NEED APPLY. voice to protest. He had seen by the

Other instances of waste and fav- papers that Dr. Mosdell was a memoritism to F.P.U. supporters were ber of the Hickman-Coaker cabinet For the past three or four years Dr. given, and the case of a Ferry Service at Brooklyn, B.B., was cited Mosdell has been sitting on a pensions amongst the number. The ferry is board in this country which position run by a F.P.U. man, who is receiving he should never hold. For attending \$10 per trip, although an ex-service 28 meetings of this board he had reman had tendered to do the work at ceived the sum of \$1740 which figured out at the rate of about \$70.00 an \$7 per trip. Another glaring case of hour. In addition to this he is re-Coaker domination was that of the

ceiving a bonus of \$1.50 for every postmistress who had been dismissed medical case examined. Mr. Mitchell. because her father had voted for Mr. thought it a crying shame to have this state of affirs existing. This sum is CLEAN UP AND BCONOMY.

new Executive. The genial doctor has

Commission he has pulled down

sufficient to keep two or three fami-The policy of the party which he lies in comfort. In-addition to this then recited the political history would have behind him was then out. Dr. Mosdell is receiving \$5400 a year lined by the speaker.

for various little jobs. By a coincid-1. First the clean up process would be ence this divided up amongst 60,000 continued. Light must shine in the voters is 9. The soldiers know what dark corners, and when the house is No. 9 means, every voter in the counset in order it must be kept so. try is paying Dr. Mosdell 9 cents. Mr Mitchell was glad to see a determin-2. The fishery must be maintained,

ed effort was being made for clean even at the cost of a bonus. (This, government and clean men and he Mr. Monroe stated, would not likely be needed this year owing to the brighter outlook in the foreign mar-

BAY BOBERTS CITIZEN GREETED

amended. The enforcement of the Mr. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts, was next requested to address the meet-

Lock place Saturday and since then he is doing as well as can be expect-ed. **Portia left Port aux Basques 11.30** he is doing as well as can be expect-ed. **Portia left Port aux Basques 11.30** he is doing as well as can be expect-ed. **Portia left Port aux Basques 11.30** he is doing as well as can be expect-ed. **ENQUIRY CONTINUES.**—The en-quiry into the drowning of the three men on the sealing steamer. Terras, Nova was continued this morning, when the evidence of one witness was **Example a diagonal active a state for aux Basques 1.10** a.m. Saturday. **ENQUIRY CONTINUES.**—The en-guiry into the drowning of the three men on the sealing steamer. Terras, Nova was continued this morning, when the evidence of one witness was portunity afforded him to proclaim his quested to Lurrhan www. McNeily

Magistrates Court Two young men for disorderly conduct on the public street were each fined \$2.00 with the option of 7 days. A man for assaulting a woman was ound over to keep the peace in the um of \$100.00. HEARD IN CAMERA. man Bownes who was arrested bout a week ago, at the instance of clergymn, for indecent confemales before several ce held on remand, was arned in the Judge's private chambers at 11 a.m. The evidence showed hat the accused had acted in a dismanner and upon being concted was sentenced to 20 days im-McMurdo's Store News ant without the option of a **OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT.**

Shipping. tion, excepting that perhaps of a doctor, where knowledge, skill and S. S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 7

a.m. and leaves again this afternoon do in that of the compounding Phar- for The ship will arrive on sday and sails again on before you the fact, that our Pre- day S. Spes left Halifax Saturday is due here to-morrow The ship will sail to-moright for Humbermouth to land ight for the Armstrong Withworth

up a Prescription. We keep only the Winona is due this evening purest of drugs and the most exacting in m Charlottetown. ar. Bessie MacDonald has arrived and Bank from the Banks. The care is exercised dispensing. reports for 500 qtls., codfish. Hardanger arrived at Humber-May 3rd, with a cargo coal e Nfid., Railway. The two Special Face Creams for the present cold winds.

FRENCH BANKER COMING,-The French cable steamer Edonard Jeremoc is expected to arrive from the Personal Banks towards the end of the month

to load supplies. S. S .Rosaind reached Halifax at government and clean men and he would guarantee Mr. Monroe his sup-port.

There is no profession or occupa-

experience count for more than they

macist. Therefore we wish to keep

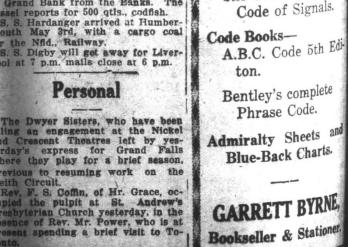
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well appointed for this kind of work

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to resuming work on the S. Coffin, of Hr. Grace, oc-



erald Power, son of M ers. James Baird, Ltd., the West Indies yester-TRAIN NOTES_Yesterday been an agent fo

e he has been an Trading Co. A. Branscombe, general man-larvey & Co.'s office, resume day, Mr. Branscombe return last Rosalind, having been bound express arrived Badger m. The incoming express arr at Humbermouth 7.45 a.m., dat morrow morning. The I where he underw train went out 11.30.

St. John's, April 21st, A.D. J. A. W. W. McNEILY

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