

Monroe Stands for Clean Government and Economy

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The Abuse of a Public Utility

Already the Coaker-Hickman combination are showing what little regard they have for the public by using the daily despatches to broadcast the most misleading and incorrect statements both with regard to the Opposition and also in connection with their own imaginary progress.

No one is likely to be impressed by such obvious falsehoods, and it is certain that the public generally will see in their actions the insincerity of their promises to economise and reduce expenditure.

Promises by the Coaker-Hickman clique are just so many scraps of paper. Panic-stricken because of the defections from their ranks, by the gathering strength of the Opposition, and by their rapidly dwindling chances of retaining their lucrative jobs, they are willing to resort to the meanest methods to gain their ends.

Coaker or Hickman in the role of an economist is reminiscent of the ass parading in the skin of a lion. It would be excellent material for comic opera, but no one for a minute would think of taking them seriously in such a guise. Economy and Retrenchment are unwelcome strangers in the Hickman-Coaker camp.

COAKER CAN'T ECONOMISE.

MONROE STANDS FOR ECONOMY AND CLEAN GOVERNMENT!

A Prompt and Decisive Denial.

Yesterday the Squires organ assumed the position of advisor to the Leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party. The advice was of a twofold nature: first, as to Mr. Monroe's line of action, and secondly, with regard to the disposal of Mr. W. R. Warren.

As to the pronouncement of Mr. W. S. Monroe, that has already been made clear. It is MONROE FOR A CLEAN-UP AND AN ERA OF ECONOMY.

His policy does not need any further explanation, and the voters in the city as well as those who are here from the outports will have all matters made clear to them by the able lieutenants who are looking after the interests of the East and West End Districts.

The second suggestion that Mr. Warren and Mr. Monroe have a private deal whereby the former is to be elevated to the Bench is a FABRICATION, and we are authorized by Mr. Monroe TO DENY IT ABSOLUTELY.

The purpose of this rumor is easily seen, but the public have complete confidence in their new Leader, and are satisfied that his word is his bond.

The LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES are going to the country with a CLEAN SLATE, and THE PEOPLE will see to it that they are sent back to make the CLEAN UP, which is the chief plank in the MONROE platform.

The Retrenchment Committee.

BARNES and Palais de Luxe on the Parade Ground.

HALFYARD and his little list of travelling expenses.

HICKMAN and the pit props episode.

COAKER and his love for special trains.

Monroe Is the Man!

The citizens of this country of all shades of politics, must be prepared to make one united effort to safeguard their interests.

The fate of the country will be decided June 2nd. Surely it is our duty to think seriously and act sanely. Monroe stands for clean Government, is a man of principle and can be depended upon to make good his pledge of Retrenchment and Economy, thereby securing us stability and better living conditions.

Let us then boost him, work for

him, and vote for him, and on polling day the Monroe Party will have a majority vote the biggest that Newfoundland ever saw.

For the man that our country now needs.
O for Opposition, the Party he leads.
For Newfoundlanders they will give him the reins.
For Retrenchment—where Coaker remains.
O for opportunity to vote Monroe to power.
For Economy, the need of the hour.
MONROE IS THE MAN.

The deliciousness of Crisco is well brought out when using it to fry fresh codfish. The taste is grand. Pure vegetable oil is what Crisco is made from.—adv.

BIGAMY HEARING.—Patrick Healey for bigamy comes up for preliminary hearing in the Magistrate's Court this afternoon.

What Price, Hickman?

Mr. A. E. Hickman is a native of Grand Bank. Some of his old associates there have wired their congratulations to him upon his assumption of leadership. It was an impulsive act which did more credit to their hearts than their heads. They did not stop to know his policy, or to reflect upon his capacity to carry it out. They did not even reflect upon the price he had paid in the form of inconsistency for the position of honor of leading a herd of Coakerites. He is the man whose blow was a knock-out to the fishery regulations. Coaker is the man who enforced them. The Grand Bankers suffered their evil consequences very acutely. It is, therefore, a crucial question, has Hickman submitted to Coaker, or Coaker to him? "A man is known by the company he keeps." Hickman as leader is in the company of followers all marked "Coaker" on horn, hoof and tail. Surely the kind congratulations will rather be sorry than glad for Hickman when they realize how he has fallen from his high estate. If not, and he wins the battle he is trying for, they would be sorry men, when Coaker forced upon them another crazy fishery experiment. Why has the Hickman who opposed even a controlled Coakerism last year committed himself to an uncontrolled Coakerism this year? What price Hickman?

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PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

May 13.—All the news still of the elections, and scarce any candidates announced, albeit polling day now less than three weeks distant. I learn to-day how the Opposition men in St. John's will be Russell, Bennett and Captain John Parsons: in St. John's West, Sir J. C. Croble, Lindegar and Brown; and in Bay de Verde, Gramme and Fudister. Mr. Morris will go with Dr. Arch Tait to Trinity, and Mr. Harold Mitchell like to be with them. Mr. Warren, I learn, goes to Fortune as an Independent, and Mr. Jeffrey will be the Monroe man against him. It is given out to-day how Mr. F. Lukins will be the Government man in Fortune, and G. Harris and J. Chessman will go for Hickman to Burin. The greatest news of the day is of G. Bradley, that was to be the Government man in Port de Grave, now coming out for Monroe, and shows how weak is the Hickman party. By despatches out of England, news of the visit which their Majesties of Rumania made to London, and a great state occasion made of it. The weather grown cold to-night, so I remain at home by the fire, and to read all the evening, to my great content.

Next Wednesday, C.L.B. Armory, 150 Pedlars' in the Musical Grand March, selling novelties one cent to fifty cents. Teas served. Grand Entertainment. Admission 20c. Solo dancing. Managed by C.L.B. Ladies' Auxiliary. may14.21

Mount Cashel Band.
PROMENADE BAND CONCERT, PRINCE'S RINK.

To-morrow, Thursday night, the Mount Cashel Band will begin a series of their popular Promenade Band Concerts in the Prince's Rink. These concerts were a great source of pleasure to hundreds of supporters of Mount Cashel, and we hope this splendid little band will again receive the patronage of the public during the next few weeks. Therefore come to the Prince's Rink to-morrow, Thursday, in your thousands, and thereby show your appreciation of the Band of Mount Cashel.

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HINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Bradley Will Not Touch Coakerism.

Mr. F. Gordon Bradley notified Mr. A. E. Hickman last night that in view of the fact that the Coaker element commands the situation, he could not possibly associate himself with the party. Mr. Bradley, like many others, took the promise of Coaker that he was withdrawing from the political field at its face value, but as soon as the pervasiveness of the administration was published, he at once realised that Coaker outside the Government was an even greater menace than Coaker in the ranks. He promptly refused to lend himself to the conspiracy, and has decided to give the whole of his support to the Monroe Party.

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Farewell Dance

AT GREENFELL HALL LAST NIGHT.
Upwards of 250 couples attended the dance and supper in Greenfell Hall last night, as a farewell to Mr. Pushie the dancing instructor, who is leaving by the next Red Cross boat on an extended visit to New York. The evening was a very enjoyable one, and the affair did not conclude until an early hour this morning. In the elimination dance, the prize, \$10.00 in gold, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cleary. During the interval, Mr. Percia Jardine, on behalf of those present, wished Mr. Pushie an enjoyable stay abroad, and presented him with a purse of gold. In reply, Mr. Pushie thanked his friends for their kindness and good wishes, and expressed his hope to see them all again in the near future. At the close Marshall's bus made a tour of the city, taking the dancers to their homes. The music during the evening was supplied by the Prince's Orchestra.

For Reliable Drivers ring Universal Taxi—1988.—may14.11

Obituary.

JOHN BATTOCK.
At Briggs South, Ferryland District, on May 7th, there passed to his eternal rest John Battock, in his 73rd year. He was a brother of the late Rev. G. J. Battock. Left to mourn their sad loss are his widow, three sons, Rev. G. W. Battock, P.P., St. Vincent's, Stephen and Gregory at home; three daughters, Mrs. Patrick Power, Calvert; Mrs. Patrick Power, Brooklyna, U.S.A., and Mrs. Patrick Cashin, Proctor, U.S.A. The funeral took place on Friday, May 9th, and was largely attended by citizens from the outlying settlements.

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T.A. Card Party and Dance

A very enjoyable dance held last night at the T.A. Hall, under the patronage of the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary was attended by about eighty couples. The affair began with a card party, which was followed by supper served in their inimitable style. The prizes in the card games were won by Mrs. M. Sheeh and Mr. J. O'Neill. To the excellent music provided by the C.G.C. Orchestra, a select programme of dances was gone through, and when the National Anthem was played, at an early hour this morning, all went home thoroughly pleased with the night's festivities.

Magistrate's Court.

An ordinary drunk was discharged. A 32-year-old seaman arrested under warrant was charged with the larceny of 2 coats, and a pair of short boots from on-board the S.S. Walter Kennedy, valued at \$15.00, and the property of Capt. Samuel Simmonds. Owing to the Crown not being ready to proceed the accused was not asked to plead. He was remanded to the penitentiary for eight days.

Mr. Trappell will sing "When a Feller Needs a Friend" at the Casino to-night.—may14.11

Here's Consistency!

"Hickman is the people's choice," says the Advocate. Wrong, brother! Hickman is Coaker's choice.

"Hickman, the renegade Liberal," said the Advocate only one year ago. "Hickman, the Liberal leader," says the Advocate to-day. Which is the truth?

Query: Why is Hickman smarter than an Ethiopian?
Answer: Because he can change his skin—in a mighty short time, too!

The Advocate yesterday announced Mr. Fred Lukins as government candidate for Fortune Bay. Two lines below it said: "The only way to bear trouble is to convert them into blessings"—by lying about them, of course!

"Mr. W. J. Higgins," says the Advocate, "caused the downfall of the Liberal Government under Warren. He also reduced Warren from his old colleagues. And then he broke the Warren Government of a day." Mighty man, Higgins! Was that why Coaker wanted to coalesce with him, under Warren? It sounds like "sour grapes," brother Advocate. You would boost him if you could use him!

The Advocate in an advance announcement of the Hickman Manifesto, (written by Mr. Hickman, of course) says that "it is the fearless and practical statement of a man of business methods." It will deal, of course, with Coaker's Fishery Regulations, vintage of 1920, and will explain why Hickman violated them. Incidentally, it will deal in this connection with the charge that he broke his engagement with Fishery Minister Coaker about the fish he sold in violation of the Regulations. It will be immensely refreshing to read Hickman on Coaker, and what Coaker does not know about the fish business. As the Advocate truly says: "Our fellow countrymen will welcome such a pronouncement."

Mr. Holmes's songs are two dandies. Hear them to-night at the Casino.—may14.11

Change in Line-Up

A change in the Hickman-Coaker line-up for Bonavista District was made yesterday. Mr. Cave, it is learned, is being placed in Bay de Verde with Capt. A. Keen. There is a rumor that Sir Wm. Coaker will take the field in person filling the vacancy created by the removal of Mr. Cave.

So that's that for the retirement from the field of the Overford! But his retirement permanently will be a sure thing now that he is in the open.

Tickets at Royal Stationery for the show at the Casino. Prices: \$1.00, 75c., 50c.—may14.11

"When a Feller Needs a Friend"

PLAYED TO GOOD AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT.
There was a better attendance at last night's presentation of "When a Feller Needs a Friend." The performance was even better than the previous nights and the audience was very appreciative. To-night will witness the final performance and it is hoped that there will be a big audience present as the play itself deserves recognition, and the object, the Catholic Cadet Corps, is a worthy one. The specialties last night were remarkably good. Miss Redstone's song "In Old Madrid" was very pleasing and was encored. Mr. Trappell sang "When a Feller Needs a Friend" and had to respond to several encores. Miss Harris sang "The Little Danesel," and "Nursery Rhymes" made a great hit. Miss Keegan's rendition of Mark Antony's oration was the best thing heard in recent years.

Mount Cashel Band will play at the performance of "Snow-White" in St. Joseph's Hall to-night.—may14.11

Prospero in Port

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Connors, arrived in port at 10.30 a.m. from the West Coast service. The ship made all ports of call going and returning, while fair weather prevailed throughout the trip. Capt. Connors reports a good fishery along the entire coast, while the fishermen operating on the Banks are also doing well. The following passengers arrived: Messrs. Ray, Dr. McGrath, Lake, Penney, Spencer, Noworthy, Bonnel, Ludlow, Holwell, and Miss Curran, besides 12 in steerage.

Shipping.

S.S. Spes sailed this forenoon for Humbermouth to land cargo for the Humber.
S.S. Silvia arrived in port at 1.30 p.m.
S.S. Winona sails for Montreal direct to-morrow.
Schoer. Pleasance, 7 days from Noyah Kennedy, has arrived in port with a cargo coal to Jas. Baird.
Schoer. Emily H. Patten has entered at Grand Bank to load codfish for export by J. B. Patten.

Hear Miss Howlett and Mr. Canning sing "When You and I Were Young Maggie," at the Casino to-night.—may14.11

Far beyond this world of changes, Far beyond this vale of tears, We shall find our dear beloved one In that heavenly mansion fair. —Inserted by his Wife and Family.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of my dear husband, Robert Noseworthy, who died on May 14th, 1922. Dearest loved one we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace; But thy memory will be cherished Until we see thy heavenly face.

Call not back again our dear one, Safe at rest within God's care; Dwelling with the shining angels In that better land up there.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of Vora Butler, who died May 14th, 1923. For our loss we must not weep, Nor our loved one long to keep; Now she waits for us above, Resting in the saviour's love. —Inserted by her Parents.

Star of the Sea Association!

All members of the Star of the Sea Association, interested in forming a

Star Athletic Club

are requested to meet in the Hall this Wednesday, May 14th, at 9.30 p.m. The President in the Chair.

G. C. CONWAY,

Acting Secretary.

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