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HENRY BLAIR.

Amendments to the **Local Affairs**

An Act to amend the Act 6 George V. Cap 18, entitled "An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs."

[Passed May 4th, 1916.] Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:-

1. Section two of the Act 6 Geo. V., Cap. 18, entitled "An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs," is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:-

2 (a) An area within the limits of which any Road Board existing at the time of the passing of this Act now exercises and performs its powers, duties and functions shall be an area for the purposes of this Act, and the Board elected hereunder in any such area shall, within the same area, exercise and perform the powers, duties and functions by this Act conferred and imposed upon Boards.

(b) Any such area may hereafter be subdivided or amalgam ated with others, or have its boundaries or limits altered or re-arranged, as hereinafter

(c) This Act shall not apply to the Councils at present existing in the District of Burin until such time as the voters under the jurisdiction of such Councils shall proceed as provided in Section 3 of this Act. 2. Section 3 of thes aid Act is hereby repealed and the following is sub-

stituted therefor:-3 (a) A majority of the qualified electors residing within the limits of any area in this Colony within which not less than eighy qualified electors reside, and desiring to have or do not include the whole petition. petition to the Governor in substituted therefor:-Council praying that the area! within the said limits, which limits shall be specified in such petition, may be so

defined. (b) Such petition shall be sent to the nearest Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace; and if upon due scrutiny thereof he shall be catisfied that not less than eighty

sons signing constitute a majority of electors as aforesaid: Provided that such Magistrate or Justice may, before granting such certificate, require proof to be made before him of the bona fide signature of any of the names subscribed to such petition, upon the oath of either the party whose name purports to be signed

tion, includes a part only of the most popular "laws"; part of such last-mentioned frequent dugouts. ber and otherwise to prefer a section's rum ration. of this section, prefer a in the Orderly Room. counter-petition to the Governor in Council, opposing the prayer of the said petition. provided that such counterpetition shall be verified in the manner prescribed in Sub-section (b) of this section, and lodged with the Colonial Secretary within thirty days after the receipt by him

of the original petition. 3. Section four of the said Act is such area defined as an area hereby amended by striking out therefor the purposes of this Act, from the word "protest" and substi-

or any part of an area al- 4. Section twelve of the said Act is ready so defined, prefers a hereby repealed and the following is combination has the surpassing

election in each Electoral District of this Colony, in which the same may be nec-

5. Part IV. of "The Election Act, 1913," relating to corrupt and illegal practices in connection with elections under that Act, shall with the excepqualified electors reside with- tion of Sections 150 to 152, inclusive in the limits specified in such 154 and 158 to 161 inclusive of said petition contains the bona Part IV., and with substitution of the fide signatures of a majority words "the entry of his vote" for the of the said electors, he shall words "a ballot paper" in Section 144 forthwith make a certificate and of the words "on the Board" for to that effect, endorsed on or "in the House of Assembly" in Section attached to such petition, and 146 of said Part IV., apply in so far forward the same to the Col- as the same can be applied to eleconial Secretary; and such tions under this Act; and all penalties certificate shall be conclusive by said Part IV. imposed shall in the proof that the persons sign-application thereof to elections under ing are qualified electors, and this Act, be enforceable or recoverable that the number of such per- before a Stipendiary agistrate.

Military Ten Commandments.

Besides verse-production in the trenches, British soldiers, with a literary inclination, take to writing fairy tales, comic stories, parodies on German "Kultur," and Open Letters addressed to such worthies as the Crown Prince, von Hindenburg, and

or of a witness to such signa-! The other day an officer tried his hand at "improving" the Ten Com-(c) If the area, the definition of mandments; the nature of the at which is sought by such peti- tempt will be gleaned from four of

an area aleady defined, elect- Thou shalt kill only Huns, slugs, ors residing in the remaining lice, rats, and other vermin which

area may, if qualified in num- Thou shalt not adulterate thy

petition under Sub-section (a) | Thou shalt not bear false witness

Thou shalt not covet the A. S. C.'s job, thou shalt not covet the A. S. C.'s pay, nor his motors, nor his wagons, nor his tents, nor his billets, nor his horse, nor his asses, nor any other cushy (soft) thing that is his.

The King's Ministers

Church Times (London) .- Affairs are in the hands of the King's Ministers. For the most part they are rather ordinary men, may, whether such limits do tuting therefor the word counter- not conspicuously endowed with the qualities to be sought in organizers of victory, but under merit of holding the nation to-12 The Governor in Council shall gether. This war is to be won by in every year, until every the united effort of the nation; area either existing at the mediocre men who hold it totime of the passing of this gether are more useful than men Act, or subsequently defined of genius who might possibly diunder this Act, shall have vide it. If the Cabinet can find a only and validly elected a Chatham of a Carnot-always a wards. Board thereunder, fix in ac- rare kind of being-they will be cordance with the provisions well advised to make the utmost of Section 8 of this Act, a use of him. Otherwise, they must date for the holding of a first themselves do the best they can.



Notice of Poll and Candidates. The Town of St. John's

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors residing within the Municipal limits of the town of St. John's, aforesaid, that a Poll has been demanded at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received, are:

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR GOSLING.

WILLIAM GILBERT GOSLING, Merchant.

W. A. O'D. KELLY. Dealer in Building Supplies. ANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL LORS

AYRE. C. P. AYRE, Merchant. BRADSHAW.

F. W. BRADSHAW. Merchant. BROWNRIGG.

H. J. BROWNRIGG. Commission Merchant. MORRIS. I. C. MORRIS,

MULLALY. J. J. MULLALY Master Cooper. McGRATH.

Delegate L. S. P. U. MCNAMARA. F. McNAMARA. Provision Merchant.

J. J. McGRATH,

VINICOMBE.

N. J. VINICOMBE. Licensed Victualler.

T. M. WHITE, Mechanic.

11. WITHERS.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly Given under my hand, at St. John's the 19th day of June, 1916.

F. J. DOYLE, Returning Officer.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ELECTORS

IN VOTING. Each elector, on entering the room where the poll is being held, shall declare his name, surname, and addition. After so doing he shall receive two

ballot papers in the above forms re-Each elector, if required by the Deouty Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk, one of the Candidates, or one of their agents shall, before receiving his balbegin with the letters I. J. K. L. M lot papers, take an oath of qualificaion. The voter is to vote only for

candidates as Councillors After receiving the ballot papers he voter shall go into one of the compartments and with a pencil, there provided, place a cross in the division containing the name of the candidate or Mayor, and the six candidates for councillors, for whom he intends to vote, thus-X.

one candidate for Mayor and for six

The voter will then fold each ballot paper, so as to show a portion of the back only, with the initials of the Deouty Returning Officer and shall hand them so folded up to the Deputy. Returning Officer, and the Deputy Reurning Officer shall, with unfolding them, ascertain that they are the ballot papers which he furnished to place them in the Ballot Box. The oter shall forthwith leave the Polling

If a voter inadvertently spoils ballot paper, he may return it to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will give him another.

If a voter votes for more candidates han he is entitled to vote for, or places any mark on the ballot papers by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void and will not

If a voter takes a ballot or ballot paper out of the Polling Station, or raudulently puts any other paper into the Ballot Box than the papers given him by the Deputy Returning Officer, he will be subject to punish ment by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding six months, with for without hard labour.

F. J. DOYLE, Returning Officer. The following is published for the

information of the public: ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

A voter must be a male British subect of the age of 21 years and up-He must have resided for one year next preceding the election within the limits of the town of St. John's as deined in the St. John's Municipal Act,

(1) Has occupied a dwelling house within the above limit for the

paid rates or assessments to the St. John's Municipal Council as (a) Ground landlord, or (b) Owner lessee or occupier of ings, or any interest there-

(2) Has been liable to and actually

(c) Any taxes under the John's Municipal Act, 1902, or any former Act relating to the Municipal affairs of St. John's.

The mere fact of the purchase of coal upon which a revenue has been paid to the Customs does not in itself qualify the purchaser to vote.

> F. J. DOYLE. Returning Officer.



Town Public Notice is hereby given to the

Electors residing within the Municipal limits of the Town of St. John's, aforesaid, that the Polling Stations hereinafter set forth will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday the 29th June in the following places,

NO. 1 DIVISION.

No. 1 Booth-At the house of Mrs. French, No. 7 York Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A. B. C. D.

No. 2 Booth-At the house of Mrs. Ready, No. 9 York St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L.

No. 3 Booth-At the house of Mrs Porter, No. 34 Gower St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M. Mc. N. O. P. Q. to. 4 Booth-At the house of Mrs Gallivan, No. 6 Bond St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R. S. T. U. V. W. X.

No. 2 DIVISION.

No. 1 Booth-At the house of Miss Sullivan, No. 10 Prospect St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A. B. C. D. to. 2 Booth-At the house of John Burke, No. 62 Prescott Street, for Electors only whose surnames be-

gin with the letters E. F. G. H. I No. 3 Booth-At the house of Mrs Kelly, No. 56 Victoria St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M. Mc. N. O. P. Q. to. 4 Booth-At the house of James Miron, No. 26 Bond St., for Elec-

tors only whose surnames begin

with the letters R. S. T. U. V. W. X

NO. 3 DIVISION.

to. 1 Booth-At the house of Miss Murphy, No. 20 Livingstone St. for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A. B. C.

o. 2 Booth-At the house of Miss Carroll, No. 22 Livingstone St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters D. E. F. G. H e. 3 Booth-At the house of Mrs Wilson, No. 27 Livingstone St. for Electors only whose surnames

o. 4 Booth-At the house of John Earl, No. 18 Allan's Square, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters N. O. P. Q. R. S. o. 5 Booth-At the house of Mrs. O'Toole, cor. of James' and Gower Streets, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the

letters T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. NO. 4 DIVISION.

No. 1 Booth-At the house of Chas Truscott, No. 9 New Gower St., for Electors only whose surnames be gin with the letters A. B. C.

No. 2 Booth-At the house of Mrs. Finn. No. 32 Adelaide St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters D. E. F. G. H. No. 3 Booth-At the house of Mrs. Finn, No. 32 Adelaide St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters I. J. K. L. M. Mc. o. 4 Booth-At the house of Mrs. McGrath, No. 97 New Gower St.

for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters N. O. P. Q. R. 6. 5 Booth-At the house of P. Flynn, No. 111 New Gower St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

NO. 5 DIVISION No. 1 Booth-At the house of Mrs.

Wall, No. 226 New Gower St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A. B. C. D. No. 2 Booth-At the house of Mrs. Hart, No. 138 Water St. West, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters E. F. G. H. I.

o. 3 Booth-At the house of Mrs. Hayse, No. 182 Water St. West, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters L. M. Mc. N. O.

No. 4. Booth-At the house of Edward Kavanagh, No. 222 Water St. West, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

NO. 6 DIVISION. Southside Booth-At the house of Mcl. Stafford, for all residents of the Southside Division.

F. J. DOYLE. Returning Officer.

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The Trials and Woes

(From the Bingville Bugle.) brides and grooms and marriages, et urge our yung folks to enter into the subjeck of "Marriage."

holt of each others hands and prance knows? Nobody. right up to the alter to be jined in the holy bonds & fetters of wedlock they ort to both be shure that they love one another suffishient to fase adversitty & joys & sorrers & everythink else that is liable to happen to

We calkilate that the reason more married folks aint happy is becuz they diddent know each other well enuff before they got spliced and went outen their way to conceal their falts until after they got hitched, then they jest askted nacheral and the result is they fite like cats & dogs.

When a boy & a girl is engaged they allus put their best foot forrerd Trump Island)-There is no improvejest for appearance sake. She thinks she is gettin a fine husband and he thinks he is gettin a angel for a wife stormy weather the traps have been whereas the honeymoon aint no moren unable to fish only part of the week over until she wishes she was sepperated from him and he thinks he would aged from half to one brl. The hook ruther fase a wildcat than her when and line men did poor also, having shee loses her temper.

We wouldn't go so far as to say that marriage is allus a failyure becuz it aint. We know of some people right in this here town who is happy even if they be married. Take Lon Wilkins and his wife Sary for instants. Lon says he has never spoke a unkind word to Sary in 20 yrs of married life and we believe it. We also believe if Lon did give Sary enny back talk shed jest jerk the clothes offen his back and shake him till his teeth rattled being as shes boss and allus

It has ben our observashion that in most cases of married folks one or tother holds the whip-hand as we might say. In other words one has got to nuckel to tother. When a man gits married he promises to love and cherish his wife but so far as we can discuvver there aint nothink in the ceremony that makes him promise to stand up and let her throw flat irons and rolling pins and dishes and

Now in our own case when we married our 1st wife (whitch is the last

one also) we have often thort that we

started in wrong by givin in to her too mutch instid of asserting our rights becuz 1st thing we knowd we diddent of Married Life have enny rights and now its too late to assert em even if we did have enny. Knowing our own personal wife as we do we calkilate if we was Whilst we was setting here in the to assert our rights at this late date sanktitty of our eddytoriul sanktum it wouldn't help our general helth enwith our eddytoriul pen in our hand my and might cripple us for life. Our full of ink and our poor racked head wife is a strong minded woman & also in tother all reddy to dash off a eddi-strong fizzikally and we would perfer toriul pervided we could think of a to continue not to have enny rights subjeck to write about it suddintly than to assert same in her presence. ockurd to us that we be in the midst Be that as it may however, June is of June whitch is cald the munth of here and for the good of Bingville we

cetery, so we made up our mind to blissful state of matrimony, If marwrite a eddytoriul on the sackred riage was to stop in Bingville it wouldn't bee long until this town In our opinyun marriage is a tur- went to the dogs. Besides you mite rible sllum & critikal step for a per- as well go ahead and take a chanst son to take regardless of sex, former -praps your marriage will turn out condishion of sevrytood or ennythink all-right and youll live with your else. Before two yung folks take a wife happy ever afterward, who

The following reports of the fishery dated June 17th were received by the Board of Trade:

From P. J. Wade (Salmon Cove Pt. to Collier's North Pt.)-The catch to date is 30 qtls with 25 for last week. Prospects are much improved since last report and there is a plentiful supply of herring and caplin. The obster catch is fair. Codfish gis

scarce with hook and line, From A. J. Pearce (Twillingate to ment in codfishery prospects but caplin is plentiful for hait. Owing to in sheltered places where they averonly a good sign part of the week.

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