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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Town of St. John's.

TO WIT:

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors residing within the Municipal limits of the town of St. John's, aforesaid, that, in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date of 13th day of September, directing that on Tuesday, twenty-sixth day of September next a Poll of the electors in the aforesaid town shall be taken according to law on the following question:

"Are you in favour of adopting the Ward System for the election of Councillors in the Municipal elections for the town of St. John's."

I hereby give notice that such Poll will be opened on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, from the hour of Eight in the morning till Eight of the clock in the evening in each of the polling stations within the aforesaid town of St. John's.

And further that at the Newman Building at the corner of Springdale and Water Streets, I shall open the ballot boxes, count the votes and declare the total number of votes given for the affirmative and the negative, respectively; of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at St. John's this 18th day of September in the year 1916.

F. J. DOYLE, Returning Officer.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

Town of St. John's.

TO WIT:

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 Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, as follows:—

DIVISION 1.

Boundary.—All that part of the town east of the King's wharf; thence following the centre of the King's Beach, King's Road, Rennie's Mill Rd. to the northern limit of the town.—

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. 3, Gower St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

No. 4 Booth.—At the house of Mrs. Hayes, No. 10, Bond St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

DIVISION 2.

Boundary.—From the western boundary of No. 1 Division to the centre of Baird's Cove, up Market House Hill, Cathedral Hill, Garrison Hill and Long Pond Road, to the northern limit of the town.

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. 50, 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. 126 Bond St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

DIVISION 3.

Boundary.—From the western boundary of No. 2 Division to the centre of Goodridge's western wharf up to the centre of William's Lane and Lime St., to LeMarchant Road, eastwardly to Cookstown Road and Freshwater Road to the northern limit of the town.

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.

PEACE MUST AIM AT THE WORLD SAFELY

Article in The "London Nation" Discusses Question of Peace Terms—The Beginning of the End—Should Strive For a Settlement of Territory Based on National Needs.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The London Nation, one of the most powerful English weeklies, announces its purpose to open its columns to a general discussion of conditions of peace. It leads off with a powerful article, captioned "The Beginning of the End."

Dealing with the war situation generally arising from the entry of Roumania, the article says:

"German diplomacy snatched at Balkan aid in the beginning of the war, but has had no time to assimilate its prey. Now it slips from her grasp. Bulgaria, it is safe to say, is in no condition to hold against the combined assault from Salonika and the north."

"If Bulgaria goes, Turkey goes, and with the disappearance of those outlying ramparts, the Austrian defensive system collapses. With that subtraction again, the great fabric of dreams comes to the ground."

The day of conquest is over. The whole central alliance is steadily weakening, and when its more vulnerable part makes its inevitable physical surrender, the moral hold of Germany on Austria will fall, too. Thus, if we do not see the end of the war, we see what the end must be.

"The German Socialist party has now definitely decided the moment has come for the German people openly and unconditionally to protest against the plans of conquest. We may be sure this able and powerful

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 N, O, P, Q, R, S.

No. 5 Booth.—At the house of Mrs. O'Toole, cor. of James' and New Gower Sts., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

DIVISION 4.

Boundary.—From the western boundary of No. 3 Division to the eastern boundary of Newman's water-side premises; thence up the centre of Springdale Street to LeMarchant Rd.; thence eastwardly along LeMarchant Road to Pennywell Road, and thence to the northern limit of the town.

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.

DIVISION 5.

Boundary.—All that part of the town situate west of the western boundary of No. 4 Division and north of the Waterford Bridge Road.

No. 1 Booth.—At the house of Mrs. Crowley, 40 Hutchings Street, 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 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.

DIVISION 6.

Boundary.—All that part of the town situate on the Southside of St. John's Harbour, extending from Fort Amherst to Syme's Bridge.

Booth.—At the house of Michael Stafford for Electors of the Southside Division.

F. J. DOYLE, Returning Officer.

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intervention of a force which has reached a complexity and power corresponding to the need for it.

"That force is public opinion. Its direction is not good, its operation is most confused, but it is the only direct correspondence between those who made war and those who suffered by it, and if it proves inadequate or ill-guided, peace will be short and evil."

"We hope, therefore, to see it direct itself as soon as the true character of this terrible problem emerges to the real difficulty which is the prevention of war. We shall be urged to take a short cut to this end first, by destroying the Central Powers and, secondly, by eliminating them from the economic comity of Europe."

"Even if that were possible through a military policy, we believe it would be politically a 'no-thoroughfare.' Pursue it and we shall indeed meet impoverishment and death on road, but not honor, not world security, not even safety for ourselves. Those purposes are the fruits of good will, the good sense, and let us add, of the moderation of British statesmanship."

The American View

In a further article on "What America is Thinking," and stated to be the views held especially by the Democratic party, the Nation says: "The principles of which America would mediate were stated in a speech May 28. It is therefore felt the allies would run no risk in accepting mediation, since those principles agree with ours."

The main ideas contemplated are: 1.—Defeat of aggression. This would be held to admit of adjustments to meet the national claims to which the speech of May 28 referred.

2.—Economic facilities. As to (a) routes; exclusive Russian occupation of the Dardanelles is thought likely to produce a recurrence of war; (b) colonial spheres. Purchase by Germany of Congo territories is discussed.

3.—Guarantees of stability. Belligerent great powers to join in treaties aimed at preventing war with agreements as to the seas.

"If our whole contention is bad, if the war is only a dog fight, an illustration of the innate madness and badness of mankind—or, let us say, its ineradicable pugnacity and savage vagueness of mind—we had better finish it to-morrow."

"But we can hardly surrender our conception of right so long as we hold it, save in the presence of acknowledged and irremediable defeat."

"Acknowledgment of defeat must clearly come from Germany, at whose door these aggressions lie, and it follows that it can only come, as a result of the breaking of her will in obedience to an incontestably superior force."

"If it is suggested we desire to substitute the dominant will of the Entente we deny it. There is really no such will. It could not be defined or the constituent parts of it reconciled with each other."

"We equally demur to the proposition we would insist on the balance of power as the only alternative to the untested superiority of one European group. That is really to assert an anti-ally doctrine of the power of great nations to dispose of small ones."

"We say our policy is that of the concert so far as it is attainable and can be assured by new forms of common European action. It will make for the future peace of Europe to aim at a negotiated peace."

"If Germany, European Germany, will come into any kind of association, she ought to be given a chance of doing so; if she refuses the most ardent pacifist the most urgent measures will be justified in framing a league of peace without her."

"Germany's interior force is great. It is useless to look to the war as a means of destroying it. Neither after the war can Europe permit it to disintegrate."

"Let us at the same time be on our guard against the opposite assumption of so re-arranging Europe that every ambition of every member of the Entente be gratified at the expense of every member of the Central alliance."

"It seems to us our statements have given, solemn, explicit pledges against such a policy, and we have engaged the sympathies of neutrals, especially America, on the ground that we put the general interests of civilized order above our own."

"If this policy is reversed in the flush of military success we may indeed, achieve our immediate end of material victory, but we will be preparing for a complete moral defeat."

"Let us therefore, be prudent and aim at two things—the settlement of principle wide in scope and based on a new international order, and the settlement of territory based on national needs and aspirations, but limited in scope."

"If the contest is pursued to the last man and the last shilling, a world so devoted merely proclaims its own ruin. Statesmanship must therefore limit it, but we do not believe the quality of European statesmanship is adequate to do its work without the

MY MOST THRILLING MOMENT

Famous Detectives Tell of Incidents That Impressed Them and Prove That it is Not Always Melodrama That Most Interests a Sherlock Holmes

Dennisson and the Suitcase Thief

RECENTLY a quietly dressed man hurried into the lobby of one of New York's smart hotels, planted a bright new suitcase on the floor, and hustled up to the registration desk some 30 feet away. Apparently he had some difficulty in securing just the sort of room he wanted from the clerk for he stood with his back turned to the lobby for several minutes.

Leaning nonchalantly against a stone pillar, with a gold-headed ebony walking stick in his hand and a silk hat on his head, was a tall, handsome, well-groomed man. He had the attitude of one who was waiting for somebody. Suddenly he seemed to have made up his mind to give it up in disgust. With an impatient gesture he left his position by the post, walked straight across the lobby, picked up the suitcase that belonged to the man who was arguing with the clerk at the registration desk, and walked briskly through the revolving door into the side street.

As he did so the registration clerk dropped his air of professional disinterest like a cloak. With a quick motion he signalled to a square-set man with a Van Dyke who stood idly at the entrance of a drug store that opened on the lobby, and which ran through to Broadway. Like a shadow the bearded man sifted through the entrance, ran through the store, out into Broadway, and turned toward the corner where the side street ran into it. At the gesture of the clerk the quietly dressed man with a Van Dyke stepped up close to the fugitive and crushed a heavy fist under his ear. The silk hat fell off and the gold-headed cane clattered to the sidewalk, and the tall man staggered back into the arms of the travelling salesman, who quick as a flash had pulled his revolver and pressed it up against the former's chest. Then they led him around to the hotel where two husky blue coated policemen were waiting.

"Blue-Nosed Bill, or I'm a liar," said one of them with a grin.

"Blue-Nose for sure, the king of suitcase men," echoed the other.

A few minutes later they were taking Blue-Nose to police headquarters to be "mugged" and finger-printed.

The quietly dressed "travelling man" was not a travelling man at all. He was one of the house detectives in disguise. His visit to the registration desk, the argument with the clerk, and the placing of the suitcase in a conspicuous place 30 feet from the desk was all a part of a plan. The square-set man with the little Van Dyke was the chief house detective, A. G. Dennisson.

Pinkerton's Wholly Different Thrill

ONE of the most memorable moments in the life of William Pinkerton was the occasion of a visit of "Billy Forrester," one of the most notorious burglars of years ago, a former resident of New Orleans.

"During the civil war," said Mr. Pinkerton, "he was a sailor in the United States navy. After the war he became associated with a gang of burglars, consisting of Dave Cummings and Frank Dean, and committed numerous bank and jewelry robberies throughout the South. He was convicted at Chicago in the latter sixties, and sentenced to prison for 14 years. He escaped twice and was recaptured through my efforts and returned to prison, completing his sentence."

"He afterwards served two sentences in Philadelphia, one in Richmond, Va., and another at Albany, N.Y., and very likely others. My father in his lifetime made an earnest effort to have Forrester reformed, but he was incorrigible."

"During the convention of police chiefs at Buffalo, N.Y., several years ago, I was in my room when a bell boy knocked at the door and handed me a note. I opened it and found it was from Forrester. He was requesting an interview that evening at 7 o'clock. I had not seen him in years, but readily recognized him as he entered. He was bent with age, his hair was white, and he

was trembling. As we took seats I asked him if he knew the people who were congregated there. He replied that they were policemen from all over the country, but that he had absolutely nothing to fear; that he was leading a straight life, and had been for the last seven years working in Buffalo, confidentially giving me the name he was known by and where he was employed in charge of seven watchmen.

"The sight of that old man, reformed at last, might seem to the ordinary individual a rather commonplace incident to a detective of long experience, but no narrow escape, no great coup ever gave me as great a thrill."

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