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THE PEOPLE'S MANIFESTO

In public meeting assembled this seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, we solemnly and emphatically set forth the following common and universal demands of the people of Hr. Grace without any regard for their party affiliations:

That the past and present state of public affairs be thoroughly investigated, cleaned up and kept clean.

That all public expenses be cut to the bone and that efficient public service be instituted and maintained on sheer merit, and that the saving effected be given to the people in the form of reduced taxation.

That copies of this be supplied to His Excellency the Governor, the public press and the leaders of the various political parties presenting themselves for election.

That other towns and settlements be asked to take similar steps in the interest of providing sufficient work for all our men and women so that they may not be compelled to leave their own country and homes to begin life over again in a foreign land.

H. Herman Archibald, Chairman.
Victor Parsons, Secretary.
Hr. Grace, May 7th, 1924.

MONROE will sweep the country and keep it swept.

MR. PICCOTT'S ILLNESS

Mr. A. W. Piccott, late Minister of Public Works, has been for several months in the Sudbury Hospital, St. John's, receiving special treatment.

Mr. Piccott, in speaking from the platform of Coughlan Hall, Hr. Grace, last spring among other things stated that if he should be compelled through ill-health to relinquish his position as Minister of Public Works he believed C. E. Russell, who was then with him on the platform, would be the coming man in this District. We have been informed that Mr. Piccott's sympathies are with us in the present political fight.

TO STAMP COLLECTORS: We wish to inform those who have stamps to sell that we are not buying any ourselves; but any letters regarding prices, quantity offered, for sale, if sent to Box 103, Guardian Office, will be forwarded to the advertiser.

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C. L. B. Notes

On Sunday morning, Lt.-Col. Walter Rendell, C.B.E., and staff consisting of Captain Stiek, Adjutant, Lieut. Hubert Rendell, Transport Officer, and Brigade Major Williams, motored to Portugal Cove in order to attend the fourth Church Parade of Portugal Cove Company, C. L. B. Cadets. This Company was organized in December by Rev. Andrew Tulk, B.A., Rector, with the assistance of Lieut. Shepherd, formerly of Field College and Bell Island Companies and it has made a most remarkable progress. Some 60 boys in full kit under Lieuts. Shepherd (O.C.) Miller and Somerton, were on parade, with Drummer Allan and Bugler Somerton. The service at eleven in the Parish Church was attended by a goodly congregation in addition to the C.L.B. The officiating clergymen being the Rector and the Rev. Ewan Donaldson, M.A., Vice-Principal of Queen's College. Amongst the hymns used were "Fight the Good Fight" and "Thee Thou my Guardian and my Guide." The sermon was preached by the Rev. Ewan Donaldson, who gave a most scholarly discourse on the subject of the "Church Militant and the Church Triumphant," referring to the great work of "St. Michael and All Angels," and the closeness of touch the church militant has with the church triumphant at the service of Holy Communion.

On arriving back at the Parish Hall the Lieut.-Col. addressed the Portugal Cove Company and expressed his surprise at their rapid progress in such a short time. He congratulated Lieut. Shepherd for his great work and announced that he had decided to accept the rank of captain of the company for his excellent services. The brigade major followed, expressing his pleasure at seeing the company and felt a great future was in store for them, referring to the wonderful work the men of Portugal Cove had done during the war in the army and navy. He offered a silver cup for competition to the lad obtaining the largest number of points in drill, conduct and attendance between now and Christmas. The Rev. A. Tulk, gave the colonel and staff a very hearty welcome, and afterwards entertained the visitors and Capt. Shepherd, O.C., to luncheon at the Rector's Transport Office, Lt. Rendell, then motored the party to the city at 4 p.m., who were delighted with their visit and duties there. Portugal Cove Company is doing well and is a credit to the parish. A big contingent will go to Toppal Comp this year, and arrangements will likely be made to motor the entire company to the city to participate in the thirty-third annual anniversary church service in November next. Carry on, Portugal Cove, carry on!

MONROE CANDIDATES

The following loyal supporters have identified themselves with the Monroe Clean-up Party and will contest the following districts:—
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W. H. Greenland

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to and including May 17th, 1924, for that desirable piece of land situated on the Southside of Water Street, Bay Roberts West, next east of Mrs. W. Crobb's land. Said land measures nearly 200 ft. frontage, and extends from the road to the water. Very suitable for building site. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

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At 6 o'clock Thursday morning, May 15th, after a long illness, Isaac French, aged 77 years and 8 months. Leaving a wife, one daughter, Nurse Annie French, of Boston, and one son, James French, police officer, of Everett, Mass., to mourn their loss. Funeral takes place Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

At Everett, Mass., on Tuesday, May 6th, after a short illness, Charlotte, beloved wife of Richard Mercer. Mrs. Mercer before her marriage was Miss Charlotte Snow, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Snow, of this town. Left to mourn are a sorrowing husband, mother, father, six children, six sisters, Mrs. Pleman Thorne, Whalesbrook, T. B. Mrs. Frank Wells, Gooseberry Isld., B.B., Mrs. Elijah Austey, Corner Brook, Mrs. George Squires, Mrs. Esau Mercer and Mrs. John Bishop, of this town. Also one brother, Mr. James Snow, now residing in Everett, Mass., to whom the community extends sincere sympathy.

On Tuesday, May 13th, after a lingering illness, Katie, beloved daughter of Elizabeth and the late Edward Russell, aged 17 years and 4 months. Left to mourn are mother, one sister, Florence, two brothers, Cecil and William. Also one step-sister, Rebecca and one step-brother, Alexander, residing in Boston, Mass., to all of whom sincere sympathy is tendered. Funeral takes place to-morrow (Saturday).

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LUCY GRAHAM'S

SECRET

(Continued.)

'At two o'clock on that day,' remarked Robert Audley, 'my poor friend was seen alive and well at the house of which I speak. From that hour to this I have never been able to hear that he has been seen by any living creature. I have taken such steps as must have resulted in procuring the information of his whereabouts, were he alive. I have done this patiently and carefully—at first, even hopefully. Now I know that he is dead.'

Robert Audley had been prepared to witness some considerable agitation in the old man's manner, but he was not prepared for the terrible anguish the ghastly terror, which convulsed Mr. Maldon's haggard face as he uttered the last word.

'No, no, no, no,' reiterated the lieutenant in a shrill, half-screaming voice, 'no, no! For God's sake, don't say that! Non! Non! Non! Don't let me think it—don't let me dream of it! Not dead—anything but dead! Hidden away, perhaps—bribed to keep out of the way perhaps; but not dead—not dead—not dead!'

He cried these words aloud, like one beside himself, beating his hands upon his gray head, and rocking backward and forward in his chair. His feeble hands trembled no longer—they were strengthened by some convulsive force that gave them a new power.

'I believe,' said Robert, in the same solemn, relentless voice, 'that my friend left Essex; and I believe he died on the 7th of September last.'

The wretched old man, still beating his hands among his thin gray hair, slid from his chair to the ground, and groveled at Robert's feet.

'Oh! no, no—for God's sake, no!' he shrieked hoarsely. 'No! you don't know what you words mean!'

'I know their weight and value only too well—as well as I see you do Mr. Maldon. God help us!'

'Oh, what am I doing, what am I doing?' muttered the old man, feebly; then raising himself from the ground with an effort, he drew himself to his full height, and said, in a manner which was new to him, and which was not without a certain dignity of his own—that dignity which must be always attached to unutterable misery, in whatever form it may appear—he said, gravely:

'You have no right to come here and terrify a man who has been drinking, and who is not quite himself. You have no right to do it, Mr. Audley. Even the officer, sir, who—who—' He did not stammer, but his lips trembled so violently that his words seemed to be shaken into pieces by their motion.

'The officer, I repeat, sir, who arrests a thief, or a—' He stopped to wipe his lips, and to still them if he could by doing so, which he could not. 'A thief or a murderer—' His voice died suddenly away upon the last word, and it was only by the motion of those trembling lips that Robert knew what he meant. 'Gives him warning, sir, fair warning, that he may say nothing which shall commit himself—or—other

people. The—thelaw, sir, has that amount of mercy for a—suspected criminal. But you, sir—you come to my house, and you come at a time when—when—contrary to my usual habits—which, as people will tell you, are sober—you take the opportunity to—terrify me—and it is not right, sir—it is—'

Whatever he would have said died away into inarticulate gasps, which seemed to choke him, and sinking into a chair, he dropped his face upon the table, and wept aloud. Perhaps in all the dismal scenes of domestic misery which had been acted in all the petty miseries, the burning shames, the cruel sorrows, the bitter disgraces which own poverty for their father—there had never been such a scene as this. An old man hiding his face from the light of day, and sobbing aloud in his wretchedness. Robert Audley contemplated the painful pictures with a hopeless and pitying face.

'If I had known this,' he thought, 'I might have spared him. It would have been better, perhaps, to have spared him.'

The shabby room, the dirt, the confusion, the figure of the old man, with his gray head upon the soiled tablecloth, amid the muddled debris of a wretched dinner, grew blurred before the sight of Robert Audley, as he thought of another man, as old as this one, but, ah! how widely different in every other quality who might come by and by to feel the same, or even a worse anguish, and to shed, perhaps, yet bitterer tears. The moment in which the tears rose to his eyes and dimmed the piteous scene before him, was long enough to take him back to Essex, and to show him the image of his uncle, stricken by agony and shame.

'Why do I go on with this?' he thought; 'how pitiless I am, and how relentlessly I am carried on. It is not myself; it is the hand which is beckoning me further and further upon the dark road, whose end I do not see.'

He thought this, and a hundred times more than this, while the old man sat with his face still hidden, wrestling with his anguish, but without power to keep it down.

'Mr. Maldon,' Robert Audley said, after a pause, 'I do not ask you to forgive me for what I have brought upon you, for the feeling is strong within me that it must have come to you sooner or later—if not through me, through some one else. There are—' he stopped for a moment hesitating. The sobbing did not cease; it was sometimes low, sometimes loud, bursting out with a fresh violence, or dying away for an instant, but never ceasing. 'There are some things which, as people say, cannot be hidden. I think there is truth in that common saying which people gathered from experience and not from books. If—if I were content to let my friend rest in his hidden grave, it is but likely that some stranger who had never heard the name of George Talboys, might fall by the remotest accident upon the secret of his death. Tomorrow, perhaps; or ten years hence or in another generation, when the hand that wronged him is as cold as his own. If I could let the matter rest; if—if I could leave England forever, and purposely fly from the possibility of ever coming across another clue to the secret, I would do it—but I cannot! A hand which is stronger than my own beckons me on. I wish to take no base advantage of you, less than of all other people; but I must go on; I must go on. If there is any warning you would give to any one, give it. If the secret toward which I am travelling day by day, hour by hour, involves any one in whom you have an interest, let that person go before I come to the end. Let them leave this country; let them leave all who know them—all whose peace their wickedness has endangered; let them go away—they shall not be pursued. But if they slight your warning—if they try to hold their present position in defiance of what it will be in your power to tell them—let them beware of me, for, when the hour comes, I swear that I will not spare them.'

(To be continued.)

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WORDS OF WISDOM

No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reverence.—George Eliot.

The wealth of a man is in the number of things which he loves and blesses, not which he is loved and blessed by.

I could not but obey that inward monitor, I knew not what, that spake to me from heaven.—John Milton.

Every man is worth just so much as the things are worth about which he busies himself.—Marcus Aurelius.

What is defeat? Nothing but education. Nothing but the first step to something better.—Wendell Phillips.

Friendship's best fate is, when it can spend

A life, a fortune, all to serve a friend.—Katherine Phillips.

Keep out of ruts; a rut is something which, if travelled in too much, becomes a ditch.

PURE GOLD.

Speak a good word for your own town and country whenever an opportunity presents itself. More towns die for want of confidence, on the part of business men, and public spirit, than from rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings.

When a man is in search of a home or business location, and goes to a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm over prospects of the place, and he goes to work to build up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit and as a result, he drives down his stake and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town and everyone expresses doubt and apprehension in the future prospects of the place, musing about and indulging in mourning, complaining about unimagineable evils which are likely to befall the town, he naturally feels that it is not the place for him, and at once shakes the dust from his feet, while he pulls with all possible speed for some other town. Consequently, he makes a live enterprising, progressive town out of the one in which you live, and remember that when you are working for or saying a good word for your town, you are accomplishing all the more for yourself. Then speak a good word for your town.

LO! THE POOR EDITOR!

Verily the life of a outpost editor is a path of thorns.

His bread is promises and his meat is disappointment.

One subscription is wood, and behold it is rotten and soggy and of short measure.

He whoopeth the politician who gets elected and knoweth him no more.

He puffeth the church fair gratis and then attendeth it and payeth his quarter and receiveth his oysters.

He boometh his town and all things therein and yet receiveth no support, and is a prophet without honor in his own country.

Two young people marry and he giveth them a great puff; they goeth to house-keeping and taketh not his paper.

Yea he is bowed down with woe and his days are full of grief and trouble and vexation of spirit.

But sorrow endureth only for a night and joy cometh in the morning.

He ploddeh along and endureth in patience, and it is written that he will receive his reward at judgment.

THE PLEDGE

In that time which is now sometimes referred to as "the good old days," Pat and Mike had been imbibing entirely too much. Father Reagan met them on the street and made them promise to go to his house the next day to take the pledge.

Early the next morning Pat met Mike; they linked arms and started for the priest's abode. Their way took them past a saloon.

"Hist Mike!" says Pat. "What say we shtep in an' have just wan more before we sign the pledge?"

"Naw," replied Mike. "His rivrince might smell our breath. Wait till we're comin' back."

Rev. E. E. Rustad has recently received an appointment to St. James' Church, Carleton Place. His many friends at Upper Island Cove, where he has laboured faithfully for many years, wish him every success in his new sphere of labour.

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The Pathway to glory is rugged, and many the heart-aches you'll know. He who seeks to be master must rise from disaster. Must take as he giveth the blow.

There's no royal highway to splendour, no short cut to fortune or fame. You must fearlessly fight for it, dare to be right for it, Fail, yet playing the game.

The test of man's merit is trouble, the proof of his work's distress. Much as you long for it, man must be strong for it. Work is the door to success.

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To Owners and Masters of British Ships

The attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships is called to the 74th Section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."

75.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colors—

(a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and

(b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and

(c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port.

(2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and heave to if signalled by a British Warship; if a vessel hoists no colours and runs away, it is liable to be fired upon.

H. W. LeMESSURIER,
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 - 2nd. The good livers must then be washed in a tub of clean fresh water.
 - 3rd. The pan in which the livers are boiled must be perfectly clean inside, before any livers are placed in it.
 - 4th. Before you start to boil any livers, you must have sufficient steam.
 - 5th. Turn on the steam, and use as much as you need to have for the quantity of livers you have in your pan. Boil until the white scum floats off (which will take about thirty minutes.) Don't forget to stir the livers, and see that those in the bottom and those around the sides are brought into direct contact with the steam all the time.
 - 6th. Turn the steam off, and allow all to settle, not exceeding five minutes, according to capacity of liver boiler.
 - 7th. Then you dip all the oil you can get, which is the finest white oil. Put this oil in a cooling tank made of galvanized iron, and let the oil remain there till next morning. Don't forget to put a straining cloth over the cooling tank before you put any oil in, so that it will catch any bits of blubber; allow to remain 12 or 14 hours or longer if possible, then dip from cooling tank and strain through double calico bag, inside bag to be one inch smaller all around; then strain into a tin shute under the bags, the shute to be at the end of the shute with a funnel, to lead oil into casks, which funnel to be covered with cheese cloth.
 - 8th. When you have dipped the finest oil from the top of the liver boiler pan, take all the blubber from the pan while it is warm. The oil from this blubber is not fit for medicinal purposes.
 - 9th. Then clean your liver pan with warm water and washing powder. Have it bright and clean for the next boiling.
 - 10th. Every bag, cloth, tank, funnel and pan, must be washed only with warm water, soap and water. Soda must not be used.
- The best results for medicinal oil can only be obtained by the use of tin barrels. Wooden packages generally make the oil dark, and destroy its fine flavor. Keep all oil in barrels in a cool place, and covered from the sun.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

St. John's.

REGULATIONS For Salting Scotch Pack Herring

One barrel salt to five and a half barrels herring—Large Fulls
 One barrel salt to six barrels herring—Medium Fulls.
 One barrel salt to six and a half barrels herring—Matt Fulls.
 This amount of salt is for dredging and laying on rows only. It does not take into account that put on the herring before gibbing.
 All salt falling off herring in rousing tubs is put on rows as you pack unless very dirty or scaly; in that case, you have to make good the same amount, or otherwise you could not have any fixed rule on salt.

Matt Fulls..... 10 1/2 inches long..... Milt or roe
 Medium Fulls. ... 11 1/2 inches long..... Milt or roe
 Large Fulls..... 12 1/2 inches long and upwards. Milt or roe
 Medium Filling... 11 1/2 inches long and upward
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 Filling Fish may be branded as Scotch Cure without the Crown Brand

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Report of T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

(Continued.)

But the districts in which there was wood to be cut were not the only ones in which there was destruction, and the Government embarked upon various schemes of unenumerative work with the object of providing relief. The most important of these was embodied in a contract, dated 3rd August, 1922, and made with the Anglo Newfoundland Development Company, by which it was recited that the Company in response to the Government's urgent appeal for assistance in finding work for unemployed had agreed to anticipate certain works which in the ordinary course of its operations might have to be carried out during the next few years. The work in question included the making of roads, improvements to a stream and construction of a dam, at certain fixed prices per mile or cubic yard as the case might be. The company were to hire men and supervise the work, the Government furnishing the funds and providing tools and equipment and accommodation for the men. The cost at the agreed rates was to be paid by the company to the Government in equal instalments on 31st August, 1923, 31st December, 1923, and 30th June, 1924, respectively. On the whole this venture seems to have worked out satisfactorily. With regard to most of the instances in which this class of relief was tried it was very difficult to follow the course of events or to determine what the result has been. From every quarter came urgent appeals to the Minister or to the members of the House of Assembly, and large and numerous sums were paid out by the Department to members who utilized chairmen of road boards, ministers of religion and other prominent citizens in arranging for their distribution. The Minister could not be in personal touch with all the districts of a country like Newfoundland, and in seeking the assistance of the local members, who had better knowledge and means of knowledge of local needs, he took, in my opinion, a course which was perfectly proper at the time. The plan was to find work on improvements of public utility, and in some districts roads and bridges, and in others wharves and harbours were repaired. In this way, but much of the \$289,804 spent on this form of relief produced no return whatever. Many of those who received portions of this money have certainly failed to make the returns demanded of them, and it is impossible now to trace how much has been spent in direct relief, and how much in work, and whether the whole ever reached those for whom it was intended. That it was possible to keep account of it was shown by the careful conduct of some of the members who at once paid the amounts received into a special account at a Bank and were prepared with cheques and vouchers and other receipts simply mixed the money up with their own and there is nothing but their word to show how it was disbursed.

Under this head of relief is included considerable purchase of junk and splints. The buying was done without discrimination and there are no proper accounts of the disposal. It is said that the splints have been consumed in various public institutions but there are no records of this and the department has not been credited with a cent in respect of it.

In the winter of 1921-22 there was reason to suppose that everything available in the way of food was being eaten, and that the proper reserve of seed potatoes was not being maintained, and the Government in fear that there would be no crop in the autumn resolved to supply this as another form of relief to be included in the Prop account. They consulted with members of the House of Assembly from whose estimates it appeared that the probable cost would be about \$45,000. This was considered too high, and the scheme was launched upon a basis of \$30,000; in fact \$57,876 were spent upon it. The carrying out of the scheme was attended with many abuses; there is no doubt that seed potatoes were obtained under it by persons who had no facilities for

planting and never intended to plant that a considerable quantity disappeared as food and that little or no work was ever given in return. The distribution in St. John's East which was under the control of Mr. Bayly an official of the Department of Agriculture and Mines was not maply described as 'bedlam.' The office was besieged all day and although Mr. Vinicombe, the member for the district, attended with the object of helping Mr. Bayly to discriminate, he does not appear to have done much good and the affair degenerated into a mere scramble. Throughout the island the organization appears to have been inadequate and faintly as many districts have obstinately refrained from making proper returns, full details cannot be ascertained. The conclusion of the matter, however, is better than one would have expected—there was quite a fair crop in the autumn, and it has not been found necessary to repeat the experiment.

Individual items in the Prop account were brought before me in great numbers, the majority being satisfactorily explained. Many would not have needed explanation if proper records had been made and vouchers preserved, some at this distance of time could only be explained by guesswork. But there are two matters which in my view deserve and require to be specially dealt with—(a) Dr. Campbell's cab fares charged to the account; (b) payments made for extra remuneration given to members, to the auditor and to the police.

Among the cheques issued out of the department were a large number given to cabmen in respect of hire for the ministers. In the period from 1st June, 1923 to 23rd May, 1924 the total reached \$1218 an average of a little over \$100 a month. During the first eight months, however, that figure was never approached while the last four showed—February \$103, March \$250, April \$375, and May to the 23rd, \$123. Dr. Campbell's evidence was that throughout the summer and autumn he was using his own motor car and had comparatively little need of cabs, assuming that to be true, and ignoring the earlier items the figures for the winter months are sufficiently startling. From \$73 in January and \$103 in February to \$256 in March and \$375 in April is a big rise which followed as it was by a sharp fall in May suggests some special activity in the two heavy months. And there was special activity for on 3rd May there was a general election and Dr. Campbell was a candidate for St. John's West. One of the cabmen to whom were paid \$21 on April 20th and \$31 on April 25th, and who drove Dr. Campbell at no other time, described how he used to call for Mr. Fitzgibbon, Dr. Campbell's fellow candidate, pick up Dr. Campbell and drive the men canvassing, how he saw Dr. Campbell go to houses and heard him ask the inhabitants for support. Another cabman deposed to driving him with Mr. Fitzgibbon about the same time. I can see no indication that relief was more exacting than usual during these two months and though election time is calculated to increase the chances of disorder I cannot think that that was enough to account for the difference. I felt forced to come to the conclusion that the cabs charged to the Prop account in fact included a large number of the minister's electioneering drives. Dr. Campbell agreed that there might be some overlapping, but he declared that as a set off there would be found among his election expenses cabs which were really hired on the business of the department. Unfortunately, however, returns of election expenses are not insisted on, and there are no records that I could examine and his idea appeared to me to be merely a guess or a forlorn hope. No doubt the strain of a contested election superimposed upon the labours and worries of his office would make him careless and forgetful even where he ought to have been punctilious, and mistakes might have arisen here and there, but this discrepancy was not marked. When the Model Farm account came under review an equally startling set of figures were disclosed—January, \$97; February, \$110; March, \$88; April, \$46; and May, \$301. In the month of April no less than \$82 were charged for cab hires against the account under his control, about four times as much as was sufficient two months before. Mr. Bayly, the Secretary of the Agriculture Department, could not suggest any reason for the increase and I can only find it in the election.

I find that the allegation that Dr. Campbell paid his own private cab fares to a very substantial amount out of the public funds under his control is fully proved.

From the Pit Prop account, from

the Model Farm account and from the Relief account under the office of Public Works money was paid to officials in the public service by way of extra remuneration; in one or two cases fortified by an Order in Council, but generally by the simple direction of the Minister concerned. I do not doubt that the administration of relief in all its forms entailed a great deal of extra work and that man, perhaps all, of those who received this additional pay richly deserved it. It certainly is not necessarily misconduct in them or their chief to think so, but it is questionable whether the right methods were adopted and whether the safeguards which the law provides were heeded. It is expressly provided by the audit act (section 34) that no payment shall be authorized by the comptroller and auditor general for any extra salary or additional remuneration of any kind whatsoever purporting to be payable to any deputy, head officer or employee of the Government or employed in the public service. In each of these cases the official from the audit department who actually conducted the audit was among the recipients of the minister's bounty. I do not say that he did not deserve it, but a practice under which a minister distributes among his staff at his own discretion presents from the public funds and adds a similar gift is the only person whose duty it is to check his actions seems to me to be fraught with mischievous possibilities and not to be in accordance with the law of the land.

During the hearing I was several times reminded by witnesses "this was relief and not a business proposition," and that seems to have been the view of all classes. But it is the view of all classes. It is true that the question of profit and loss was not the main consideration but business methods and business principles were still essential, and it was a business proposition in the sense that it deserved and required that the best should be made of it, and that it should be carried out on business lines, and with due appreciation of the fact that it was the administration of a great public trust. Generosity to those in need of relief did not necessarily exclude justice to those who had to pay for it. The need was great and urgent, the means were novel and experimental, relief was the first thought but it was not the only thing to be thought of, and in my view money was lavishly and often recklessly poured out and sometimes selfishly and improperly received. For some of the steps taken I could find no adequate authority in law, but I accept Dr. Campbell's statement that no new move was made without consultation with his colleagues in the Council. Much new and difficult work was thrown upon him and his unaltered staff and they worked early and late to achieve what I think was too much for them; I cannot altogether wonder if they did not always wait for formalities. Fresh phases, foreign to its ordinary scope, were continually being added to the labours of the department; even the bureau of the prevention of disorder and the shadowing of agitators was laid on the shoulders of Dr. Campbell and his energy overworked into the office of Public Works when the minister in charge of that department refused to continue a line which had become ruinous by reason of the abuses which accompanied it, and he was not unknown in the Department of Public Charities. The Department of Agriculture and Mines was overworked and undermanned, the only economy effected was economy of staff and the inevitable result was in efficiency. The work was done in haste, one might say in panic, it was attended by looseness, irregularities and mistakes which made possible impostures from without, and put it in the power of others to steal a profit from the turmoil. Its record is in the main a record of rash and bad bargains, rendered disastrous by the conditions of the times and the temper of the people, and of public money poured out in alarming profusion without care and without safeguards. It was a costly business, it was bound to be, but it need not have been so costly. I am not unmindful of the difficulties inherent in the problem, aggravated by elements peculiar to Newfoundland, the configuration and climate of the island, the extent and distribution of its population, the nature and amount of available transport—but I am satisfied that many things would and should have been done more carefully and more economically. In relation to his cab hires Dr. Campbell directly misused and misappropriated portions of the public funds under his control which throughout were badly and wastefully administered by him. The pit prop account is still unpassed by the auditors because, among other things—

For many payments there are no vouchers at all.

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DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

Oct. 1923.

For Clean Government Support and Elect MONROE!

Enquiry Report

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For many the vouchers have not been certified.
The prices paid for supplies are too high.

For many of the lump sums paid for relief there are no returns whatever, and the same thing with regard to seed potatoes.

The auditor also called my attention to a matter which seems to me to be a particularly gross case of mishandling of the pit prop account. Out of it Dr. Campbell paid away \$300 to improve the means of access for the young scholars to the Methodist Centenary Hall. The work was not done by the District and had ever come before Dr. Campbell, then the Treasurer of the institution gave me the reasons—(a) because Dr. Campbell had more money at his disposal than the Ministers of Roads and Education, and (b) because he was a prospective candidate for the District. The event justified his judgment and the incident reminded me that a candid witness has told me that I did not understand Newfoundland politics. At the outset of the Enquiry this was undoubtedly true, but as time went on I came more and more to realize the great part played by politics in many matters which came up for discussion. The key to many of the problems with which I was confronted, the mainspring of many of the actions which I questioned, was to be found in the word "politics". Politics caused the rock-sheds and model farms with shirkers, scattered seed potatoes among all who asked for them, poured out money all over the island without care of check, and accounted for the phenomenal growth of every form of relief on the approach of a general election. Relief was not business, it was politics. I find that Dr. Campbell improperly used his opportunity as Minister to advance his political prospects and exploited the situation to that end. This in my view was misconduct. Mr. Turner, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Ryan, members of the staff who were called before me, in my opinion did their best under very trying circumstances.

I find that Mr. McNeilly misappropriated \$1200.00. From March to October, 1922 a relative of his named Summers was acting as a scaler at a salary of \$120 a month including board. In July McNeilly prepared an additional cheque for \$200 made payable to Summers or bearer, and placed it before the Minister, who signed it, there being more than that amount due to Summers at the time. McNeilly cashed the cheque at the Bank and devoted the proceeds to his own purposes. Summers knew nothing of this matter being subsequently paid his salary in full.

The evidence given in relation to this section of the enquiry was very voluminous and full of detail. It would serve no useful purpose to attempt to deal with all of it, or even with all that influenced me and I am

content with the general verdict given above.
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Bay Roberts, Friday, May 16, 1924

Stand by Monroe who will stand by you!

With the announcement of Mr. W. S. Monroe accepting the leadership of the Party in opposition to the one controlled by Hickman and Coaker, a new era was ushered into the public life of this country. The people have long endured hardships while toiling in various ways so that revenue might be brought into the country. They worked hard and honestly in order to make the necessary provision for themselves and their families. What of the taxes produced by these toilers? Wasted and squandered in every direction by those professing to have the interests of the country at heart; another individual receives part of it at the rate of seventy dollars (\$70.00) and hour for his strenuous (?) toil, and others, like Collishaw, have gathered a substantial amount off together and have left the country to her fate.

Newfoundland was a derelict, drifting hither and thither whichever way the strongest gales blew. The passengers, who are the electorate of the country, found themselves left without captain or crew and they had driven out of their course. From the ship the cries for aid reached the ears of Mr. Walter Monroe and with him as Captain a fearless crew offered to assist in rescuing Newfoundland from her perilous position.
We feel that the cry—"God give us Men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands—Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinion and a will; Men who have honour; men who will not lie;—" which has come from thousands all parts of the country, has been answered by the men who will go to the country under the banner of the Liberal-Conservative Party,—under the leadership of Mr. W. S. Monroe.

Mr. Monroe's manifesto which has been published during the week is characteristic of himself—straight and definite. It is not an oration of empty promises made only to catch votes—it deals in a direct and manly way with the situation which faces the country today. He appeals to the electorate who desire to see men of principle put in charge of the country's affairs and who desire to place morality in public life once more on the high plane where it belongs.

The men who comprise his party are only those who will place the interests of their constituents before all others, who desire to give "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." These are the kind of politicians the country is hungering for.

The day has come. Newfoundlanders will in a few weeks be given a chance to strike for liberty and right. The iron heel of the oppressor has crushed the taxpayer to earth and the struggle for freedom has almost resulted in defeat. The Liberal-

Conservative Party stands with outstretched hands to help him rise to a state of independence once more. Will the electorate grasp the helping hand of those who desire to assist them? The voice of the toiler comes from East, West, North and South and joins in a shout of victory. "We will elect MONROE who will stand by us!"

THE LIGHT AT THE STATION
Yes, we HAVE a light at the back of the railway station! After much waiting and many writings in the "Guardian" a new electric light has been placed at the back of the railway station here. This, we understand, was done by order of Mr. C. E. Russell, Minister of Public Works, after a few days being in charge of that Department. It is a great convenience to the travelling public and has been needed for a great many years.
This is one of many improvements so urgently needed in this town. The light has been favourably commented on by hundreds of citizens and only time will tell what a great benefit and improvement this will be to the town. This is only one of many things to come to this town. Watch and see!

Political.

Things politically have been changing rapidly during the past three weeks. Hon. W. R. Warren, who has been Prime Minister since last spring, formed a new Government, with Sir W. F. Coaker and others eliminated. Among those selected to form his Administration was Mr. C. E. Russell, J.P., Prop. and Editor of The Guardian, who was sworn in as Minister of Public Works. Mr. Russell succeeded Mr. A. W. Piccott, who filled the position since the elections in May, 1923.

Mr. Warren was just about getting down to business and arranging for the election, securing candidates, etc., when difficulties began to arise from various sources, and on Friday, May 10th, he tendered the resignation of his administration to His Excellency the Governor.

Sir W. F. Coaker was then called, who in turn recommended Mr. Hickman to the Governor, and he consented to form a temporary Government. At that time the Hickman party figured that the election would go to them by acclamation, but on Saturday morning, May 10th, an advertisement appeared in the Daily News calling a meeting of citizens Saturday night in the Casino Theatre.

Notwithstanding the large number employed in the various stores, etc., throughout the city, the hall was packed with about 1500 people.

Capt. Green, of Wesleyville, called the meeting to order and requested that a chairman be selected. Mr. F. W. Ayre was proposed and seconded and, amid prolonged cheering, he took his seat upon the platform. After speaking on the issues facing the country today, another prominent gentleman, Mr. W. H. Peters, addressed the gathering. He proposed the resolution that Mr. W. S. Monroe be asked to consent to be nominated as Leader of the Opposition.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. W. J. Browne, B.A., who spoke in the highest terms of the ability of Mr. Monroe as a Leader. On the motion being put, every man in the audience stood and enthusiastic cheers proclaimed their allegiance to Mr. W. S. Monroe.

The chairman asked someone to telephone Mr. Monroe and request his presence at the hall.
About five minutes later the new Leader appeared in the hall and again ringing cheers signified that Monroe was the man of the hour.
He thanked the audience for the confidence which had prompted their action in selecting him as their leader. He also dealt with the present state of affairs, making some wonderful revelations and concluding with the promise that it would be the endeavor of his Party to put the searchlight of truth in the dark corners of the political cupboard and have a thorough cleansing of affairs.

Mr. Higgins, senior member for St. John's East then addressed the gathering and pledged his work and support to the party under the leadership of Mr. Monroe.

Mr. C. E. Russell, Editor of the GUARDIAN, was then called upon to speak and as he stepped upon the platform he was greeted with an outburst of cheering. He placed the situation confronting the country before the audience in a direct way, emphasizing the need of economy in the spending of the money paid by the taxpayer. He illustrated cases which had come under his notice in the Department of Public Works. He, in closing said that he was glad to see a man like Mr. Monroe take a hand in the country's affairs and he was confident that success would follow his efforts.

Capt. F. Green, of Wesleyville, on being invited to the platform was greeted with applause. He spoke chiefly on the destructive power of Coakerism. As a wrecker of parties one has but to follow his past history. He had forced Sir Robert Bond out of public life, had tried to sidetrack Morris, had not been loyal to Sir R. A. Squires and would not be on good terms with Hickman.

At the conclusion of Capt. Green's address the audience called for Sir John Crosbie, but as he could not be located the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and ringing cheers for Mr. Monroe and his party.

By Tuesday night, May 13th, Mr. Monroe had his party organized and practically every candidate arranged for, and on May 14th his manifesto appeared.
It remains with the people to say whether Coakerism and Graft or

Monroe and Honesty shall have the controlling power in the country.

Mr. F. G. Bradley WITHDRAWS from HICKMAN-COAKER PARTY.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. F. Gordon Bradley, who, up till May 13th was the Hickman candidate for the District for Port-de-Grave, upon discovering that Sir William Coaker was the controlling power of the Hickman party, tendered his resignation from the candidature and has thrown in his lot with the Liberal-Conservative Party, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Walter Monroe. We predict for Mr. Bradley an unprecedented victory in the District of Port-de-Grave. Following is a copy of the letter which Mr. Bradley sent to Hickman:

Hon. A. E. Hickman, City.
Dear Sir:—
A few days ago you honoured me with an invitation to become a candidate for the party to be led by you at the forthcoming election. No personal consideration for my support, pecuniary or otherwise, was at any time either offered by you or asked by me. I accepted that invitation with the understanding that Sir William Coaker and his Union had retired from politics; that at most but three or four former Union candidates would be of the party; and that their allegiance would be to you.

Yesterday I learned from the Royal Gazette the personnel of your new executive council. To the individual gentlemen who compose it I have no objection but as a body it is extremely objectionable. It is quite apparent that the alleged retirement from politics of Sir William Coaker has not the slightest foundation in fact. It is further quite evident that his influence upon the party behind the scene is now far greater than when he was openly a politician; in fact to-day he is the dominant influence in your party. Your policy and leadership will be subordinated to that influence if you are to retain the name of leader. As I view it such a situation constitutes a grave menace to good government and to the recovery of this country from its present unfortunate position.

Under these circumstances I find it impossible to continue a member of a party which is not in fact what it was represented to me to be, and must therefore withdraw therefrom. I have the honour to be, Sir, Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) F. GORDON BRADLEY.

AT BONAVISTA.
Monroe, Winsor and Little, candidates for Bonavista District, held meetings at six places in the District that they could not land at last year. Meeting at Bonavista was two hours' duration with not an interruption. The meeting was most enthusiastic.

NOMINATION and ELECTION DAY.
According to the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in the Royal Gazette, the date for nomination of candidates in the forthcoming election will be Friday, May 23rd, and polling day will be on June 2nd.

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New Arrivals at Lowest Cash Prices.

140 yds. Fancy Dress Goods @ 45c yd.
200 yds. Checked Voiles @ 22c yd.
100 yds. Fancy Chintz @ 28c yd.
Dress Serge @ \$1.05 yd.
Window Scrim (Fancy edge) 22c yd.
Big variety of Wall Papers from 18 to 30 cents per roll.
FARMERS OUTFITS
Flower and Vegetable Seeds.
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Fresh from the famous Steele Briggs Plantations.
Also Fertilizers, Fence Wire, Hoes, Prongs, Digging Forks, Rakes, Plows, etc.
FISHERMEN'S OUTFITS

Oil Clothing, Rubber Boots, Oil Coats, Boat Paint, Rosin, Cutch, Copper Paint, Linseed Oil, Gasolene, Ropes, Lines, Castnets, etc.
HOME FURNISHINGS
Floor Canvas, Mats, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Chairs, etc.
Crockerware and Glassware in big variety.
Children's Sulky's. Spare Carriage Wheels.
We are offering to clear a few fine wire Bed Springs, slightly soiled, at the very low price of \$4.00 each. Sizes 4ft. x 6 ft. and 4-1-2 ft. x 6 ft.
Also a few Ladies' Rain Coats and Raglans at half price.

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New and Second Hand
56 ft. 10-inch RUBBER, NEW.
110 ft. 7-inch RUBBER, NEW.
120 ft. 5-inch RUBBER, NEW.
80 ft. 4-inch RUBBER, NEW.
49 ft. 9-inch LEATHER, SLIGHTLY USED.
45 ft. 5-1-2 inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW.
20 ft. 5-inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW.
21 ft. 4-inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW.
22 ft. 5-inch SCANDINAVIAN, SECOND HAND.

John Bishop's Lumber Mill

BAY ROBERTS.

IF—

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowances for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;
If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;
If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it in one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforbearing minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

ENTHUSIASTIC SEND-OFF GIVEN MR. W. S. MONROE.

As the steamer S.S. H. A. Walker left the wharf at St. John's, taking Mr. W. S. Monroe and Capt. Wm. Winsor to begin the Liberal-Conservative Campaign in the district of Bonavista, tooting of horns and whistles of the various ships in the harbor and the cheering of hundreds of citizens at the wharf might be taken as a fore-runner of the great victory which awaits Mr. Monroe and his colleagues on June 2nd. On the wharf were many of Mr. Monroe's associates in the coming election and electors from all over the island to wish him success. Before the Liberal Conservative Party is a country which needs clean, honest and faithful men to rule the land; behind them are the thousands of citizens of Newfoundland who stretch their hands to the leaders in appeal for honest legislation and say "Give us a Government who will 'Clean up, keep clean and give a square deal to all.'" This is the watchword of every member of MONROE'S Party. Vote for them on June 2nd.

MONROE'S Policy in Brief:—Clean up; Keep Clean; and a Square Deal to All!

Messrs. J. C. Puddister and R. Carron, Monroe candidates for Bay de Verde District, passed through this town by motor car this (Friday) morning on the way to open the campaign in that district. We predict for these gentlemen a complete victory.

Miss Elsie Roberts, of Carbonear, is at present visiting this town, the guest of Miss Mary B. Mosdell.

Support MONROE for Clean Government.

Miss Sadie Parsons, who has engaged in the nursing profession at Heart's Content during the winter, arrived home on Thursday and will spend the summer months here.

Give MONROE a chance to save Newfoundland.
Clean People demand clean Government.

Miss Florence Russell arrived from Boston, Mass., by to-day's (Friday's) express.

—Rudyard Kipling.



Electrify!

No doubt you INTEND to have Electricity in your home SOME TIME—no home is complete nowadays without it.

BUT WHY WAIT? You want the comforts and convenience that Electricity affords now, and you can have them with less trouble and less expense than you may think possible.

Hundreds of thousands of already built homes have been wired for Electricity—AT SMALL COST.

Perhaps you are not familiar with modern methods of installing Electricity, whereby wires are drawn through partitions and under floors by expert workmen.

There is no dirt, no disfigurement of walls or woodwork and no interruption of the everyday household routine.

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