

Coaker Wants a West India Service, While the West Coast Starves

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Cleansing Public Life

In his ponderous Manifesto, which the Advocate published last week, Mr. A. E. Hickman declared that he is going to clean up the public life of Newfoundland. Mr. Hickman is notoriously ambitious, but even those who know him well never credited him with possessing a desire of this sort. In fact, it is because they know him well, that they were thunderstruck when they read of his avowed intentions to clean up.

Since the Advocate has been loud in its praise of Mr. Hickman, it is only natural to suppose that the proprietor and editor of that paper can estimate his true worth. That being so, when the Advocate says Mr. Hickman is corrupt, then it must be right. Not so long ago, the Advocate reminded us that in 1920 the present Premier (by the grace of Coaker), was found guilty of Bribery and Corruption. And yet this paper is singing the praises of Mr. Hickman as an uplifter of public morals!

This is the same Mr. Hickman, too, who cleaned up three thousand dollars of the public's money on a coal contract, and who wanted to know what there was in it for him, when asked to join Mr. Warren's Cabinet a few weeks ago.

Controlling the Hickman Executive is Sir William Coaker, who has gained unenviable notoriety during his many years of political activity, and whose Union Trading Co., made a profit of \$10,000 in connection with the Pitt Prop Relief Account.

A leading member of the Hickman Cabinet is W. H. Cave, who is said to have handled thousands of dollars of public money as so-called relief, during a recent election.

Another member of this clean-up Government is Harris M. Mosdell, notorious as the worst character assassin known to Newfoundland journalism, which is saying a great deal. This Dr. Mosdell was mentioned in the Walker report as having signed a cheque for \$46,000, knowing there were no funds in the Bank to meet it.

Then, we must not forget Mr. Halfyard, who thought he deserved so well of his country that he charged the public for his cigars and soap when he travelled to Port Union.

These are only a few of the party who profess political purity for themselves, and profess also, a desire to clean up public life. There is not much left in the public chest, but what little there is would be soon cleaned up if the Hickman-Coaker party were afforded the opportunity. Fortunately, however, the people of Newfoundland do not intend to vote for Hickman, Coaker and more graft, but knowing where their own best interests lie, will plump for Monroe and Clean Government.

To the People Desolated By Coakerism!

Men of the South of Newfoundland! Surely you can recall the year 1919 when everything was going well with you, and then, like a bolt from the blue came the drastic Fish Regulations which brought chaos and misery in their train. We knew that the aftermath of war would bring a certain amount of trade depression, but so much reliance had we in our South and West Coast businessmen that we felt confident they would be able to steer the commercial ship of these sections into safety and contentment. But, alas, a new star rose in the firmament and his baleful eye lighted on your fair coasts, and because you did not meet with his approval, your destruction was engineered. Having no support you fell under the dread influence and for a time things looked very black indeed. Of good old English stock are you, and after the lapse of a few years the Star of Peace and Plenty is shining again, but, beware, for in the offing appears that ogre of the North who cannot be trusted to manage your affairs.

Employers of labour, merchants who built up your establishments by your industry; owners of vessels who toiled and earned your fleet of ships that carried your produce to other lands, and brought back other products in exchange; sailors who easily got berths and good wages; fishermen who got supplies for carrying on the fisheries and for feeding your families; yea, one and all who lived in contentment ere the life of trade was crushed out of your midst, are you again going to return to office the man who is responsible for your sufferings, and who is now the power behind the party which solicits your support on June 2nd?

Let your answer be NO! Monroe stands for Clean Government. There is no spot on his political life, and as a man of business he understands your needs—the needs of the country. To him you can look to safeguard your interests, for he has the courage of his convictions and will give every section of our island home its proper consideration.

Look at the settlements on your coasts, and count the empty houses; make a list of the young men who have left during the last three years, and then ask yourselves did the party of Sir William Coaker make conditions one jot better for us?

There was plenty of money to be spent but very little of it came your way, and if his party gets the reins of Government again your second state will be worse than the first. Your welfare is not his concern; for he has his northern business to attend to, and from his past record it is easily seen that those whom he cannot bend he will break.

Arise, men of the South and show your manhood and spirit of independence by voting for the candidates who are members of that party who had no connection with the state of affairs which are criticised so strongly in the Walker Report. Be strong, men of the South, and exercise your franchise by casting your ballot to support a leader who has pledged himself to "Clean Up; Keep Clean, and to Give a Square Deal to All."

Very little of the millions spent the last three years came your way, the flow of money was northwards, and as the majority of the men who are of the Coaker Executive are candidates representing northern districts, you can rest assured that

"COMMON," EH?

Hickman stigmatizes the Voters of Newfoundland as COMMON PEOPLE in a manifesto that reads like a fake doctor's ad.



Hickman: "Ain't no deception, gentlemen. If I can't deceive you in this 'ere trick yer calls me a fraud."

if returned to power the South will be forgotten when moneys are being granted. But remember, it will have to pay interest to help promote schemes which the Coaker-Hickman combine will try to engineer.

Our Newfoundland is a fair country, and with men in charge who stand four-square in things that affect its moral life there is no reason to doubt that prosperity will be long delayed and that in a short while our burden of taxation will be lightened. A square deal is yours if Monroe takes charge, for his word is his bond. You must strengthen his hands by making his majority as strong as possible.

As thoughtful men and patriotic sons of our dear Old Colony we feel that your decision will be for purity and justice.

Advocate Retracts

The Advocate and Journal crowd are scared blue over their rum revelations. They attacked the Cashiers in the most scandalous way, by distorted facts and gross insinuations. And now they find that the chief wrongdoer (if wrongdoing there was) is one of their own crowd, and oh, how sick they are!

Yesterday they tamed down their charges. Now there are only these: Perhaps somebody who sold rum for \$2 per gallon got too much, and how did the cheques get into the hands of the Cashiers instead of being banked in the usual way?

"The public demand an explanation," says the Advocate, "and will the Monroe Party carry it out?" You bet, Mr. Advocate, and they will show up the guilty men, whoever they are, not seek to cover the real man, as you are doing now!

If the facts are not fully known, if there is a possible explanation, if an enquiry is to be held, why has a scurrilous statement been made public? Why did the Advocate first charge, and then retract? Why has this unfair, this scandalous attempt been made to ruin a sick and absent man, and this needless hour expense been suggested when it was ascertained that the chief character in the drama is a Coaker-Hickman man?

Prospero Sails North

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Field, sailed from the Dry Dock pier at 10 o'clock this morning on the Cook's Harbor route. The ship, going so far north as Hamilton, took a part cargo of freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. Doods, Scammell (2), H. Earle, J. Penney, Hodder, S. Parsons and son, F. Hann, J. Moore, L. Stratton, J. Roberts, Devine, J. Stapleton, J. Penney, P. Higgins, Dr. Hall, Messdames Stanley, Higgins, Scammell, Hall; Miss Parsons and 25 in steerage.

Annual Dust Storm

A regular dust storm causing much annoyance to shopkeepers besides almost smothering pedestrians prevailed on Water and Duckworth Street East this morning. Surely the suggestion by several correspondents of using Turps, which has been proved to give satisfaction would help to overcome this nuisance.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

Who Got the Cheques

Says the Advocate, now (anent the rum charges), "Perhaps there is a reasonable explanation." . . . "After being drawn up, these appeared to have passed to a third party (M.P.C.)." The obvious course was "for the payee to have deposited them to his own account." . . . "The public demand an explanation. We are confident the News and Telegram will join."

We do join! We demand now the name of the man who got the cheques in the first place. We demand to know why he gave them to a third party. We demand to know who authorized the publication for political purposes of secret information got for the public service. And, finally, we want to know why the Advocate launched its attack in a broad-gauged manner, and is now casting crow!

St. Michael's Garden Party, July 9th

We made an error yesterday in announcing the date of the St. Michael's Church Garden Party for June 9th. The Committee have made arrangements to hold the Garden Party at Lester's Field, Cornwall Avenue, on the 9th July and the affair promises to eclipse all former efforts in this direction.

Flour Auctioned

The auction sale of flour at St. John's wharf today was well attended. About 300 barrels of Victor and Quaker brand were sold and fetched from \$5.20 to \$5.70 per barrel. The flour was but slightly damaged by salt water due to the collapse of the wharf on which it was stored. Mr. Shannon Clift was auctioneer.

Personal

Mr. J. D. Henry, accompanied by his wife, left by to-day's express for the West Coast.

Concert and Sociable under the auspices of the Cathedral Women's Association, in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, May 20th, at 8 p.m. Those who wish to spend a pleasant evening, don't fail to attend. Concert composed of some of our best city talent. Admission 40c. Candy for sale. may20,1924

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

PARIS TO TOKYO FLIER SAFE. SHANBAHAI, May 20.

Captain Pelletier D'Oisy, French aviator arrived here to-day from Canton on the Paris to Tokyo flight. He suffered a slight mishap in landing his plane which he brought to earth on a golf course when he collided with a bunker and the tail end of the fuselage was smashed. The craft was travelling at a low speed at time and the aviator escaped injury.

UNIQUE BROADCASTING EVENT. LONDON, May 20.

Thousands who had never listened to the notes of the nightingale heard the notes of these little birds broadcast from the depths of a Surrey wood last night. The sensitive microphone and amplifier were used to transmit notes to a London broadcasting station whence they were relayed to other stations throughout the country to radio listeners.

GERMANY TO APPROVE DAWES REPORT.

BERLIN, May 20. According to the Hamburg correspondent of the Deutsche Zeitung, the Association of Shipowners learns that the Government intends to approve the Dawes Commission Report on Reparations immediately, without awaiting the decision of the Reichstag.

PHOTOGRAPHS OVER THE WIRE.

NEW YORK, May 20. Transmission of photographs from Cleveland to New York City over the long distance telephone lines was accomplished yesterday in a demonstration by the laboratory experts of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The method achieved after several years work was described by officials of the Company as a simple, rapid and accurate picture transmitting system. It will be installed on the Company's various long distance lines in accordance with the demand which arises for this type of service.

TWO CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.

QUEBEC, May 20. Juliet Tremblay aged eight and Marie Tremblay aged five are dead and the house in which they lived with their parents is now a mass of ruins as a result of a disastrous fire which broke out last night at Toberval Lake, St. John County. The other members of the household including Mr. and Mrs. Tremblay and their oldest daughter Josephine, as well as two others had great difficulty in effecting an escape. It appears that the oldest daughter was engaged in pouring oil into a lamp in the upper part of the house, when a two gallon can she was holding fell from her hands and communicating to the stove. Within a few seconds the upper part of the house was blazing fiercely and five children already asleep were awakened by the members of the family. Three of the children including the two victims were being carried down stairs by Josephine when they slipped to the ground and in a second were a mass of flames. Efforts to save two of the children who fell to the ground proved unavailing.

Shipping.

S.S. Winona is expected to leave Montreal tomorrow for this port. S.S. Spes leaves Boston on the 23rd inst. for this port. S.S. Silvia will leave New York on the 22nd inst for return trip to St. John's. S.S. Urter 75 days from Hamburg, Germany, with a cargo which has arrived in port to the Furness Withy Co. S.S. Rosecastle sailed yesterday for Rotterdam taking a cargo of 10,400 tons iron ore. S.S. Canadian Sapper sails from Montreal on May 24th, calling at Charlottetown en route. Freight for the Humber Canal will be delivered on return trip.

Here and There.

Once you use Crisco for frying codfish you will never fry your fish without it.—adv.

TO CORRESPONDENT.—We have received correspondence from Mr. P. E. Outerbridge which we will publish tomorrow.

RETURNED TO INSTITUTION.—A thirty-five-year old male patient of the Lunatic Asylum who escaped yesterday turned up OK at the institution late last night. The man is a resident of Fortune Harbor.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—A drunk was fined \$1.00 with the option of 3 days. A second drunk was granted his freedom. A woman charged with being loose and disorderly was given an opportunity to make good.

ARRIVALS AT BROWNDALE HOTEL.

J. D. Wilkie, Corner Brook; T. C. Badcock, Carbonara; Miss H. LeDrew, Bell Isd.; D. Ryder, Bonavista; D. Gilts, Crabbs' Station, Bay St. George; M. Penny, Glovertown.

SYMPATHY.

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DIED.

Passed away, this morning, at 9.30 after a long and painful illness, Walter Rose, aged 76 years. Funeral on Thursday to Placentia from his sister-in-law's residence, Mrs. Mary Rose, No. 5 Deady's Lane, May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Passed peacefully away, on Monday, May 19th, Ellen, widow of the late Sergeant Joseph O'Brien, aged 73 years, leaving to mourn two sons, one brother in Boston, four grandchildren and a large circle of friends. Funeral takes place on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her son's residence, 85 Bond St. R.I.P.

On May 6th, at 270 Curzon Avenue, St. Lambert, Que., David J., son of the late Richard and Elsie J. Foran, this city, leaving a widow, 2 sons, 1 daughter and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of my dear husband, George T. Best, who died May 20th, 1920, aged 60 years. Just beyond life's flowing river Over on the other shore; There we'll meet our precious loved one When our journey here is o'er.

Just beyond the morning sunbeams Over there across the way; Is a world of wondrous beauty Where is one eternal day. —Inserted by his Wife and Children.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ellis and family of 150 New Gower Street wish to express their thanks to all the following friends who so sympathetically sent wreaths to adorn the casket of their beloved daughter, Eliza Ellis: Mr. and Mrs. K. Nosh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Michael, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, Mrs. Mary Spirle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Basha, Mrs. Gover, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy; also telegrams and letters of sympathy: B. Basha, J. Levita, D. Bonlas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simon, A. Kelly, J. A. Basha, A. Basha, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ahey, S. Donato, E. Soulas, Amelia Hayes, M. J. Gosine, John Basha, J. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Patrick Carey, also to Dr. Mitchell and Rev. Fr. Summers who attended her during her illness; also to Rev. Dr. Greene of Wilkes Bay, R.I.P.

PATENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick A. Eustis, Proprietor of Newfoundland Letters Patent No. 489 for "New and Useful Improvements in and relating to the art of making Electrolytic Iron" of date the 11th day of May, 1922, is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony or to license the use of the same or to sell the same upon terms to be obtained from

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Solicitors for Patentees, St. John's. Dated the 28th day of April, 1924. may24,19

Newfoundland Agricultural Board.

The Pure Bred Stallion, Burt Axworthy, is doing service at the Stables of Mr. M. Butler, Hamilton Street. Service Fee: \$5.00. may19,21

L. O. A.

Having placed Victoria Hall at the disposal of the G.W.V.A. for Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the Regular Meetings of Royal Oak and Leeming Lodges are cancelled.

R. J. IVAMY. (W.M. Royal Oak Lodge)

K. RUBY. (W.M. Leeming Lodge) may20,21

Columbus Ladies' Association

The Postponed Meeting of the Columbus Ladies' Association, for the Election of Officers, will be held at Columbus Hall on Wednesday, May 21st, immediately after Prayers.

MARGARET V. DUNPHY, Acting Secretary. may20,11

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary to-night at 8 o'clock.

N. HICKEY, Secretary. may20,11

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Members of the W.O. & N.C. O's Mess are reminded that they will be required at the Armoury to-night to assist in decorating.

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The Annual Meeting of the Nfld. Football League will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 8 p.m. in the Office of the President, Columbus Building. All delegates are requested to attend.

By order B. B. HARRIS, Secretary. may19,21

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ALEX BISHOP, V.S., B.V.Sc. (Veterinary Surgeon) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College and Toronto University. "AIR ZONE." Muir Pond Road, Phone 2017 St. John's. mar26,3mos.

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