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**Evening Telegram**

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FRIDAY, June 30, 1916.

**THE ELECTION.**

Yesterday we expressed the hope that as large a vote as possible would be cast in the civic election, so that the result might be a faithful indication of the feeling of the city. While the hope has not been fulfilled literally, the fact that the vote cast was the largest on record is proof of the unusual interest that has been awakened in our citizens.

Unfortunately, it is also true that the vote could, and should, have been still larger.

We have not much to be proud of in our system of conducting elections. The antiquated system of ballots and ballot boxes we can pass over. It is not likely that it occasions, at the most, more than a vexatious delay in counting. And after all, the idea of a single ballot paper, or separate boxes for separate papers, is too simple and obvious a reform for us to adopt without long and disputatious consideration. But the matter of the rejection of qualified voters is another thing. There is only too much evidence that this injustice was done in several instances.

The uncertainty as to the standing of so many electors, and the size of the supplementary lists, make us wonder a little just what the enumerators were doing when they made up the voters' list recently. If any man had changed his place of residence, ceased to pay any taxes, or otherwise affected his position as an elector since the last election, it was for himself to set at rest, some time ago, any doubt as to his right or otherwise to vote, and not leave it to the harassed officers to decide the question for him on election day. In the case, however, of those duly qualified at the last election, who stood in no different position yesterday, this would not apply. They would expect to find their names still on the list and their right to vote unimpaired. If, as we have heard on many sides, any such were actually refused the franchise, they have suffered an unthinkable injustice. We are glad to say that we ourselves know of no definite instances of this being done, but we have at least hearsay evidence of it.

It is hard to see how so much doubt and difficulty could have arisen. The official definition of qualification, announced some time ago, seemed to us unambiguous and definite enough. The trouble seems to have lain chiefly in the disgracefully inefficient and insufficient manner in which the voters' list was compiled, and in the various conceptions entertained by some of the Deputy Returning Officers of the standing of the electors who applied to them. It would not have been a herculean task to revise accurately a list of some five thousand names, nor

to instruct these officers exactly as to the few essential questions necessary to decide at once whether or not an applicant was entitled to vote. The experience of this election strongly emphasises the need of revision of the law defining the qualifications of voters. It also incidentally shows that there are some matters of importance outside of water supply and sanitary systems to occupy us. We should be glad to learn from the opponents of the Commission what part they consider a citizen should play in the life of his city to entitle him to a voice in its government.

**KOLOMEA.**

It is a little refreshing to pass from the battlefield of St. John's to the somewhat larger one of Europe, where history is in the making. This morning's messages fore-shadow a further step of the greatest importance in the defeat of Austria: if it is taken it will carry the Russian advance well and firmly forward. Czernowitz, Radavitz and Kimpolung marked the three successive stages that have reduced Bukovina; similarly Kolomea, Stanislaw and Halicz may blaze the way to Lemberg, which is to say Galicia. The whole course of the Russian offensive has been of the greatest interest. Southward it has been carried on with incredible and almost reckless rapidity, justified however by the result it has achieved in splitting the Austrian armies asunder. To the north it has been arrested, as might have been expected, before Kovel. But even here it has not been driven back. Now, their left flank finally established, the Russians are pondering their way westward towards Kolomea, whence fine railway communication runs through Stanislaw to Lemberg. It seems that all the Germans can do in the north is to hold the Russians but to do this much they have been compelled dangerously to lengthen their already attenuated line.

The remarkable continuity of the whole Allied line is apparent in the return of Italy. Doubtless she might of herself have held back the Austrian drive, but she was sore pressed. Now that Russia has relieved the pressure, she is coming back to the attack and will not be denied. The value of her year of laborious work in the mountain heights is now plain, making that attack so much the easier. Trent and Trieste will soon again be menaced, while in the West the increasing activity at many points seems to herald something big. This much has far-away Russia effected. If Kolomea falls next, its fall will echo in the Trentino, at Verdun and at Ypres.

**SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS ON THE WEST COAST.**—Mr. T. J. Power left by last evening's express for the West Coast, taking along several coopers to work in the successful coopeage business recently established by him at Bay of Islands. A large quantity of machines were shipped by freight a few days ago. Mr. Power is also interested in the Scotch cure herring packing industry.

**ARE YOU A MAN**

who likes to be dressed well? If so, read this: It is, no doubt, **YOUR** ambition to get clothing fit for a **KING** and if you will enlist you will be able to get your uniform and great coat made by us. Our prices are right **AND** our styles and qualities are of the very best. There is no other factory throughout the **COUNTRY** where you will be better treated than by us, and where you can get better value. We are the oldest established factory in Newfoundland. If you **NEED** proof of what we say, give us a trial and **YOU** will not be disappointed. We are noted for the finest military and civil clothing in Newfoundland.

**Nfld. Clothing Company, Ltd.****Religious Reception at the R. C. Cathedral.**

Yesterday, the Feast of S. S. Peter and Paul, and the first anniversary of the Consecration of His Grace Archbishop Roche, there took place at the Catholic Cathedral the solemn and impressive ceremony of Religious Reception. As the bells rang out their joyous peal at noon the Procession entered the Sanctuary—the five young ladies who were that day to lay aside the trappings of worldly fashion and clothe themselves in the religious garb of Presentation Nuns, attired in robes of shimmering white and looking like the pure and fragrant lilies whose lives are given to adorning the House of God.

After the first part of the ceremonial was concluded, His Grace ascended the pulpit and in choice words explained the meaning of the function, congratulated the young aspirants on the choice they had made and spoke to them words of kind encouragement and fatherly advice. The sermon being ended, the postulantes retired to assume the livery of the daughters of Nano Nagle, and then re-entered the Sanctuary to receive from His Grace the other portions of the Religious Dress. The singing by the Convent choir and the answering of the chants by the newly received novices was sweetly devotional. At the conclusion of the ceremony the "Ecce Tuum Bonum" bespoke the beauty of religious unity.

The young ladies who by this solemn renunciation of the world chose for themselves the better part are Misses Florence Croke (Sr. M. Loreta), Kathleen Curtin (Sr. M. Patricia) and Agnes Power (Sr. M. Immaculata), of St. John's; Misses May Coady (Sr. M. Genevieve) and Katherine King (Sr. M. de Lourdes). We offer our best wishes and congratulations to the young Sisters, to their friends and to the community into which they have entered.

Assisting His Grace throughout the ceremony were Rt. Rev. Mr. McDermott, V.G., Rev. Drs. Greene and Carter (Cathedral), Rev. Frs. Renouf, Pippy and Sheehan (St. Patrick's), Rt. Rev. Mr. St. John, P.P., Torborg; Revs. Dr. Kitchin, Frs. Nangle, O'Brien, Kelly, Gough, McGrath, O'Callaghan and Galway.

**Rev. A. G. C. Stamp, M.A.**

**HONOURED BY CONGREGATION.** Last night the congregation at St. Michael's Church held a meeting in the lecture room of the church, which was largely attended. The object of the meeting was to honour their retiring pastor, Rev. A. G. C. Stamp, who will shortly leave for England. The Rev. Canon White, Rector of the Cathedral, presided and spoke highly of the valuable services to the church performed by Rev. Mr. Stamp, after which the following illuminated address was presented to the retiring clergyman:—

To the Rev. A. G. C. Stamp, M.A.,  
Priest in charge of St. Michael's and All Angels Mission:  
Rev. and Dear Sir,—  
On behalf of the people of Saint Michael's congregation, we beg to tender you our deep regret that you are soon to depart from among us. During the three years in which you have ministered to us you have become endeared to us by many ties, both personal and spiritual.

We ask your acceptance of the accompanying gift as a small memento of our esteem and goodwill, and a future reminder of your work in Newfoundland.

Asking your prayers before the altar of God, and wishing you "Good Luck in the Name of the Lord,"

We are, yours very sincerely,  
W. CHARLES WHITE, Rector.  
ABRAHAM SNOW,  
JAMES M. CARBERRY.

Churchwardens.  
Rev. Mr. Stamp, who was deeply affected by the kindness of the congregation, made a fitting reply. Speeches were also made by His Lordship Bishop Jones, Rev. Canon Field, Rev. J. Brinton and others, after which refreshment was partaken of which had been supplied by the ladies' committee. The gift was a handsome caribou head and a seal mat, souvenirs of Newfoundland, and will be treasured by the receiver as a reminder of his sojourn in the city.

**Train Notes.**

Wednesday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques early this morning.

Yesterday's outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques on time tonight.

The Trepassey train reached the city at 9:30 a.m. to-day.

The local train Carbonear arrived in the city at 12:15 p.m. to-day.

**SAGONA ON DOCK.**—The Sagona went on dock yesterday afternoon to undergo some slight repairs to her bow. She is expected to be ready to proceed to the Labrador to-morrow evening.

**THE RETURNS.**

Up to press hour no returns had been issued of yesterday's election. We understand a few boxes were checked this morning. Perhaps it is not too much to hope that the result will be made known by Monday.

**The Scout.**

An Uncensored Account of a Battle Royal in Ant-Land.

The little people of the grass were very busy that morning under the glorious sunshine, round their fortified town. Little it might seem to us, but it probably contained as many lives—not souls hardly—as many a big human city does. It belonged to the ants of the field, the tiny people who were always busy.

Secrecy they craved, but it has its drawbacks. For instance, one ant, prospecting along a little-used side-track alone, suddenly halted as one who discovers a footprint upon a desert island. She had not, of course, she had merely crossed a trail, but to her it was the same thing. That trail—and she could follow it as surely as any hound—spelt trouble.

Carefully and cautiously she followed it into the grass. She must have had the pluck of several bulldogs, for she knew—who owned that trail, and it was like a man following a tiger into thick jungle.

The track led back towards the ant city. Then it stopped on the edge of the clearing the ants had cut around the city's outermost fortifications; then turned off and ran back to the path again, and the ant, stepping out, nearly ran on top of another ant—a very giant—who was watching the city from the cover of the grass jungle.

In a flash the other had spun about and rushed at the little ant, but that small one dodged and raced back towards the city. She did not fear to fight, mark you, but she had news.

**At the Head of an Army.**

The giant stopped at the edge of the jungle and watched the small one vanish into one of the outer gates. Then she turned, too, and fled.

She also had news. Along the field she hurried, far beyond the longest roads and paths of the small ant people, following her own scent backwards, as a man follows his blazed trail—back and back, till she came to the roadway; then through the opposite hedge, where she dived into a hole guarded by an ant like herself.

An hour later that same big ant—the scout—might have been seen issuing once again from that hole, and behind her came an army, no less. The army was of big ants like herself, following her in serried silent phalanxes. Every warrior, every Amazon, seemed to know precisely what to do, and, like clockwork, did it.

Back through the hedge marched that army, led by the scout, who was simply once again following her own trail—as, indeed, most of the army was; across the road, into the opposite hedge, where a young mouse was so foolish as to pause to peerly with them, but very soon was glad to run away, and out into the field.

As the army came to the roads of the field-ants, the scout, who was guiding them, must have said something, for scouts ran out in a screen, and at the head of a large advance-guard she herself hurried.

They did their best to slay whomsoever they met, but it was no good. That advance-guard found the whole fighting army of the field-ants drawn up outside the city to receive it, and then things happened.

Outnumbered by about twenty to one, the guide and her companions-in-arms fought like demons, and like ants. With her pointed shears of jaws, she shere through body after body of the swarming foe that gnashed like a wolf-pack about her.

But by the time she had lost one leg, and looked like adding two others to it, and saw the advance-guard giving back on every hand, she hacked her way clear, and, racing back to the main army, who had got into difficulties among a maze of paths, rushed them along, waving her feelers aloft.

Then the field-ants died—not in ones and twos, but in dozens—till finally they broke and fled back to the bowels of their city. The day was won.

Into the bowels of that city the scout and the army could not follow them, however, they were too big to get down the tunnels. Nothing for it, therefore, but to effect a breach with jaws and muscle, and that was done.

The army of invasion poured in, leaving a strong guard at every entrance to stop retreat.

Some time later, as the sun was setting, the army of invasion came out again, marching as before, but each individual carrying a burden—a baby field-ant, who was to be reared and made into a slave.

**1st Nfld. REGIMENT.****Casualty List.**

JUNE 30.

698—Private Patrick Joseph English, 66 Merrymeeting Road. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; debility.

1414—Lt.-Corp. Henry Sellers, Ht. Grace. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; disordered action heart.

1563—Private Alexander Barter, Cape La Hune. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; gunshot wound finger.

1423—Private James McFatridge, Main River, St. George. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; gunshot wound foot.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

**Reids' Boats.**

The Argyle left Baine Hr. at 3.50 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Clyde left Lewisporte to-day. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 3.10 a.m. to-day.

The Eddis is due at Flower's Cove from the Straits.

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The Home leaving Lewisporte to-day.

The Lady Sybil left Port aux Basques last evening.

The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day.

The Sagona is leaving St. John's at 6 p.m. to-morrow for Labrador.

The Petrel left Clarendville at 4.45 a.m. to-day.

**Here and There.**

**TO LOAD HERRING.**—The schr. Crockwell has arrived at Wood's Island to load herring for Gloucester.

**Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS'.**

**TABASCO LEAVES.**—The s.s. Tabasco leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port.

**THE FORD is a 'LOYAL CAR'—doesn't fail in an emergency.** jun22,tf

**SALT CARGO.** The schr. Nobility has arrived at Grand Bank from Santa Pola with a cargo of salt.

**Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Ask for Stafford's.—may3,tf**

**LOADING AT TWILLINGATE.** The schr. Alma Nelson is loading herring at Twillingate for Halifax.

**"MEASLES."**—Keep a bottle of Stafford's Lotion on hand for bathing the eyes. Price 20c.

**THE SUSA.**—The Susa left Musgrave Hr. at 7 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow morning, weather permitting.

**DR. HOWLETT will resume practice on Wednesday, 28th inst.—jun27,3i**

**GOT BIG FARES.**—Yesterday was the banner day for this season on the local grounds, and all fishermen got big fares.

**Stafford's Phorstone Cough Cure is a good preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds.** may3,tf

**WANTED—A RAKE.**—The much-needed repairs have at last been made to Topsail Road. But now the surface is a mass of stones and needs to be raked.

**GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.**—Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades—jun24,tf

**WIRES INTERRUPTED.**—Owing to the bad weather conditions prevailing up country, the Reid Nfld. Co.'s telegraph wires were working unsatisfactorily.

**BORN.**

On Monday, June 26th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brophy.

**DIED.**

This morning, of meningitis, Eileen, infant daughter of William and Elizabeth Cowan.

At Brooklyn, N.Y., on June 17th, Elizabeth Mealey, beloved wife of Thos. F. Walsh.

At Halifax, on Thursday, June 28th, after a tedious illness, Rebecca, widow of the late Robert Humphries, and daughter of the late William Saunders, of Greenspond, leaving eight daughters, one brother and one sister, Mrs. J. House, of this city.

**Election Returns****TO-NIGHT**

Will be Posted on Building Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

You are cordially invited to come and rest while the returns are coming in at

**THE FAIR,**

ST. JOHN'S NEWEST SPECIALTY STORE,  
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jun30,li

**Opening Announcement****STEWART'S****Fancy Bakery**

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**Will Open for Business Monday, July 3.**

Our Bake Shop will be under the personal supervision of a high-class American Baker of wide experience.

We will supply you with fancy bakery goods made from the very choicest of materials. If you want something new, something out of the ordinary, something really tasty and appetizing, we will have it.

We shall appreciate your patronage, and shall endeavour to show our appreciation by a service prompt, efficient and courteous.

**REMEMBER MONDAY, JULY 3rd.**

June 30,tf

**Big Shoe Sale.**

**900 Prs. Men's Tan, Laced and Button Boots, Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 Values, Now \$5.00.**

1000 pairs Ladies' Street Boots in Tan, Patent and Vici Leathers, with Black, Grey and Fawn Cloth tops. Reg. \$4.00 value.

**Now \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00**

700 pairs Ladies' Low Shoes, all solid Goodyear welted. The greatest bargains ever offered in the Shoe trade, in Pumps, Straps and Laced, Patent Leather, Gun Metal Leather. Reg. \$4.50 values.

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600 pairs Men's Good Solid Working Boots in Gun Metal and Box Calf Leathers.

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