



## Evening Telegram

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## The Democratic Choice.

As all the indications showed, the choice of the Democratic Convention at San Francisco, for a Presidential candidate fell upon Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio. The balloting, however, proves that the fight for first place between Cox and McAdoo was a strenuous one, the supporters of the latter holding on to the bitter end, and it was not until after the forty-fourth ballot that the final declaration was made, and Cox given the nomination. Governor Cox is a comparatively young man having been born at Jacksonburg, Ohio, on March 31st, 1870, and received a public and high school education, working himself through, his parents not being wealthy. Early in his boyhood days, he entered a printing office in Cincinnati, afterwards becoming a school teacher and eventually joining the staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer as reporter. In the 90's he became the private secretary of Paul Sarg, tobacco millionaire, thus getting his first introduction to politics. Impressed by his shrewdness and ability, Sarg assisted him in purchasing the Dayton News in 1898, which was then a liability for its publishers. Within two years all this was changed, Cox, by careful management placing the paper on a good paying basis. In 1903 Cox bought the Springfield Press-Republic, and formed the News League of Ohio, taking the position of Editorial Director. In 1909 Cox made his initial entry into politics being elected for the Third Ohio District. In 1913 he was elected Governor. Defeated for reelection, in 1915, he came back in 1917 and was again elected in 1919 for the two year term. For the Vice Presidency, the Democrats have selected Franklin Roosevelt, of New York, assistant Secretary of the Navy, and a relative of the late ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. With elections on November 2nd, the political atmosphere of the American Republic will be surcharged with electricity; until a clearing is made by the Electoral College on voting day.

## The Fire of '92.

To-day is the 28th anniversary of the Great Fire, July 8th, 1892, the most disastrous that ever devastated St. John's. The conflagration had its origin in the stable of Timothy Brien, at the junction of Freshwater and Pennywell Roads, breaking out at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Unfortunately the water in the mains had been turned off for the purpose of repairing some pipe and the fire had gotten too much headway before the system could be restored to working order. A strong north-west wind was blowing at the time and ere the sun rose next morning, three-fourths of the city was laid in ruins. The loss reached \$12,000,000, the aggregate insurance being not quite four and a half millions. The number of dwellings destroyed reached 1573; of stores and business premises, 750. Over nineteen hundred families, representing some eleven thousand people, were thus rendered homeless in a single night. It was not long, however, before assistance in the shape of money and supplies began to pour into the stricken city. Cash contributions from all sources, says Notable

Events, amounted to \$361,136.00, along with which came goods to the value of \$34,815.00. There were sent to the Committee of Distribution appointed, a number of claims for losses, of which 2,042 were considered, aggregating \$60,792.00. Two lives only were lost in this fire—Mrs. Stephens and her niece—who were burnt in their home on Victoria St., about one hundred feet north of the northwest corner of the present Crosbie Hotel. On July 11th, H.M.S. Blake arrived from Halifax with stocks of food and clothing, hastily collected by the good people of that city for the immediate relief of the sufferers.

## Our Last European Army of Occupation.

On July 7, 1815, the British and Prussians, victors at Waterloo, marched into Paris, and shortly afterwards the number of foreign troops quartered in France was 1,150,000, the French army having, according to the convention signed, retired into the Western provinces. Napoleon, after wearing the imperial crown and directing the destinies of Europe for 12 years, was a fugitive and finally a captive. Those who marvelled at the long interval which elapsed between the signing of the 1815 Armistice and the presentation of the terms of peace, may be interested to know that it was over five months after the Allies occupied Paris that the 1815 Treaty of Peace was signed. All the eastern fortresses of France were occupied by the victors for a term of three years, i.e., until France had paid the sum levied upon her as the penalty of the war, the cost of the army of occupation, the war indemnity of 233,000,000, and all sums due to allied creditors. The headquarters of the British army of occupation were at Cambrai, a town which, curiously enough, was re-occupied by us within a few days of the century of our departure in 1815. The commander-in-chief of all the allied forces of occupation was the Duke of Wellington, who commanded the Prussians and Austrians as well as the British, just as Foch directed the whole allied army at the close of the close of the present war. The Iron Duke received a princely salary, lived in good style at a chateau just outside the town, kept his pack of hounds, and gave brilliant receptions at which kings and emperors occasionally figured. In his own stern and uncompromising way he upheld the British military tradition of proper treatment of the inhabitants, due payment for all supplies, etc. In the parts of France through which the Prussians marched the tale was a very different one, as Sir Walter Scott and other eye-witnesses of 1815 have borne testimony.

## Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Hon. W. W. Halfyard, to be Minister of Posts and Telegraphs; Hon. Arthur Barnes, P.D., to be Minister of Education; Messrs. W. G. Gosling, Isaac C. Morris, Charles P. Ayre, M.B.E., J. J. Mullaly, Nicholas J. Vinnicombe, to be members of a Commission under the provisions of an Act passed at the present session of the Legislature entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of a Temporary Commission of the City of St. John's, and other purposes;" Rev. G. S. Templeton, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Hermitage, in place of Rev. W. R. Courage, left the District; Rev. Ralph Fowling, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Random, in place of Rev. G. S. Templeton, left the District; Mr. Thomas W. King, (Lamaline East), to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Lamaline, in place of Mr. Stephen King, retired; Messrs. Gray G. Gregory (Lomond), Martin J. Small (Summerford, N.D.B.), John Osmond (Benton), to be Surveyors of Lumber. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, June 6th, 1920.

## Last Evening's Football Match.

A splendid exhibition of football was witnessed by the fans who were fortunate enough to be present at last evening's game between the City and the Regiment. The game ended in a draw. The Regiment forwards did exceptionally good work and gave the City's goal keeper some uneasy moments. In the first half the City scored one goal, the Regiment evening the score in the second half from a penalty kick. Another game between the same teams would prove an attraction. The receipts of last night's game, which amounted to about \$150, will go to the funds of the G.W.V.A. Mr. W. J. Higgins was referee and the players were:

REGIMENT—Goal, Noseworthy; backs, Tait, M. Churchill; halves, Galgay, Spurrell, Thistle; forwards, Young, Adams, Earle, Maddigan, Constantine.  
CITY—Goal, (Rev.) Fletcher; backs, Kavanagh, Power; halves, Barnes, Dwyer, W. Hart; forwards, B. Hart, P. Phalen, Quick, E. Phelan, T. Dugan.

## C. C. C. Sports.

Yesterday's Sports were highly successful, being attended by over 2000 people and the C.C.C. management are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the events were conducted.

The sports were under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, who arrived promptly at 3 o'clock, accompanied by Capt. Saltmarsh, and was welcomed by Lieut. Col. Conroy, Rev. Chaplain J. P. Pippy and officers of the C.C.C.; and His Grace Archbishop Roach, who was unavoidably absent, but represented by Rev. Fr. Renouf and Rev. Fr. Sheehan. A feature of the sports was the first appearance of Mr. McCall who contested in all the senior running events. In these he was quite successful and only lost to Bell in the one mile race. The latter being one of our foremost runners at long distance, will have a keen competitor in McCall. The Mount Cashel boys' dance, Swedish drill by St. Patrick's Hall school boys and the baseball relay race won the hearty approval of the spectators. The field committee Messrs. Higgins, Ellis, Brown, Byrne, Curran, Pippy, Clancy and McGrath and the ladies who attended to the catering, performed their duties in a highly satisfactory manner. The following are the events:—

1.—Hurdle Race, 1st Skinner, 13 seconds; 2nd Jackman.  
2.—Inter-School Relay Race, won by St. Bon's, C. Egan, J. Rogers, A. Slattery, time 1 min., 10 seconds.  
3.—100 yards (open)—W. Skinner, 11 secs.  
4.—100 yards (Bridgeland), C. McGrath, C.C.C., 11 1/2 secs.  
5.—(a) Putting the Shot, T. Morrissey, 32 feet, 6 in.  
5.—(b) Throwing the Cricket Ball, 1st, Finn, 334 feet; 2nd, Ellis, 329 feet.  
5.—(c) Mount Cashel Boys' dance.  
6.—Football Fives—Feldians vs. B. I.S., won by Feldians, 2 goals to 1.  
7.—Quarter Mile won by McCall, time 59 seconds; 2nd Jackman.  
8.—Swedish drill by St. Patrick's Hall School, 5, under Major O'Grady.  
9.—220 yards—McCall 1st, time 25 secs.; 2nd, McGrath.  
10.—110 yards (Junior)—1st, Kavanagh, time 13 secs.; 2nd, Fleming.  
11.—Baseball relay race, won by B. I.S., Phelan, Skinner, R. Power.  
12.—Football Fives—Saints vs. C.E. I., won by Saints, 4 goals, 1 corner to 1 goal.  
13.—Half mile—won by McCall, time 2:57; 2nd Jackman.  
15.—One mile, won by Bell, time, 5:9 mins.; 2nd, Jacobs.  
16.—Final Football Fives, won by Saints—Tait, Burridge, Quick, Young, Carmichael, 2-2.  
Owing to the non-arrival of the medals yesterday the formal presentation has been postponed to take place in the C.C.C. Armoury at an early date.

## Silk as Cheap as Cotton.

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JANET AYRE, Hon. Sec. B.H.C.

## Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, light, weather dull. The steamer Polgara passed west yesterday afternoon; steamer Rosalind passed in at 2.15 and sch. Western Annie west at noon to-day. Bar, 30.10; Ther. 64.

## When Folks Quit Coffee

because of cost to health or purse, they naturally drink

## INSTANT POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

## Woodford Affidavit Enquiry.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The Commission appointed to enquire into the charges alleged in the Woodford Affidavit met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Town Room of the Court House. Present, Hon. J. D. Ryan, R. G. Rendell, Esq., C.B.E., Commissioners, P. J. Summers, Esq., Secretary to the Commission, Mr. William Woodford and his solicitor, W. R. Howley, Esq., K.C. The other parties did not appear and were not represented by counsel. Mr. Summers read the commission authorizing Messrs. Ryan, Bishop and Rendell to conduct the enquiry.

Hon. Mr. Ryan—This is the Commission by which we are authorized to hold this enquiry. I may say to the parties concerned, that we are ready to proceed with the business when they are prepared. Mr. Howley—I represent Mr. William Woodford, one of the parties to this enquiry, and so far as my client is concerned, he will be prepared at any time that will suit the convenience of the Commission to give his evidence. But it may be necessary to have an understanding before we commence, as to how we are to proceed with the evidence. I presume that you will be taking Mr. Woodford's statement first and the statement of the other parties immediately after, and if any further evidence be required it will follow the statement of the three parties involved.

Hon. Mr. Ryan—Mr. Howley and his client may wish to state the case to-day, but we shall suit the convenience of all concerned. We do not wish to prolong this enquiry, but it may be absolutely necessary to give time to those interested.

Mr. Howley—My client is entirely at the disposal of the Commission. We are ready at any moment.

Hon. Mr. Ryan—Is there any other gentleman present who is interested in this Royal Commission?

Mr. Howley—I presume that the parties who are particularly involved in this, will be here to be examined and cross-examined. If it is not objectionable, perhaps, we can adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Ryan—Would Friday suit your convenience Mr. Howley? Or shall we proceed on Monday morning?

Mr. Howley—And day would suit us.

Hon. Mr. Ryan—If it is agreeable to you and your client, we will adjourn till Monday at 11.

Mr. Howley—Any day would suit other parties to this transaction, who have not appeared here this morning, be commanded by the court to be present here before we start. I do not ask the court to pronounce upon that now, but it is necessary to have them here.

## Wesley Bible Class Outing.

The annual outing was held at Top-sail yesterday, and perhaps from all view points, the most successful the young men of Wesley Church have yet carried through. The weather was ideal; the balmy breeze from the Bay fanned the cheeks of the youth and beauty present, the inspiring strains of the "Guards Brass Band" revived the tired ones, and everybody was sociable. There was no "class distinction" and the veterans in church work kicked the ball with the boys and felt young again. The programme of races, etc., started at 4, and the prizes were handed to the winners at the opening of the Concert by Mrs. R. A. Squires—the Premier's wife—who motored out with the Prime Minister and Hon. W. F. Cooker and took tea with the party. The caterer, Mr. Holland of Seaview Hotel, supplied a very bountiful spread, and left nothing undone to please the guests. The prizes awarded were as follows:—11 yards dash, 1st, Thos. Butler; 2nd, Jack Parsons; medal; Thread the Needle Race, Miss Cummings; Best Chocolate, Mr. Chas. Goobie; medal; Football Fives—Literary Club vs. B. Class; won by L. Club, E. Luther. Capt. Relay Race, won by W. B. Class, Q. M. Sergt. A. Goobie, Capt.; One mile race, 1st, Tom Butler; Cup; second, W. Simmonds. Flash light. The Band Concert was very entertaining, the music good, particularly the Quartette by Messrs. Peet, Dwyer, and DuTot. Rev. Mr. Bugden was Chairman. Miss Florence Pike rendered a very brilliant performance on the piano, and was loudly cheered. Miss Russell also had to respond the second time. Her songs were very fine, and Fredk. Gushue's recitations capital. The highest praise must be accorded to Messrs. Hudson, Pelley, Pike, Gushue, and others; the Band, and last but not least, Mr. A. Rooney.

## Voters' Lists.

A Proclamation in the current issue of the Royal Gazette, gives authority for the taking of voters' lists in the District of Harbor Main, thus foreshadowing the possibilities of an early bye-election in that district, the two seats for which in the House of Assembly are at present vacant.

PASSAGES BOOKED.—Nearly all the passenger accommodation on the S.S. Portia for this trip to the West-Ind, has been taken up.

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Infants' Wool Coats, White, Cream, Pink and Pale Blue. Prices \$1.60 to \$2.70.  
Infants' Wrappers. Price 43c. to \$1.25  
Infants' Frock Bodies. Prices 55c. to \$2.00.  
Infants' Cashmere Dresses. Prices \$1.95 to \$6.60.  
Infants' Bibs (Muslin). Prices 12c. to 65c.

Infants' Bibs (Silk). Prices 40c. to 75c.  
Infants' Bibs (Rubber). Prices 35c. to 75c.  
Infants' Feeders (Fancy). Prices 18c. to 40c.  
Infants' Feeders (Turkish and Linen). Price 20c.  
Infants' Barras. Prices \$2.00 to \$2.60  
Infants' Swaiths. Price . . . . .16c.  
Infants' Head Shawls. Prices 50 to \$1.60.  
Infants' Shetland Veils. Prices 50c. to 60c.  
Infants' Lustre Pelisses. Prices \$6.50 to \$14.00.  
Infants' Cord Velvet Pelisses. Price \$6.50.  
Infants' Capettes. Prices 85c. to \$1.50  
Infants' Muslin Bonnets. Prices 20c. to \$1.50.  
Infants' Silk Bonnets. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.20.  
Infants' Stork Pants. Prices 80c. to \$1.30.  
Nursing Aprons. Prices 95c. to \$1.60

## In Our Drapery Dept.

Infants' Hair Brushes. Price . . . \$1.10  
Infants' Combs (Pink). Price . . . 40c.  
Infants' Powder Puffs. Price . . . 30c.  
Infants' Puff Boxes. Price . . . 30c.  
Infants' Wool Booties. Price 50c., 55c.  
Infants' Wool Mitts. Price 25c. to 50c.  
Infants' Crib Blankets (Cotton) 75c.  
Infants' Crib Blankets (Wool) . . \$6.70  
Infants' Socks. Prices . . . 14c. to 55c.  
Infants' Teething Rings, White Bone, 9c.  
Infants' Teething Rinks, Black Rubber. Price 15c.  
Infants' Rattles. Price . . . . . 9c.  
Baby Brooches. Price . . . . . 5c.  
Saxony Flannel. Prices 65c. to \$1.65  
Rubber Sheet—30 inch, \$1.90; 36 inch, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
Infants' Feeding Bottles. Price 8c. to 35c  
Rubber Nipples. Price . . . 6c. to 14c.

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Infants' Silverplated Mugs . . \$7.00  
Set of Knife, Fork and Spoon . . \$1.75  
Baby Food Pusher . . . . . \$1.20  
Sponges . . . . . 7c., 12c., 28c., 55c. up  
Two-Wheel Sulkies . . . . . \$9.70 each  
Four-Wheel Sulkies . . . . . \$18.40 each  
Folding Go-Carts, with hood. . \$16.75  
Baby Carriages . . . . . \$28.75 up

## In Our Grocery Dept.

INFANTS' FOODS.  
Nestle's . . . . . 32c.  
Glaxo . . . . . 60c.  
Neave's . . . . . 46c.  
Benger's . . . . . 85c. and \$1.50  
Mellin's . . . . . 85c. and 58c.  
Allenbury's, Nos. 1 and 2 . . . 52c.  
Allenbury's, No. 3 . . . . . 52c.  
Allenbury's Carnitative . . . 33c.  
Allenbury's Palatable Aperient . . 33c.  
Powder Gauze . . . . . 30c.  
Camphorated Oil . . . . . 34c. bot.  
Castoria . . . . . 40c. bot.  
Castor Oil, Tasteless . . . 25c. and 37c.  
Dill Water . . . . . 17c. bot.  
Fuller's Earth . . . . . 22c. tin  
Harvard Bronchial Syrup . . . 22c. bot.  
Sugar of Milk . . . . . 75c.  
Soothing Syrup, Mrs. Winslow's . 38c.  
Talcum Powder, Armour's Baby . 25c.  
Talcum Powder, Williams' . . 25c.  
Talcum Powder, Mennen's . . 25c.  
Violet Powder . . . . . 11c., 17c. and 37c.  
Soap—Stork Olive Oil Soap . . 27c.  
Soap—Castile . . . . . 17c. and 32c.  
Soap—Broadway Bath . . . 20c. and 24c.

## In Our Toy Dept.

Kewpie Dolls . . . . . 45c.  
Squeaking Dolls . . . . . 40c.  
Sleeping Dolls . . . \$2.00 up to \$30.00  
Dolls . . . . . 75c.  
Teddy Bears . . . . . \$4.50 each

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## Police Court.

A northern fisherman, who was shipped to the fishery at the Battery, was before His Honor, charged with desertion. He was ordered to be examined by a doctor as to his ill health, which he claimed was the reason of his not continuing his duties.

A drunk was discharged. A sixteen-year-old boy was fined \$10 or 30 days for wilfully destroying flowers in the garden of Mrs. John Browning, King's Bridge Road. His Honor delivered a severe lecture to this youth for his vandalism and commented strongly on the general lawlessness of the growing generation.

In a breach of the street traffic regulations, in which a farmer of the West End was the defendant, a wit-

ness who was present when the police stopped the defendant and accused him of breaking the regulations, produced a plan of the street, showing where the vehicle was at that time. The evidence showed that at this particular place the vehicle could not pass on the left hand side of the road without difficulty. As there was no wilful violation of the law, the farmer was allowed to go.

A Horse Cove Road resident was charged with a similar breach. It being the first offence, the defendant was allowed to go.

A witness in a previous case was charged with driving a motor car on the wrong side of the street in the locality where the other breaches occurred between Job's Street and Alexander Street, on Water Street. The evidence of the defendant showed that there was not sufficient room for

a car to pass any vehicle that may stopped on the north side of street. The case was dismissed.

## Pleasing Presentation

After the regular business of Terra Nova Council, Knight's of Umbra, had been completed at meeting held Tuesday night, a pleasing presentation took place. The recorder and editor of the Council Bulletin, Mr. W. J. Carew, being sent with a silver tea service, behalf of the officers and members. The recipient thanked the donors for their gift and also for the attention address which accompanied it.

Stafford's Drug Store, The Hill, is open every night till 11.