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To the Electors of the District of Harbour Grace

GENTLEMEN:

On the second of June last, your District honoured both the undersigned by electing us to represent the District in the Legislature. We were members of the Monroe Party, and that Party was successful at the Polls and has come into power with a substantial majority there being elected to the House of Assembly twenty-five members of the Government, ten members of the Opposition, and one Independent. In other words twenty-five Monroe Government men, against eleven of all others. With this majority, the Monroe Government will hold office for the full period of four years and they have set their hands to the work of bringing this country from the darkness and ruin in which they found it, to light and prosperity. Mr. Monroe has paid the District of Harbour Grace the very high compliment of making the two representatives which it gave him, heads of Departments, a privilege, outside of Bonavista, no other District has. Mr. Russell is Minister of Public Works, having charge of all public institutions, and of the local and main roads and ferries throughout the country. Mr. Monroe honoured Mr. Bennett by appointing him to a seat in the Executive Council, and to the position of Colonial Secretary for the Colony, an Executive position second to none. Harbour Grace therefore, acquires the influence and prestige which will come to it from the fact that its two representatives in the Monroe Administration occupy such advantageous positions. Having accepted these offices, which of course had to be filled by someone from some District or Districts, it was necessary under the Law, that both should go back to their constituents to ask approval of the fact that their representatives had been placed in these positions. That is the only point to be considered in this Bye Election, whether Harbour Grace District approves of the Monroe Government giving their representatives such prominence and influence in the administration of affairs. We cannot think that the electors of Hr. Grace will consider it a disadvantage to have their representatives occupy departmental positions, particularly as it will not

discount in any way their service to the District. In fact, they will be of greater use to the people, and better able to study their interests and to serve their needs.

There are some few people, however, in the District, who think that Harbour Grace should have no such representation, and that members in the House of Assembly for the District should sit in the cold shades of Opposition, helpless to serve the people or to look after their important interests. This action on their part will have no effect, for the good sense of the Electorate will return two Monroe men who are in a position to do so much for their constituents. It is really an action of spite on the part of the Opposition and it will only tend to retard matters. Work was necessary, and such was being entered for the good of the people, but has now been stopped between Nomination Day and Polling Day, and the Legislature cannot now meet until the determination of this Bye Election has been made. It is not in the interests of the District, or of the Country that there should be this contest, but as this is a free country with free institutions, these people can exercise their rights, though to the most of us it would seem that they are not acting in the best interests of the voters of Harbour Grace.

If by any extreme chance the candidates for the Opposition should be elected, they will not take positions held by the present Government representatives, but on the contrary, Harbour Grace will lose entirely all connection with the Government which has so lately received the endorsement of the whole country. In leaving this issue to you, we have no doubt whatever of the decision that you will make, and we know well the good sense of the people will recognize where their interests lie. After the fight is over, we are confident that the result will be the confirming of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Russell as your representatives, and your approval of the action of Mr. Monroe in placing them in such a position that they can work to greater advantage for the well being of the good old District of Harbour Grace.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
C. E. RUSSELL.

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SPANIARD'S BAY ROAD.
Booth at the house of Michael Duggan, for electors living South of Southern River and West of Cross Roads, Riverhead.

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THICKET.
Booth at the house of Thomas Galaway, at which, electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes.

GULLIES.
Booth at the house of James Galaway, at which electors there shall deliver their votes.

SOUTHSIDE.
No. 1 booth--At the house of James Callahan, for all electors residing between Cross Roads (Riverhead) East to and including Clement Noel's.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Mary Cleary, for all electors residing between Clement Noel's and Bryant's Cove Road.

No. 3 booth--At the house of Alex Sheppard, for all electors residing between Bryant's Cove Road and Feather Point.

BRYANT'S COVE.
One booth at the house of Arch. Noseworthy, for all electors residing there.

ISLAND COVE.
No. 1 booth--At the house of John Drover (of Joseph), for electors whose surnames begin with the letters A B C D E F G H I.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Wm. H. Young, for electors whose surnames begin with the letters J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z.

BISHOP'S COVE.
Booth at the house of Wm. Smith (of Jacob), for all electors residing there.

SPANIARD'S BAY.

No. 1 booth--At the house of Philip Vokey, for all electors from the Scrape, West to Isaac Seymour's inclusive.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Job Gosse, for all electors residing from Isaac Seymour's West to John Barrett's.

No. 3 booth--At the house of Abraham Sheppard, for all electors residing West and South-West of the foot of Church Hill, including John Barrett's.

No. 4 booth--At the house of Jacob Neil, for all electors residing on the New Harbour Road, North-West of and including Bartholomew Gosse's on to Peddleton.

NEW HARBOUR ROAD.
One booth at the house of Wm. Neil, for electors living from West End School, Spaniard's Bay, to Thos. Snow's, New Harbour Road.

GODDENVILLE.
One booth at the house of John Higgins.

BAY ROBERTS.

No. 1 booth--At the house of Arch. Wilcox, for Electors living from Hennebury's Cross Road to the main road of Coosh.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Esau Mercer, for electors living between Hennebury's Cross Road and the Bars, Mercer's Cove.

No. 3 booth--At the house of Ed. Bradbury, for Electors living between the Bars, Mercer's Cove and Juggler's Cove inclusive.

No. 4 booth--At the house of Widow Roach, for electors living on the North Side of Coley's Point, including North Side of Centre Road.

No. 5 booth--At the house of Joseph Morgan, for electors living on the South Side of Coley's Point including South Side of Centre Road.

No. 6 booth--At Shearston, for the house of Thos. Hedderson, for

electors residing there.
No. 7 booth--At Country Path, at the house of Nathan Russell, for electors residing there, including A. R. Hierlihy's and S. Bowerings on Main Road.

TILTON.
No. 1 booth--At the house of James R. Gosse, for those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A to I inclusive.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Moses Bishop, for those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters J to Z inclusive.

And for the District of Harbour Grace there shall also be opened, at St. John's one booth, at Seamen's Institute, at which electors residing within the said District of Harbour Grace may deliver their votes.

W. W. FRENCH,
Returning Officer.

Public Notice!

SCHEDULE O. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE, to wit:

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has been demanded at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll. And that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Archibald, Frank C.,
Manufacturer.
Bennett, John R.,
Colonial Secretary.
Russell, Charles E.,
Minister of Public Works.
Snow, John,
Fisherman.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, at Harbour Grace, the 23rd day of May, 1924.

W. W. FRENCH,
Returning Officer.

SCHEDULE O. Directions for the Guidance of Electors in Voting

Each Elector on entering the room where the poll is to be held, shall declare his name, surname and addition.

After so doing he shall receive a Ballot Paper in the above form.

Each Elector, if required by the Deputy Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk or one of the Candidates or one of their agents, shall, before receiving his Ballot Paper, take an oath of qualification.

The voter is to vote only for 2 Candidates.

After receiving his Ballot Paper the voter shall go into one of the compartments, and with a pencil there provided, place a cross in the division containing the name or names of the Candidate or Candidates for whom he intends to vote, thus X.

The voter will then fold the Ballot Paper, so as to show a portion of the back only, with the initials of the Deputy Returning Officer, and shall hand it so folded to the Deputy Returning Officer, and the Deputy Returning Officer shall, without unfolding it, ascertain that it is the Ballot Paper which he furnished to the elector, and then immediately place it in the Ballot Box. The voter shall forthwith leave the Polling Station.

If a voter inadvertently spoils a Ballot Paper he may return it to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will give him another.

If a voter votes for more candidates than he is entitled to vote for, or places any mark on the Ballot Paper by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void and will not be counted.

If a voter takes a Ballot or Ballot Paper out of the Polling Station, or fraudulently puts any other into the Ballot Box than the Paper given him by the Deputy Returning Officer, he will be subject to be punished by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars or imprisonment for a time not exceeding Six Months with or without hard labour.

In the Lime-light

The vast majority of the electors of this District are loud in their condemnation of the action of Archibald and Snow for consenting to be nominated to contest the District against the Hon. J. R. Bennett, the Colonial Secretary and Executive member, and Mr. C. E. Russell, Minister of Public Works.

This is the same Archibald who was elected in 1919 as a candidate with Sir Richard Squires' Party. Within a year he had left the Party and sat as an Independent. He boasts now about the money he got for the District although he was opposed to the Government of the day. We want to tell Archibald that the money was given him to be spent in special relief work at that time. But no one has heard that he has got any money for the District since. And we will guarantee that he will not handle a dollar of the District's money even if he were elected on July 3rd.

Hickman was elected on June 2nd. Has Hickman done anything for the District since? Has he been given any money to spend in the District? Not a cent. And Hickman is a more important man than Archibald. The Minister of Public Works, C. E. Russell, and the Colonial Secretary, John R. Bennett, are attending to this.

Mr. Russell went through the entire District in less than a week after he became Minister of Public Works and started men working on the roads, etc. Has that ever been equalled?

In the 1923 election Archibald stood again, and when the ballots were counted he found himself at the foot of the poll.

This year he ran again, and but for the indecent campaign of buying the electors with all kinds of promises, inducements and bribes, he would have been at the foot of the poll again.

There were nominations in four other Districts on Monday last, and this is the only District being contested. Other Departmental heads have gone back to their departments to resume the work assigned them a little over a week ago. But Hon. J. R. Bennett and Mr. C. E. Russell, who occupy two of the most important positions in the Government, namely the offices of Colonial Secretary and Minister of Public Works, with Mr Bennett occupying an Executive seat are opposed by Archibald and Snow, who are spreading all kinds of false tales and statements with the intention of deceiving the electorate. It is nothing but a spite campaign. Mr. Hickman, the Leader, stated a few days ago that Archibald and Calpin could never be elected in this District, and added that if he had taken two boys from his office he would have done better. Several members of the Hickman Party are condemning Archibald's and Snow's action.

Snow is brought out against Russell by three or four living in the centre of Bay Roberts who have nothing but spite and jealousy as their motive. Steve Dave, one of the most active supporters of Archibald and Snow, stated some time ago that "Russell always stood for Principle and Right while he and others played politics as a game."

What care Dave and others about employment for the people. Their bread and butter is sure. They draw their good cheques at the end of the month. And some others have simply been living off the public all their lifetime.

For years and years John Snow and others have occupied Government jobs, while others have not been able to get a "look in" and still they are clamouring for more. They are asking the electors of the District of Hr. Grace to elect them on July 3rd, which would mean that the positions of Colonial Secretary, held so worthily by Hon. J. R. Bennett, and the Public Works Department so well filled by Mr. C. E. Russell, will be sent to another district.

Give BENNETT and RUSSELL a chance by voting for them on July 3rd.

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The Reason Why

Bay Roberts, June 27th, 1924.
(Editor of the Guardian.)

Dear Sir:—On June 2nd the people of this country very emphatically showed their disapproval of the squandering of the past Government by electing to power Mr. W. S. Monroe and his party who above all things stand for Clean Government.

The election being over and the Monroe party returned to power it then remained to fill certain important public offices for which bye-elections were necessary. This district was very fortunate in having two departmental heads to represent them and the intelligent people of this district will see to it on July 3rd that they are retained in these positions. Hr. Grace District cannot but recognize the honour done her and will therefore vote the straight ticket for Bennett and Russell.

It's a trite saying, Mr. Editor, that one cannot butt one's head against a stone wall without being hurt and Messrs. Archibald and Snow will be sick men after butting their heads (politically) against the stone-wall government of Hon. W. S. Monroe.

Had Mr. John Snow not lost his position as Lighthouse keeper he would at this moment have been on his way to the Labrador to take up his duties. But because his job was given to another man, Mr. Snow gets riled and seeks in conjunction with Mr. Archibald to oppose Messrs. Bennett and Russell. People with ordinary intelligence know that it is only a matter of spite and will know how to deal with it when the time comes.

Mr. Snow shows poor taste when he kicks over the traces because a RETURNED man got his job, and right here I would ask the pertinent question: "From whom did he take the job?" Was it not from the father of a lad who died a prisoner of war in Germany? Is not Mr. Snow showing his true colours when he takes the position from a soldier lad's father and shows his spite in contesting this district now when his position was given to a returned veteran?

Mr. Snow is no doubt a good citizen but he was very ill-advised when he was persuaded to contest this district in the bye-election. Surely he did not think that the three or four people advising him could ruin the strongest and most united government that Newfoundland ever had. These few die-hards will have plenty of time to cool off before 1928.

When Messrs. Bennett and Russell were elected on June 2nd the electors knew that they were electing the heads of two departments and will confirm their previous stand on July 3rd. The policy of Opposition by Messrs. Archibald and Snow is strongly resented by the people who had to quit work at this important time of the year. Other departmental heads were elected by acclamation in other districts. Hr. Grace district is not beneath them in intelligence and the few responsible for the election in this district will have been taught their lesson after July 3rd.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
X.

Notice to Farmers!

Just received from the well-known seedsmen, Steele Briggs of Toronto, a shipment of the following Garden Seeds:

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W. H. Greenland
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C. E. Russell - Proprietor

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The Present Situation

There is no one denies the right of Messrs. Archibald and Snow to run the Bye-election against Colonial Secty. Bennett and Minister of Public Works Russell, but so far they have not explained to the people their reasons for, or what they expect to gain from, such action. The majority of the electors are aware that it is only spite on the part of two or three individuals in this section of the district, and scores of men who supported the Hickman Party in June are now very outspoken against the action of those individuals who alone are responsible for the present opposition, and are determined on July 3rd to help swell the majority for Bennett and Russell. In the general election Hr. Grace District sent two of its representatives to support the policy of Mr. Monroe, and thus fell in line with the greater part of the country. Having done this only four weeks ago the district is now being asked to turn round and elect Archibald and Snow, two men who if they are elected must sit on the opposite side of the house, and could not possibly do any good to any one. Surely this is very unreasonable to ask people to do.

The Monroe Government stands for a policy of Clean up, keep clean and a fair deal to all. Is Hr. Grace district going to turn down this policy, and by so doing declare that it does not want the country's affairs cleaned up and run in a business like manner?

The Monroe Government was given a huge majority at the general election and it is plain that the people intended to give them a chance, and the electors of Hr. Grace are not going to be contrary to the wishes of the rest of their fellow-countrymen without even giving the new government a chance to prove its worth.

Archibald says he was asked out by the Bay Roberts people—Yes, so he was, by an inside committee of three or four men who had very little trouble in persuading him that he was the only suitable man to run the district. The same three or four persuaded John Snow to play "second fiddle" for them in this end of the District and are now sitting back in easy chairs, laughing up their sleeves. They know that Archibald and Snow cannot be elected but to satisfy a sense of humour the above candidates were persuaded to offer themselves. After having succeeded in getting these two tools, it now appears that the bunch are not helping much in the campaign, but Archibald and Snow are left to make the best of a bad job.

What We Have We'll Hold

(Editor the Guardian.)

Dear Sir:—Will you give me space in your paper to make a few remarks in regard to the situation confronting the District of Harbor Grace at the present time.

On June 2nd I with hundreds of loyal supporters voted the Straight Ticket for the Monroe Candidates, Messrs. Bennett, Russell and Simmons. When I marked my X I wanted them to have the very highest positions the Prime Minister could offer them. When the ballots were counted the result was that two of Monroe's candidates had been elected to the House of Assembly. When the Government was won by the Liberal Conservative Party, the Prime Minister, Hon. W. S. Monroe, gave the electors a w- 'thy return for their support by appointing J. R. Bennett to be Colonial Secretary and C. E. Russell to be Minister of Public Works. The honest business man realizes that an advantage it will be to have the Colonial Secretary and Minister of Public Works representing the District but if you would know the people it affects most ask the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. He will tell you that he believes Bennett and Russell will look after their district in such a manner that every man wanting to earn an honest dollar will be given employment. To my own personal knowledge I know of scores of jobs which have been secured for the men of this District by Bennett and Russell in the short time they have been in office.

But what happened as soon as Bennett and Russell showed themselves to be live wires in the interest of their District? The few individuals who want to control everything and everybody said, "We'll pull Frank Archibald out to oppose the Colonial Secretary, J. R. Bennett. Then John Snow was pushed into the limelight to oppose the Minister of Public Works, C. E. Russell.

Then they began their campaign of lies. Archibald's most plausible falsehood is that if the electorate give them sufficient votes he will become the Colonial Secretary, and Snow would be Minister of Public Works. This is a deception of the worst kind. Another of Archibald's fairy tales is that the Hon. F. G. Bradley was ready to leave the party led by Hon. W. S. Monroe. I shall quote Mr. Bradley's own words to give the lie to Archibald's statement. Mr. Bradley said, "When I sever my connections with the Liberal Conservative Party, the Prime Minister will have to say to me, 'Mr. Bradley, we don't need you any more.' As long as Monroe leads, I follow!"

Now, men whom Archibald has tried to bluff in this way, here is a proof of his deception. And he has the audacity to ask you to trust the welfare of the District to him!

Electors of Harbor Grace District: Do not barter your independence for Archibald's bluff. The good old District of Harbor Grace has come in for her own at last. Let the watchword of England be the watchword of every honest elector of Hr. Grace Dist.: **WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD!** This can be done by voting for J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary and C. E. Russell, Minister of Public Works, on July 3rd.

Yours truly,
HARD TOILL.

Hr. Grace Dist.

Miss Dulcie Hierlihy arrived from St. John's by Monday's noon train and will spend her vacation here.

The Prime Minister, Hon. W. S. Monroe, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Alderdice and Hon. F. G. Bradley motored through this town on their way to Harbor Grace on Thursday.

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Harbor Grace Welcomes Premier Monroe and Representatives

Thursday, June 26th, was another red-letter day in the history of the good old town of Harbor Grace. A meeting was called in St. Paul's Hall by Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary and Mr. C. E. Russell, Minister of Public Works, and an invitation was sent to the Prime Minister, Hon. W. S. Monroe and Hon. F. G. Bradley to be present, which they gladly accepted.

As Messrs. Monroe, Bradley, Bennett, Russell and Simmons entered the hall vociferous applause of enthusiastic supporters gave them a right royal welcome.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Edward Parsons in the chair and Mr. Fred Chafe as Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, was the first speaker. He said that by the electors of Harbor Grace District voting for himself and colleague, Mr. C. E. Russell, on June 2nd, the positions of Colonial Secretary and Minister of Public Works had been given to the district. They were then in a position to give out work in order that men may be able to earn for themselves and families. But that by Archibald and Snow being nominated on June 23rd their hands were tied and they were blocked from giving employment till after polling day, July 3rd. But when the ballots were counted he had no doubt that Archibald and Snow would be put in their proper place. (Cheers) The country elected the Monroe Party with one of the biggest majorities ever known in this country. What is the most Snow and Archibald could get if elected? Their sessional pay. This is a direct challenge to the Electorate of this District to answer by their vote whether they are going to support a spite fight or not. In Mr. Russell the District has a man appointed to a great position and the bye-election was merely to ask the people if they approved of Mr. Monroe's choice. A few individuals did not approve and by their action caused Archibald and Snow to be nominated and an election to take place. But in spite of everything the people openly declare themselves against wrong-doing. They want clean Government and they are going to have clean Government. Behind Monroe there stands a united party and on polling day it is the duty of every honest citizen of the District of Harbor Grace to vote to return Bennett and Russell back to their positions strengthened by the faith and confidence of their constituents. Hearty applause endorsed Mr. Bennett's address.

The next speaker was the Prime Minister, Hon. W. S. Monroe. He stood for some minutes on the platform before the cheers of welcome stopped and he could begin his speech. Mr. Monroe said that by Archibald's action an opportunity was given him to meet his loyal supporters in the town of Harbor Grace. He said it was a foolish thing that an election was being held in Harbor Grace at this time. Men were wanting work now, not elections. He had chosen men of brains and ability to fill the various Departments and he felt that in Hon. J. R. Bennett, the District had been fortunate in having their representative in such a department as the Colonial Secretary's and in Mr. C. E. Russell, they had a Minister of Public Works who was always on the alert for the good of the country and the District he represented in particular. He firmly believed that it was only a matter of a few days when Archibald and Snow will be "snowed" under for all time. It is only for the representatives to get back to work when new enterprises will be opening up in the District. He said his policy was to demand every man in the public service to give honest returns. Harbor Grace District must be brought up to its standard of former prosperity, every labourer must get sufficient returns for his toil and new industries must be started. The stand of every elector in the District should be to support the Government in power and give them a chance to do something that will benefit all.

Cheers and applause rang through the building as the Prime Minister took his seat.

Mr. C. E. Russell, Minister of Public Works, was greeted with hearty applause as he stepped upon the platform. He said he had not expected to address a Harbor Grace audience so soon but wished to sincerely thank every man who supported and voted for himself and colleague, the Hon. J. R. Bennett. He assured them their confidence had not been misplaced. Those elected to positions did not want elections they wanted to be handing out work to those in need of it. We would have better towns—a better country if every man did his duty as a citizen. The time has come when every man wants to begin work but Archibald and Snow are holding things up. No sensible man will support two such men. Hr. Grace District will be one of the most prosperous sections of Nfld. if the people support Monroe's policy by electing Bennett and Russell on July 3rd.

Mr. Russell's address was interspersed with hearty applause.

Hon. F. G. Bradley, victorious Port de Grave representative, was next welcomed to the platform. He said that he was very grateful for the opportunity of having a chance to deny the false rumors which Archibald was circulating about him. He asked anyone to take down his statement. Said Mr. Bradley, "I stand to make an absolute statement that no man can take me out of the Liberal Conservative Party but Walter Monroe himself. And as long as he leads I follow!" (Cheers). He continued to say that the statements made by Archibald and his colleague were most absurd. Archibald could not be Colonial Secretary or Minister of Public Works as he is trying to make the people believe. It is an insult to the electorate of Hr. Grace District to expect them to elect two men to Opposition, whose hands are tied from handing out one day's work to a poor man. In closing he expressed his belief that on July 3rd the district of Hr. Grace will return Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secty., and Mr. C. E. Russell, Minister of Public Works, with far greater majorities than before. Mr. Bradley took his seat amid loud applause.

Mr. E. Simmons was next received with a burst of applause. He thanked every man who worked and voted for him in the district. He recommended his supporters to loyally support Messrs. Bennett and Russell, who were men capable of the positions in which they were placed. In closing he said he was confident that the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. R. Bennett, and the Minister of Public Works, Mr. C. E. Russell, would be elected with overwhelming majorities on July 3rd.

Mr. Edward Parsons closed the meeting when three hearty cheers were given for Messrs. Monroe, Bennett and Russell. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Harbor Grace. Bennett and Russell for Hr. Grace District—prosperity and plenty for all.

A Challenge to the Electorate

How the people of this District can stand for Archibald working his game of deception and bluff is past our understanding. The statements he is making are too ridiculous to discuss. It all depends on the person he is talking to. Archibald has a different story for each elector, according as he considers the various prejudices. For Archibald and John Snow backed by a few jealous persons, to be the cause of this contest, with all the loss it brings to the country and the toilers of this District, and merely because a job is taken from Snow or John Parsons loses the sale of some goods, is nothing short of a tragedy.

Hundreds of men in this district today are looking for employment with which they may be able to buy food for their families. But this contest hangs up everything of a public nature in this District and

prevents Messrs. Bennett and Russell from securing employment for men.

Archibald is the cause of this. In one breath he is pretending to be out in the people's interests. As a matter of fact there are no two men in the District or outside of it who are injuring the District and the toilers more than Archibald and Snow.

Snow lost his job as lighthouse-keeper. Four years ago he took it from William Belbin, a partially disabled man who lost a son as a prisoner of war in Germany. William Belbin was notified as late in the season as June 20th. John Snow went to Belbin's lighthouse a few days later.

Snow's lighthouse was given to a returned Naval Reservist, Ralph Mercer of Mercer's Cove. Ralph and

his brother, the late Arch Mercer, one of the finest of men, served in the war. Ralph's brother, Arch, died about two years ago from the effects of a chill he got while working on the Badger Road. That's the best the Government John Snow was supporting could do for the returned men of Bay Roberts. Ralph Mercer has a sick father, and a wife and family to support. We throw out this challenge to the Electorate of the District of Harbor Grace: Who deserved the job of lighthouse-keeper more than Ralph Mercer, who risked his life in defence of his country? You can answer on July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Clift arrived from St. John's by motor car on Tuesday evening and will spend their honeymoon, the guests of Mrs. George Hierlihy.

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