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A Pronouncement on a Definite Issue

With the poll declared in St. Barbe District the battle of the ballots has ended, and the Monroe Party have received a direct mandate from the people to proceed with the programme outlined in the Manifesto.

In the St. Barbe count appears a discrepancy between the number of votes polled and those recorded, but steps will doubtless be taken as soon as possible to ascertain how the error occurred.

The policy laid before the country was brief and definite. There were no tempting baits thrown out in the form of dazzling promises, and there was nothing introduced by the candidates of the Party during the campaign to divert the attention of the electorate from the main issue. The Report of T. Hollis Walker, K.C., had been read, marked, learned, and inwardly digested by the whole community, and the sweeping majority given the Liberal-Conservatives was due to their pledge to carry out the reforms which the Commissioner suggested, to allow nothing to interfere with the process of cleansing public life and of re-establishing the service on a new foundation.

During the campaign many irregularities were practised or condoned by the party repudiated by the country, and its defeat was in no small measure directly due to those irregularities. Abuses of public utilities were not uncommon, and Government officials in several cases so far forgot themselves as to take advantage of their positions to actively participate in the contest. It is common knowledge that even certain magistrates held and openly expressed partisan views, thereby showing that they were utterly lacking in a due appreciation of the responsibilities vested in them by virtue of their office.

The public, however, allowed nothing to interfere with their desire to uphold Right and to vindicate themselves in the eyes of the world. In commenting upon the Election results the Halifax Herald states the case exactly. "It is a result," it says, "that gives new point and meaning to the maxim that the good sense of the people will triumph in the end. . . . Political observers will . . . look upon it as a definite action backed by a determination on the part of a majority of the people to cut absolutely clear of the Old Order. And the people have done well; they have given a clear lead out of chaos and demoralizing conditions."

Time will be required and the patience of the public may be tested before the difficult work which lies before the Government is completed. We feel certain, however, that the confidence shown in the Monroe Party throughout the country will be regarded as a sacred trust, and that having put their hand to the plough, they will not turn back until their task has been fully and conscientiously carried out.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL — St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30. Cadets vs. C.L.B. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra. Boys free.

East End Committee Meeting

At a meeting of the St. John's East End Committee, held on Saturday night, Messrs. Higgins, Fox and Vincombe, the elected members for the district, expressed appreciation of the splendid work done in rolling up a majority unprecedented in the history of St. John's East. A high tribute was paid to the Chairman, Mr. James Gould, Mr. J. M. Tobin, Mr. Walsh, as well as to every member of the large committee who had given their time freely and without even a suggestion of a monetary reward. Mr. Chambers, the successful candidate for Burgeo District, also addressed the gathering, giving a short account of the campaign. The meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem and cheers for the Fighting Trio and the Monroe party.

Sudden Demise of Prominent Citizen

The passing of Mr. R. F. Goodridge occurred this morning under tragic circumstances. The deceased, the son of the late Mrs. F. Goodridge, was born at St. John's in 1877. He was educated in England and engaged in business with his father's firm. He married Miss Florence McNeil, daughter of the late John McNeil, and leaves two sons and one daughter, all of whom are now in England. Mr. Goodridge took a prominent part in the community, and was for a great many years Lieut.-Col. of the C.I.B. Cadets and resigned that post last year. His unexpected passing will be learned with regret by a host of friends. The sympathy of the community, in which the Telegram joins, goes out to the family in their hour of bereavement.

Government Boats

Argyle arrived Argentina 2.15 p.m. Saturday.
 Clyde left Lewisporte 6.05 a.m. today on Green Bay route.
 Glencoe left Port aux Basques 3 p.m. yesterday.
 Home left Battle Hill 7 p.m. Saturday coming south.
 Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 7.30 a.m. yesterday.
 Fortia leaving St. John's 10 a.m. Tuesday.
 Prospero left Moreton's Hr. 6.30p.m. Saturday, going north.
 Sagona arrived St. John's 2.20 a.m. leaving Labrador service 10 a.m. Thursday.
 Sebastopol leaving Humbermouth this morning on Goose Arm route.
 When left Garnish 11.35 a.m. Saturday, inward.

Shipping.

S. S. Sable I. is now in port from North Sydney.
 S. S. Winona left Montreal on Saturday for here via Charlottetown.
 S. S. Corby from Liverpool has entered at Corner Brook with a cargo cement for the St. W. Armstrong Co., Ltd.
 Schr. Myrtle Piercy is loading fish at Belleoram for Oporto by Harvey & Co.

Personal.

Mr. G. S. Barringer, American Vice-Consul for Newfoundland, is a passenger on the incoming express. He is accompanied by Mrs. Barringer. The many friends of Mr. Cyril O'Reilly who left here for New York last August will be glad to learn that he now holds an important position with the G. M. Barford Advertising Co. His brother Edward, who also went to New York last year is receiving rapid promotion with a large chain store company.

Magistrates Court

Two drunks and disorderlies were each fined \$2.00.
 One ordinary drunk was fined \$1.00 and another was let go upon payment of costs.
 A man named Oliver charged with the larceny of a gold watch and chain valued at \$175.00, the property of Michael Nash was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment.
 Three cases for assault were withdrawn.
 A man summoned for a breach of the Customs Act was postponed.

JUVENILE COURT.

Two juvenile offenders, named March and Dobbin, residents of the Battery, were arraigned before court Saturday afternoon charged with stealing a quantity of caps and saucers, the property of Geo. Knowling, Ltd. They were allowed to go under suspended sentence.

Cemetery Collection

It was announced at the R. C. Churches yesterday that the annual collection for Belvedere and Mount Carmel Cemeteries would be taken up at all the Masses on Sunday next. From past experience we know that the good people of St. John's have only to be reminded of this appeal to respond with the usual generosity. This is a call which appeals strongly for support as it has for the object the keeping in good repair the resting place of our departed loved ones.

St. Barbe Election

AN EXPLANATION NEEDED.

There appears to be something in connection with the St. Barbe count which calls for an explanation if not a recount. The number of votes polled according to the official announcement was 2,171. The total declared was 2,170 or 2,169. Mr. Joseph Moore, the Monroe candidate has wired his agent for an explanation, but so far the mystery remains unsolved.

Complete Election Returns

The returns of the election in St. Barbe District came in on Saturday night, poll being declared shortly before 2 o'clock. In the first bulletins Mr. Moore, the Monroe candidate, led, and it appeared as if his election was sure. Towards the end the positions changed, and Mr. Scammell led by a small majority. When the final count was posted Mr. Moore was 20 behind his opponent. In the election last spring Mr. Scammell had a majority of 344.

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

PORT DE GRAVE.

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

HARBOR MAIN.

Woodford (Opp.) 384
 Cahill (Opp.) 785
 Hawco (Govt.) 628
 Carter (Govt.) 504

CARBONEAR.

Duff (Opp.) 423
 Rorke (Opp.) 358

BAY DE VERDE.

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

HARBOR GRACE.

Hickman (Govt.) 1049
 Bennett (Opp.) 1034
 Russell (Opp.) 1014
 Archibald (Govt.) 957
 Simmons (Opp.) 947
 Calpin (Govt.) 938

FORTUNE.

Warren (Indep.) 1166
 Jeffery (Opp.) 131
 Lukins (Govt.) 120
 (Poll Declared)

BURIN.

Lake (Opp.) 847
 Long (Opp.) 837
 Harris (Govt.) 826
 Winter (Govt.) 790

FERRYLAND.

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

ST. JOHN'S EAST.

Higgins (Opp.) 3654
 Fox (Opp.) 3587
 Vincombe (Opp.) 3375
 Caul (Govt.) 1088
 Ryan (Govt.) 1081
 Emerson (Govt.) 1069

ST. JOHN'S WEST.

Crosbie (Opp.) 3298
 Browne (Opp.) 3115
 Linegar (Opp.) 3009
 Dowden (Govt.) 1676
 Fitzgibbon (Govt.) 1661
 Duffy (Govt.) 1359

FOGO.

Hibbs (Govt.) 859
 Dalton (Opp.) 688

TRINITY.

Halfyard (Govt.) 1814
 Randall (Govt.) 1697
 Godden (Govt.) 1645
 Mitchell (Opp.) 1388
 King (Opp.) 1336
 Tait (Opp.) 1257

PLACENTIA & ST. MARY'S.

Sullivan (Opp.) 2523
 Walsh (Opp.) 2488
 Sinnott (Opp.) 1917
 Bindon (Govt.) 916
 Murphy (Govt.) 478
 Ryan (Govt.) 392

BONAVISTA.

Monroe (Opp.) 2390
 Little (Opp.) 2264
 Winsor (Opp.) 2258
 Forbes (Opp.) 2056
 Barnes (Govt.) 2003
 Stick (Govt.) 1994
 (Poll Declared)

TWILLINGATE.

Brown (Govt.) 2532
 Grimes (Govt.) 2219
 Ashbourne (Govt.) 2205
 Ayre (Opp.) 1737
 Milley (Opp.) 1558
 Peters (Opp.) 1437
 (Poll Declared)

ST. GEORGE'S.

Power (Opp.) 1063
 Downey (Govt.) 1086
 (Poll Declared)

BURGOE & LAPOLE.

Chambers (Opp.) 791
 Small (Govt.) 587

ST. BARBE.

Scammell (Govt.) 1140
 Moore (Opp.) 1120

SUMMARY.

Gov. Opp.
 St. John's East 3
 St. John's West 3
 Harbor Main 2
 Port de Grave 1
 Carbonear 0
 Harbor Grace 1
 Bay de Verde 2
 Trinity 3
 Fogo 1
 Ferryland 2
 Placentia & St. Mary's 2
 Burin 3
 Bonavista 3
 Twillingate 3
 St. George's 1
 Burgoe & LaPole 1
 St. Barbe 1

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 and 1 Independent.

Victory of '24

The old ship Terra Nova she has weathered many a gale, and to answer to her helm she never yet did fail; But now alas, she is a wreck, a derelict 'tis true, brought down to this condition all by her late crew.

She's thrown out on her beam ends, and her masts gone by the board, The buccannars are leaving her with their ill-gotten hoard; And now they're forced to walk the plank, the line they have to toe By order of the Captain, gallant W. S. Monroe.

Who with his brave lieutenants have taken charge once more, With a crew of able seamen, steering for a friendly shore, Now once more on an even keel her heels to them she'll show And pacing on the quarter deck is Walter S. Monroe.

By his side stands Sir John Crosbie, big-hearted, strong and brave, Who will help to pilot the good old ship o'er many a breaking wave; And on the old ship's bottom no barnacles will grow, When we have such men on the deck as Crosbie and Monroe.

Not forgetting that sport Will Higgins, and likewise John R. B., Amid the group on the quarter deck 'twould make you proud to see, Their presence there spurs confidence when the gales around us blow, Standing side by side the ship to guide with Walter S. Monroe.

The voters of this country, their ballots they have cast, They raised the flag of liberty and nailed it to the mast; And marked their X's fearlessly and brigade matters, and for that their Captain's name for the next four years is Walter S. Monroe.

So here's a health to one and all, may Honor be their guide, And should a pirate show his nose, just dump him o'er the side; For certain on last Monday their confidence they did show By signing a crew of twenty-five with Captain Walt Monroe.

So now good-bye and a long farewell to Cooker and M.P.G., Also Circular Modell and likewise Albert E., And not forgetting others from whom all sense did flow When they dared to fight our coming knight, Sir Walter S. Monroe.

Here's a special health to our members in the West End of the town, First of them Sir John Crosbie a fighter of renown; Will Brown, likewise Will Linegar, whose lot with him did throw When they signed to fight for the poor man's rights under Walter S. Monroe.

The battle now is over, and the victory is won, And Coakerism burst with its boisterous on the run; Bill said that down on Water Street he'd make the green grass grow Now he's laid out flat upon the mat, by Walter S. Monroe.

Wembley Exhibition

PROGRAMME FOR JUNE.
 June 2nd—National Fire Brigades Association Annual Review.
 June 24th to 30th—Bristol Pageant.
 June 10th (Sat.)—Empire Choir Concert; Empire Pool Rodeo.
 June 28th—Opening Hull Civic Week.
 June 14th to July 5th—Rodeo.
 June 14th—Opening Derby Civic Week.
 June 28th—Rodeo; Empire Choir Concert; Rodeo.
 JULY.
 July 12th—Empire Choir Concert.
 July 15th to 18th—Advertising Art Exhibition.
 July 19th—Empire Choir Concert.
 July 21st—Opening Cardiff Civic Week.
 July 20th to August 1st—Empire Pageant.
 July 26th—Boxing Tournament.
 During the months of the Exhibition, massed bands combined choirs, military displays, tennis and other championships and pageants will provide entertainments almost every day and evening.

C. L. B. Dance

The Warrant and N. C. O.'s Mess, C. L. B. C., are holding a dance and supper in the Gymnasium at the Armory to-night. The members of the Mess have made the necessary preparations for this event, and an enjoyable evening is assured all. The full Battalion Band will be in attendance.

Pentecost Sunday

Yesterday, Pentecost Sunday, solemn High Mass was celebrated at the R.C. Cathedral. His Grace, the Archbishop was assisted at the throne by Rev. Dr. Carter as assistant Priest, and by Rev. Father Thorne, P.P. St. Lawrence, with Rev. Fr. Flynn, as deacon and sub-deacon. It was announced that His Grace the Archbishop would administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, to the boys, and on Thursday morning, at the same hour, to the girls of the parish.

Destructive Fire on Cove Road

A destructive fire occurred on the Cove Road yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, when a house and barn, belonging to a man named Simms, was totally destroyed with all its contents. The fire was caused by Mr. Simms' eight year old son, who overturned a lamp. A horse left in the barn, perished in the flames. The loss to Mr. Simms is a heavy one, as only a small amount of insurance was carried.

Personal

Misses Helen and Marjorie Hutchings, daughters of the Inspector General, are passengers by the incoming express, to spend their summer vacation with their parents. The former, who is a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has been doing special nursing at that institution during the past year, and the latter, who graduated in vocal, at Mount Allison Conservatory of Music two years ago, has been taking a post graduate course at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The music loving public will no doubt be delighted to have an opportunity of hearing again Miss Marjorie's beautiful contralto voice.

Probable Retirement

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL GENERAL. American Vice-Consul Hartnett, has received a message from Consul General Winslow, stating that he has been granted an additional 90 days leave of absence, but in view of the passage of the Rogers' Bill, which provides for the retirement of Consular Officers over the age of 65, it is extremely unlikely that Mr. Winslow will return to St. John's. In the meantime Vice-Consul and Clerk, Geo. H. Barringer, have been transferred from Campbelltown, N.B., to this post, and will arrive by to-day's express. Mr. Barringer is accompanied by his wife and child.

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PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

June 7th.—Povey calls me over the foan betimes to tell me how Mr. Chambers, the Monroe man, wins Burgeo, and by a great majority, which now gives 25 seats to Monroe, and is the safest majority of any Government these many years. Anon up and to the Board of Trade, where meeting Mr. Chambers, I to congratulate him of his victory. Much talk all the day of the Cabal, and the names of the new ministers like to be given out Monday, since Mr. Hickman will then resign up his office. The names of the new ministers, says Povey, are W. Monroe, Sir J. Crosbie, W. Higgins, J. Bennett, G. Bradley, R. Cramm, J. Long, M. Sullivan and W. Woodford, while Mr. C. Fox is thought to be the new Speaker. Departments too, will be given to G. Russell, W. Walsh and Capt. W. Winsor. At night, news of St. Barbe, and Moore leading every count, is beaten on the last of it by 20 votes. But what is most extraordinary, 58 votes more are counted than were reported to have been polled, and is a matter to be enquired into.

June 8th (Lord's Day).—A warm day, but much mist, which did spoil it for going abroad, altho, Povey and I to take a short walk and to discourse of the Government. He thinks there is no easy task before them, but has great hopes of the new Cabal. The

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