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**Evening Telegram**

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SATURDAY, November 8, 1913.

**Morris in a  
Minority on  
Votes & Voters**

At the time of writing the counts for the districts of Fortune Bay and St. Barbe are not at hand. But there is a sufficiency of returns to hand to exhibit a most remarkable anomaly in the results. The returns give twenty members for the House of Assembly for the Morris Government and fourteen for the Opposition, but the Opposition received a large plurality of the votes cast. The extraordinary feature of the situation is that the Morris Party have obtained a majority of members on a substantial minority of votes. The number of votes recorded for Morris candidates is 45,531. The number recorded for candidates opposing the Morris Government is 59,497. This shows that, exclusive of the votes cast in Fortune Bay and St. Barbe, which we have not yet received, the Opposition candidates obtained 9,966 votes more than the Morris candidates. This is conclusive proof that the tide of popular feeling has set strongly against the Morris Government.

It may however be argued that the votes have not all the same value, that in districts like Bonavista, Placentia and St. John's West, each voter may cast three votes; that in districts like Harbor Main and Ferryland, each voter may cast two votes; whereas in districts like Fogo and Carbonear a voter has only one vote.

The force of this objection is minimized however by the returns which show that the Morris Government obtained nine men in three three-member districts, the Opposition the same number; one three-member district, St. John's East, returned two Liberals and one Tory; three two-member districts returned two Tories each; one returned a Liberal and a Tory; and

no two member district returned two Liberals.

We may however meet this objection further by dividing the Tory and the Liberal aggregate of votes in three-member districts by three and the ag-

gregates in two member districts by two and we shall obtain approximately the number of voters for the Government and the number of votes against the Government. We say approximately, because such a method will give a rough result, which is practically accurate, as it allows for split votes on one side being set off by split votes on the other.

Now what is the result of this calculation?

Reckoned on this basis, 23,680 voters showed themselves favourable to a change of Government and decided to place Sir Robert Bond in charge of the Government.

On the other hand, 20,560 voters were in favour of the Morris Government and decided to let Morris finish his work.

This shows that Sir Robert Bond had the support of some 3,120 more voters than Sir Edward Morris.

But by the anomalies of these election returns a minority of voters succeeded in obtaining six more members than the majority.

It follows, therefore, that the Government is supported by a minority of voters and that the Opposition with a majority of over three thousand voters are left in the Opposition.

The redeeming feature of this is the undoubted fact that these figures prove conclusively that the tide of popular feeling is with the Opposition and against the Government.

The Morris Government does not represent the will of the majority of electors.

**TWO TRIPS MORE.**—The Black Diamond Liners, City of Sydney and Morwenna, will make two more trips here before navigation in the St. Lawrence closes. At present there is a large amount of freight at Montreal awaiting shipment to this port and, it is expected that an extra steamer, likely the Louisbourg, will be engaged to relieve the congestion.

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**This Date  
in History.**

NOVEMBER 8.  
First Quarter.

Days Past—411. To Come—52.  
JOHN MILTON died 1674, aged 66. England's greatest epic poet, Milton's mind combined all the elements of power with every attribute of beauty and benignity. In his youth he was remarkable for his beauty. His eyes even in their darkness were clear, bright, and expressive, with no appearance of blindness. His later years were employed in the composition of Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained. A tomb was erected to his memory in Westminster Abbey in 1797.

LORD LYTTON (Owen Meredith) born 1831. English poet and statesman, was the son of Lord Lytton, the famous novelist. His works were published mostly under the name of 'Owen Meredith.'

LORD ROTHSCHILD, born 1840. The family of Rothschild was founded in 1803 when they lent a great sum of money to the Danish Government and thus started the business of international financiers.

NOVEMBER 9.  
First Quarter.

Days Past—412. To Come—52.

25th Sunday after Trinity.  
MARK AKENSIDE, born 1721. English poet, who felt "very early the motions of genius." His greatest work "The Pleasures of Imagination" was published when the author was only twenty-three.

EDWARD VII, born 1841. The eldest son of Victoria the Good was sixty years old when his mother died, but as Prince of Wales he undertook a considerable share of public work and was ever at hand to lighten the Queen's labours and lend her support.

His loyalty he kept, his heart, his nerve, nor number, nor example with him wrought  
To swerve from ruth, or change his  
constant mind though single.

—Milton.

**Healthy and Un-  
healthy Lighting.**

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitiate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The example is, perhaps the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which, with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within a walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov8,11

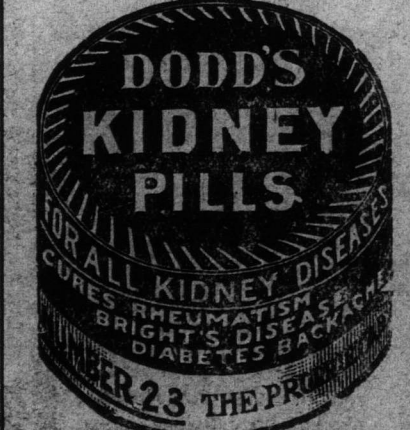
**Cochrane St. Church.**

On Sunday evening at 6.30 Rev. A. S. Rogers, B.A., B.D., will preach at this Church, and this will be the last opportunity of hearing him. At the close of the regular service there will be held a Song Service at which various "Songs of the Sea" will be sung. The words of these have been printed so that all the congregation may join in. Special provision will be made to receive and welcome friends who may desire to attend the evening service. Miss Herder will sing as solo, "Hold Thou my hand," by Gounod.

"SONGS OF THE SEA."  
Moaning, heaving, wonderful sea,  
Ebbing and flowing tide!  
O God, our boats so tiny be,  
And Thy Ocean is so wide.  
(From Prayer of Marx and Breton fishermen as they go out to sea.)

**Election Returns**

**FORTUNE.**  
The following is the count for Fortune Bay up to 2.30 p.m. to-day:—  
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Saints' Days.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.; (Fridays, 7.30 p.m., with sermon.)

Public Catechizing.—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Catechizing.—Second Sunday of the month, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday Schools.—Cathedral at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m.

Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 3 p.m. All men invited to attend.

St. Mary's Church.—Matins at 11; Evensong at 6.30.

Brookfield School-Chapel.—Evensong at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m.

St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 3.45 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

Christ Church (Quid Vidi).—Holy Communion second Sunday, alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month, at 7 p.m. other Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School-Chapel.—Evening prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

Sunday Schools.—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quid Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Gower Street.—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite.

Cochrane Street.—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. W. Bartlett.

Wiltons, M.A., B.D.; 6.30, Rev. A. S. Rogers, B.A., B.D.

Wesley.—11 and 6.30, Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

Congregational.—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian).—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.

Oddfellows' Hall.—2.45 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

Salvation Army.—S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, Livingstone Street—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, George St.—7 a.m.; 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Adventist Church, Cooktown Rd.—Regular Service, 6.30 p.m., Sunday and Saturday at 2 p.m.

**Daily Investment News**  
St. John's, Nov. 8, 1913.

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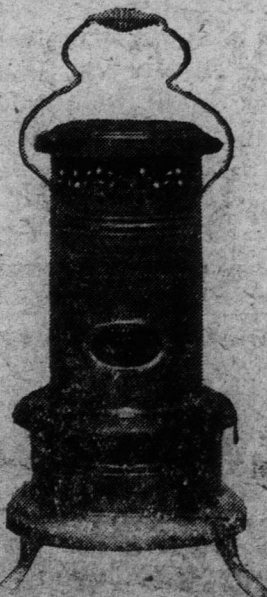
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