



PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of this Department has been drawn to the fact that kerosene oil barrels and other second hand packages are being used to put up No. 1 Medicinal cod liver oil.

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Notice of Poll and Candidates.

The 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 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. **BROWNRIFF.**
H. J. BROWNRIFF, 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. **VINCOMBE.**
N. J. VINCOMBE, 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.

**Municipal Act, 1902
BOUNDARIES OF TOWN**

FOR the purposes of this Act, the town of St. John's shall be held to be comprised within the following boundaries or limits, hereinafter described as the town limits, viz:

Commencing at Chain Rock, thence in a straight line to the north-east corner of Deadman's Pond; thence in a straight line to the north-east angle of the Penitentiary grounds; thence to the north-west angle of the Roman Catholic Cemetery; thence in a straight line to Allendale Bridge, not inclusive; thence in a straight line to the bridge over Mundy Pond Brook, not inclusive; on the Mundy Pond road; thence following the said road to its junction with Hamilton Street; thence in a straight line to Syme's Bridge, not inclusive; and thence in a straight line to the Quarry on the South Side Hill known as Cuddihy's Quarry; thence in a straight line to Fort Amherst and thence to the place of commencement.

No. 1 Division:—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 Road, to the Northern limit of the Town.

No. 2 Division:—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. 3 Division:—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 Street to LeMarchant Road; along LeMarchant Road, eastwardly, to Cookstown Road and Freshwater Bay; to the Northern limit of the Town.

No. 4 Division:—From the Western boundary of No. 3 division to the Eastern boundary of Newman's water-side premises; thence up to the centre of Springdale Street to LeMarchant Road; thence eastwardly along LeMarchant Road to Pennywell Road, and thence to the Northern limit of the town.

No. 5 Division:—All that part of the Town situate West of the Western boundary of No. 4 division and North of the Waterford Bridge Road.

No. 6 Division:—All that part of the Town situate on the South Side of St. John's Harbour, extending from Fort Amherst to Syme's Bridge.

June 26, 28, 29.

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 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, by 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.

Being qualified as above, he may vote if he

(1) Has occupied a dwelling house within the above limit for the period; or if he

(2) Has been liable to and actually paid rates or assessments to the St. John's Municipal Council as

(a) Ground landlord, or

(b) Owner lessee or occupier of any lands, tenements, buildings, or any interest therein, or

(c) Any taxes under the St. 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.

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 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. Gallivan, 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. 56 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.

**Mr. Gosling and Board Commissioners
As Seen by One of the Workmen**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I notice in the issue of the Telegram of the 20th inst. a letter from Mr. W. G. Gosling, in which he says the question has been asked, "If I vote for the members of the Commission will I be endorsing the Charter?" The answer to this, so Mr. Gosling says, is NO. Now I fail to see how Mr. Gosling can state this. If you vote for the Commissioners are you not endorsing their work as seen in this Charter? I feel sure the public will see this in its true light. Mr. Gosling has now at the eleventh hour stepped before the public as a wily politician. He has remained silent the past three years and refused to answer any of the criticism directed against him and his Board during that period.

In the letter referred to above, Mr. Gosling goes on to say, that the members of the Board are not in strict accord with the charter themselves. They are, he says, not in agreement with respect to all the sections contained in this volume of some "four hundred" (no joke) sections. Well now isn't this rich? Here we have a body of men who were originally appointed for one year to draw up a charter. At the end of that year they asked for more time and it was given them. What was it given them for? If it was not for the purpose of drawing up this charter, well then what was it for? If they have been three years at it and cannot yet agree on it I think it is safe to say that they will be another three or five years perhaps before they reach any definite decision on the matter. This is strange, is it not? Now they ask to be let finish their work. What work? To further debate and struggle over what kind of a charter to give us? We have Mr. Gosling's word that they are not agreed among themselves yet as to the present one. What guarantee have we that they will be able to agree on one during the next two years if they are elected on the 29th?

Again we read Mr. Gosling over his own signature telling us that there are sections of this Charter which he intends to alter and that there are other sections which the Commissioners may also alter. Will such alterations make it better or worse? This is a matter which must appeal to all citizens. The original one was strongly condemned by citizens. Now what guarantee have we that the alterations as proposed by the Chairman and his followers will be acceptable to the rate payers of the City?

Mr. Gosling then goes on to say, the Board had no opportunity yet to explain that charter which clearly infers that our citizens are so dull they do not understand it, and he sets himself up as the one encyclopaedia who can explain the charter if he is elected mayor.

Was there ever such insults thrown in the face of an intelligent electorate? We must show this man that we are not in need of his service. Then with characteristic insolence he tells the public that I, meaning himself, have noticed that nearly all the criticisms that have been levelled at it (the charter) are from individuals with selfish view points. What does he mean by such a statement? Why not he mention some trade or profession, or is he hurling shafts of disdain at the public in having his pride hurt at the delay in the passing of his charter. Such conduct upon the part of any individual posing as a gentleman seeking the suffrage of the electorate is without parallel in the annals of the history of Newfoundland. The author of this letter is not ashamed to say he is a native and the charter so called does not interest me any more than the average citizen.

ONE OF THE WORKMEN.

St. John's, June 20, 1916.

but I could not let such gross insults to the public pass without some comment. Our people are as hardworking and industrious as there is to be found in any part of the world and need take second place to none, and Mr. Gosling, as a resident with us for a number of years, should think twice before making such a statement which I look upon as a direct insult to the whole community.

There is another phase of the charter which Mr. Gosling sets forth which very clearly shows him to be the astute politician. In No. 2 phase he states, ground landlords, whether absentee or resident, will not approve of the clauses dealing with leasehold. Now we must give Mr. Gosling credit for some knowledge of arithmetic, as his position with Harvey & Company should dispell any doubt. Then, worthy reader, what does he mean. Suppose for argument sake, we will say you pay for your holding \$20 per year, and the much-boasted section of the charter calls for 20 years purchase, which means twenty times twenty, which gives you \$400, at 6 per cent, gives you \$24 per year, thus you will pay twenty-four dollars for what cost you twenty dollars.

Mr. Gosling is smart, aint he boys? Will this freak work? I don't think so. As further proof I will call the attention of the public to the fact that the ground landlord and the absentee landlords are his greatest friends. I do not hear a dissenting voice from those gentlemen. Is not Mr. Gosling a personal friend and tenant of Mr. Kenneth R. Prowse, one of our greatest landowners in the city? And I will say without fear of contradiction that if the charter pinched the land owners there would be a storm of protests which would soak Mr. Gosling as wet as he keeps the dust on LeMarchant road, and they would keep him in such a way that he would never rise again. So you see a man is known by the company he keeps.

ONE OF THE WORKMEN.
St. John's, June 20, 1916.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM BENTLEY

The death of Mr. Wm. Bentley occurred on Sunday at his residence York Street after an illness of long duration. Mr. Bentley who had reached the advanced age of 79 years was well known and respected being many years a trusted employe of the Anglo-American Telegraph Coy. He is survived by a widow and eight children amongst whom are Mr. David Bentley, of the Reid Mill, Co. To the sorrowing family The Mail and Advocate extends its sympathy.

MICHAEL HICKEY

There passed away on Sunday a well known and highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. M. Hickey, tailor, of Duckworth St. The deceased was one of our best known tailors and had reached the advanced age of 90 years. Mr. Hickey had been ill about a week and up almost to the time of his death retained all his faculties unimpaired. He was a life long member of the Total Abstinence Society, was the oldest member on the roll and two years ago received a sash of honor to mark the golden jubilee of his membership. There are left to mourn him two sons, Messrs Patrick and John Hickey, and one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Malton. The Mail and Advocate extends its condolence to the bereaved family.

NO. 4 DIVISION.

No. 1 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. I. J. K.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Wilson, No. 27 Livingstone St., for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters L. M. N. O. P. Q. R.

No. 3 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.

June 20, 22, 24, 27

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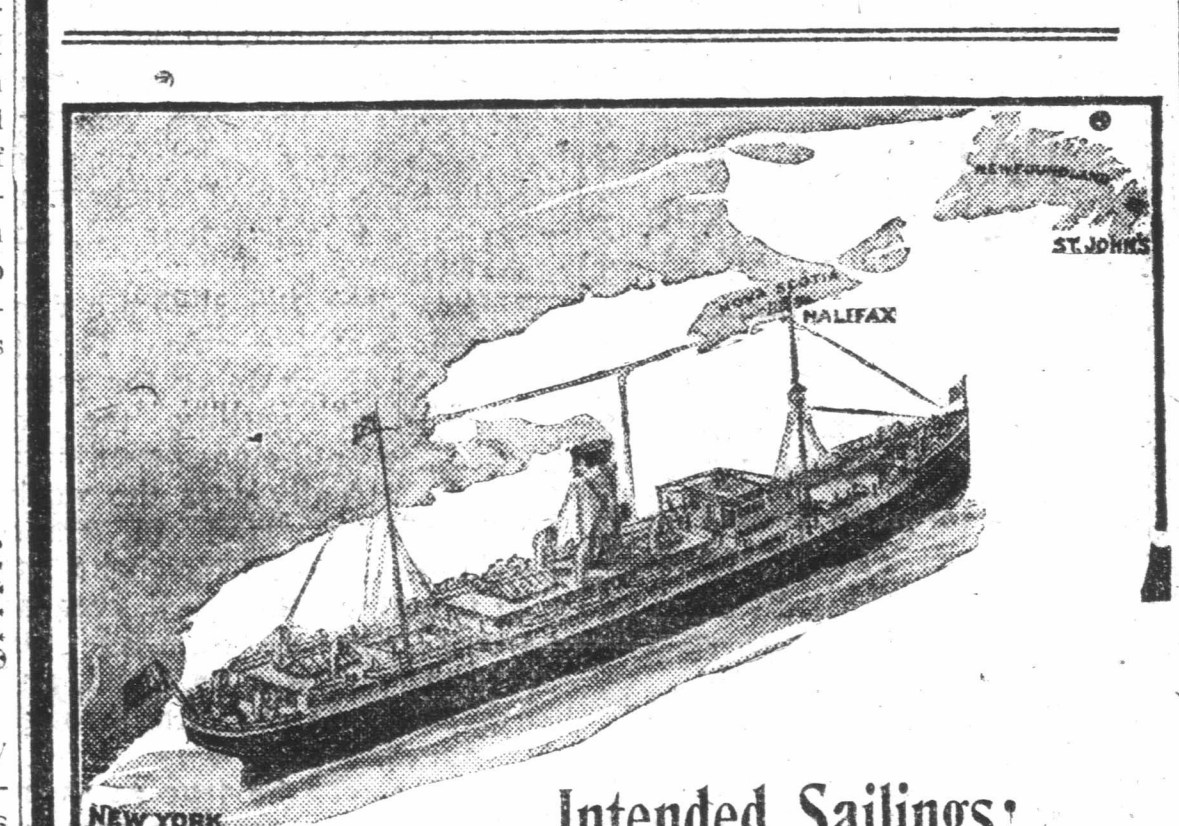
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