



**Evening Telegram**

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### Freemen's Choice.

Everybody to-day is anxiously awaiting the next count. The result so far having given the Government seven seats and the Opposition four. If the Government is returned, Squires, of course, will at best still be the servant of Coaker and our caption is rather a misnomer, especially as applied to many in the northern outports, for there hundreds of fishermen have their money in the Union Trading Co., and the other Coaker concerns, that fear for the money may have caused them to vote against their conscience and mark their ballots in the interest of their master. Such, of course, would not be a freeman's choice, for such a man is forced down by mercenary fear to give a vote for the candidates practically forced upon him by Coaker. Freemen's Choice! Indeed! Freemen's choice in this election would mean the election of the Bennett Party. Any other result of the present poll is but due to the fear the fishermen have for their property which is controlled by W. F. Coaker.

### The Election Feeling

Perhaps at no time in the history of a country does the feeling of a people reveal itself so much as at the time of a general election, and this is particularly so in Newfoundland, and although in this election we have reason to be thankful for the absence of much that characterized other elections, the feeling during the present time of writing is very intense, more especially so, as the results to hand, so far, indicate a rather exciting finish. This election feeling is rather peculiar to itself, and as a rule affects all classes. In it the "sport" finds numerous chances for turning over a little money. In fact at this election there seems to be more betting than usual and while it may be alright for the man that can afford it, we have no hesitation in saying that this is an evil that can easily spread to the "young man about town" who only too young is ushered into the evils of gambling. While it is not natural that the election results should excite interest, there are some things about it that do not reflect creditably upon our people. Last night hundreds of boys of tender years were around the different counting booths waiting for the announcements, and that these youths should be allowed out at all hours of the night is anything but creditable. The election feeling will always be strong and the betting mania will always be in prominence, but it surely is possible to keep many of the younger children, at least, in their homes after midnight.

### Daylight Saving.

**ADVANCE TIME SUNDAY NIGHT.**  
The Daylight Saving Act of 1918 comes into operation at 10 o'clock tomorrow night, when all clocks will have to be advanced one hour to set them right with official time. The public of St. John's will take their guidance from the signal gun at Cabot Tower which will be fired at 10 p.m.

### Election Returns.

RESULT OF POLL IN SIX DISTRICTS.

PORT-DE-GRAVE.	
Winter (Govt.)	886
MacKay (Opp.)	589
HARBOR MAIN.	
Hawco (Govt.)	914
Woodford (Opp.)	807
Kennedy (Opp.)	771
St. John (Govt.)	746
Jones (Ind.)	304

CARBONAR.	
Moore (Opp.)	496
Maddock (Govt.)	440

FERRYLAND.	
Cashin (Opp.)	1090
Moore (Opp.)	931
Hearn (Govt.)	412
McGuire (Govt.)	193

RAY-DE-VERDE.	
Cave (Govt.)	1190
Cramm (Govt.)	1118
Crobie (Opp.)	1049
Puddester (Opp.)	871

HARBOR GRACE.	
Piccott (Govt.)	1296
Simmonds (Govt.)	1294
Calpin (Opp.)	1210
Bennett (Opp.)	1347
Hickman (Opp.)	1132
Archibald (Opp.)	1078

### Ballot Boxes Delayed.

NO COUNTS FROM OUTPORTS EXPECTED BEFORE MONDAY.

The election returns from the outport districts have been delayed somewhat, owing to the difficulty of getting the ballot boxes around, and no counts can be expected to-day. Placentia and Trinity will very likely be the next districts heard from. It is understood that some sections of Burgeo and LaPolla and St. Barbe have been disfranchised as the ballot boxes did not reach there in time.

### Increase in Portuguese Tax.

GOVERNMENT'S DECREE RE STEERING EXCHANGE.

The following report has been received by the Board of Trade, dated April 13th, from Faria, Pimento & Coimbra, Ltd.  
"Since our last circular was sent, prices for British fish have not shown any appreciable alteration. The consumption of fish of other qualities has somewhat increased, however, owing to reductions in prices. The exchange continues unstable, but the tendency, according to the general opinion, is toward a considerable improvement."  
"In accordance with a new Decree by our Government, which is to enter into effect on the 20th of the present month, the Duties on Imported Codfish, cleared through the Customs, must be paid in Sterling, at the rate of exchange ruling at the time. This will mean, we regret to say, an additional tax on Codfish of about twenty centavos per kilo."

### Special Services at the Kirk.

That a good thing is appreciated was shown by the large attendance at the Kirk on Sunday evening last, when the first of the addresses on prominent men of the past was delivered. On to-morrow evening and weekly thereafter those services will be continued, the subject for to-morrow being "Oliver Cromwell." It is to be understood that it is not the intention to give exhaustive character studies of these men, but rather to find out what part Christian ethics played in their lives and how far these may be applied to the life of to-day. Mr. Mawer and choir will furnish suitable music. All interested are invited to attend.

**EAST END.**—Supporters of the C.C.C. Election Sweepstake can purchase tickets at the following stores:—G. Trainor, E. Faour, W. Donnelly, Barry's Water Street; Kennedy's Drug Store, T. Nurse, Mrs. McCaffery, F. Nangle, J. M. Tobin, Duckworth Street; J. J. Whelan, Miss McDonald, Gower Street. 145 prizes. Get your tickets.—may5,21

### Mining Expert Arrives.

**WILL VISIT LABRADOR SHORTLY.**  
That many Canadian companies will have men on the spot to investigate the Labrador Gold areas is certain. Mr. R. J. Wilson, of the Hollinger Gold Mines Co. of Ontario, the first arrival, is at present in the city and will be leaving for Labrador shortly by aeroplane to make a complete survey of the recent discoveries at St. Barbe and other sections.

**C.L.A. Election Sweepstake**  
Tickets at J. J. Killeen's, Maritime Drug Store, Chas. Murphy, George Trainor, M. F. Murphy, Gus Wadden, Peter Casey, Cy. Faour, Peter O'Mara, A. V. Duffy, J. J. Sheehan, M. F. Caul, F. Smallwood.—apr30, may5,21

### Election Count.

The Election Returns for St. John's East and West at 2 p.m. was as follows:—

ST. JOHN'S EAST.	
Higgins	1900
Fox	1818
Vinicombe	1811
Bartlett	1490
Bulley	1384
Burke	1463
Dunfield	169

ST. JOHN'S WEST.	
Hunt	2162
Cashin	2145
Lanejar	2048
Squires	2112
Campbell	2109
Fitzgibbon	2005

(Not declared)

### Good Traffic Regulations

The thoroughfare fronting the Post Office, Water St., was kept open to the benefit of the public last night to watch the election returns as they came in, and although upwards of 2,000 people congregated not an accident or interruption was reported. Supt. O'Neill and the police are deserving of a big share of the praise for their good work, in preventing a congestion of traffic along Water Street, by diverting the east and west bound motor cars, vehicles, etc., by way of Queen and Adelaide Streets. The West End cab stand was fronted out on Queen Street, while the mounted police who remained on the scene until after midnight, directed the traffic under the temporary system without any one suffering any inconvenience.

### Scarlet Fever Outbreak.

**DISEASE OF MILD TYPE.**  
There are about 55 cases of scarlet fever in the city at the present time. The disease is of a very mild type and so far no deaths have occurred. There are 59 cases in hospital, whilst six patients are being treated at home. The health authorities have the outbreak well in hand and ample precautions have been taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

### Aeroplanes Reach Hawke's Bay.

Word has been received in the city of the safe landing of all three of the aeroplanes which left Portwood two days ago for Hawke's Bay, on their way to Higolet, Labrador. The party will pick up gasoline and supplies and continue to their destination as soon as weather conditions permit.

### Obituary.

**SIR WM. ROBERTSON NICOLL.**  
Sir William Robertson Nicoll, the Scottish Nonconformist Divine, whose death at Hampstead, London, was reported in to-day's dispatches, was born at Lunan, Aberdeenshire on October 10th, 1851. The eldest son of Rev. Harry Nicoll, he received his early education at the Grammar School of his native city and later passed through the University, gaining his M.A. from 1874 to 1886 he was pastor of the Free Church at Dufftown and Elgin. He was the author of many notable publications, being editor of the Bookman and the British Weekly. The former position he has held since 1891 and the latter from 1885. He was also author of numerous theological works.

### Train Notes.

Thursday's west bound express left Spruce Brook 7.40 a.m. An accommodation train will be leaving the depot at 1 p.m. to-morrow.  
An east bound train left Port-aux-Basques early this morning. The local Carbonar train arrived at 1.45 p.m.

### Weather Report.

Nipper's Harbor—Moderate N. E. wind, cold and dull; no ice to be seen.  
Greenland—Wind N. E., strong breeze; foggy.  
Catalina—East wind; no ice.  
Port aux Basques—Wind S. E., blowing strong breeze; ice close on land.

**WEST END.**—Supporters of the C.C.C. Election Sweepstake can purchase tickets at the following stores:—A. S. Wadden, S. Faour, P. O'Mara, J. Feahan, Barker & Monroe, East and West stores, Water Street; Walter Reid, Barber; J. Breen, Barber; New Gower Street; W. Cullen, Star Hall Club Rooms. 145 prizes. Get your tickets.—may5,21

**SCOTCH DIVINE DEAD.**  
LONDON, May 5.  
Sir William Robertson Nicoll, Scottish Nonconformist divine, died at Hampstead to-day. He was born in 1851.

**CAPE RACE.** To-day.  
Wind E.N.E., with dense fog, raining; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.84; Ther. 40.

### SPECIFICATION OF SEALING CATCH, 1923.

Date.	Steamer.	Master.	Total Seals.	Young Harps.	Old Harps.	Young Hoods.	Old Hoods.	Bed-lamers.	Gross Weight.	Nett Weight.	Nett Value.	No. of Men.	Share.
Apr. 4	Sagana	Job Kne	11583	11644	80	27	39	42	256 12 1 16	287 15 2 17	\$22,381.91	151	\$50.17
8	Eagle	Ed. Bishop	10761	9728	121	35	16	861	250 10 1 28	240 17 3 14	20,457.81	165	41.07
17	Seal	Jacob Kean	12233	7929	153	4	2	4145	315 0 1 19	298 15 1 9	24,795.38	184	41.30
18	Neptune	Geo. Barbour	16268	10440	387	53	64	5385	445 15 0 31	419 18 0 9	34,367.37	148	59.01
18	Thetis	W. C. Winsor	16149	11628	749	6	6	4160	471 7 2 13	400 10 1 20	33,312.15	161	68.23
19	Terra Nova	A. Kean	14941	8478	532	48	16	7168	423 6 1 26	395 14 2 24	31,260.50	159	65.74
23	Ranger	W. B. Kean	13392	6862	1454	18	16	5012	436 2 3 0	400 4 0 10	31,339.99	150	69.18
29	Viking	W. Bartlett	6843	6697	24	—	4	118	158 3 0 7	151 3 0 2	10,720.27	189	35.52
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### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

**EXTRAORDINARY FLOOD IN ST. JOHN.**

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 5.  
The St. John River has broken all known records by passing the mark it reached in the great freshet of 1887. A further rise is expected to-day, but it is believed that the flood is at its peak and a marked recession is expected over the week-end. The lower end of Bridge Street resembles a Venetian scene, with water lapping the buildings, with boats moored in front of the houses and being rowed through the streets.

### HUGE PROFITS.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 5.  
The profit on the sale of liquor under Government control for six months, ending March 31st, amounted to one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

### TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

MASONVILLE, QUE., May 5.  
The typhoid fever epidemic raging here claimed its eleventh victim yesterday of a population of three hundred. There have been one hundred and seventy cases reported to date, but the epidemic is considered to have reached its peak.

### LAUSANNE DELEGATES FEAR RUPTURE.

The delegates of the second Near East Conference are desperately seeking a solution to prevent a rupture which is feared in consequence of the radical differences between the Turks and Allies and the United States over special legal guarantees to be accorded foreigners. The Turks said last night they would make no further concessions and they would return to Ankara if the Allies insisted on returning to the question. The conference was broken up in great confusion without fixing date for next meeting. It is admitted there is danger of a complete collapse of the conference.

### RUHR SITUATION TENSE.

The increased pressure upon the Ruhr situation is seen in a French announcement of a decree prohibiting Germany from taking coal from mines without permission. The German authorities maintain this policy would bring about the closing down of most industries because the Germans are forbidden under passive resistance programme to apply for such permission.

### DISTINCTLY LESS FRIENDLY.

NEW YORK, May 5.  
Relations between this country and Great Britain are distinctly less friendly than they have been for the last eight or ten years, says the 1922 report of the Sulgrave Institution of the United States. The growing apathy attributed to the cooling of war passions, difference of opinion over the Peace terms, activities of alien organizations and the character of news sent to Great Britain are said to be the main causes.

### FORD RICHEST MAN.

NEW YORK, May 5.  
Local financial men declared to-day that Henry Ford was the richest man in the world, following the publication yesterday of the Ford Motor Company's statement. Its financial conditions as of February 28th, 1923, showed assets of five hundred and thirty-six million, three hundred and fifty-one thousand, nine hundred dollars. Actual cash on hand, one hundred and fifty-nine million, six hundred and fifty-seven thousand, six hundred and eighty-seven dollars. Wall Street further estimated Ford's fortune was between six hundred million and seven hundred and fifty million dollars. Rockefeller's fortune has been depleted to three hundred million by the oil man's gifts, which are estimated in rough numbers at one billion dollars.

### McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, May 5.  
Bisurated Magnesia has long been known as a remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble, and some of our customers have found it the best thing they have ever used for these troubles. It is certainly worth trying for stomach troubles. Price 60c. a bottle.  
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### All-Star Feature Bill AT THE NICKEL To-Day

**Miss Gladys Redstone,** Popular Soprano, will renew her success of the first part of the week by rendering: (a) "IN OLD MADRID." (b) "THE CUCKOO."

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### Coastal Boats.

**REIDS.**

S.S. Clyde at Larn.  
S.S. Glencoe, no report.  
S.S. Kyle is jammed 8 miles S. by W. of Low Point.

**GOVERNMENT.**

S.S. Malakoff in port.  
S.S. Seal at Argentia, awaiting arrival moving train.  
S.S. Sagons was at Carmanville 5 p.m. yesterday.  
S.S. Fortia left St. Jacques 5 a.m. to-day, coming East. She is expected to arrive to-night.

### Here and There.

**FRESH HERRING PLENTIFUL.**  
Herring are reported plentiful at Broad Cove and at other points along the shore, and were selling in the city this morning, finding ready purchasers.

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**KYLE'S REPORT.**—Capt. Cross of the S.S. Kyle wired the Reid Nfld. Co. this morning at 8 o'clock, stating that the ship was then 8 miles S. by W. of Low Point. The ice was heavy and closely packed, with dense fog.

**MALAKOFF INWARD.**—S.S. Malakoff, Capt. O'Reilly arrived from Placentia Bay at 7 o'clock this morning. The Malakoff was used by the Government for electioneering purposes in the above district.

**Connradh na Gaedhele.**—Tickets for the Gaelic League Card Party and Dance to be held on Wednesday night next in the T.A. Armoury, may be had from members of the League. The C.C.C. Band will attend by kind permission of the Lt.-Col. Commanding. Tickets 50c. each.—may5,11

S. S. Silvia is due at New York to-morrow afternoon.  
S.S. Eldstorn is now at Franklin's discharging the balance of her coal cargo.

### BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noseworthy, No. 2 Allan's Square, a daughter.

### DIED.

Last evening, at 11.15 p.m., after a lingering illness, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, Michael Furlong, aged 74 years, leaving to mourn their sad loss wife, 1 daughter and an adopted son. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 21 James Street. R.I.P. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Henry M. Chafe and family of Petty Harbour desire to express their sincere thanks to Sir Michael and Lady Cashin, also their friend, Miss Furlong, for their sympathy and beautiful wreath to adorn the beautiful casket of their dearly beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank James Baird, Ltd. and his employees for their letter of sympathy; and also many other friends who sent sympathizing letters during his illness and death.

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### NEXT WEEK:

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### Election Returns

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