

Qualification of Voters

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—The Citizens' Committee on the Municipal Bill directed me to forward you for publication the enclosed statement, prepared by the Attorney General, setting forth the qualification of voters at Municipal elections. The Committee took this matter up for the reason that it desired to have as large as possible a vote cast at the plebiscite election in September, and because it understands that very many names were omitted at the taking of the Voters' lists. The omission of a very large number of names may have been due to a narrower interpretation being given the law by the enumerators than that which the Attorney General has placed upon it. Voters whose names have been thus omitted may, on polling day, register on the Supplemental Lists.

Yours truly,
WARWICK SMITH,
Secretary Citizens' Com.
June 19th, 1916.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

A voter must be a male British subject of the age of 21 year 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 above 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 other 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.

OLD ST. BONAVENTURE'S

The Old St. Bonaventure's Football Club held their annual meeting last evening after practice and elected the following officers for 1916:

Captain—Dr. M. S. Power.
Sub-Capt.—Private W. Callahan.
Sec.—Treas.—J. J. St. John.

League Delegate—W. Hearn.

The St. Bon's play their first game to-morrow night when they meet the Saints. They are in fine trim and are expected to give a good account of themselves. The Blue and Gold will probably line up as follows:—Goal, H. Knight; backs, "Doc," Power, J. Ryan; halves, J. DuBordieu, Walter Godden, Joe Rawlins; forwards, Will Callahan, Gerald St. John, J. Kent, W. McGrath and another. "Doc" Power is confident of extracting the "teeth" of last year's champions, and judging from the manner in which his team has settled down to practice the Bona are out after the "silverware" in dead earnest.

Well Known Nfldr. Dies at Cambridge

Rev. Allan Hudson, D.D., a Native of Bay de Verde, is Called Home at the Early Age of 50 Years—Has Had a Distinguished Career in His Adopted Land

A friend has kindly supplied an intimation and we have elsewhere learned, of the sudden death through apoplexy of a Newfoundland native of Bay de Verde District, who filled a prominent and very worthy place in the Great Republic, the Rev. Allan Hudson, D.D., of Cambridge, Mass., pastor of the first Parish Congregational Church there, author and lecturer. It was only a few weeks ago that Dr. Hudson had lectured most brilliantly before a Massachusetts audience at Tremont Temple, Boston on behalf of the Fund being collected for the Newfoundland Patriotic Association of that State for the benefit of our boys at the front, and his decease at the comparatively early age of 50 years has come as a painful surprise to those that knew him or had followed his course.

He will be much missed by the Newfoundlanders in the States that have met him. He intended to come down next year to see his old home and friends here. The Rev. Doctor had a distinguished career in the land of his adoption, and took a prominent part in movements for the spiritual, moral and material elevation of the country of his adoption.

To his wife, three sons, and other near ones in the United States, Newfoundland and elsewhere, much sympathy will go out in their great loss.—Hr. Grace Standard, June 16.

—BASEBALL—
Wednesday, 3 p.m.
Wanderers-Red Lions
Gate 5c. Grand Stand 5c.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF ST. JOHN'S

AT the request of a large number of my friends, both East and West, I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming Municipal Election. Owing to the limited time between now and Polling Day, and the possibility of not being able to call on every elector personally, I would kindly ask them to accept this card as a personal canvass. I promise, if elected, to use all my energies to see that the civic taxes are spent judiciously.

H. J. BROWNRIGG

Fought With Nature's Weapons

Under date of the 7th June Mr. Peter Maher of the Sub-station had a letter from trooper Andy O'Keefe, written "somewhere in France." He wrote from hospital, where he had just arrived after three days of the most strenuous fighting and where the Canadians gave the "Boches" a taste of what the Lion's whelps could do when, like the Mother, they became aroused. Andy was slightly wounded and suffers from shock also and said that he felt more like sleeping than writing. So that his epistle is necessarily short. He says the Canucks deserve the praise they got from their officers. When it came to the bayonet they gave the Hun the steel in capital style and for a while the soldiers came to such close grips that weapons were for the time being discarded and Nature's weapons were used. Many of the boys of the Maple Leaf knew a thing of the "manly art" and not a few Germans were doubled up with a solar plexus and went to the "savdust" for the count. Andy hopes to be all right after a rest and proper attention, and again wishes to be remembered to his chums in the old capital of Terra Nova.

GALLIOLI DANCE.

We are pleased to announce to the public that several of our wounded soldiers who went through the Gallipoli Campaign are not satisfied to yet stand aside when there is work to be done. In order to help the Red Cross to increase their funds these gallant lads have arranged for a dance to be held on the 27th in the C.C.C. Hall. They have secured the services of the Cadet band will leave no stone unturned to make the affair a decided success. It goes without saying such a worthy object will meet with popular approval and that the promoters will meet with the success they so richly deserve. Dancers will have an opportunity to enjoy one of the most enjoyable dances given here for some time beside being able to meet those gallant soldier lads who so faithfully went through fire and water to keep the old flag flying. Watch for their advertisement in this paper.

Letter of Thanks

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—On the 6th inst. at Brooklyn, B.E., Mr. William Stares had his house and all his effects burnt, and being a friend of mine I took up a collection in his behalf, and you would oblige me very much if you would publish the names of those who helped him in the hour of need:
\$10.00—F. P. U.
\$2.00—W. F. C.
\$1.00 each—A Friend, Mrs. Sexton, Thomas Howe.
50 cents each—Robert Greening, Andrew Russell, Geo. Peddel, Samuel Elliot, Miss A. Adams, N. A. Chafe, Mrs. R. Hopwood, Mr. Ploughman, Mr. H. Hefferman, Willis Greening, Thos. Greening, Sr., Mr. Oakley, Mrs. Geo. Blackmore, Private A. Stare, A Friend.
20 cents each—H. Peddel, Wm. Chatman, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Chatman, Mrs. Mosse, Mrs. L. Garrett, Mrs. Ploughman, A. B. C.
Total \$24.10
Yours truly,
GEORGE PEDELDEL,
Collector.
Port Blandford, June 15, 1916.

FROM THE FRONT

Fireman Kavanagh of the Western Station had a letter Monday from his son, Pte. Joe Kavanagh now "Some where in France." Joe says that a parcel of cigarettes &c. sent him from the Boot & Shoe factory employees last November did not reach him until the 1st. June past. He has been repeatedly in the trenches and after coming back to the billets they get bath, and he says food is excellent and clothing &c. o.k. He desires to be remembered to his friends here.

SAILINGS FOR LABRADOR

The following schooners sailed during the last few days to prosecute the Labrador fishery:
From Twillingate—The General Booth, Rowena, Gladys, Emma Jane, Mary Hannah, Bessie and Winnie.
From Trinity—The Stanley, G. Harbour, Promise, Diantius, Fanny Purchase, Alice C. T. J. Layman, Virginia, Cactus, Glenora, F. Severn, A. R. C. Uronia, Mattie, Sunflower, Bright Waters, Mary Kate, Clarina, J. E. Greening, Abednego and Norman D.
From King's Cove—The Good Hope Fusilier, Canary and H. Y. Yetman.
From Carboneau—The Anna Bell, Royal Huntress, Pet, Jessie, Harmony, Henrietta Frances, Winnie F. Tuck, Mystic, Tie, Irene, Evelyn, May O'Neil, L. & S. Polly and Maggie Sullivan.

T. M. WHITE'S

Friends and Supporters will meet in the T. A. Armoury at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening for the purpose of arranging Committee Work.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL
As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in this morning's issue a grand programme has been arranged for the half holiday at the Nickel. The pictures which are all by celebrated artists, have been chosen to suit all classes of patrons. Included in the programme to-day is the sensational serial "The Romance of Elaine" which is easily one of the best of its class ever made for the movies. Bert Stanley, the popular vocalist, will be heard in another of his catchy songs. All should make an effort to attend to-day's performance as it is an exceptionally good one.

THE CRESCENT

Don't miss seeing the big holiday show at the Crescent Picture Palace today. Some of the best known photo-play stars are on the screen. The great Essanay actor, Henry B. Walthall, with Warda Howard appear in the three-reel masterpiece "The Circular Path." Charles Terley and Augusta Anderson are featured in "His Birthday Gift," and Tom Mix, the well known cow-boy actor appear in "Weary Goes Awooping," a very laughable Western comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme for this big show. Be sure and take in the popular Crescent to-day.

PTE. GLADNEY RETURNING

Private W. Gladney of Portugal Cove won the honors for service at Gallipoli and elsewhere is returning home. He has been wounded and will have a long leave of absence and is expected here in about two weeks from now.

CARD

To the Electors of the Municipality of St. John's, Gentlemen:
I beg to offer my services as Councilor at the forthcoming general election. Having acted as Public Health Officer under the old Board of Works regime, and since having obtained a diploma in Sanitary Science from the Colleges of Edinburgh and Glasgow, I feel that in connection with public health matters there are various questions in which my knowledge and experience might be of value should the Municipality see fit to choose me as one of its representatives. If elected I shall endeavour to do my utmost to initiate and carry forward any and all measures deemed expedient and necessary for the welfare and good government of the city generally. Particularly shall I strive to have remedied many existing evils hitherto overlooked, and by careful inspection and general supervision have these neglected portions of the town made more sightly and health-giving.
J. SINCLAIR TAIT,
M.D., D.P.H.

SEAMEN VERY SCARCE

Seamen are very scarce at present in this city and some of the vessels now in port find it very difficult to get crews, and cannot leave for market. The reason assigned is that men find it comparatively easy to get remunerative employment ashore and will not go to sea at the rate of wages now offered.

COOPERS GET INCREASE

The matter of the request of the city coopers for an increase in pay to which The Mail and Advocate exclusively referred a couple of weeks ago has been adjusted and the men will in future receive \$2.40 per day or \$14.40 per week. This is an increase of 20 per cent. on the wages paid the men heretofore and they are satisfied at the result.

Scores Gosling Over Water Service

Says if Mr. John Ryan Was Able to Give the "Hint" Regarding Our Water Service he Was Capable of Supplying the Remedy

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—I do not hold with the Lordly Gosling, who we recommended as a good, common sense man to act on a Commission appointed by the Governor in Council, to enquire into the supposed badly existing conditions of our water service. That was really suffering from. Dirty drains, bad sewerage, housing the poor, etc., was the first consideration but not for Mr. Gosling after he got there. For instance I live in a pretty good locality and the grass has been growing in the drain about two years. The earthen crock or in other words the "Bradshaw's" which have been placed around the different streets, are, I am informed, a very obnoxious smelling and useless substitute for an open grating.

Mr. Gosling in his letter to your paper gives Mr. John Ryan, city engineer, the honour of knowing there was a sufficient water supply for household requirements, but we were not fully protected against a fire outbreak. Ya gods and little fishes, just think for a moment that John Ryan, born and reared in St. John's and over a quarter of a century connected with the water works and sewerage of his native city, had horse sense enough to answer that one question of Mr. Gosling's. Then straight away goes Mr. Gosling, after as he states Mr. Ryan's hint (now Mr. Ryan's hint) straight away Mr. Gosling, I can't say the Board of Commissioners, as Gosling ran the whole outfit, gets Mr. Longley of the eminent firm of engineers, Messrs. Hazen, Whipple & Fuller of New York, to report on what he required in the way of a better water service. John Ryan was capable of giving a hint but it ended there with Gosling. Now then the eminent firm sent their eminent representative Longley here over Jno. Ryan's head, a man that knows this city from A to Z, both over and under ground. Longley came, and Mr. Gosling tells us in his letter widely circulated confirmed Mr. Ryan's report. Here then John Ryan's usefulness seems to have finished.

Now then Mr. Taxpayer don't you think if Mr. Ryan was intelligent enough to hint and suggest the requirements of this city he was capable of telling how many 20-inch, 8-inch and 6-inch water pipes would be sufficient to give the city a sufficient supply of water. Oh, no that would be only a common local engineer's brain power. We have had previous experience of outside hydraulic engineers, for instance, Gault. If I am rightly informed John Donnelly had to show him how to find a leakage in an underground water pipe. We have paid for Longley's visits to this city, through the nose, and Mr. Gosling's letter in your paper of the 19th is about the most flimsy excuse that even a school boy could put forth, for his action in getting Longley to come here and burden us with a most unparadonable debt, whereas he, Mr. Gosling, had no more authority to do so than a man living in Greenland.

I want to see good common sense men governing this city. Men who are not too good to reason with, and men that can appreciate the capabilities of their fellow countrymen.

Thanking you in advance for publication, Mr. Editor,
Yours truly,
C. S.
St. John's, June 20, 1916.

OBITUARY

MRS. JULIA ROBERTS
On Sunday the 11th inst. the whole of Portune Hr. was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Julia Roberts, one of the most respected and beloved members of its community. Her cheering word will be missed by many for she was truly a ministering angel to the sick and afflicted, her presence alone in the sick room was like a ray of sunshine. Her place was one which it will be hard to fill. Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of David Glavinie, one of the pioneers of this place, she had reached the advanced age of 76 years and was hale and hearty until about a week before her death, when she contracted pneumonia. Her end, though rather sudden was peaceful and happy.
Farewell, God give the rest, And thy birth-right midst the best May He give.
To her sorrowing husband and family we tender our deepest sympathy.—Cor.

Says Commissioners Neglected Workingmen

Names Streets Which Were Neglected by Board While Others Were Well Attended to—Doesn't Favor the Big Six Being Returned

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Mr. Editor.—Would you kindly give space to the following note. I saw by an issue of the telegram, June 16th, Mr. Gosling tells us why he did nothing for the working man, but he is going to do something. Come now Mr. Gosling, there is ample room apart from that option on that field to help the working man. Why is it the watering carts are never sent to Pleasant Street, Casey Street or Brazil Street, Monroe Street, Flower Hill, Duggan Street and numbers of other streets which constitute that portion of the city which the working man reside? Why are not the drains flushed and some effort made to keep those streets in a sanitary condition, while at the same time on LeMarchant Rd. the watering carts are going over it night and day.

The above and minor details in the interest of public health could and should be attended to. I might as well call your attention to the fact when you were experimenting with your oil-dust laying had you did not come to any of those streets mentioned. Oh, no, the oil was tried opposite McNamara's store. So how comes your charity with that option on that field? You quite forgot to tell us where that field is located.

Now, Mr. Gosling personally, I don't want to interfere in Municipal affairs, but I feel sure that if you and your big six are returned there will be a repetition of the above mentioned facts. I would like for you to give the public some of the facts in reference to the cost of Prescott Street when some of your commissioners gave a sigh of relief when the rock crusher was removed. I think it unnecessary to call your attention to the bumpy bungle, but I may say a few years of Gosling's experimenting would leave us in a bankrupt condition. So Gosling is going to help the working. Well, then, wonders will never cease.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,
Yours truly,
WORKING MAN,
St. John's, June 20, 1916.

TO THE CITY RATEPAYERS

At the request of a large number of my Friends and Supporters I have decided to place myself in nomination at the forthcoming election. I shall endeavor to make a call on all the Electors before Polling Day if time will permit. If I fail to make my visit to you I ask you to accept this Card as a canvass, and if honored with a seat on the Council Board I will do my utmost for the interest of my navite city.

Yours truly,
N. J. VINICOMBE.

MR. KELLY AT DOCK

At 12.30 p.m. yesterday Mr. W. O'D. Kelly, one of the candidates for the Mayoralty, after receiving permission to do so, visited the Reid-Nfld. Co.'s dock and machine shops and other departments where the workers assembled and listened to a very practical and excellently delivered address on Civic matters generally. Mr. Kelly demonstrated that he has a thorough conception of what the city requires in the way of improvements on economic lines and his speech must earn for him the support of most of the many workers in this important industrial section of the City. He also went through the factories, tanneries and notably the munitions factory, where he addressed attentive audiences of men.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Doesn't Like Mosdell's "Seven"

(To the Editor of Mail and Advocate.)
Dear Sir.—I notice by yesterday's "Star" that "Dr." Mosdell in a rather dictatorial manner "suggests" that the citizens of St. John's elect Mr. Gosling for Mayor, and Messrs. Ayre, Bradshaw, Mullaly, Tait, White and Withers as Councillors. Well, for sheer "nerve," impudence, arrogant "nerve" at that this beats any allusion to the impending election that citizens have yet seen. I would like to ask by what authority "Dr." Mosdell, who jumped into this City quite recently from Bay Roberts, Toronto or somewhere else, arrogates to himself the right to suggest to or instruct citizens who have been leaving here all their lives as to who they should, or should not elect. Is it not about time that the people of this city put this Mosdell et al. at the representatives of the "classics in their proper place." Of one thing I am pretty certain and that is that Mosdell's septette are not as popular as he imagines and unless I miss my guess the men he does not name are the ones who will be most popular and simply because of the fact that they are not persona grata with the long-earred aristocrat of Adelaide Street.

Mr. Kelly and Messrs. Brownrigg, Vinncombe, Morris and McGrath being outside of Mosdell's magic circle, should feel delighted for because of this I feel assured they will be elected and with splendid votes. Well can Mosdell's septette exclaim, "Save us from our friends." Modesty does not seem to be a predominant virtue with the "spoiled Doctor."

INDIGNANT VOTER,
St. John's, June 21, 1916.

CHILD EATS LIE.

While his mother was a few moments out of her house yesterday, a little lad named William Pike, aged 3 years, of Cabot Street, ate some jelly and narrowly escaped death as a result. The boy's throat and intestines were severely burned and his cries attracting his parent and neighbours. A powerful emetic was administered and he vomited most of the matter taken. He was very ill for a long while, but was last evening considered to be out of danger. The telephone was used to try and secure the services of a doctor, but at that time of day all were out visiting patients and could not be secured.

APPOINTED PILOT OF "MEIGLE"

Yesterday the Reid-Nfld. Co. appointed as pilot of the S.S. Meigle Mr. Thos. Doyle, who brought the "Terra Nova" North, who for years past has brought many steamers to far and near Northern waters and who is one of the best Northern pilots in our midst to-day. Mr. Doyle will take the ship to and from Labrador for the duration of this season service and no man better qualified could be deputed to such an important office. Capt. Tavernor of the ship is an excellent commander, but necessarily has not the intimate knowledge of the far-northern coast that his confrere, Capt. Parsons of the Sagona, hence Mr. Doyle's appointment. The ship sails at 6 p.m. today.

NOTICE

THERE will be a meeting of the St. Bonaventure's Association on Sunday, the 9th of July next, immediately after Last Mass. A large attendance is urged. Business important.
CYRIL JAMES FOX,
jnc2220.jy6 Act. Secy.

FOR SALE—Schooner "STAR," 23 Tons. For terms apply to BENJAMIN DAY, sch. "Lady Glover," South Side, Prowse's premises.—jnc20,21

WANTED—A Boy, with some education, one willing to make himself generally useful in office. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO., Duckworth St.—jnc13,51

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M. A. DUFFY, AGENT.

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Galeata Blouses, from 35c. up.
Jean Sailor Blouses in White, Light and Dark Blue Collars, from 70c. up.
Jean Sailor Suits, "Long Pants," from \$1.50 up.

—Also—

Fancy Wash Suits of all descriptions and Hats to match.

GIRLS'

Middy Blouses, from 70c. up.
Childs' Underskirts, from 25c. up.
Childs' Nickers, from 25c. up.

Inspection of our Showroom is specially invited for all kinds of Millinery.

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