

Public Notice!

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Electoral District of St. John's, Western Division, that Polling Stations herein set forth will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th day of the month of November, 1915 in the following places, viz.:

- NO. 1—SOUTHSIDE SECTION.**
BOOTH 1—At the house of Mrs. Roberts for electors only residing between Fort Amherst and Job's Bridge.
- BOOTH 2—At the house of Michael Stafford, for electors only residing between Job's Bridge and Waterford Bridge.**
- NO. 2—BLACKHEAD SECTION.**
BOOTH—At the house of Joseph Healey.
- NO. 3—PETTY HARBOR SECTION.**
Maddox Cove.
BOOTH 1—At the house of Mrs. Madden.
North Side.
BOOTH 2—At the house of Mrs. Kiely.
South Side.
BOOTH 3—At the house of Mrs. Nehemiah Chafe.
- NO. 4—GOULDS SECTION.**
BOOTH—At the house of Mrs. Cox.
- NO. 5—KILBRIDE SECTION.**
BOOTH—At the house of Michael Ryan.
- NO. 6—TOPSAIL ROAD OR BOGGY HALL SECTION.**
BOOTH—At the house of Jeremiah Brennan.
- NO. 7—FRESHWATER VALLEY SECTION.**
BOOTH—At the house of Mrs. Cramp.
- NO. 8—ST. PHILIP'S SECTION.**
BOOTH 1—West Side—At the house of Mrs. Lavinia Squires.
BOOTH 2—East Side—At the house of David Tucker.
BOOTH 3—Old Broad Cove Road—At the house of Mrs. King.
BOOTH 4—Thorburn Road—At the house of Mrs. Hogan.
- NO. 9—ST. JOHN'S SECTION.**
No. 1 Ward.
BOOTH 1—At the house of Mrs. Kane, 355 Water Street, West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters A B C D E F G H I J K and L.
BOOTH 2—At the house of Philip Healey, 245 Water Street, West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y and Z.
- No. 2 Ward.
BOOTH 1—At the house of John Muldowney, 297 Water Street, West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters A B C D and E.
BOOTH 2—At the house of Edward Kavanagh, Water Street, West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters F G H I J K L and M.
BOOTH 3—At the house of Mrs. Hayse, 186 Water Street, West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters N O P Q R S T U V W X Y and Z.
- No. 3 Ward.
BOOTH 1—At the house of Patrick Hart, 138 Water Street, West, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters A B C and D.
BOOTH 2—At the house of Mrs. Crowley, 49 Hutchings Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters E F G H I J K and L.
BOOTH 3—At the house of Mrs. Locke, 238 New Gower Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters M N O P and Q.
BOOTH 4—At the house of Mrs. Wall, 226 New Gower Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters R S T U V W X Y and Z.
- No. 4 Ward.
BOOTH 1—At the house of James Mansfield, 119 New Gower Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters A B C and D.
BOOTH 2—At the house of Patrick Flynn, 111 New Gower Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters E F G H I J and K.
BOOTH 3—At the house of Mrs. McGrath, 97 New Gower Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters L M N O and P.
BOOTH 4—At the house of Patrick Hagerty, 15 Queen Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters Q R S T U V W X Y and Z.
- No. 5 Ward.
BOOTH 1—At the house of Mrs. Finn, 32 Adelaide Street, upper flat, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters A B C and D.
BOOTH 2—At the house of Mrs. Finn, 32 Adelaide Street, lower flat, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters E F G H I J K and L.
BOOTH 3—At the house of John Kean, No. 1 Adelaide Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters M N O P and Q.
BOOTH 4—At the house of Charles Truscott, No. 9 New Gower Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters R S T U V W X Y and Z.

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BOOTH 2—At the house of Mrs. Finn, 32 Adelaide Street, lower flat, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters E F G H I J K and L.
BOOTH 3—At the house of John Kean, No. 1 Adelaide Street, for electors only whose respective surnames begin with the letters M N O P and Q.
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WARD BOUNDARIES, ST. JOHN'S WEST.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the Electors in the Electoral District of St. John's, Western Division, that the Boundaries of the Wards in which Electors will record their votes in the District of St. John's West, are as follows, viz.:

- NO. 1 WARD shall extend from the east side of Waterford Bridge and Molloy's Lane to the west side of Leslie Street and vicinity.
- NO. 2 WARD shall extend from the east side of Leslie Street to the west side of Patrick Street and vicinity.
- NO. 3 WARD shall extend from the east side of Patrick Street to the west side of Springdale Street and vicinity.
- NO. 4 WARD shall extend from the east side of Springdale Street to the west side of Queen's Street, Barter's Hill and vicinity.
- NO. 5 WARD shall extend from the east side of Queen's Street and Barter's Hill to the west side of Beck's Cove, Carier's Hill, Freshwater Road and vicinity.

The Southside is a separate Section, and Electors living between Fort Amherst Lighthouse and Waterford Bridge will vote at the Booth on the Southside.

Ballot Paper.

The ballot papers for the purpose of the voting under this Act shall be in the following form:

Are you in favour of prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?

YES _____
NO _____

Directions for the Guidance of Electors in Voting.

EACH Elector, on entering the room where the Poll is to be held shall declare his name, surname and addition.

After so doing he shall receive a Ballot Paper in the above form.

Each elector, if required by the Deputy Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk or one of the agents shall, before receiving his Ballot Paper, take an oath of qualification.

After receiving his Ballot Paper, the Voter shall go into one of the compartments and with a pencil there provided, place a cross to indicate his vote on the question at issue. An affirmative vote on the question submitted shall be made by placing a cross (thus X) in the space after the word "Yes", and a negative vote by placing a similar cross in the space after the word "No".

The voter will then fold the Ballot Paper, so as to show a portion of the back only, with the initials of the Deputy Returning Officer and shall hand it folded up to the Deputy Returning Officer, and the Deputy Returning Officer shall, without unfolding it, ascertain that it is the Ballot Paper which he furnished to the elector, and then immediately place it 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 shall give him another.

If a voter places any mark on the Ballot Paper 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 into the Ballot Box than the Paper given him by the Deputy Returning Officer, he will be subject to be punished by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding Six Months, with or without hard labour.

DR. DeVAN'S FEMALE PILLS. Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The S. S. PORTIA Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Restores the Nerve and Brain, increases the "grey matter." 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. The S. S. PORTIA Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

This Date in History.

OCTOBER 21.
Full Moon—23rd
Days Past—293 To Come—71

BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR, 1805. In 1804 Spain joined France against England and it was by the strength of the combined fleets of Napoleon's hoped to crush England's naval power. In September, 1805, Nelson set out to find the fleet and they met off Cape Trafalgar and the battle that ensued resulted in the greatest victory ever gained by Britain on the seas. England had, however, to mourn the loss of her famous commander Nelson being mortally wounded at the moment of victory.

S. T. COLERIDGE born 1772. English poet, philosopher and critic. The intellect of Coleridge is to be estimated rather by that of which it was capable, which it contemplated, and which it suggested, than by that which it achieved.

EDMUND WALLER died 1687, aged 82. One of the most graceful of English poets.

GREAT WAR 1914. Heavy fighting between Belgian and German troops on the banks of the Yser.

The German Army reported to be in full flight from Warsaw.

Sinking of British steamers Chikana, Troilus, Benmohr, Clan Grant, and dredger Ponrabell in the Indian Ocean by German cruiser Emden reported; British steamers Exford and St. Egbert were also captured and the latter sent to Cochin with passengers and crews.

Our Volunteers.

Daily enlisting continues to be comparatively good. Five more young men offered their services for the Empire yesterday.

Their names are:

Caleb G. Bishop, St. John's.
Wm. Geo. Jones, St. John's.
Jos. Clarke, Whitbourne.
Nahaniel Jones, Whitbourne.
Stephen Clarke, Marystown.

During the day the volunteers were engaged at indoor drill.

The total number of enrolments now is 2439.

Prohibition Meeting.

The prohibition meeting held at the T. A. Armory last night was largely attended. Dr. H. M. Mosdell presided, and after a brief reviewing the situation introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mr. W. White. Mr. White reported that much work was being accomplished by the canvassing committee and that the response of the public to the appeal of the committee was most satisfactory. He dealt with the question of shortage in the revenue which the advocates of liquor claim would follow prohibition. He considered that the shortage would be made up by the spending of more money for necessities, as a result of the increased earning power of all, and considered that the revenue derived from liquor is largely expended in the carrying out of the laws and the maintenance of the institutions made necessary by the traffic. In Russia there has been a great increase in the savings of the people. In conclusion he said that it was impossible to estimate the cost of drink on the basis of unhappiness, poverty and misery in the home. Mr. J. M. Devine was the next speaker, and in dealing with the question of revenue quoted the statement of Gladstone, on a memorable occasion said: "Give me a sober nation and I will look after the revenue." Mr. Devine continued with a strong appeal for the abolition of the traffic, and painted a word picture of the effects of drink on the brain and body. He felt that prohibition would be beneficial to Newfoundland as it has been to many other parts of the world. Mr. W. F. Coaker, M.H.A. followed, and dealt with the losses sustained by business men because of their employees being drinkers, and also with the false argument advanced by liquor supporters as to Confederation and the curtailing of men's liberties. He believed that a vote of 18,000 would be recorded between Brien and St. Barbe district, and that a total of 28,000 would possibly be polled for the Island. A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. J. W. Taylor and seconded by Mr. S. Woods, was accorded the speakers by acclamation. During the evening the chairman read an appeal contained in a letter from a volunteer to his father asking him to vote for prohibition; and adding that this might be the last request he would make of him. It was announced that a meeting of young voters will be held on Monday night next, after which the meeting closed.

Prohibition Fund.

- Further contributions towards Prohibition Fund received by J. F. Downey, Treasurer:
- Amount acknowledged \$4,369.00
 - Horwood Lumber Co. 100.00
 - A. Friend 100.00
 - J. & F. Moore, St. Anthony 100.00
 - A. Sympathizer 5.00
 - Wm. White 10.00
 - J. P. Downey 30.00
 - Moses Dwyer 30.00
 - John Leamon 50.00
 - Frank Noseworthy, Clarke's Beach 10.00
 - Rev. Mr. Reay Whitbourne 2.00
 - Bal. Local Option Fund per Hon. J. Ansel 15.48
 - John Smith Brien 3.00
 - Messrs. Peters & Sons 50.00
- \$4,804.48
- J. F. DOWNEY, Treasurer.

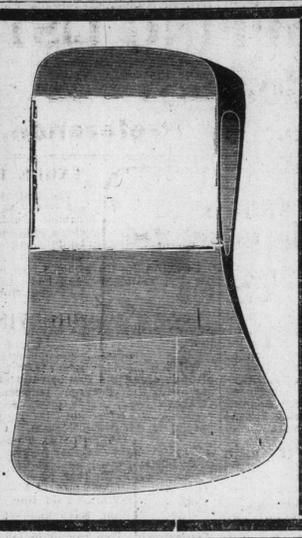
STORMY ON LABRADOR.—Mr. D. A. Ryan received a telecongram from Battle Harbour yesterday stating that the weather on the Labrador during the past few days had been very stormy, and that there had been heavy falls of snow.

A Consistent, Constant Clientile at THE NICKEL!

"THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY."
EPISODE 22—THE WATERLOO OF THE CONSPIRATORS.
ARTHUR HUSKINS and DEWITT CAIRNS—in two great numbers.

Seventh Installment of "THE TREY O' HEARTS."

WONDERFUL—THRILLING—SENSATIONAL—the best episode yet.
"THE DIVINE SPARK THAT HAD A SHORT CIRCUIT"—One of George Ade's funny fables. "AMBROSE'S FURY"—A Keystone scream.
The world's greatest comedian, "CHARLIE CHAPLIN," will be seen every week at The Nickel. The famous Pathe Weekly shown once a week. NOTE—First performance on Wednesday evening at 7 sharp.



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BRIGHT BLADE,
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We offer the lot at \$7.00 per doz. These goods are worth considerably more, but being a special lot we are clearing them out at this price. This offer is only open for a few days. Retail Price, 60 cents each.

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GOOD NATURE.

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Good nature is a combined strength and weakness of mind which enables a man to endure placidly a scolding wife, an aching tooth, a late train, a thieving office holder, a chronic hope an insulting ticket agent, a small boy who has just asked his 1,111th question, an automobile suffering from mulishness and the telephone in all its phases and conditions.

Good nature is the breeding ground of laughter, the guardian of friendship, the lubricant of smooth-running families, the solace of fat men, the anaesthetic of misfortune and the curse of republics. With good nature a man can endure hard work, enjoy a large family, forget an insurgent corn and enjoy the jokes of Moses. Without good nature a man can possess twenty million dollars and get apoplexy because he has been short-changed five cents by a street car conductor. With good nature a man can run four blocks for a train that proves to be two hours late and can enjoy telling the incident for a week. Without good nature, a man will reach a station fifteen minutes early and try to sue the railroad company because he had to wait for the gates to open. Trying to endure the complications of modern life without good nature is like trying to run an automobile without lubricating oil. The result is heat, noise, sorrow and disaster.

Good-natured men are more valuable than statesmen to the world. A good natured man can go through a mob of ten thousand people and make less trouble about it than an ill-humored man can make all by himself in a church. If it were not for the good-natured men who lose there would be no fun in winning baseball games, billiard tournaments, track meets, golf matches and political bets. If it were not for the good-natured men, there would be no amateur theatricals, concerts or art exhibitions, and half the babies in the world would meet violent deaths while exercising their lungs.

Good nature is a precious boon to humanity, but it is much abused. There is too much of it for one thing. It should be rarer and used with less extravagance. Good nature is responsible for bad street car service, long sermons, thieving politicians, taxicabs that run a mile and a half in the same spot, short-weight coal dealers trust magnates, pre-Adamite humor on the stage, hobble skirts, waste basket hats, detachable hair and man-eating automobiles. Having learned how to be good natured under all circumstances, mankind must now learn how to forget to be good-natured when he is imposed upon. Good-natured men are forever going about on the merry ways, being imposed upon by williams, and meekly enduring it, thus encouraging said williams to continue in crime. One good ill-natured man can reform more ticket agents than a million good-natured travelers, and the man who can't stay mad from the disclosure until the election is a peril to the republic.

Latest Novelties!

The Return of Our American Buyer Brings Along

some very attractive and cheap lines of goods, a few of which are listed below. Others will follow. ROCK BOTTOM PRICES EVERY DAY.

CHILD'S AMERICAN MILLINERY, 80c. to \$2.20, in Velvet, Fur, Velour, Corduroy and Felt.	Household Attractions! Stair Oil Cloth, 8c., 10c., 20c. yard Shelving Oil Cloth, 7c. and 11c. yard Spring Blinds, 29 & 35c. ea. Congoleum Mats, 18 x 36, 27c. each New Canadian Roompapers and Borders.	MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS, \$1.75. Steel Grey, Navy and Brown.
MISSSES' CORDUROY TAMS, 60c. and 66c. See our window for shades.	BOYS' WOOL SNOW SUITS, \$2.00 each. Sweater Coat, Cap and Pants.	MEN'S VELOUR HATS, \$2.40. Navy and Green only.
LADIES' CURLING SETS, \$2.70 each. Wool Tam O'Shanter and Scarf to match.	Amer. Notions! Foot Darners . . . 13c. ea. Button Hooks . . . 4c. ea. Bachelor Buttons . . 40c. doz Kid Curlers 5c. doz. Bone Stilletoes . . . 5c. ea. Shoe Polish Outfits, 35c. ea. Bootlaces, 3 pairs for . . 10c.	MEN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS, \$1.70 suit. MEN'S WHITE NIGHTGOWNS, 95c. and \$1.60.
CHILD'S SWEATER COATS, fit 1 to 3 years, \$1.20 up.	AMERICAN WAISTS opening to-day. Particulars later.	BOY SCOUT GLOVES, 75c. and 80c. pair. CHILDREN'S KID MITTS, 75c. pair.
		MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS, 28c. pair.

BISHOP SONS & Co., Ltd.

Canadians Trapping the Germans.

"M. Maurice Barres, in the 'Echo de Paris,' says the Times Paris correspondent, 'gives an account of his recent visit to the British front. He describes how the trappers of the Canadian West employ against the German bear the thousand little tricks of their craft.'"

"When the Boche, reassured by the long silence and the stillness of the field, ventures on his way he is seized and trussed in two seconds. The other day, after a series of these merry ambushes, the trappers' sent to the Ger-

man trench the simple message:—
"No use sending another patrol; you've got the Canadians opposite you."

DURANGO OFF.—The S. S. Durango, sailed last night, for Liverpool taking a large mail and a big shipment of fish and oil.

L. S. P. U. VOTES \$100.—The Longshoremen's Protective Union have responded to the call of helping to swell the Trafalgar Day Fund and at a meeting last night voted \$100 towards it.

For all special weakness from which girls and women suffer, no surer remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they maintain that bringing health every woman so earnestly desires, they uproot disease and bring strength that lasts till old age.

The blood is richly nourished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Appetite increases, weakness and secret sins give way to surplus energy and reserve vigor.

No pale girl, no ailing woman can afford to miss the enormous good that comes from Dr. Hamilton's Pills; get a 25c. box to-day.

Took Big Freight.

The S. S. Portia did not get away on the western route till last midnight owing to the large amount of freight offered. She took the following passengers in saloon:—
R. T. Keeping, C. Benteau, Mrs. Ball, J. R. Chesman, Mrs. Butt, R. K. Holden, D. Devine, W. Matthews, J. P. Mather, Geo. French and 40 in steerage.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"