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- Vest Pocket Nickel Lamps, complete, @ 95c. each. Spare Batteries, 35c. each.
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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**
1. GOSLING, WILLIAM GILBERT GOSLING, Merchant.
 2. KELLY, W. A. O'D. KELLY, Dealer in Building Supplies.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILLORS

1. AYRE, C. P. AYRE, Merchant.
2. BRADSHAW, F. W. BRADSHAW, Merchant.
3. BROWNBRIGG, H. J. BROWNBRIGG, Commission Merchant.
4. MORRIS, I. C. MORRIS, Sallmaker.
5. MULLALLY, J. J. MULLALLY, Master Cooper.
6. McGRATH, J. J. McGRATH, Delegate L. S. P. U.
7. McNAMARA, F. McNAMARA, Provision Merchant.
8. TAIT, J. S. TAIT, M. D.
9. VINICOMBE, N. J. VINICOMBE, Licensed Victualler.
10. WHITE, T. M. WHITE, Mechanic.
11. WITHERS, J. W. WITHERS, King's Printer.

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, the above forms respectively. Each elector, if required by the Deputy Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk, one of the Candidates, or one of their agents shall, before receiving his ballot papers, take an oath of qualification. The voter is to vote only for one candidate for Mayor and for six candidates as Councillors. After receiving the ballot papers the 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 for Mayor, and the six candidates for Councillors, for whom he intends to vote, thus—X.

The voter will then fold each ballot paper, so as to show a portion of the back only, with the initials of the Deputy Returning Officer and shall hand them so folded up to the Deputy Returning Officer, and the Deputy Returning Officer shall, with unfolding them, ascertain that they are the ballot papers which he furnished to place them in the Ballot Box. The voter shall forthwith leave the Polling Station. If a voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will give him another. If a voter votes for more candidates than 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 be counted. If a voter takes a ballot or ballot paper out of the Polling Station, or fraudulently puts any other paper into the Ballot Box than the papers given him by the Deputy Returning Officer, he will be subject to punishment by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding six months, with or 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 subject of the age of 21 years and upwards. He must have resided for one year next preceding the election within the limits of the town of St. John's as defined in the St. John's Municipal Act, 1902.

The Trials and Woes of Married Life

(From the Bingville Bugle.) Whilst we was setting here in the sanktity of our eddytorial sanktum with our eddytorial pen in our hand full of ink and our poor racked head in tother all redly to dash off a eddytorial pervided we could think of a subject to write about it suddintly ockurd to us that we be in the midst of June which is cald the munth of brides and grooms and marriages, et cetera, so we made up our mind to write a eddytorial on the sacredd subject of "Marriage."

F. J. DOYLE, Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 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, viz.:

- 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. N. O. P. Q.
 - No. 4 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Gullivan, No. 6 Bond St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.
- 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.
 - No. 2 Booth—At the house of John Burke, No. 62 Prescott Street, 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. Kelly, No. 66 Victoria St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M. N. O. P. Q.
 - No. 4 Booth—At the house of James Miron, No. 26 Bond St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.
- NO. 3 DIVISION.**
- No. 1 Booth—At the house of Miss Murphy, No. 20 Livingstone St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A. B. C.
 - No. 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.
 - No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Wilson, No. 27 Livingstone St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters I. J. K. L. M. N.
 - No. 4 Booth—At the house of John Earl, No. 18 Allan's Square, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters O. P. Q. R. S.
 - No. 5 Booth—At the house of Mrs. O'Toole, cor. of James' and New 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 begin 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. N.
 - No. 4 Booth—At the house of Mrs. McGrath, No. 97 New Gower St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters O. P. Q. R.
 - No. 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. J. K.
 - No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Hayse, No. 182 Water St. West, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters L. M. N. O. P. Q.
 - 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.

More Fishery News.

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 lobster catch is fair. Codfish is scarce with hook and line. From A. J. Pearce (Twillingate to Trump Island)—There is no improvement in codfishery prospects but caplin is plentiful for bait. Owing to stormy weather the traps have been unable to fish only part of the week in sheltered places where they averaged from half to one brl. The hook and line men did poor also, having only a good sign part of the week.

WANTED!

2 SCHOONERS, From 50 to 100 tons, To freight SALT from St. John's to West Coast. SMITH CO. Ltd. Telephone 506.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL AND PARTNERSHIP!

Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., LL.B. ANNOUNCES the removal of his LAW OFFICES to the New BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA Building at the corner of Beck's Cove and Water Street, and the formation of a PARTNERSHIP for general practice as Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, with MR. J. A. WINTER, eldest son of the late Sir James S. Winter, K.C., under the firm name of Squires & Winter. Address: Bank of Nova Scotia Building, January 3rd, 1916. St. John's.

Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., LL.B. Mr. J. A. Winter

Squires & Winter, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries.

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Amendments to the Local Affairs Act

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 amalgamated with others, or have its boundaries or limits altered or re-arranged, as hereinafter provided.

(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 the said Act is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

3 (a) A majority of the qualified electors residing within the limits of any area in this Colony within which not less than eighty qualified electors reside, and desiring to have such area defined as an area for the purposes of this Act, may, whether such limits do or do not include the whole or any part of an area already so defined, prefer a petition to the Governor in 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 satisfied that not less than eighty

qualified electors reside within the limits specified in such petition contains the bona fide signatures of a majority of the said electors, he shall forthwith make a certificate to that effect, endorsed on or attached to such petition, and forward the same to the Colonial Secretary; and such certificate shall be conclusive proof that the persons signing are qualified electors, and that the number of such persons 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 or of a witness to such signature.

(c) If the area, the definition of which is sought by such petition, includes a part only of an area already defined, electors residing in the remaining part of such last-mentioned area may, if qualified in number and otherwise to prefer a petition under Sub-section (a) of this section, prefer a counter-petition to the Governor in Council, opposing the prayer of the said petition, provided that such counter-petition 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 hereby amended by striking out therefrom the word "protest" and substituting therefor the word "counter-petition."

4. Section twelve of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

12 The Governor in Council shall in every year, until every area either existing at the time of the passing of this Act, or subsequently defined under this Act, shall have only and validly elected a Board thereunder, fix in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of this Act, a date for the holding of a first

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 the Kaiser.

The other day an officer tried his hand at "improving" the Ten Commandments: the nature of the attempt will be gleaned from four of the most popular "laws":

Thou shalt kill only Huns, slugs, lice, rats, and other vermin which frequent dugouts.

Thou shalt not adulterate thy section's rum ration.

Thou shalt not bear false witness in the Orderly Room.

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, not conspicuously endowed with the qualities to be sought in organizers of victory, but under combination has the surpassing merit of holding the nation together. This war is to be won by the united effort of the nation; mediocre men who hold it together are more useful than men of genius who might possibly divide it. If the Cabinet can find a Chatham of a Carnot—always a rare kind of being—they will be well advised to make the utmost use of him. Otherwise, they must themselves do the best they can.