

Monroe and Clean Government Candidates Hold Enthusiastic Meeting

Directors of Trinity District Acclaim Tait and Mitchell.

Arch Tait and Mr. Harold Mitchell will contest Trinity district in the interests of the Clean Government held a most enthusiastic meeting at the Grenfell last night.

MR. D. E. PELLEY CHAIRMAN.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock and was well attended. A number were obliged to stand. The audience was composed for the most part of residents of Trinity who have arrived here within the last few days. Mr. D. E. Pelley was chosen as chairman. He outlined the purpose of the meeting and then introduced the candidates who had been known for a number of years. Both are Veterans of the great war, and gave the best of years of life for their country.

THE FIGHT FOR CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

Arch Tait on coming forward gave a very hearty reception. A number of years he was a member in Trinity Bay and always retained his interest in the district. He was in the fight for honest clean Government in Newfoundland and he was a stage where we are the stock of the outside world, and all sorts of things have been brought to light, the cleansing process which must be brought into the light. The time has come to stop to waste and extravagance. Tait said that Mr. Hickman was a party that would introduce reforms but the announcement of his candidature showed that there were many in the district whose fingers were stained. Mr. Hickman stating that he would not support such a party. Mr. Monroe decided to lead a fight for clean government, he offered his service.

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Monroe to the Rescue.



in a minute, but reforms will be introduced in the shortest space of time. Concluding he asked for the support of the electors of Trinity on behalf of the Candidates. On leaving the platform Mr. Monroe was again cheered to the echo.

WHEN THE F.P.U. GET THE LOPS.

Captain "Nat" Piercy said he was glad to be associated with Dr. Tait and Mr. Mitchell, he did not know them very well, but if they are all St. John's says they are, he was glad to know them. He was fully in accord with what Mr. Mitchell stated in reference to the Selection of Candidates.

Things in Trinity for some time past, have been handled very badly. Several times he has come to St. John's on behalf of the people in the District, but to no avail. Lately he requested passes for the Humber for some workers, but was refused although others had received them because they were members of the F.P.U. Some time ago he had sent in a tender to supply coal for lighthouse purposes. The price he had stated was \$15.00 a ton the prevailing price in St. John's at that time. But his offer was refused by Mr. Halford because another tender has been accepted. This is the manner in which money is being wasted and it was one of the reasons why everyone should be in the fight for honest and clean Government.

Mr. J. G. Hodder candidate for Trinity District in the last elections thought it only fair to state why he was not going back this time as his silence may be misconstrued. He felt almost jealous when he saw the two able candidates who were going to represent the District. He fought a good fight last year in spite of the lies the Saccarian cry the Humber promise and other promises. His whole heart and soul was in the fight for clean government and he tendered to Mr. Monroe and his Candidates his heartfelt support.

THREE HUNDRED BOSS JOBS.

He had been asked how much did he want to go back this time with Halford and Randall but he had answered that no amount could get him to go to the District on that policy. The people in Trinity last year, had been promised everything under the sun. Within two weeks after the election, every man in the District was to have been given passes for the Humber, and about 200 names were taken down for boss jobs, with permission to select their own men. But the men of the District have waited in vain for these passes, the Humber which was to have given them all a means of living clear of the fishery has provided nothing for the people of the District. Mr. Hodder could not understand how these same men are going to face the electors whom they so shamelessly deceived. He felt sure that the District would welcome the candidates of Monroe and Clean Government.

PLEDGED SUPPORT.

The Chairman then asked if any in the hall wished to speak. Many present offered their support to the candidates amongst them being Capt. Moses Pelley, Captain Blackburn, Mr. J. Rendell and Captain Ernest Dewar, who stated they were heart and soul with Monroe and Clean Government and would give his candidates their heartfelt support.

A FIGHT FOR RIGHT AGAINST WRONG.

Capt. Frank Grooms of Greenspond was next called on to speak. He said the country should not hesitate to put all confidence in Mr. Monroe and his fight for right against wrong. In the short space of three days, Mr. Monroe had formed a party raised a fund and issued a Manifesto, and this is enough to show the sincerity of the country's coming premier. A man is known by his deeds.

INTEREST IN COUNTRY PROVEN.

The two candidates who are offering themselves to the District of Trinity have proven their interest in the country, they had been prepared to shed their life's blood for the country's good. They had not gone to fight because they would get something out of it, but simply because they had a true interest in the country's welfare and wanted it to be preserved. These men now offer themselves in a similar cause they are again fighting the cause of freedom and what else can the people of Trinity do but accept them. Capt. Green spoke of the many encouraging messages which he had received from Bonavista district. He predicted an easy victory but it was desirable that every one enter the fight for Clean Government and never let up until the last booth is closed. The men who are in power to-day are seeking to be retained in power so that they may cover up past sins but they must not be allowed to do this, the country must stand together for a clean-up of all the evils to which it has been subjected.

Capt. Wm. Day for the first time in his fifty years stood on a platform to address a political meeting. He felt that the time had come when it was the duty of every Newfoundlanders who had the interest of his country at heart to do his duty and assist in putting men in power who would do right by the country. The last election had been won on the cry of the Humber but to-day instead of Humber there is hunger in Trinity Bay. He cited two cases in the district where he had applied for assistance on behalf of needy people. In one case he was turned down flat as he was told there was no more money. In another case a man who is in bed, was given \$5.00 every 10 days to support a family of three, and at the present time this man is allowed only \$1.50 for 10 days. Mr. Day referred to the system of "scrips" which he thought was a very wrong thing in view of all that has been said by the Controllers Department.

VOICED A PROTEST.

Mr. Joseph Sparrell stated that he considered it his duty to come to the platform and pledge his support to the present party. Although living in St. John's for many years he is a native of Trinity and he felt sure the electors of that place would support Dr. Tait and Mr. Mitchell both of whom he knew well. He felt that at the present time no Newfoundlanders who had the interest of the country at heart, can stay quiet, but should raise his voice in protest of the manner in which things are being handled. There are many natives of this country, now in the United States, who would like to come home, if they could support themselves here, but who are unable to do so. The fishermen are going down and they must not be allowed to do so. Mr. Sparrell had no hesitation in saying that the country would acclaim Monroe and Clean Government.

MR. CRANFORD ALSO MADE A SHORT SPEECH PLEDGING HIMSELF TO THE CAUSE.

Mr. Cranford also made a short speech pledging himself to the cause. As many people were anxious to go to the wharf to give Mr. Monroe a send off, the chairman brought the meeting to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. As the gathering left the hall they cheered lustily for the Trinity candidates and MONROE AND CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

PROMENADE BAND CONCERT—Prince's Rink to-night, Thursday, at 8.30. Mount Cashel Band—37 instruments. Admission 20c.—may15.11

B.L.S. DANCE.—An enjoyable dance was held in the B.L.S. rooms last night the affair being held under the auspices of the B.L.S. Literary and Amusement Committee. The Prince's Orchestra furnished the music.

Away With Such Simon Purists

Hickman and Economy will come together when the North and South Pole meet.

A Hickman-Coaker bludgeon over a backbones Board of Works cost the Colony nearly three thousand dollars on the purchase of 6,000 tons of coal.

A bludgeon of the same kind over another spineless Board would cost the taxpayers nearly \$50,000 on the purchase of coal for the Railway service.

Hickman, with a Coaker-Collishaw concoction, would greet Economy with a frozen mitt.

Hickman's pruning knife which he "proposes" to use, should he "get" control of the Government, would assuredly be diverted to cutting off of the most liberal allies for Albert himself.

Economy will take aerial winds in Newfoundland, never to return, should a Coaker-Hickman combine rule the Government.

The Hickman-Coaker Manifesto, the joint production of Modell and P. T. McGrath, is the most outrageous exhibition of insult to the intelligence of the voters that has ever been perpetrated.

Economy would disappear like the baseless fabric of a vision, with a Hickman-Coaker Government ruling the unfortunate taxpayers.

Imagine Cave, Hickman, Coaker, Collishaw et al., as featured in the Walker report, posing as puritans and economists of the Government services.

The very horses on the street laughed with derision yesterday when they read Modell's and McGrath's Manifesto as signed by Hickman and approved by Coaker.

Four years more of Coaker domination and St. John's will be ruined forever.

Newfoundland has its last chance now to retain its independence. Another Coaker Government would spell its finish for all time.

The overwhelming sentiment all over St. John's in favour of the Monroe party is rapidly extending to the outposts as city-business men are flooded with letters and telegrams expressing heavy approval of the clean-up movement.

St. Barbe the farthest Northern district, needs the most encouraging news of the welcome ready to be accorded there to Joseph Moore, the Monroe standard bearer.

Twillingate, Fogo, Bonavista and Trinity will slide away from Coaker domination by the second of June.

Conception Bay is finished with Coakerism for ever. From Bay de Verde to St. John's the voters are practically unanimous in putting Coaker rule to sleep for evermore.

The Parkes, the father of the costly white elephant institutions which the taxpayers and laborers are so heavily taxed to maintain, could never support any Government seriously bent on economy.

Mr. Matthew Hawco the champion political contentions of the past few weeks knocking down to a policy of Economy under a Coaker-Collishaw Government, is as remote a possibility

as is his own election this time.

The Hickman-Coaker-Collishaw conglomeration of political adventurers if ever they should get a strange hold on the Government would give Newfoundland a solar plexus blow from which it would never recover.

Another Coaker-Collishaw political grip on our public services would choke the taxpayer black in the face. Percy Collishaw the mysterious individual, as Commissioner Walker termed him permitting Hickman to practise economy.

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HOWNSSELL-GPILLIVER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday evening, when Miss Leah Hownsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hownsell, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James Alexander Gulliver, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. S. Stirling in the presence of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, and was choral throughout. The bride wore a costume of peacock blue and was attended by Miss Ethel Hownsell, a sister, while the groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Richard Gulliver. Following the ceremony the party went for a motor drive as far as Bawring's Park, and upon the return to the city a reception was held at the home of the groom's father. The health of the bride and groom was enthusiastically toasted and amidst showers of confetti and the receiving of congratulations from their many friends, they left for their future home.

Higgins stands four-square with Monroe.

Express Passengers.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Cross, reached Port aux Basques at 9 o'clock last evening, bringing a large mail and the following passengers, who are now on the incoming express:—H. Garren, E. White, K. McNeil, G. Bowster, E. Feder, W. Horwood, Col. McVain, Dr. Ross, J. and Mrs. Vetteh and daughter, F. D. Clarke, J. T. Alexander, R. S. Smith, A. R. O'Brien, C. C. French, G. McDonald, W. and Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. J. Lane, Miss D. Kiley, S. and Mrs. Oakley and son, Miss K. Moss, Miss S. Griffith, Mrs. K. Sheppard, Miss S. Ford, J. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. M. Bannister, Miss G. Wiseman, J. K. McKenzie, A. Edwards, C. Curtis, H. H. Hallaburton, Miss E. Russell, Jas. Noonan, C. H. Conroy, Capt. L. Stevenson, H. W. Jones.

Personal

Mr. Ray Bennett returned by the Silvia yesterday to spend his vacation. Ray has just completed his third year in Medicine at Dalhousie University and was very successful in his examinations. Congratulations.

Mrs. Hugh Anderson returned from New York yesterday on a visit to her mother Mrs. S. K. Bell.

Miss Beth Bartlett, who has been on an extended visit to New York, was a passenger by the Silvia yesterday.

The First Card

Gentlemen! If it were necessary to open booths in order to take a vote to find out at what store in St. John's the very best Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes could be had, every man entering the booth would surely mark his ballot in favour of

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Last Night's Demonstration

Mr. Monroe Left For the North Amid Enthusiastic Cheering.

At 10 o'clock last night people of all classes and creeds, numbering in their thousands, including many from the Outports, thronged the wharf of Croble & Co., and amidst roasting, prolonged cheers, the acclaimed leader of the Liberal Conservative Party, Mr. W. S. Monroe, accompanied by his colleague, Capt. William Winsor, received an overwhelming success in his campaign for "Clean" Government, he was enabled to proceed on board. The signal was then given for a real outburst of cheering, and amidst the tooting of horns by the ships in the harbor, the little steamer moved out from the pier and down stream. The sounds re-echoed far and wide, and the scene was a very inspiring one. The reception accorded Mr. Monroe was one that will not be soon forgotten, and he left for his district with the one feeling that the electors of the Island would rally to his standard for "Clean" Government. If last night's demonstration wharf, the large crowd surged forward to get a glimpse of the coming leader, and after many minutes of

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